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## EDITORIAL

Regular readers will require no notice of the fact that this edition of the Newsletter has over-run its expected publication date by some six months. As on previous occasions pressure of work on voluntary officers of the Council has defeated the intention to publish this journal at regular intervals. Members have been tolerant of this situation in the past and we hope that such forbearance will be continued. In spite of the delay in the appearance of this issue of the Newsletter, we hope that Newsletter 12 will appear at the end of the year to meet our policy of issuing two numbers of the Newsletter each year.

During the last twelve months the organisation, scope and administration of archives services in Scotland has undergone a significant change with regional re-organisation. The implications are far reaching and will be reviewed in a special article in the next issue of the Newsletter. Among the changes affecting officers of the Council is the appointment of Mr. Richard F. Dell, formerly Glasgow City Archivist, as Principal Archivist to the Strathclyde Regional Council. This will extend the already active contacts between the B.A.C. (Scotland) and interested bodies throughout the region. The work of the Council has also been strengthened with the appointment of Mr. Michael Moss, formerly Registrar of the Western Survey, as Archivist to the University of Glasgow. Mr. Moss has also agreed to represent B.A.C. (Scotland) at meetings of the Business Archives Council in London.

One of the main objectives of the Council has been to extend the interest in business records to all parts of Scotland, and in greater depth in the business community. The Newsletter is the principal way in which the Council has attempted to publicise its activities; yet for some time, many members have expressed a wish to experiment with other means of bringing the Council's work to the attention of a wider audience. As a step in this direction the Council decided at the last Annual General Meeting, to meet at six monthly intervals instead of once each year. The spring meeting, it was felt, could be held outside Glasgow in an effort to attract interested men from the business community who could not normally travel to meetings in Glasgow. The first such meeting was held in Edinburgh in May this year. More than twenty representatives attended. The meeting was held over lunch and incorporated an excellent talk on business records by Dr. Wray Vamplew of the University of Edinburgh, followed by a buffet luncheon. The meeting was a considerable success and it is hoped that it will be followed by others. Members who think their local area might

respond to such an occasion should not hesitate to raise the matter with the Editor or the Honorary Secretary.

In the meantime the work of preserving and listing business records in Scotland grows apace. The regional surveys continue to deliver an astonishing range of new records, some of which are noted in this issue. The growing scale of this work reflects the extending interest in business records as valuable sources for economic and social history. In forthcoming issues of the Newsletter we will attempt to include short articles to indicate to our members the ways in which business records throw light on problems of the past and present. Contributions from readers will, as always, be welcomed, since in this way we would hope to keep up with the varied interests of our members.

HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

The membership of the Council has remained steady at thirty four ordinary and forty institutional members. A large number are still in arrears with subscriptions however.

The Scottish Pottery Society, with considerable interest in the industrial sites of the past, was formed October 1972 in Glasgow and is prospering. An Edinburgh branch has now been formed. Its Secretary is Miss Janet W. Osborne, 162 West Princes Street, Glasgow, G4 9DA.

The opening to public inspection of the Fairfields section of the U.C.S. records, now in Glasgow City Archives, was authorised by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland in April 1974. Considerable interest has been shown by both marine operators and marine historians. Not least among the latter are the well organised and highly documented Clyde River Steamer Club of which the Hon. Secretary is Mr. G.E. Langmuir, (Messrs. Dallas McMillan & Sinclair), 45 Renfield Street, Glasgow.

The following communication has been received from Miss Anna Dunlop, Editor of the Accountant's Magazine (Journal of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland) and a member of our Council:-

'MS Loaned to Antiquarian Collection

Another manuscript of considerable historical interest has been lent to the Institute's Antiquarian Collection by Messrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Thomson & Shiells, through its senior partner, Mr. G.C. Patterson, C.A., a Past-President of the Institute. This is the record of business concerned with the Newlands Trust. The fortune of John Newland was based on his considerable property in Jamaica and on the slaves who worked it. He left legacies of £50 to £100 to his nephews, nieces and other relatives in "North Britain", but all the rest of his estate was left to trustees who were enjoined to use the money for charitable purposes, in particular in the erection of a free school, in Bathgate, his home town.

The MS contains an inventory in an entry (dated 1800) of the slaves of the estate, nearly all identified by a single name, for example, Johnny (£200), Peter (£65), Nelly (£140). Some of the names were more imaginative, such as Othello and Venus. Some of the slaves' occupations are listed:- driver, cartman, watchman, cattle man, bricklayer, carpenter, boatman, housewoman, but the largest number were field workers. Slaves' children are also listed with prices from £30 to £80. There is, of course, in

in keeping with the period, no trace of revulsion against the practice of slavery: one is left with the feeling that, at least when the slaves were so valuable in terms of currency, they must have been comparatively well treated, even if for mercenary reasons only.

A dispute arose about executors of the Newlands Trust, and eventually it reached the highest level, i.e., the King in Council, in 1815. In fact, the King himself was, of course, unable to be present, but the cast at the hearing at Carlton House was extremely distinguished, being headed by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent and including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, et al.

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I STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL ARCHIVES

The following business records, or records of industrial and commercial history, have been received in the Regional Archives since the publication of Newsletters 9 & 10. They are in most cases held on deposit from the owner.

MANUFACTURING: ENGINEERING

Messrs. Crow, Hamilton & Co., Ltd., engineers, Pollokshields.

Advertisement scrapbook, 1928-50.

Messrs. Kimball & Morton, Ltd., engineers, Anderston.

Instructions for the 'Lion' Sewing Machine (xerox copy), 1903.

Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., hydraulic engineers, Kilmarnock.

General Catalogue of Water Works Fittings, 1923.

Clyde Structural Engineering Co., Scotstoun.

Copies of works notices in register, 1934-64.

Archibald Baird & Son Ltd., Clyde Steel & Engineering Works, Hamilton.

Photographic album of works and products, N.d.

G. & J. Weir, engineers, Glasgow.

Instruction books and sales leaflets, c.1930-1974.

Sir William Arrol & Co., Dalmarnock.

- (1) Contracts for work on Tower Bridge, London, 1889.
- (2) Inventory of stores for Tower Bridge, 1890-92.
- (3) Memoranda of extra works done at Tower Bridge, 1890-94.
- (4) Abstract of extra works done at Tower Bridge, 1890-92.

## SHIPBUILDING

### Messrs. Hamilton, Leslie & Co., Newcastle.

Copies of engine room and machinery plans for 'K' Class Flotilla Leaders (built for Fairfields), N.d.

Account of Clyde Steamships addressed by James Taylor to Sir Henry Parnell, Bt., 1824. (Xerox copy)

### Coventry Syndicate

Photocopy of a publicity booklet for the Coventry Syndicate (founded 1914), builders of battleships, cruisers, and other warships and munitions, N.d. The Syndicate included John Brown & Co., Ltd., and the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd.

### Grangemouth Dockyard Co.

Copies of plans of ships built by the company, N.d.

### Miscellaneous

- (1) Plans of paddle steamers: Victoria (1851-2), La Marguerite (1894), Empress Queen (1897), Koh-i-Noor (N.d.), Neptune and Mercury (1894), Zobaida (1916), May Queen (N.d.), Lord of the Isles (1877), Sard (1878)
- (2) Sale particulars of small coastal steamers by Thomas McLaren & Co., steamship brokers and naval architects, Glasgow (mostly undated).
- (3) Specifications of various ships (N.d.).
- (4) German Luftwaffe aerial photographs of Clyde shipyards overprinted with major landmarks and subscribed with technical details:- Alexander Stephens & Sons, Harland & Wolff, Ltd., Barclay Curle & Co., 1938.

### Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co. Ltd., Whiteinch, Scotstoun.

- (1) Minutes of Directors, 1860-1939.
- (2) Balance sheets and accounts, 1915/16 - 1932.
- (3) Elderslie Dockyard, summary capital accounts, 1959-60.
- (4) Allocation journal, 1962-63.
- (5) Accounts rendered book (Elderslie), 1953-55.

- ( 6) Cash books, 1947-62.
- ( 7) Contract cost books, 1941-64.
- ( 8) Elderslie Dockyard sales day book, 1958-61.
- ( 9) Elderslie plant registers, 1912-31.
- (10) Elderslie Dockyard, material transfer books, 1954-59.
- (11) Elderslie Dockyard, labour transfer books, 1945-63.
- (12) Elderslie Dockyard, private wages book, 1921-24.
- (13) Clydeside Repairing Works, labour transfer books, 1945-63.
- (14) Docking books, 1909-74.
- (15) D.N.A. and M.O.W.T. record sheets, 1940-44.
- (16) Ship Repairing (1818-1933), The History, Development and Progress of Barclay, Curle & Co. Ltd., Shipbuilders, Engineers, Boilermakers, Ship and Engine Repairers, Glasgow (Cheltenham, 1933).
- (17) Directors' draft minute book, 1901-4.
- (18) Correspondence re an extraordinary general meeting, 1902, and general meeting, 1904.
- (19) Articles on William Russell Ferguson, Managing Director of Barclay Curle & Co., reprinted from 'The Syren and Shipping', 29 June 1910.
- (20) Financial correspondence file, 1933-37.
- (21) Trustees papers of Robert Curle, 1863-80.
- (22) Sales and transfer of shares (files), 1901-12.
- (23) Balance sheets, 1886-1905.
- (24) Financial correspondence, 1903-4.
- (25) Misc. correspondence, Elderslie Dockyard, 1908-23.
- (26) Tax returns and correspondence, Clydeholm Shipyard, 1881/2 - 1897/8.
- (27) Agreements with other shipyards, 1904-34.
- (28) Correspondence and estimates, including material relating to the Ellerman Line, and paper works at Whiteinch (Wylie & Lochhead), and the North British Diesel Engine Works, Whiteinch, 1906-13.
- (29) Papers relating to the extension of the workshop or removal to another site, 1918.
- (30) Correspondence regarding the removal of machinery from Stobcross Engine Works, 1926.
- (31) Progress reports, Clydeholm shipyard, 1956-67.
- (32) Bills of sale, 1868-1904.
- (33) Agreements and mortgage concerning the paddle steamer Princess May, 1893.
- (34) Contract for new boilers for the S.S. Rosina, 1904.
- (35) Papers re contract No. 477/8 for a twin screw steamer, 1908-9.
- (36) Salaries records and staff correspondence, 1905-17.
- (37) Patents and renewals, 1911-18.

- (38) Motor car and other licences, 1913-18.
- (39) Papers re acquisition of land at Clydeholm and the widening of the river at Whiteinch, 1898-1913.
- (40) Correspondence re Aird's Estate and Ardtur Estate, 1915.
- (41) Letters from Edward Barrie concerning visits to foreign shipyards, 1930-35.
- (42) Correspondence re contracts and specifications, 1913-14.
- (43) Reports of other companies, including the Scottish Temperance Life Assurance Co., Ramage & Ferguson Ltd., Richardsons, Westgarth & Co., The London Scottish Canadian Investment Syndicate, Silica Gel, Ltd., Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, 1886-1927.
- (44) Lists of wage rates.
- (45) Letters from Messrs. A. & J. Inglis, 1877, Messrs. John Elder & Co., 1877 and Messrs. Aitken and Mansel, 1877.

MANUFACTURING: IRON & STEEL, ETC.

Messrs. William McPhail & Co., brassfounders, Violet Grove Foundry, Glasgow.

- ( 1) Patents for lubrication and water cooling, 1928-39.
- ( 2) Technical notebook, N.d.
- ( 3) Sales book, 1919-21.
- ( 4) Nickel anodes, castings, 1929-30.
- ( 5) Messrs. William Beardmore & Co. Ltd., vanadium bronze vulcan clutch wheels, 1928-30.
- ( 6) Quotation record book, 1961-74.
- ( 7) Order record book, 1966-74.
- ( 8) Alloy tests, notebook, 1922.
- ( 9) Correspondence on contracts, 1908-45.
- (10) Technical data sheets and correspondence.
- (11) Plans of works, plant, 1941-62.
- (12) Books on alloys and metal casting.
- (13) Photographs of staff, mouldings, etc.

William McBain & Co. Ltd., Lochrin Iron Works, Coatbridge.  
Sales catalogue of fencing and gates, c.1930.

Adam G. Brown & Co., steel stockists, Glasgow.  
Detailed list of records, 1869-1975, to be compiled.

## MANUFACTURING: CONFECTIONERY

### John Buchanan & Bros., Glasgow.

#### Photocopies of records:

- (1) Salaries book, 1912-21.
- (2) Price list, 1907.
- (3) Correspondence, 1895-1912.
- (4) Purchase ledger, 1898-1901.
- (5) Recipe book, N.d.
- (6) Costings, 1914-16.
- (7) Hundreds and Thousands, a printed booklet on the history of the Company during the Second World War, N.d.

## COMMERCIAL

### Alexanders Stores Ltd., Glasgow.

Founded by T. Alexander, ironmonger, in Kirkintilloch in 1835.

- (1) Cash book, 1867-75.
- (2) Stores catalogues, illustrated, c.1925, c.1927, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1935.
- (3) Presscutting book with other items on the firm inserted, 1935-60.
- (4) Newspapers with advertisements, etc., 1936-46.
- (5) Photographs.

## BANKING

### City of Glasgow Bank.

Letter, petitions, reports, etc., on the collapse of the Bank, 1878.

## CEMETERIES

### Western Cemetery Co.

Rules and Regulations of the company, 1890.

## INSURANCE

### Royal Insurance Co., Glasgow.

- (1) Plans and elevations of the company buildings, 1880-1940.
- (2) Insurance plans for Paisley and Campbeltown, 1888-1950.
- (3) Paisley insurance plans, 1888-1960.
- (4) Greenock insurance plans, 1888-1960.
- (5) Surveyor's report book on buildings in the Glasgow area with sketch plans, 1892-8.
- (6) Plans, reports and correspondence (2 series).

### Eagle Star Insurance Co., Glasgow.

- ( 1) Plans of the following works: -  
United Turkey Red Co., Levenbank Print and Dye Works, Jamestown, Dumbartonshire, 1918; Dalquharn Dye Works, Renton, 1918; Cordale Print Works, Renton, 1918; Burnbrae Dye Works, Milngavie, 1918; Milton Dye Works, Jamestown, 1918; Dillichip Dye Works, Bonhill, 1919; William Beardmore & Co., Ltd., Parkhead Steel Works, 1926, revised 1931.
- ( 2) Messrs. Wiggins, Teape & Co., Millholm Paper Mills, Cathcart, fire insurance specifications, surveyor's report and plan, 1914-15.
- ( 3) Renton & Fisher, Ltd., Hopetoun Steel Works, Bathgate, letter, 1909.
- ( 4) James Calder & Co., Ltd., distillers, Glasgow for Bo'ness Distillery, Bo'ness, specification, 1898 and correspondence, 1907.
- ( 5) Letter concerning a fire at Messrs. P. & W. McLellan's Clutha Works, Plantation, Govan, 1910.
- ( 6) Stewart & Young Ltd., Mile End, Glasgow, new chocolate factory, reports, specifications and plans, c.1898-1939.
- ( 7) Macfarlane Engineering Co., Ltd., Cathcart, reports and specifications, N.d. and 1916.
- ( 8) North British Locomotive Co., Ltd., Queen's Park Works, Polmadie, plans, 1907.
- ( 9) Gourock Ropework Co., tracing of plan of New Lanark Mills, Lanark, N.d.
- (10) George Wolfe, West Lothian Shovel Factory, Bathgate, specification and plans, 1909.
- (11) Eagle Star & British Dominions Insurance Co., Ltd., Glasgow, Branch Standing Orders, 1920.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Clyde Fair International.

Correspondence, brochures, newspaper cuttings, etc., c.1972-74.

### Theatre Royal, Cowcaddens, Glasgow.

Photocopies of plans of the theatre as redesigned by C.J. Phipps after the fire of 1879.

## SURVEYING

### William Crone, chartered surveyor, Glasgow.

- (1) Cash books, 1882-93.
- (2) Ledger, 1890-1927.
- (3) Index of property sales, c.1896-c.1913.
- (4) Property notes and addresses, N.d.

## WATER SUPPLY

### Shaws Water Co., Greenock.

Centenary booklet of the Shaws Water Company's Works (subsequently taken over by Greenock Burgh), 1827-1927.

## RAILWAYS

### Edinburgh, Glasgow & Leith Railway Co.

- (1) Prospectus and Plan (xerox copy), 1831.
- (2) Letter from George Stephenson, civil engineer, to Lawrence Hill, W.S., of Glasgow, concerning a survey of a railway line from Glasgow to Edinburgh (xerox copy), 1830.

## QUARRYING

Copy of a plan of the Town of Glasgow's quarries, 1802.

## CHEMIST

James Allan, MPS, Glasgow.

Prescription books, 1911-58.

## MANUFACTURING: GAS

Glasgow Gas Works Co.

- (1) Tracing of a plan of Tradeston Gas Works, 1867.
- (2) Historical outline and description, 1907.

## MANUFACTURING: PAPER

Clyde Paper Co.

- (1) Photograph album of constructions of Ferguslie New Spinning Mill for J. & P. Coates, 1911.
- (2) Glass negatives of the Clyde Papermills.
- (3) Prospectus of Clyde Paper Co., 1926.
- (4) Abstracts of monthly statements, 1901-26, inventory of papers, 1852-77, papers relating to the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Co., 1910-13, report on coal workings near Eastfield Paperworks, 1862 and miscellaneous papers, 1866-1940.

## MOTOR VEHICLES

Scottish Vehicle Builders Association.

Price list for commercial motor bodywork, 1921.

Glasgow Corporation.

Plans, specifications, trade literature and tenders for cars, lorries, engines, etc. purchased or considered for purchase by Glasgow Corporation, 1921-32.

## AEROPLANES

### William Beardmore & Co. Ltd.

- (1) Photographic album of the Naval Construction Works, Dalmuir, N.d.
- (2) Two photographs of aeroplanes built by the company at the above works, 1915.

## PRINTING

### Thomas Sproat, lithographic printer, Glasgow.

Thomas Sproat (1857-1947) was Assistant General Secretary (1907-1911) and then General Secretary (1911-1931) of the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, U.K.

- (1) Circulars and share receipts for the 'Glasgow Echo' Newspaper Company Ltd., 1894-5.
- (2) Printed circular for the steamer service of John Williamson & Co., Glasgow, running to Campbeltown, Inveraray, 1922.

## II WESTERN SURVEY - NATIONAL REGISTER OF ARCHIVES (SCOTLAND)

Surveys completed by the Registrar since publication of Newsletter No. 10. Full details are available in the Survey list whose National Register of Archives (Scotland) number is indicated. If deposited, the location is given. All communications regarding these should be addressed to:-

The Secretary,  
National Register of Archives (Scotland),  
P.O. Box 36,  
H.M. General Register House,  
EDINBURGH EH1 3YY.

### MANUFACTURING: SHIPBUILDING

971 J. Inglis Esq., Fairlie. A. & J. Inglis, Shipbuilders, Glasgow: presscutting books relating to Clydeside Shipbuilding, 1882-1919; miscellaneous ship photographs, 20th cent.

1037 Lithgows Ltd., Shipbuilders, Port Glasgow (incorporating Dunlop Bremner & Co., William Hamilton & Co., and Russell & Co.). Board papers, 1949-1958; private letter books, 1911-1926; legal papers including some concerning take-over of Russell & Co. by Lithgows, 1917-1923; balance sheets, annual reports and financial statements, 1874-1955; private investment records of Lithgow family, 1919-1946; accounting records, 1874-1947; valuations and inventories of yard, buildings and machinery, 1892-1952; records of men employed, rates and wages, 1897-1961; accident records, 1920-1949; list of ships built with date and particulars of rig, tonnage and owner, 1875-1947; estimates, contracts and specifications for ships, 94-1112; progress books, 1906-1940; cost books for ships, 2-1134; photographs of launch parties and ships' trials, 19th-20th century. British Iron and Steel Federation intelligence reports, 1956. Colvilles, Ltd. Board papers, 1942-1948. Dunlop, Bremner & Co. agenda and minute books, 1911-1925; shareholders' lists, 1912-1924; accounting records, 1911-1925; yard valuation, 1924; sales book, 1912-1926; cost records, 1911-1932; instalment and depreciation books, 1878-1922. Glasgow Iron & Steel Co., correspondence, 1956. Greenock & Grangemouth Dockyard Co., valuations, leases etc., 1895-1900.

W. Hamilton & Co., technical particulars of ships 111-229; cost books for ships 323-577. Kingston Investment Co., minutes, 1911-1957; board papers, letter books etc., 1911-1957; balance sheets, investment and dividend returns, 1911-1955. Lanarkshire Steel Co., board papers, 1947-1948. J. & A. Law, Ltd., report, N.d. National Shipbuilding Security, correspondence etc., N.d. Rankin & Blackmore, balance sheets, 1926-1938. A. Rodger & Co., inventory of buildings and machinery, 1912. David Rowan & Co., profit and loss accounts, 1917-1926. Russell & Co., co-partnery contracts, 1874-1913, glass negatives of ships 22-976. Walmar Steamships Co., balance sheets, 1928-1939. / Ship hull drawings of Russel & Co., W. Hamilton & Co. and Lithgows, Ltd., deposited in National Maritime and Liverpool Museums /. Full inventory available in Scottish Record Office.

1046 R. MacAlister & Son, Boatbuilders, Sandpoint.  
Accounting records, 1933-42; estimating book, c.1910; miscellaneous drawings, c.1880-c.1900.  
(Registrar, Western Survey) 1 page.

MANUFACTURING: MARINE ENGINEERING

1006 John G. Kincaid & Co. Ltd., Marine Engineers, Greenock.  
Cost books, 1901-66; wages records, 1925-51; technical drawings, c.1880 - current, including drawings by Caird's Engine Works, Greenock.

1044 G.E.C. Diesels, Ltd/Kelvin Marine Division, Glasgow. (Incorporating Bergius-Kelvin Co., Ltd. and Kelvin Engines, Ltd.). Minutes of Bergius Launch and Engine Company, 1915-1919; accounting records, 1905-1951; photographs of launches, fishing boats and Thames barges fitted with Kelvin engines, the works and offices, c.1910-c.1920; catalogues c.1910-current; drawings of engines, launches, fishing boats and other craft and products, 1910-current.

MANUFACTURING: GENERAL ENGINEERING

983 William Park & Son Ltd., Motor Body Builders and Repairers, Glasgow.  
Accounting records, 1895-1901; stock records, 1895-6; catalogues of other firms, 1892-1921; photographs of products including horsedrawn vehicles, c.1895-1930; architectural drawings of works, 1913. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

984 North British Machine Co. Ltd., Glasgow.  
Accounting records, 1907-90. Now deposited in Glasgow City Archives. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

988 Alexander Findlay & Co., Structural Engineers, Motherwell.  
Order and enquiry records, 1888-current; catalogues, c.1901 to current. The catalogues have been deposited with the Western Survey in the Glasgow City Archives. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

991 Blantyre Engineering Co. Ltd., Engineers and Ironfounders.  
Minutes, 1916-current; accounting records, 1916-current; order and job records, 1937-current; microfilmed technical drawings, 1937-current; photographs of plant and products, 1916-c.1950. The photographs have now been deposited in the Department of History, University of Strathclyde. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

992 Barr and Stroud, Ltd., Engineers, Glasgow.  
Order sheets, c.1909-current; letter books, 1888-current; specifications, 1901-22; patents, sketches and correspondence concerning the development of range finders, 1860-96; photographic negatives of plant and machinery, 1895-current. (Registrar, Western Survey). 2 pages.

1030 Murray & Paterson, Ltd., Engineers, Coatbridge.  
Minutes, 1900-1917; register of directors, 1902; accounting records, 1888-1950; contract sales and costing records, 1868-1965; wages etc. books, 1900-1935; inventories of buildings and plant, 1900-1906; catalogues of wheels and pulleys, 1870-1892; specifications and weights, 1890-1972; drawing office indexes and lists, 1891-1911; drawings of haulage, pumping and winding engines; driving, rolling, lifting and pumping gear; winches and hoists; pumps, pulleys, mixers, guillotines and steam hammers, 1904-1950; photographic negatives of machines under construction on site and completed, c.1890-1950. Full inventory available in Scottish Record Office. 1 Drawings deposited in Glasgow City Archives 7. 9 pages.

1032 McKay and Jardine Ltd., Engineers, Wishaw.  
Photographs of vehicles built by firm, 1913-22; catalogue, c.1920.

1034 Sir James Macfarlane, Cathcart.  
Macfarlane Engineering Ltd., Cathcart: order book, 1907-9; catalogue, 1886; technical drawing, c.1890; works photographs, c.1920-30. Now deposited in Glasgow City Archives. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

1035 G. & J. Weir, Ltd., Engineers, Cathcart. Accounting records, 1891-1950; contract books, 1915-16; plant register, 1886-1913; wages records, 1887-1940; details of orders, c.1900-current; photographs of products and works, publicity material, etc., c.1890-current; technical drawings, c.1920-current. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

1049 Morton Machine Co. Ltd., Wishaw.  
Catalogues of baking machinery, 1892-c.1910, and of diesel engines, 1920; product photographs, including Bellhaven lorries, c.1910-c.1920. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

762 Anderson Mavor Ltd., Manufacturers of Coal-cutters and Electrical Equipment, Motherwell.  
to Anderson, Boyes, Ltd., Motherwell: estimate books, 1906-10; Survey photographs of plant and products, c.1890-current. 1 page.

MANUFACTURING: METALWORKING

1036 William Hume & Co. Ltd., Clyde Copper and Brass Works, Greenock. Balance sheets, 1878-1924; estimate books, 1928-34. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

MANUFACTURING: TIMBERMERCHANTS

1000 Brownlee & Co. Ltd., Sawmillers and Timber Merchants, Glasgow. Accounting records, 1859-1935; job book, 1879-81; wages records, 1888-93, 1915-20; letter-books, 1865-1930 with gaps.

1078 Eastern Timber and Packing Case Company, Glasgow. (Records of John Young & Co., timber merchants, Paisley). Letter book, 1850; wages book, 1851-1859; stock book, 1882.

MANUFACTURING: POTTERY

998 Govancroft Potteries, Ltd. Stoneware Manufacturers, Glasgow. Catalogues, 1892-c.1930; ledgers, letter-books, sales books, wages books, etc. (not listed c.1946-55. Now deposited in Glasgow City Archives).

MANUFACTURING: TEXTILES

1050 Thomas Thomson, Ltd., Tarpaulin Manufacturers, Barrhead. Accounting records, 1928-34; purchase book, 1924-35; letter books, 1902-12; works plans, 1843-c.1890.

MANUFACTURING: PAINT

997 Hamilton, Hinshelwood & Co. Ltd., Paint Manufacturers, Glasgow. Minutes, 1929-current; advertisements and labels, c.1890-c. 1950.

## STEEL STOCKHOLDERS

1047 Scottish Steel Stockholders Association, Glasgow.  
Glasgow Iron Merchants Association: minutes, 1899-1969.

1077 Adam G. Brown, Ltd., Iron & Steel Stockholders, Bridgeton.  
Minutes, 1913-current; accounting records, 1885-1944;  
stock books, 1889-1921; correspondence concerning trade  
and state of market, 1917-1922; circulars and prices lists  
of Glasgow Iron and Steel Stockholders Association, 1899-  
1901; merchandising accounts for export of textiles and  
imports of sugar, wine etc. mostly from Ceylon and India,  
1884-1885.

## FOOD AND DRINK INDUSTRIES

977 The Grocers' Company of Paisley. Minutes, 1824-current;  
accounting records, 1929-current.

999 William Beattie Ltd., Dennistoun Bakery, Glasgow.  
Catalogues, c.1920, 1938; photographs of works, plant and  
staff, c.1910-22; miscellanea, 1876-1900.

1033 William Brock & Co. Ltd., Grain Merchants, Glasgow.  
Minutes, 1920-current; accounting records, 1885-1965;  
inventory book, 1912-14; stock book, 1927-35; shipping  
books, 1869-85; salaries books, 1916-56.

1103 Gage & Stoddart, Flour Importers, Glasgow.  
Price book detailing types of wheat and rice and places of  
origin, 1907-1939.

1045 Robertson & Baxter, Blenders and Whisky Merchants, Glasgow.  
Price-lists, 1907-25. (Registrar, Western Survey). 1 page.

## RETAIL TRADE

1102 A. & R. Henderson, Ltd., Ironmongers, Glasgow.  
Minutes, 1903-1941; accounting records, 1905-1941; stock  
books, 1938-1947; trade catalogues, 1898-1933.

1104 Alexander's Stores Ltd., Glasgow.  
Illustrated catalogues, 1929 and 1933.  
(Deposited in Glasgow City Archives).

#### BANKING

996 Greenock Provident Bank.  
Minutes, 1815-current; accounting records, 1815-current;  
annual reports, 1835-1967; manager's letter book, 1860-  
1900; salaries books, 1908, 1915; miscellanea, 1815-52.

982 Paisley Trustee Savings Bank.  
Minutes, 1866-1946; accounting records, 1815-1944; report of  
superintendents, 1816; rules and reports, 1816-1964.

#### AUCTIONEERS

1010 J. & R. Edmiston, Auctioneers and Valuators, Glasgow.  
Valuation book, 1856-7.

#### ASSOCIATIONS: SOCIETIES: CLUBS

1007 Maltmens' Society of Paisley. Minutes, 1704-1962.

1008 Paisley Hammermens' Society. Minutes, 1761-current; list  
of members, c.1761-1809. Bakers Society of Paisley: minutes,  
1827-62.

1009 Incorporation of Old Weavers in Paisley. Minutes, 1702-1946.

1012 Scottish Furniture Manufacturers Association, Glasgow.  
Minutes, 1890-current.

1048 Scottish Building Society, Glasgow. Annual reports, 1892-1960;  
rules, 1912.

1005 Royal Northern Yacht Club, Rhu. Minutes, 1824-62; minutes,  
Seawanhaka Cup, 1923-5; year books, 1866-1952; letter books,  
1862-1926; accounting records, 1887-current; printed notices,

1005 cont.

printed notices, 1898-1956; press-cutting books, 1878-1950; racing register, 1911-26; regatta results, 1892-6; signals books, 1817-55; photographs of yachts, etc., 1885-c.1914; logbooks 1887-94, including logbooks of America's Cup challengers, 1887 and 1890; miscellanea, 1872-20th cent.

#### ESTATES

1043 Edmiston Douglas (Papers of Andrew Gemmill), Glasgow.

Correspondence from parents, brothers and sisters of Andrew Gemmill in New Lanark, Canada describing developments of their concession and farming activities and requesting supplies from home, 1822-1832; correspondence concerning Andrew Gemmill's public offices in Barony of Gorbals and on Glasgow Corporation, c.1830-c.1860; printed accounts of trial in the High Court of Glasgow cotton spinners and framed address of the Cotton Spinners of Glasgow to Andrew Gemmill thanking him for the defence of five of their members on trial for murder, 1838.

/ Copies of first item in Glasgow City Archives 7

607 Major D. Chrichton-Maitland, Elderslie.

Addition Personal and estate correspondence of Archibald Speirs, 1782-1836, topics include Forth and Clyde Canal, J. Murdoch's to Spinning Company, Auchenlodment coal pit, Renfrewshire politics, Survey Glasgow/Anderston Tunnel Co., Labour Hall at Renfrew, Cranstonhill Water Works Co., and Shotts Iron Company; estate papers, Elderslie Estate, 18th - 19th cents. including repairs and additions to Elderslie House, 1807-32, accounts for Eastbury Manor, near Guildford, 1890-1903, miscellanea, including copy plan of lodge at Mistley, Essex, by Robert Adam, 1782; papers re creation of votes in Renfrewshire, 1797-1892; and copy of very long unsigned letter probably from Earl Fitzwilliam to Earl of Carlisle justifying his dismissal of some of the officers in Ireland and complaining of the over-reaction of the British Cabinet, 1795.

### III EASTERN SURVEY - NATIONAL REGISTER OF ARCHIVES (SCOTLAND)

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H.M. General Register House,  
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#### MANUFACTURING: TEXTILES

1019 Thomson, Shepherd & Co. Ltd., Jute Spinners, Dundee.  
Minutes, 1896-1945; accounting records, 1882-1966; analysis books of accounts, processes, etc., 1932-58; wages books, 1917-55; stock books, 1907-48; correspondence, 1934-44; particulars of other Dundee mills, N.d.; records relating to Mayfair Fabrics Ltd., 1936-48; school certificate book, factory school, 1868-70; commercial and technical miscellanea, 1852 - 20th cent.; plan of works, 1869.

1056 Malcolm Ogilvie & Co. Ltd., Jute Manufacturers, Dundee.  
Minute books, 1894-current; registers of shareholders and directors, 1894-current; cash books, 1865-current; wages books, 1837 and 1915; plant register, 1920-current; production books, 1892-1938; photographs of plant and machinery.

1053 Robert White & Co. (1929) Ltd., Textile Weavers, Auchterarder.  
Minutes, 1929-current; accounting records, 1929-current; balance sheets, 1909-30, with gaps; sales and purchase records 1938-69; order books, 1953-65; wages records, 1945-65; pattern, sample and specification books, 1936-current.

MANUFACTURING: TOBACCO

1020 Charles Rattray, Tobacco Blenders, Perth.  
Accounting records, 1930- ; records, 1930-current;  
analysis books, 1932-current; catalogues, 20th cent.

MANUFACTURING: BOATBUILDERS

116 J.N. Miller & Sons, Boatbuilders, St. Monance.  
Feu duty book, 1755-1863; pocket book of wages, orders, etc.,  
1776-1813; order books, 1915-current; photographs, catalogues  
and drawings from c.1917; miscellaneous papers, 1760-1848.

COMMERCE: SEEDMERCHANTS

948 Alexander & Brown, Seed Merchants, Perth.  
Minutes, 1929-56; accounting and sales records, 1905-62;  
wages records 1924-43; stock records, 1936-47; miscellanea,  
1897-1900. (Registrar, Eastern Survey) 3 pages.

LEGAL: ESTATES: ETC.

878 Dr. J. Berry, Tayfield.  
Addit. Estate papers: disputes over Tay salmon fishing, 18th-19th  
cent.; St. Andrews district turnpike trustees, 1791-1835;  
to Dundee Harbour trustees, 1789-1819; Newport harbour, 1825-8;  
874 Newport Railway Co., 1864-74; Tay ferries, 1800-73, and papers  
on various ferries in Fife and Midlothian, 1825-7; Inverdovat  
estate, 17-19th cent. including repairs to Inverdovat House,  
1752-9, and Tayfield Estate, 19th cent. including additions  
to Tayfield House in 1829-31. Accounts of John Berry of  
Tayfield at Edinburgh Academy, 1831; family letters to William  
Berry, 19th cent.; letters relating to Robert Ritchie, consul  
at Venice, 1772-87, and letters concerning Queensferry Passage  
boat, 1786-93. (Registrar, Eastern Survey). 16 pages.

995 K.G. Young, W.S., Auchterarder.  
Titles of lands in parish of Madderty, 1560-87; lands of Newraw, Thornyhill and others, 17th cent. Plans of Tullybardine, Common Muir of Auchterarder and Coul, 1781-1846. Cropping register of Auchterarder estate 1833-52; miscellaneous papers regarding William and Alexander Eadie, slaters in Auchterarder, 1746-1892; papers relating to Auchterarder School, 1857-81; letters from General Hutton regarding Inchaffray Abbey and the Abbey seal, 1789; subscription contract of Scottish Central Railway 1844/5; statement and claims by inhabitants of Auchterarder for losses sustained in 1715 Rebellion.

1055 Graham & Forbes, Solicitors, Dundee.  
Records of Bonnet Maker Trade, Dundee, 1581-1965; papers regarding building of the New Church, 1771-2; minute book of Dundee and Newcastle Shipping Company, 1813-30; writs of lands in burgh of Dundee and sheriffdom of Forfar, 1542-1929.

1057 Jameson & Mackay, Solicitors, Perth.  
Records of the firm, 1858-60; sederunt book of St. Leonard's Church, Perth, 1835-57; ledgers of Murray & Smeaton (? coal merchants) Coupar Angus, 1855-9; policy books and premiums of Northern Insurance Co., 1887-1947; farm ledger, 1877-82; plan of Dovecoteland, Perth, 1785-7.

1071 McCash & Hunter, Solicitors, Perth.  
Title deeds from 1467 including those of Dunphie of Colquhat, Baker Incorporation of Perth, Threipland of Fingask, Hill of Balthayock, Tay Salmon Fishing Company; plans of Inshyra, Balfour estate, River Tay, Usan estate, 1769-1936; patents and correspondence of Malloch, fishing tackle manufacturers, Perth, 1897-1916; papers of Howietoun and Northern Fisheries Co. Ltd., 1913-22; rentals of Fingask, 1849, and Kinnaird, 1852-63; minute book of St. Stephen's Church trustees, 1887-1933; records of Convenor's Court, Perth, 1628 to date, and Bakers' Incorporation of Perth, 1679-1919.

1072 Kippen, Campbell & Burt, W.S., Perth.  
Titles, legal, estate and family papers of Campbell of Shian, 1629-70; records of Perth Indigent Old Men's Society, 1852-1932.

1128 Sneddon, Campbell & Munro, Solicitors, Perth.  
Records of Wrights Incorporation of Perth, 1818-current.

1118 Newtyle Village Committee.  
Records of Newtyle Public Library, 1857-1969; sale catalogue of Belmont estate, 1872; miscellaneous photographs of Newtyle village and personalities, and of Dundee-Newtyle Railway, 1886-1950; plans, 1800-1901.

1119 Renton & Finlayson, Estate Agents, Aberfeldy.  
Plans of Taymouth, Bolfracks and Aberfeldy, 1754-c.1870.

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EDINBURGH EH1 3YY.

##### MANUFACTURING: SHIPBUILDING

1060 Hall Russell & Co., Shipbuilders, Aberdeen.  
Minutes, 1865-current; accounting records, 1873-79, 1919-45; wages records, 1880-1952; order books, 1892-1942; cost books, 1889-1939; plans of yard, 1865. Alexander Hall & Co.: minutes, 1909-current; accounting records, 1872-current; letter-books, 1866-1910; wages records, 1889-95, 1914-37; specification book, 1868-93; cost books, 1817-90; photographs of ships, yard and staff, c.1920-current.

##### MANUFACTURING: METALS AND ENGINEERING

1064 Forfar Foundry Ltd., Forfar.  
Apprentice record, 1916-45; wages records, 1918-24; photographs of works, plant and staff, 1920-45.

1067 Barry, Henry & Cook Ltd., Engineers, Aberdeen.  
Illustrated catalogues, 1899-c.1970.

1068 William McKinnon & Co., Engineers & Ironfounders, Aberdeen.  
Estimating book, 1879-81. Now deposited in Aberdeen University Library.

COMMERCE: STOCKBROKERS

1065 Horne & McKinnon, Stockbrokers, Aberdeen.  
Stock ledgers, 1925-64; share transfer ledgers, 1925-64;  
book of accounts, 1954-57; miscellanea, 1841, 1859.

COMMERCE: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

1070 G. Cornwall & Sons, Printers, Aberdeen.  
Letter-book, 1898-1926; price book, 1928-47; wages book, 1928-  
60; miscellanea, 1832-20th cent.

1062 Lewis Smith & Son, Booksellers, Printers & Stationers, Aberdeen.  
Accounting records, 1879-1901; photographs of staff, 1885-1901.  
(Registrar, North-Eastern Survey). 1 page.

COMMERCE: COAL MERCHANT

1063 Thomas Davidson, Esq., Aberdeen.  
Coal merchant's ledger, Aberdeen, 1865-70. Now deposited in  
Aberdeen University Library.

SOCIETIES

1069 Shipmaster Society of Aberdeen.  
Minutes, 1710-current; accounting records, 1710-current;  
letter book, 1819-31; titles, Aberdeenshire, 1541-20th cent.;  
rental, 1790-1809; estate and feuing plans, 19th cent.;  
Miscellanea, 18th-19th cent.

LEGAL & ESTATES

1061 J.D. Paton of Grandhome Esq., Aberdeen.  
Titles and legal papers, Aberdeenshire, 1553-19th cent.;  
records of baron court of Grandhome, 1630-43, 1761.

1066 John Anderson Esq., Aberdeen.  
Estate papers and accounts, Stirlingshire, 1853-97.

Addition to Existing Survey

312 Mrs. M. Smiley, Castle Fraser.  
Printed and engraved plans of Spain, 1765-93, Portugal, 1790,  
Holland, 1804, Germany, 1774, Mediterranean, 18th cent. and of  
America and Canada, 19th cent.

V INSURANCE RECORDS SURVEY

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National Register of Archives (Scotland),  
P.O. Box 36,  
H.M. General Register House,  
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INSURANCE RECORDS SURVEY

1123 Scottish Licencees Mutual Insurance Association Ltd.  
Agenda and minute books, 1899-1964; investment records from  
1919; accounting records, 1899-1965; underwriting records,  
policy registers, proposal and acceptance books etc., 1898-  
1964; claims registers, 1900-1966; correspondence re  
Temperance Act, 1912-1914; veto poll statistics and accounts,  
1921-current.

## VI ORKNEY LISTS

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From the Archivist, Orkney County Council.

### MANUFACTURING: GAS

1014 Orkney County Library, Kirkwall.  
Kirkwall Gas Works: street plans showing lines of pipes, 1910-67; specifications and technical drawings, 1894-1969.  
Stromness Gas Works: plans of works, 1950-3.

### MANUFACTURING: DISTILLING

1013 Orkney County Library, Kirkwall.  
Highland Park Distillery, Kirkwall: accounting records, 1876-1927; sales ledgers, 1875-1922; invoice books, 1876-1925; letter books, 1876-1948; correspondence, 1908-32; bonding books, 1876-83, 1915-21; inventory books, 1895-1913; spirit store books, 1915-47; plan of premises, 1891; miscellanea, 1876-20th cent.

1016 Scapa Distillery, Orkney.  
Accounting records, 1915-24, 1942-53; stock books, 1885-1908; wages book, 1898-1920; plan of distillery, 1896.  
(Archivist, Orkney County Council) 1 page.

### LEGAL & ESTATES

1015 Orkney County Library, Kirkwall.  
Miscellaneous accessions: charter by Robert, Earl of Orkney, 1587; photographs of subjects in Kirkwall, c.1900.  
(Archivist, Orkney County Council). 1 page.

1015 Orkney County Archives.  
Addit. Family papers, Craigie in Harroldsgarth, 1863-1944: estate letter books, Melseller, 1912-14: merchants' papers of Eday Peat Co., 1926-1943; George Coghill, merchant, 1871-1902; W.B. Peace and Son, woodmerchant, Kirkwall, 1851-1955: papers of Barony & District Stock Improvement Society, 1954-68; Sandwick Mutual Improvement Society, 1878-1907; Birsay Literary Guild, 1924-6; Shapinsay Medical Association, N.d.: miscellaneous papers, including 2pp of a Rousay rental, 1742; diary of J.P. Peace, draper, Melbourne, 1883.  
(Orkney County Archivist) 3 pages.

1143 Tankerness House Museum, Kirkwall.  
Papers of incorporations; Hammermen, 1745-1850; Shoemakers, 1808-52; Tailors, 1671-1849; Four Incorporations, 1792-1849; papers relating to Orkney Library, 1815-90; correspondents include Samuel Laing and Frederick Dundas, M.P.? miscellaneous papers, including those of Institution of Sacred Music, Kirkwall, and St. Pauls Lodge, 1790-7; museum visitors books, 1845-1938; copy (18th cent.) of 1653 valuation of Orkney; miscellaneous printed material (public notices, advertisements etc.) 1795-20th cent.: Traill family papers, 1607-1812; Baikie of Tankerness/Dover family papers, 1730-1882; consisting mainly of letters, with some legal papers; St. Magnus Kirk Session miscellaneous papers, mainly vouchers, petitions and extracts from minutes, 1630-1722. Kirk Treasurer's accounts, 1720-5.  
9 pages.

626 Orkney County Library.  
Addit. Earldom of Orkney Estate Office: Titles and miscellaneous to legal and estate papers, 1553-1890, including correspondence Survey and papers concerning planking of lands, 1747-1833, relief of distress, 1785, 1800-04 and 1837, itinerating library in the Islands, 1833, conveyance of mail and possible steam packet, 1833-46, and parliamentary elections, 1846, 1852; papers of the Court of the Vice Admiral Depute, 1746-1810, principally concerned with wrecks but including material on Kirkwall riots, 1786-8; architectural plans, 1866-71; estate plans, 1769-c.1900.

VII UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Department of Economic History

Recent additions to the business history collection of the University of Glasgow. All enquiries should be addressed to:-

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

1. Blackie and Sons Ltd., Publishers.  
Ledgers, 1835-1905; wages books, 1846-58; Minutes, 1890-1912; contracts of partnerships, 1794-1880 and 1809-1900; miscellaneous letters; G.A. Henty sales records, 1893-1917, Indian Business Papers, 1901-1913.
2. A.R. Henderson and Co. Ltd.: Ironmongers.  
Minutes, 1903-41; ledgers, 1904-18, 1960-66; stockbooks, 1934-66, sales catalogues for ironmongers supplies, various suppliers, 1899-1968.
3. Glasgow Salvage Association.  
Minute books, 1892-1941.
4. British Marine Salvage Co. Ltd.  
Minutes, 1888-1923.
5. Underwriters Admission Committee.  
Minutes, 1859-1914.
6. Underwriters Production Committee.  
Minutes, 1857-1892.
7. Banking Collection. (Presented by the Bank of Scotland).  
Thistle Bank; miscellaneous papers, 1795-1835.  
Ship Bank Papers, 1834-37.  
Glasgow Banking Co., miscellaneous papers, 1809-1848.  
Glasgow Ship Bank, miscellaneous papers, 1834-44.  
Glasgow Union Bank, miscellaneous papers, 1832-43.  
Union Bank of Scotland, letters, 1859, 1876, 1910.  
Scottish Banks, annual statements, c.1869-1927.  
Newspaper cuttings, inter war years.

8. David Ligat and Son Ltd., Madras and Fancy Muslin Manufacturers, Newmilns.  
(Presented by Dr. J. Jamieson).  
Pattern Books, 8 vols. (recent dates).  
Design Paper plans, (recent).

9. Thomas L. Paterson Trust  
(Presented by McClelland, Moore & Co.).  
Minutes and inventories of estate, 1874-87; letters, 1873-76;  
letter book, 1887-98; Trust Books, 1872-1958; Journals, 1873-84,  
1892-1967; ledgers, 1892-1969; cash books, 1891-1955;  
Dowanhill Estate Co. Papers, 1881-96;  
Dowanhill feus, 1860-1884.  
Dowanhill feu rents, 1854-1886.  
Glasgow and District Subway Co., plan (Govan) and papers, 1889-  
1892. Miscellaneous trust papers and accounts.

10. James Finlay and Company Ltd: Textile.  
Manufacturers and East India Merchants.  
(Deposited on extended loan).  
Private Journals, 1825-1934.  
Balance Books, 1789-1800, 1832-1935.  
Consignment Books, 1818-1854.  
Letters to India, 1835-37; miscellaneous letters, 1855-1911.  
Annual Statements, 1859-71.  
General Accounts, 1857-65.  
Abstract Accounts, 1867-72.  
Historical Accounts.  
Home Accounts Current, 1901-26.  
Personal cash books, 1829-41.  
Trustees correspondence, 1847-1923.  
Catrine Balance Books, 1823-67.  
Catrine Statements, 1857-64.  
Catrine Ledgers, 1896-1912, 1896-1917.  
Catrine Journals, 1929-45.  
Ballindalloch Titles.  
Calculations re Ballindalloch, Deanston, Catrine, 1835-56.  
Deanston Day Book, 1792-3; Journal, 1829-36; letter book, 1840-  
4; journals, 1908-45.

James Finlay & Co.

Accounts current with Calcutta, Bombay, Rangoon, etc., 1897-1949.

Amalgamated Tea Estates Co. Ltd., accounts, 1897-1921.

Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., bills payable, 1897-1959.

Chubiva Tea Co. Ltd., Journal, 1881-82; accounts, 1899-1966.

North Travancore Land Planting and Agricultural Society Ltd., accounts, 1880-82.

Champdany Jute Co., Accounts Current, 1908-27; letters, 1894-1915; scroll accounts books, 1899-1931; invoice copy book, 1906-18; minute books, 1873-1924.

Miscellaneous manuscripts and letters relating to home and foreign business.

VIII UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW ARCHIVES

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1017 Glasgow University Archives.

Plans of the Old College and other university buildings, c.1783-20th cent., architects' include William Adam, John Burnet, George Gilbert Scott, J. Oldred Scott and John Baird. A full list is available in the S.R.O. (Archivist, Glasgow University).

1018 Glasgow University Archives.

Miscellaneous plans largely of university property, 1775-20th cent., architects and surveyors include Decimus Burton, David Hamilton, Thomas Kyle, William Kyle, William Leiper, John Burnet and James Miller. A full list is available in the S.R.O. (Archivist, Glasgow University).

1025 Glasgow University Archives.

Papers of Prof. Gilmour: burgess tickets of Glasgow and Rutherglen, 1637-1758; titles, Glasgow, 1656-75.  
(Archivist, Glasgow University).

1022 Glasgow University Archives.

Papers of Sir Hector Hetherington: notes and texts of addresses, speeches, broadcasts, articles etc., miscellaneous correspondence and tributes on his retirement and death, 1916-65; papers and correspondence in connection with Industrial Disputes Tribunal, 1947-60. A full inventory is available in S.R.O.  
(Archivist, Glasgow University). 1 page.

1023 Glasgow University Archives.

Papers of Prof. J.B. Cowan: correspondence and papers, 1855-80 including letters relating to service in the Crimea, 1855; burgess tickets and miscellanea, 1757-1839.  
(Archivist, Glasgow University). 3 pages.

Accounting in Scotland: A Historical Bibliography: A Review.

Compiled by Janet E. Pryce-Jones and annotated by R.H. Parker.  
Edinburgh: Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland 1974.  
x.98pp. £2.50.

The relationship between the profession of accountancy and business history in Scotland is an interesting one, since it suggests the question of how far economic development, for example in the eighteenth century, can be attributed to the growth of an accurate knowledge of accounting, or whether this is itself merely a side-effect of the increase in commercial activity. When we find, for instance, that the Corporation of Glasgow in 1695 appointed Robert Whytingdale 'for teaching the airt of navigation, bookkeeping, arithmetick and wryteing', this interest in commercial education would appear to be at least a pointer to the remarkable development of the city in the following century.

The present bibliography, the first to be produced in its field, is divided into three sections: the first listing books published in Scotland on accountancy, book-keeping and commercial arithmetic from 1683 to 1920; the second listing published transcripts of accounts before the early nineteenth century, and books and articles discussing these; and the third dealing with works on the history of accountancy in Scotland. The compiler is a qualified librarian, and the annotations are by the Professor of Accountancy at Dundee University, who has also contributed an appendix on the earliest item in the list, Robert Colinson's Idea Rationaria, published in Edinburgh in 1683. The entries are in the standard bibliographical form, and include locations of copies for each work listed under twelve libraries, nine of which are in Scotland.

The first and longest section is perhaps the most useful, and should provide the means for solving the many problems faced by business historians in dealing with early accounts, since the works listed presumably give the theoretical foundation for the accounting practices employed. In addition to this, many of the textbooks amount to manuals of general business practice, and some deal with more specialised forms of accounts, such as those used by farmers and customs officials. It is more surprising to find that the teaching of accounts maintained its early links with the art of calligraphy throughout the eighteenth century. It was in 1798, for example, that a Greenock schoolmaster, Colin Buchanan, published The Writingmaster and Accountant's Assistant, although this title must by then have seemed slightly old-fashioned.

The second section lists accounts in print, mainly consisting of burgh, estate or household accounts, and government publications such as the Exchequer Rolls. The majority of these are necessarily much older than the works listed in the first section, and are not in double-entry form, but are examples of the older 'charge' and 'discharge' account. In consequence of this, their relevance to the first section is perhaps doubtful, and the majority of them are more likely to interest the local historian than the historian of accountancy. To this section may be added George Gray (ed.), Account of the Common Good of the Royal Burgh of Rutherglen, 1654-1655 (Glasgow, 1911).

Books and articles on the history of Scottish accounting form the third section, which includes material on individual firms and biographical notes on prominent accountants, drawn from the Accountants Magazine. Indices of authors and titles, and several illustrations, including reproductions of specimen pages of accounts from several of the works listed, are also provided. This bibliography is the first production of the Scottish Committee on Accounting History, and should provide the essential foundations for further work in this field.

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