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This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our online catalogue. Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

Allan, J & R Ltd; silk mercers and drapers, Edinburgh, Scotland
Minutes of general meetings of the shareholders 1897-1953
Private ledgers 1949-53
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0729

Allan, Peter Ltd; drapers, Edinburgh, Scotland
Journal 1941-48
Private ledger 1941-48
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0707

Anderson, David & John Ltd; textile manufacturer, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 22)
Corporate records 1897-1940
Financial records 1862-1909
Legal records 1910-11
Non-corporate records found within the deposit 1890-1931
Public relations records 1949-52
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Staff records 1914-24

Anderson & Robertson Ltd; textile manufacturers, Motherwell, North Lanarkshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 29)
Administrative records 1876-1964
Financial records 1877-1966
Letter books 1876-1965
Photographs early-mid 20th century
Sales and production records 1830-1964

Anglo-Hungarian Thread Co; thread manufacturers, Vienna, Austria (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/30)
Technical Section records 1924-38

Army & Navy Stores Ltd; department store, London, England
Account book 1942-48
Agenda books (Army & Navy Auxiliary Co-operative Supply Ltd) 1880-1921
Annual reports and accounts 1872-1937
Annual reports and accounts 1968-79
Army & Navy Provision Market prospectus and receipt for share certificate 1879
Artefacts undated
Articles of association 1871-1914
Articles of association 1947
Auction catalogue 1982
Balance sheets 1898-1931
Book of depot plans c1900
Certificate of incorporation 1961
Certificates of registration 1914-47
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Commercial contracts 1966-83
Contributory Pension Fund minute book 1951-73
Correspondence 1860-1933
Diaries relating to events in Army & Navy Auxiliary Co-operative Supply Ltd workshops 1890-99
Dividend record sheets 1973
Documents concerning liquidation and winding up 1978
Extracts from board meeting minutes 1872-1901
Financial results 1964-72
General meetings reports 1873-1965
General order books 1953-71
Group management minutes 1963-68
Group plan 1965-75
Gun stock books 1882-1942
Historical notes 1960s
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Minutes of meetings relating to subsidiary companies 1899-1939
Monthly provisional trading accounts and balance sheets 1905-14
Notes on trading events 1888-95
Ordinary resolutions 1972-75
Pamphlets 1879-80
Papers and correspondence relating to shareholders 1895-1962
Papers relating to sub-committee affairs 1913
Pensions Redemption Fund account book 1940-77
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Photographs 1880-1971
Pistol stock books 1880-1965
Presscuttings 1876-1973
Price lists and catalogues 1872-1960s
Property records 1928-63
Prospectuses 1871-1937
Provident Fund Trustees minute book 1939-75
Provident Fund Committee minute book 1951-75
Public relations 1893-1977
Records relating to Indian Good Service Fund 1911-73
Records relating to the Indian depots 1860-1948
Register of members of Army & Navy Management Ltd 1961-75
Report on the development of the manufacturing department 1878-87
Revolver stock books 1893-1922
Royal warrants 1968-73
Salaried staff ledger 1919-38
Army & Navy Stores Ltd; department store, London, England (Continued)
Sales bills 1944
Secondhand arms journals 1920-71
Secondhand arms stock books 1889-1960
Share certificates 1876-1969
Share certificates 1897-1960
Share certificates and blank transfers 1961-72
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Staff records 1897-1970s
Staff record cards 1888-1934
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Arnott & Co Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Reprint of 1848 press advertisement c1948
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1218

Arnott-Simpson Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Journals 1936-48
Minutes of directors' meetings 1936-47
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Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0700

Associated Thread Sales Ltd; selling agents, Leicester, England (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/19)
Cashbooks 1935-40
Journals 1934-48
Ledger 1934-48
Minute books 1934-63
Registers of members 1934-59

Barker, John & Co Ltd; department store, London, England
Company registration records 1894-1930
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External reference material 1886-c1900
General ledger (Barkers of Kensington) 1959-64
General ledger (City Wholesale Department) 1956-69
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Ledgers John Barker & Co Ltd 1909-72
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Public relation records 1926-76
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Shareholders' records 1894-1968
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Beresford, Betty Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Journal 1938-47
Private ledger 1938-47
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Binns Ltd; department stores, Sunderland, England
Annual accounts 1940-52
Binns family papers 1817-85
Carlisle ledgers 1946-54
Company registration records 1920-68
Darlington ledgers 1946-54
Directors' accounts and reports 1916-74
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Middlesbrough capital ledger 1946-54
Middlesbrough revenue and capital expenses cost book 1935-50
Minutes of directors' meetings 1897-1977
Minutes of the general meetings of the shareholders 1930-68
Newcastle ledgers 1929-54
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Property/facilities records 1922-76
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Birkmyre Brothers (Calcutta) Ltd; jute spinners, Calcutta, India (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/8)
Contract of co-partnery 1910
Financial records 1935

Black, Archibald Thomson & Co Ltd; wire rope manufacturers, Shettleston, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/2)
Correspondence and plans regarding the Shettleston works, Glasgow 1938-61
Correspondence file 1962-65
Financial records 1909-43
Notes on wire ropes undated
Output costs and correspondence 1945-46
Works manual 1948-49
Blair, J D & Sons Ltd; drapers, Edinburgh, Scotland
General ledger journal 1937-52
Minutes of the directors' meetings 1936-44
Private ledgers 1936-52
Online Catalogue: [http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0732](http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0732)

Briggs, William & Co Ltd; transfers and traced needlework manufacturers, Manchester, England (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/22)
Financial ledger 1895-1939
Minute books 1895-1959

Brook, Jonas & Bros Ltd; thread manufacturers, Meltham Mills, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/18)
Cashbooks 1862-78
Ledger 1896-98
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Miscellaneous ledgers 1856-95
Order book 1885-90
Registers of directors and members 1896-1964

Brown, D M Ltd; drapers, Dundee, Scotland
Customer invoices 1915
Online Catalogue: [http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0732](http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0732)

Brown, D M (Wholesale) Ltd; drapers, Dundee, Scotland
Minutes of directors' meetings 1940-52
Private ledgers 1940-52
Online Catalogue: [http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0734](http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0734)

Burgis & Colbourne Ltd; Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England
Ledger 1964-74
Minutes of board meetings 1957-76
Minutes of general meetings 1897-64
Photographs 1975
Register of directors 1897-1973
Shareholdings 1948-74
Online Catalogue: [http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1641](http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1641)

Carswell (The Modern Man's Shop) Ltd; gentlemen's outfitters, Glasgow, Scotland
Journals 1957-68
Ledger 1957-68
Online Catalogue: [http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1405](http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1405)

Cavendish House Co Ltd; department store, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England and London, England
Annual returns and statements of accounts (Ayris Ltd) 1951-71
Balance sheets 1889-1928
Catalogues 1883-1981
Journals 1928-57
Memorandum and articles of association 1888-1904
Minutes, board meetings 1900-72
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Papers relating to J J Allen Ltd's purchase offer 1962-64
Papers relating to the purchase of Ayris Ltd 1951
Photographs c1850s-1970s
Press cuttings 1844-1971
Cavendish House Co Ltd; department store, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England and London, England (Continued)
Property records 1872-1972
Prospectuses 1888-1928
Staff records c1920-c73
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1536

Central Agency Ltd, The; selling agents, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/2)
Accounts abstracts 1927-31
Cashbooks 1927-58
Journals 1892-1957
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Letter books/correspondence 1908-30
Minute books 1889-1962
Private journals 1937-69
Registers 1902-64

Chadwick, James & Bros Ltd; cotton manufacturers, Bolton, England (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/26)
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Chiesmans Ltd; department store retailer, Lewisham, London, England
Certificates of incorporation 1923-69
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Memorandum and articles of association 1929-69
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Papers relating to John Lewis store, Upton Park 1951-69
Photographs 1887-1966
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Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1654

Clark & Co Ltd; thread manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/6)
Journals 1880-1978
Letter books 1896-1912
Ledgers 1883-1913
Legal records 1894-1931
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Notebooks 1864-70
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Registers of members and directors 1896-1964
Salary books 1896-99

Clark, James; thread manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/7)
Cashbooks 1821-38
Letter books/correspondence 1821-89
Miscellaneous ledgers 1813-39
Typescript "The John Caldwell Letters from Canada 1821-1837" 1990
Clark Thread Co, The; thread manufacturers, Newark, New Jersey, USA and George A Clark & Bros Inc, selling agents, Newark, New Jersey, USA (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/5)
The collection consists of 2 volumes of minutes. The first volume consists of the minutes of George A Clark & Bros Inc and the second volume contains the records of both the George A Clark & Bros Inc and Clark Thread Co
Minutes of George A Clark & Bros Inc 1897-1917
Minutes of Clark Thread Co 1910-15

Clarke, I P & Co Ltd; thread manufacturers, Leicester, England (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/8)
Annual returns 1907-48
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Cleland Brothers Co Ltd; textile manufacturers, Darvel, East Ayrshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 279)
Scotch lace invoice book 1948-49

Coats Viyella plc; thread manufacturers, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/1, 28,32)
Bank and cash letterbooks 1916-32
Bills receivable 1888-1937
Bought ledgers 1891-1934
Cash books 1857-1932
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General cash books 1890-1949
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Investments and rates of exchange 1888-1944
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Miscellaneous journals 1885-1935
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Private journals 1848-1961
Private ledgers 1845-1970
Registers 1890-1972
Salary books 1901-40
Valuation and expenditure 1890-1934

Cochranes Stores Ltd; ladies outfitters, Edinburgh, Scotland
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(GUAS Ref: UGD 319)
Cashbook
Letter book
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Scrapbook of advertisements

Craig, A F & Co Ltd; engineers, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland
(GUAS Ref: UGD 173/1-15 and UGD 185)
Correspondence 1921-58
Cost books 1908-80
Drawings (contracts 600-1110, 29163-34220, not inclusive) 1933-75
Drawing registers 1900-28
Invoices, contracts and calculation records 1925-87
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Minutes 1895-1974
Miscellaneous job books, abstract books, financial records and estimates 1866-1982
Order books 1878-1971
Photographs 1896-1965
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Quotations 1933-82
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Stock registers and inventories 1884-1969

Dallas’s Colosseum Ltd; department store, Glasgow, Scotland
Minutes of directors' meetings 1919-40
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Dallas’s Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Catalogues, leaflets and brochures 1869-c1940
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Poem c1973
Private journals 1941-47
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Daly & Sons Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Inventory and valuation of 199 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow 1936
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Minutes of meetings of the directors 1942-52
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Dickins & Jones Ltd; department store, London, England
Annual reports and accounts 1924-67
Balance sheet books 1901-54
Careers guide c1975
Cash books 1912-54
Expenses ledgers 1934-54
Minute books, annual general meetings 1923-68
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Photographs 1960s-70s
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Property account ledger 1904-22
Prospectuses 1900 and 1923
Public relations c1985
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Staff guide book 1966
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1473

Dingle, E and Co Ltd; department store, Plymouth, England
Annual reports and accounts 1966-71
Catalogues 1981-82
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Papers concerning take-over c1971
Photographs 1951-76
Staff guides 1970s
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c1580

Dorman, Arthur; History of Singer Co (UK) Ltd, sewing machine manufacturers, Clydebank, West Dunbartonshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 121)
Manuscript of History of Singer Co (UK) Ltd c1973

Douglas & Brittain & Co; sail and hatch cover manufacturers, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 54)
Journal 1908-41

Dumbarton Rope Work Co; rope and sail manufacturers, Dumbarton, West Dunbartonshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 70)
Contract of copartnery: David Croll, Amsterdam, engineer, and John Hamilton, Broomielaw, rope and sail maker, John McAusland, engineer, William Denny, engineer and shipbuilder, Walter Brock, engineer and shipbuilder, Anthony Inglis, engineer and shipbuilder and John Inglis, engineer and shipbuilder, concerning the business of the rope and sail manufacturers firm of Hamilton & Co
Contract of copartnery: Peter Denny and John McAusland 1862

Duncan’s Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Ledgers 1918-52
Minutes of directors’ meetings 1918-52
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Ellerman City Line Ltd; shipowners, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 131/1)
Account books 1879-1902
Agency agreements and correspondence 1933-55
Balance sheets, profit and loss accounts and steamers’ trading accounts 1888-1933
Captain Francis Brown’s papers 1828-52
Cash department records 1892-1966
Colombo and Calcutta tea trade 1885-1932
Conference minimum rates books 1905-44
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Directors minutes 1892-1969
Dundee jute imports 1861-1966
East India Steam Trade Conference 1927-38
Estimated daily running expenses for fleet 1929-70
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George Smith and family papers 1808-94
Homeward earnings books 1925-46
Journals 1891-1923
List of agencies 1936, 1948
Loans, insurance policies and guarantees 1885-1948
Masters' wartime reports and correspondence 1940-48
Memoranda and articles of association and share records 1892-1970
Menus and wine lists 1930-39
Miscellaneous publications 1924-58
Notices to shippers 1905-39
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Passenger lists and tickets 1904-06, 1954, 1955
Package re-measuring order books 1902-59
Photographs and images of ships, masters and personne 1771-1976
Presscuttings 1911-72
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Records of The City Line (Travel) Ltd 1968-70
Register of ships 1952-72
Sailings and ship movement books 1883-1952
Sailings lists and sailing cards (incomplete) 1863-1955
Ship files 1839-1970
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Steamer plans and rate books 1925, 1929
The City Line centenary (1939) records 1939
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Annual returns 1918-48
Inventory and valuations 1888-1920
Memorandum and articles of association 1905
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Registers of members and share ledgers 1943-63

Ewing, Alexander & Co Ltd; drapers, Dundee, Scotland
Private journal 1941-47
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Disclosure by directors of interest in contracts 1930
Inventory and valuations of Royal Buildings, Union Street, Aberdeen 1917-37
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Newspaper advertisement 1922
Notice of assessment of income tax including amended notices 1938-43
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Publications about the history of the firm c1894
Wages council permits 1951-53
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Finlay, James & Co Ltd; textile manufacturers, tea planters and merchants, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 91)
Administrative records 1835-1956
Financial records 1789-1969
Photographs 1960
Plans 1872-1956
Production records 1814-1964
Staff records 1881-1972

Fleming, Reid & Co Ltd; thread manufacturers, Greenock, Inverclyde, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 199/29)
Minute books including articles of association 1899-1967

Forrester, Margaret; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Journals 1934-55
Private ledger 1934-55
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Forresters (Outfitters) Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
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Fraser, Sons & Co Ltd; drapers, Glasgow, Scotland
Combined register of the board of directors 1909-38
Company registration 1909
Customer invoices 1903-06
Estimate for work on Buchanan Street property c1920
Journal 1935-47
Minute books of the board of directors 1909-47
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Private ledgers 1865-1948
Receipts for loan repayments 1903-05
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Abstract of customer accounts 1943-52
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Association, trade association, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 214/1)
Letterbooks 1935-42
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Glasgow & West of Scotland Wholesale & Retail Drapers Benevolent Fund;
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Journal 1911-54
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Ledgers 1941-47
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Gourock Ropes & Canvas (Africa) Ltd; rope and textile manufacturers, Johannesburg, South Africa (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/6)
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Gourock Ropes & Canvas Ltd; rope and textile manufacturers, Wellington, New Zealand
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Annual balance sheets and accounts 1940-63
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Gourock Ropes & Canvas Ltd; rope and textile manufacturers, Buenos Aires, Argentina
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Balance papers and correspondence 1944-55
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Birkmyre Canvas Co (Pty) Ltd correspondence and accounts 1941-48
Correspondence 1964-67
Correspondence and list of employees 1931
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Sales and stock records 1861-1968
Scheveningen ledgers and sales book 1907-28

Gourock Ropeworks Co Ltd; miscellaneous companies related to the, rope makers and textile manufacturers, Port Glasgow, Inverclyde, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/12)

Correspondence and reports from J Lomax & Sons (Bolton) Ltd 1945-46
Correspondence relating to the liquidation of factory in Lima, Peru 1934
Correspondence, reports and accounts from Edward MacBean & Co Ltd 1962-66
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Gourock Ropeworks Export Co Ltd; Port Glasgow, Inverclyde, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/3)

Certificate of incorporation 1903
Correspondence 1906
Correspondence concerning extraordinary general meeting 1923
Export book 1931-33
Financial records 1903-33
Journal 1903-09
Memorandum and articles of association 1903
Power of attorney for John Kerr to act as agent in Buenos Aires, Argentina 1907

Govan Ropeworks Co Ltd; rope makers, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/1)

Annual returns to Companies House 1934-43
Articles of association of the Govan Rope & Sail Co 1889
Correspondence 1918-20
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Financial papers 1927-34
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Report on Govan departments 1946-50
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Greenock Ropework Co; rope makers, Whinhill, Greenock, Inverclyde, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 42/6/5)

Financial records 1909-35
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Auditor's accounts 1973
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Customers' bills 1871-73
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