

Chemical & Pharmaceutical Industry: Sources

How to use this list of sources

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.

Alexander, Fergusson & Co Ltd; lead workers and paint manufacturers, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 258)

Accounts and balance sheets	1941-66
Agenda books	1933-68
Cash book	1914-36
Contracts of co-partnery	1882-1993
Minute books directors meetings	1897-1964
Miscellaneous photographs	c1952-65
OP book	1924-46
Plans	c1960-79
Private journals	1897-1983
Private ledgers	1897-1974
Register of directors	1901-46
Register of transfers and annual summary of capital	1918-83
Salaries book	1920-53
Share ledgers	1897-1965
2 tins of paints	20th century

British Dynamite Co; dynamite manufacturers, Ardeer and Linlithgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 89)

Financial records	1874-76
Photographs	1860-1904
Production records	1883-1923

Egyptian Phosphate Co Ltd; phosphate rock traders, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 283 and DC 34/1-64)

UGD 283

Balance sheets	1916-34
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DC 34/1-64

Accounting records	1951-61
Annual reports and accounts	1946-60
Balance sheets and accounts	1914-62
Correspondence	1910, 1913, 1949-59
Liquidation papers	1963-67
Memorandum and articles of association; directors' report	1914
Share records	1957

**Ferguson, W S; agricultural chemical manufacturers, Perth and Glasgow, Scotland
(GUAS Ref: DC 34/146-156)**

Board and secretarial correspondence	1938-73
Financial papers, including balance sheets	1938-74
Minutes of board meetings	1845-1973
Statements of tonnages of chemical produced	1938-73

**Ferguson Shaw & Sons Ltd; oil refiners and soap manufacturers, Glasgow, Scotland
(GUAS Ref: UGD 346)**

Financial records	1930-74
Plans	1948-80

**Kames Gunpowder Co; gunpowder manufacturers, Kilfinnan, Argyll & Bute, Scotland
(GUAS Ref: UGD 78)**

Plans	1862-1909
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**Medipack Products Ltd; pharmaceutical manufacturers, Ipswich, Suffolk, England
(GUAS Ref: UGD 254/19)**

Register of members, includes minutes and correspondence	1935-41
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Miller, John W (Chemist) Ltd; chemist, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 209)

Pharmaceutical publications	1907
Prescription registers	1929-70
Receipt books	c1877-78

Neil, John & Co; chemists, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 38)

Prescription books	1893-1944
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Newstead, Thomas; (fl.1890s) chemist (GUAS Ref: UGD 129)

Presscuttings book	c1864-1909
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**Nobel's Explosives Co Ltd; explosives manufacturers, Ardeer, North Ayrshire, Scotland
(GUAS Ref: UGD 89)**

Administrative records	1962-63
Financial records	1874-76
Photographs	1860-1904
Production records	1883-1923

**Tharsis Sulphur & Copper Co Ltd; miners and chemical engineers, Glasgow, Scotland
(GUAS Ref: UGD 57)**

This material includes the company's own records and S G Checkland's working papers for his book, *The Mines of Tharsis*.

Administrative records	1857-1966
Financial records	1866-1939
Plans	1935
Photographs	undated
Production records	1867-1960
Staff records	1907-16

Tennant, Charles & Co; chemical manufacturers, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 152/3)

Legal titles concerning St Rollox Croft, Glasgow acquired by Charles Tennant & Co	1764-1930
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United Turkey Red Co Ltd; bleachers, finishers and dyers, Alexandria, West Dunbartonshire, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 13)

Administrative records	1826-1934
Financial records	1845-1939
Production records	1873-1934
Staff records	1845-1916

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