

- 1897 3. Queensland Government Gazette (Sup) containing Mark "A" (Buckler with "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross, in each quarter a helm and a larger helm surmounting the whole), issues of the 8th May, 5th June and 3rd July.
- 1897 Certificate of Registration of "A" with covering letter from the Patent Office and a reply to a query about the length of time for which registration remained valid. B/NN/1/1
- 1884 Christy's Trade Mark old and Christy's Trade Mark new. B/WW/3/26
- 1885 Bundle of papers from Italian newspapers of 1885 containing references to Christy & Co.

(Must be referring to imitations of Christy Trade Mark).
- 1885 Exparte Christy.
Case as to trademarks for the opinion of counsel. B/WW/3/30
- 1886 Government Papers relating to the recent conference of Rome on the subject of industrial property and correspondence relating to the fraudulent use of trade marks. B/WW/3/29
- 1886-1917 Portugal.
New Mark (Damaged by fire).
- 1897 1. Titulo de Registo for Trademark "A" a belt with the legend "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross each quarter containing a helm and a fifth helm surmounting the belt.
- 1917 Endorsed and with letter of enclosure from Portuguese Solicitors.
- 1907 Endorsement.
- 1896 2. Two certificates in Portuguese ?
- 1907 3. Letter from Portuguese solicitors about state of currency 3 marks and a further letter on the same subject.

- 1886-1887 4. Certificate of Registration of "B" a buckler with the legend "Christy's Best London" encircling the Royal Arms against a dark background surmounted by a crown.
- 1890 5. Apparently as 4 (?). B/NN/1/1
- 1886 Two letters to J.Bailey concerned with the certificates of registration of trade marks. B/WW/3/26
- 1881-1903 Spain.
Trade Marks. (Damaged by fire).
- 1899 1. EL DILUVIO - advert for "C" mark enclosed a letter in German apparently concerning trade marks in Germany headed "IMPORTANT NOTICE". nd but apparently contemporary.
- 1892 2. EL LIBERAL - advertising the arrival of Spiers in the country to pursue and prosecute the infringers of their copying trademarks.
- 1891 3. Letter from M.J. y Vidal (in English) re Spanish law on infringement of trade marks. (Translation of 4).
4. Original letter from M.J. y V. (in Spanish).
5. Power of Attorney for Spiers (see 2) in Spanish.
6. Receipt of request for renewal of trade mark (in Spanish).
- 1901 7. Newspaper cutting from "El Tinpurcial (?)" 23/5/01 giving a general warning against use of trade marks. (in Spanish).
- 1903 8. Certificate of Registration of Trade Mark "B".
9. Seven agreements to class Trade Mark in such and such a class at so much. One receipt (all in Spanish).
10. Envelope containing material re imitations of trade marks.
- 1887 (a) Abella & Sons. Undertaking not to imitate + translation and sample Trade Mark.

- 1897 (b) Marin & Co. Undertaking not to imitate Christy & Co.'s marks + translation and sample trademarks.
- 1893 (c) Letter from M.J. y Vidal + translation concerning the refusal to sign an undertaking by Sr. Ferreri.
- 1889 (d) Letter in French from the Madrid Agents replying to Christy & Co.'s questions.
- 1882 Statement of customer in Spanish with a German translation (trademark dispute) and a copy of a circular sent to all customers with a copy of a newspaper advert warning of imitations of Christy's trademark. B/NN/1/1
- 1887 Correspondence, etc., re: Christy's trade mark in U.S.A. B/P/5/43
- 1887-1889 Servia.
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

Contains 6 handwritten forms in a slavic language.
- 1887 Stamped with what might be the Tzarist arms.
- 1889 With a 'cyrillic lettered legend containing the (B) (Christy's Best London) & Co. (Christys' London) trademarks. B/NN/1/1
- 1888-1889 Correspondence concerning trademarks. B/WW/3/27
- 1888-1908 Uruguay
New Mark (Damaged by fire).

1. "Oficina de Patentes de Invencion Marcus de Fabrica y Camercio", (5 pages and a receipt) for a mark (A) buckler with "Christys' London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross, in each quarter a helm and a larger helm surmounting the buckler.
- 1898 2. As 1.
- 1918 3. As 1, but issued by the "Ministerio et Instuccion Publica (in writing - Officcya de Patentos de Invegcion y) Seccion Marcus de Fabrica de Comercio y de Agricultura. "
- 1888 4. As 1, but only 2 pages and for Trade Mark (B) (a Buckler with "Christys' Best London" encircling the royal arms against a dark background surmounted by a crown). B/NN/1/1

- c 1888 Papers and correspondence relating to the transfer of trademarks registered by J.E. & W. Christy & Co. to Christy & Co.Ltd., in several countries in Europe. B/WW/3/31
- 1889-1942 Rumania.
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1897 1. Letter in French from Bucarest - apparently from the Solicitors there enclosing a certificate endorsed for a further 15 years.
- 1897 2. Letter or certificate in Rumanian concerning trademark (A) (buckler with the legend "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross with a half in each quarter and a larger helm surmounting the lot) which appears in the centre.
- 1912 3. As 2.
- 1942 4. As 2 & 3 but typescript.
- 1889 5. Letter in Rumanian (?). B/NN/1/1
- 1889-1911 Cape of Good Hope.
New Mark. (Damaged by fire).
- 1897 1. The Cape of Good Hope Government Gazette Friday, June 18th 1897, including Mark (A) (belt bearing "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross each quarter bearing a mediaeval helm which also surmounts the whole).
- 1897 2. Certificate of Registration of Trademark for (A).
- 1977 3. (Enclosing 2) Certificate of Continuance of Trademark.
4. Certificate of Trademark for (C) (belt bearing "Christy's London" enclosing the Royal Arms on a square shield against a light background surmounted by a crown.
- 1889 5. Certificate of Trademark for (B) (as (C) but with a different shape of shield and a dark background? and with the words "Christy's Best London."
- 1889 6. Official Proclamation of 5 & 4, enclosing 5 & 4.

- 1896 7. Certificate of Continuance of Trademarks
(enclosing 4 5 & 6).
- 1910 8. Certificate of Continuance of Trademarks
(enclosing 4 5 6 & 7).
- 1911 9. Renewal of (A). B/NN/1/1
- 1890-1906 New South Wales.
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1906 1. Request from T.M. Officer for two extra copies
each of 'B' and 'C' (B - crown on garter legend
"Christy's Best London" encircling Royal Arms on a
dark background, 'G' similar but differing in shape
of shield, in having a light background and the
words "Christy's London").
- 1897 2. Registration Certificate for 'A' mark (garter
with the legend "Christy's London" encircling a
shield quartered by a saltire cross, in each quarter
a helm and a larger helm surmounting the whole).
- 1890 3. Registration Certificates for 'C' & 'B' with
covering letter from New South Wales Solicitors.
4. Covering letter for (2) from New South Wales
patents and T.M.Office. B/NN/1/1
- 1891-1894 Photographs of imitations of Christy's trademark
used in Christy versus Dauclesfreres in Paris
1891-1894. B/SS/1/4
- 1892-1917 South African Republic.
New Mark. (Damaged by fire).
- 1897 1. Mercantile Advertiser May 14th, containing an
official notice in Afrikaans relating to trademark
(A) a belt with the words "Christy's London"
encircling a shield quartered by a saltire cross
in white, each quarter containing a helm and the
whole surmounted by a fifth helm.
- 1897 2. Letter from A.Johnston in English about
Registration of trademark - pres. (A) (10th May).

1893 3. Certificate van Registratie with a query about the Afrikaans version of the name being used on the certificate dated 1913. With a letter of enclosure 1913 - no indication of which mark.

1892 4. The Star (October 17th - containing advert relating, probably to (3) for the (C) mark - belt with "Christy's London" encircling the Royal Arms on a square shield against a light background surmounted by a crown.

1917 5. Certificate of Registration for (A) for Union of South Africa (bilingual).

1897 6. Certificate van Registratie for trademark-
(A) ???

1893 Letter from South African Republic's Solicitors to Christy & Co., concerning the protection afforded by the existing registrations.

8. Letter detailing bill (with 7)

1892 9. Letter (badly smeared by water) in English concerning the registration of a trademark (with (7) & (8).

B/NN/1/1

1893-1913 Bulgaria
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

1893 1. Bundle of papers marked "Old Certificate" all but 1 in Bulgarian and including a representation of mark (C). The English letter is from the Bulgarian solicitors.

1913 2. As (1)

1903 3. As (1) including a translation of the renewal certificate.

B/NN/1/1

1893-1917 Holland.
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

1904 1. Letter and A/C from Dutch Solicitors.

2. "Nieuve Amsterdam sche Courant. Algemeey Handſtelſtad" for 13th May 1889 ($\frac{1}{2}$ pg. only) with an advert concerning the change of title

3. Supplement to the "Nederland sche Statscourant" including ads for marks "B" and "C".

4. Letter in French from the Director of the T.M. Bureau, explaining conditions and informing that the registration had become effective.
- 1904 5. As (3) (2 copies).
- 1897 6. As (3) for mark "A".
- 1917 7. Certificate of Registration mark "A". B/NN/1/1
- 1894 August 27 - letter from A.J. Spiers to Rob Green, suggesting that a trademark without the Royal Arms or crown be registered in Germany. B/JJ/5/31
- 1896 Mar. 17 2 letters re: registration of trademarks. B/P/5/50
- 1896-1946 Norway.
Trademarks. (Damaged by fire).
- 1926 1. Certificate of Registration of Mark "D".
- 1917 2. Renewal of Mark "A".
- 1907 3. As (2).
- 1897 4. Certificate of Registration of Mark "A".
- 1936 5. Renewal of Mark "D".
- 1906 6. Registration of Renewal Certificate for "B".
- 1906 7. Covering letter for (6) and similar for "C" (not to hand).
- 1896 8. Registration of Renewal Certificate for "B".
- 1946 9. Renewal of "D". B/NN/1/1
- 1896-1957 Sweden.
New Mark (Damaged by fire).
- 1897 1. "Kang 1 Patent - och Registerings verket" for
1907 mark (A) - belt inscribed "Christy's London" encircling
1917 a shield quartered by a white saltire cross with a
medieval helm, in each quarter and another such
surmounting the whole (3 documents) lapsed, apparently
1927.
- 1897 2. Letter in English from Wm. Swalm, Kommissionar of
the K.P.R. Stockholm.
- 1896-1907 3. "Kungl Patent - och Registerings verket" for
mark (B). Belt inscribed "Christy's Best London"
encircling the Royal Arms against a dark background
surmounted by a crown (2 docs.).

1957 4. Letter of enclosure from the trademarks owners, Association Ltd. re renewal of "Christy's London" mark, also a receipt for arrival of same.

1926
1935
1945 5. "Kungl-Patent ody Registrering verket" for "Cores" trademark (3 docs).

B/NN/1/1

1897-1946 Canada
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

1928 1. Certificate of Registration for mark "D".

1922 2. Letter from TMOA re cost of renewal.

3. Letter previous to (2) refers to mark "A".

1952 4. TM "Christy's" (word) sent to Addison (note).

1897 5. Certificate of Registration for mark "A".

1922 6. Certificate of renewal for mark "A".

1946 7. 1st renewal notice on "A".

B/NN/1/1

1897 The Royal Current Holders Register.

B/UU/7/11

1897 Correspondence from Mr. Spiers to Mr. Bailey.

B/WW/3/28

1897 South Australia
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

1897 1. The South Australian Government Gazette, with, on Pg. 726, the "A" mark (a buckler with the legend "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross, in each quarter a helm and a larger helm surmounting the whole).

1897 2. Certificate of Registration of "A" mark with a 'memo' from the patent office to Christy's stating the certificate has been issued.

3. A letter from Solicitors in South Australia enclosing (2).

B/NN/1/1

- 1897-1927
Brazil
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1927
2. Letters from the TMOA re renewal of mark "A".
3. Diario official - advert for regis of mark "C".
- 1912
4. Certificate of Registration for "A".
- 1897
& Certificate of Registration for "A".
- 1912
& diario official - extracts with adverts of renewal for mark "A".
- 1898
5. Diario official - mark "A".
- B/NN/1/1
- 1897-1927
France
New Mark (Damaged by fire).
- 1919
1. Mark "B" deposited at Greffe du Tribunal de Commerce de Paris (buckler with "Christy's Best London" encircling the Royal Arms against a dark background surmounted by a crown).
2. Two translations, one of letter from French Solicitors and the other of (1).
3. Letter from Christy & Co. (in French) to Hellion & Cie authorising them to apply to the Greffe du Tribunal de Commerce de Paris to renew a trademark.
- 1927
1912
1897
4. Bundle of "mark deposited" slips and "Bulletin Official de la Propriete Industrielle et Commercialo s", both relating to mark "A" buckler with "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross and a helm in each quarter with a larger helm surmounting the buckler.
- B/NN/1/1
- 1897
Victoria
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1897
1. Victoria Government Gazette with mark "A".
- 1897
2. Receipt for application
Receipt for fee payable for mark "A".
Receipt for fee payable for 'Deg' and certificate.
Cutting from Victoria official list with "A".

Certificate of Registration of "A" (2 copies).

B/NN/1/1

1897-1907

Austria
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

1907

1. Certificate of Registration for "A"
endorsed 1917 and 1927.

1897

2. Certificate of Registration for "A"
endorsed 1917 and 1927.

3. "Central - Morcken t Register" (2 copies)
with ad. for "A".

B/NN/1/1

1897-1911

Natal
New Mark (Damaged by fire).

1897-1911

1. Letter of enclosure from USA Comptroller of
Trademarks, Natal, receipt and certificate of
Registration for trademark "A", Belt with
"Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered
by a white saltire cross each quarter occupied
by a helm and with a fifth helm surmounting the
belt.

1898

2. Letter from Natal Solicitors concerning the
expiry mark (pres. "A").

1897

3. The Natal Government Gazette February 10th,
with Notice of Applications for Trademarks.
(B) Belt with "Christy's Best London" encircling
the Royal Arms against a dark background and with
a crown on top, and (C) as (B) but with a square
shield against a light background.

1897

4. Registration Certificate for (B).

1899

1905

5. Registration Certificate for (A) with a
receipt for £3/3/0 for 14 years tax.

B/NN/1/1

1897-1924

Russia
New Mark (Damaged by fire).

1917

1. Note of certificate sent to Petrograd for
renewal.

1897

2. Certificate of Registration of mark "B"
buckler with the legend "Christy's Best London"
encircling the Royal Arms against a dark
background surmounted by a crown.

- 1924 3. Letter from TMOA Ltd. re trademarks in Greece and Holland as well as a lengthy note on the still confused situation in Russia.
- 1917 Oct. 4. Letter from Petrograd Solicitors (pres. during Kerensky regime) giving details of trademark renewal necessary.
- 1917 Aug. 5. Letter from TMOA LTD. about the Russian trademark situation.
- 1917 Aug. 6. Increase in fees of the Russian trademark.
- 1917 Oct. 7. Letter from Petrograd Solicitors increasing fees due to "difficulty of life conditions".
- 1917 Aug. 8. Certificate certifying that Christy & Co. own the trademark "C" - as "B" but with a square shield against a light background and with the legend "Christy's London" and it is so registered in Britain.
- 1908 9. Letter from Petrograd Solicitors which enclosed various certificates.
- 1917 Oct. 10. Note of certificate sent to Petrograd for renewal.
- 1917 July. 11. Reminder that 2 trademarks need renewing from Petrograd Solicitors.
- B/NN/1/1
- 1899
Rhodesia
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
(British South Africa Company).

Certificate of Registration for the trademark "A"-
buckler with the legend "Christy's London"
encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire
cross, a helm being present in each quarter and
also, enlarged on the top of the buckler with a
note regarding renewal "of both marks".
- B/NN/1/1
- 1902-1931
Cuba
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1918 1. Certificate of Registration of "C".
- 1931 2. Letter from TMOA on state of TM's in Cuba.

- 1931 3. Letter from Cuban Lawyer and Engineers Bureau Ltd. offering their services which, not surprisingly considering the English they wrote to Christy's, were not employed.
- 1902 4. Certificate of "Deposito" Registration (?) mark "C".
- 1902 5. Certificate of "Deposito" Registration (?) mark "A".
- 1902 6. Certificate of "Deposito" Registration (?) mark "B".
- 1917-1918 7. Certificate of "Deposito" Registration (?) mark "A".
B/NN/1/1
- 1903 Trademarks - A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to trademarks.
B/NN/1/1
- 1903 R. Barlow & Son, Engravers, Lithographers & General Printers, Bredbury, Nr. Stockport.
Sample book of trademark designs. B/RR/5/19
- 1905 Christy & Co. Canadian Circular re unlicensed use of Christy & Co. name.
B/UU/7/12
- Orange River Colony.
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1905 1. Registration Certificate of trademark "C" belt encircling Royal Arms on a square shield against a light background, belt bearing legend "Christy's London" and surmounted by a crown.
- 1905 2. Orange River Colony Government Gazette October 6th containing notice of (1).
- 1905 3. Orange River Colony Government Gazette October 13th as (2).
B/NN/1/1
- 1907-1953 Germany
Trademarks.
- 1932 1. Letters relating to renewal of "Christy" mark between Christy's and their Leipzig Solicitors.

- 1938
1953 2. Certificate and receipt for registration of Hillgate & Co. trademark in the Deutsches Reich as it extends into Austria and copy letter concerning maintenance and renewal of mark in the FDR.
- 1913 3. Letter and bill from Leipzig Solicitors.
- 1919 4. Memo concerning renewal of trademark.
- 1932 5. Letter and bill from Leipzig re trademark
- 1907-1917 6. Receipts in German from Patent Office.
- 1936 7. Receipts from TMOA Ltd. for renewal of Helmet mark.
- 1897 8. Helmet mark certificate, endorsed 1917, 26 & 36.
- 1937
1938 9. Peel & Co. Certificate of Registration and attached Certificate of Extension into Austria.
- 1938 10. Letter of enclosure from Christy for items (8) & (2).
- 1897 11. German Government Newspaper - with Christy's Helmet mark.
- 1926 12. Correspondence between Christy's and their Leipzig Solicitors - renewal of Helmet mark.
13. "Deutsche Hat macher - Zeitung, organ des Vereins der Deutschen Hatindustrie " Containing advertisement of the Helmet mark.
14. Power of Attorney (in German and a translation) for John Spiers to prosecute German infringers of the trademark.
- 1908-1927 Mexico.
 Trademarks (Badly damaged by fire).
- 1908 1. Certificate of Registration of Hillgate & Co. Ltd., mark (2 dragons supporting shield with a dark cross on a light background in the upper left hand corner a sword under the title of the Company in a frame) - various pieces due to effect of fire damage.
- 1927 2. Letter from TMOA re Mexico renewals.
- 1908 3. Letter from the Patent Agents re size of image and colour of deposited electrotype (in phrase book English)*
- 1908 4. Letter previous to (3) in Spanish on the same subject.

B/NN/1/1

- 1908 5. Certificate of Registration of Scotts TM-
full Royal Arms with underneath Scott & Co.
Hatters to H.M. the King and the Royal Family,
1, Old Bond Street, Piccadilly, and above
"By Special Appointment."
- 1908 6. Certificate of Registration of mark "B". B/NN/1/1
- 1908 Nov. Correspondence re piracy by Wilson of Denton
of Christy's mark, and by Wanamaker of Scott's
mark (both in U.S.A) includes samples of the
Wilson mark.
- 1909-1926 Trademark piracies. T.H.Christy and Earlie
Scott.
- 1910-1938 England.
Trademarks.
- 1938 1. Renewal of mark "D".
- 1925 2. Certificate of Registration of mark "D".
3. 1st and 2nd Notice before removal of
trademark from register and receipt for form
from the Registrar.
- 1910 4. Renewal notice for "Straw" mark (same as
mark in 8 and 9).
5. 2nd notice before 4.
6. 1st notice before 4.
7. Receipt from Registrar for form.
- 1924 8. Renewal of "Wheatsheaf" mark.
- 1938 9. Renewal of "Wheatsheaf" mark. B/NN/1/1
- 1911-1924 Commonwealth of Australia.
- 1924 1. Renewal of trademark.
- 1912 2. Covering letter from TMOA with renewal
of TM (crown).
- 1911 3. Covering letter from TMOA concerning
registration of "Crown" mark.
- 1911 4. Certificate of Registration of "Helmet"
mark "A". B/NN/1/1

Paraguay.

Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

- 1911 1. El Diario with advert of mark "C".
- 1922 ? 2. Certificate of Registration of mark "C".
- 1922 3. Description and illustration of mark "C"
(in Portuguese).
- 1912 4. Letter from Lloyds Agent in Paraguay with
a bill for £50 and disparagements on
Paraguayese justice.

1911 Certificate of Registration of "C" plus
illustration and description.

B/NN/1/1

1911-1932

New Zealand.

Trademarks (Damaged by fire).

- 1925 1. Notice before lapsing of TM "A".
- 1925 2. Receipts for renewal and letter from Agent.
- 1925 3. 2nd notice (see (1)).
- 1925 4. Letter from Registrar enclosing costs of
registration and renewal.
- 1925 5. Receipts for renewal.
- 1925 6. Certificate of Registration (endorsed).
- 1911 7. Letter from the Registrar enclosing endorsed
Certificate of Registration.
- 1897 8. Supplement to New Zealand Gazette April 29th,
with advert of mark "A".
- 1917 9. Receipt for renewal fee.
- 1917 10. Enclosing letter from Registrar for (9).
- 1932 11. Letter from Agent.
- 1918 12. Renumbering of old marks - letter from Registrar.
- 1937 13. Bill for renewal of trademark.

- 1931 14. Receipt for renewal fee.
- 1931 15. Letter from Agent. B/NN/1/1
- 1911-1940 British China
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1940 1. TMOA - enclosing letter for renewal
- 1925 2. Receipt from Hong Kong Registrar of Trademarks.
- 1939 3. Renewal of two marks H.K. (2 copies).
- 1925 4. Renewal of two marks H.K. (1 copy).
- 1977 Nov. 5. Letter from Registrar of Trademarks, Hong Kong, concerning renewal of trademarks of 1897.
- 1977 Feb. 6. Letter from Registrar of Trademarks, Hong Kong, concerning the lapsing of two trademarks of 1882, the surplus cash from renewal of two trademarks of 1897 and a proposal not to refund this but to use it to further renew them (see (5)).
- 1912 7. Provisional registration of "C".
8. Letter from the Colonial Secretary for Hong Kong re change of status of J.E. & W. Christy & Co. B/NN/1/1
- 1914-1932 Greece
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
The Ministry of National Economy.
- 1924 1. Certificate of Registration of Helmet trademark (in Greek).
- 1914 2. -do-
3. Correspondence between the TMOA, Christy's and the Ministry of National Economy (the latter in Greek with a translation) re renewal of "Crown" mark.
4. Letter of enclosure and bill in connection with (2) and also the "Crown" mark at the same time.
- 1914 ??? 5. Certificate for "Crown" mark (Christy's Best London). B/NN/1/1

Christy Hat Mfg. Corp.
Trademarks lapsed.
Argentina, Eire, Gt. Britain 'Lotus'.

- 1928 1. Certificate of Registration in Gaelic Irish Free State 'Lotus' mark (word).
- 1928 2. Certificate of Registration in English 'Chestergate' (word).
- 1924 3. Certificate of Registration Britain 'Lotus'.
- 1917 4. Certificate of Registration Argentina - name on a band round a portcullis.
- 1928 5. -do-
- 1948 6. -do-
- B/RR/5/21
- 1917-1938 Japan
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1924 1. Letter from Japanese Agents returning 3 Certificates of Registration on re-registration.
- 1924 2. Letter from Japanese Consul General asking for registration of marks following destruction of files in Tokyo earthquake.
- 1924 3. As (1) duplicate.
- 1938 4. Renewal of "A" in Japanese, translated by TMOA.
- 1924 5. Christy & Co. to Japanese Agent instructing them to re-register the marks.
- 1924 6. Japanese Agent to Christy & Co. replying to (5).
- 1924 7. Draft Power of Attorney.
- 1924 8. Receipt - connected with (7).
- 1924 9. Letter enclosing Final Power of Attorney.
- 1924 10. Bill from Public Notories in London in connection with Power of Attorney etc.
11. Japanese documents, both with representations of mark "A" - probably Certificates of Registration date also in Japanese characters.
- 1918 12. TMOA pink slip (relating probably to (1) of the above) for mark "A"

- 1917 13. Final notices on certificates (?) sent to TMOA. B/NN/1/1
Czecho-Slovakia
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1927 1. Certificate of Registration of "A" with, enclosed, complete translation of certificate into good English.
- 1919 2. As (1) - trans + trans made in 1924. B/NN/1/1
- 1927 Badly burned correspondence relating to the Christy Hat Manufacturing Corp., Illinois (no connection). B/NN/1/1
Poland.
Trademarks (Badly damaged by fire).
- 1924 1. Swiadectwo Ochrome for trademark "A" belt with legend "Christy's London" encircling a shield quartered by a white saltire cross, each quarter being occupied by a helm with a fifth surmounting the whole.
- 1925 2. Selected parts of (1) translated into English. B/NN/1/1
- 1927 Further severely damaged correspondence of the illegitimate Christie & Co. of Illinois.
Eire
Trademarks (Damaged by fire).
- 1927 1. "Deimhnia Ar Chlaru Mhaire Thradala" for mark "D".
- 1938 2. Trademark Certificate of Renewal "D". B/NN/1/1
Egypt.
Trademarks.
1. "Extraits des Minutes des Actes des dépôts de Marques de Fabrique du Greffe du Tribunal Mixte de Premiere Instance d'Alexandrie."
2. Various memos from B'sey concerning the Egypt trademarks and one from Mr. Shattock to B'sey.
3. Covering form from TMOA. B/NN/1/1

1844-1947 THE HILLGATE MILL, STOCKPORT.

- 1844-1849 Correspondence between Thos. Christy Jnr. in London and Samuel, Henry and George Christy in Stockport re purchase of Hillgate Mill, intention to weave plush there under a foreman, lease part of premises to Ephraim Hallam and Edwin Hulme. B/WW/4/31
- 1844, Oct. Mill calculations W. Rich & Co. (one sheet of paper). B/JJ/5/11
- 1849, Mar. Hallam & Hulme re lease of room at Hillgate Mill. (3 letters). B/WW/2/23
- 1849-1863 Miscellaneous documents include:
- 1849, July 10 letter to E.C. re Mr.Hulme's lease.
- 1858, July Correspondence re Hallam's lease.
- 1859, Nov.19. Geo Branson to Christy & Co. re repairs to Hillgate Mill on Hallam's behalf.
- 1867, Jun.10. Letter, W.C. to S.C. re wall to Barnsley's premises.
- 1854, Dec.23. Letter, J.G. Crompton to Edmund Christy re installation of gas to company's cottages.
- 1854, Dec.23. Statement of expenditure.
- c 1857 Rough balance sheet
- 1863, Aug-Nov. Silk plush department.
- Aug.12. Stock on hand.
- Aug.15-27. Correspondence re advisability of giving up silk plush production at Hillgate Mill. B/P/3/22
- c 1850-1966 Large volume: misc. memoranda. Includes what appear to be reports written by different people:
- The Beam engine at Hillgate Mill 1884.
- Trades Union 1888.
- Nutria furs 1888.
- Glebe land.
- Waterloo Mill 1889.

Fire at Old Hillgate Mill 1891.

American visit 1902.

Orders for materials.

B/LL/1/5

1851-1854

Correspondence between Edmund Christy, Thomas Christy and Ephraim Hallam re lease of part of Hillgate Mill by E.H.

(Original packet bears label: Hillgate Mill papers 1852-4).

B/P/4/32

1854

Survey and report by Mr. Samuel Hunt of Stockport and David Bellhouse of Manchester as to the stability of "Bentley's Mill" in the occupation of Mr. Ephraim Hallam.

1854, Sept. - 1855, June, letters.

(Brown paper parcel labelled: 1854, Hillgate Mill repairs).

B/P/4/33

1860, June.

2 letters from W. Barber to H.Christy relating to factory matters.

1863

Correspondence (Barber Works at Hillgate Mill) W.Barber to G. Christy: Mr. Wallwork, Ironfounder, is infringing on Christy's patent for curling.

1863

Barber to G. Christy - Wallwork is not actually infringing the patent. Christy's patented a process and invented a machine to carry out that process. Wallwork is making those machines which were not patented. Anyone who used the machine would be infringing the patent.

1863, Feb.26.

Letter from Mr.Barber giving exact details of Wallwork's process.

Stock list.

Note from Mr.Barber to H.Christy, 26th June (no year) re improvements to machinery.

1860, Jun.19.

1860, June 20.

2 letters → Barber and Christy re an experiment with a new combination of fur.

B/VV/2/52

1859, Nov,24.

Geo. Branson at the Nelson Inn, Stockport, to Christy & Co. Hallam is leaving repairs at Hillgate Mill to him. Parker wants the cellar and 3rd room in North Mill.

(Hallam's lease expired about this time and Parker has probably taken over the property previously leased by Hallam - but not certain of this).

B/P/4/23

- 1859, Nov.24. Geo. Branson to Christy's - Hallam has sold all his machinery to Mr.Parker who now wants to rent Hillgate Mill. B/P/3/20
- 1859-1861 1859 Dec. -1860 June - Balance Sheet, Hillgate Mill.
1860 June - Dec. -do-
1861 Dec. 10th -do- B/P/4/7
- 1859, Oct. 13. S.C. Hillgate Mill to - re division of and use of Hillgate Mill. B/P/4/23
- 1860's L.B. index (index to A/C's).
Enclosed.
- 1864-1865 "Disbursement of the estate 1864" and "Hillgate Mill Estate" - A/C's.
- 1865 "Disbursement on A/C of the Hillgate Mill Estate 1865." B/WW/1/3
- 1860, Dec.6. Hillgate Mill, plan showing layout of machinery and shafting. B/P/3/13
- 1866-1867 Two letters re purchase and price of machinery from tenant of Hillgate Mill, who makes this a condition of giving up his tenancy. B/WW/4/4
- 1866, Feb. Contract for horizontal high pressure steam engine, Hillgate Mill.
- 1867, Nov. Estimate for new engine, boiler etc. firgunner (?) Stockport.
- 1906, Apl.26. George Saxon Ltd. tender for new steam engine.
- 1906 (?) Specifications of new boiler and engine for tendering purposes. B/VV/5/11
- 1867 Taking over Hillgate Mill, rented to S. B. Gaskell & Bros. B/P/4/20
- 1868 Damage by fire.

- 1876 Royal Insurance Co's. refusal to renew insurance on premises at Canal Street, owing to experience in property of similar nature.
- General statement as to execution of orders in adjacent factories after fire at Hillgate Mill. B/P/3/11
- 1873-1874 W.H. Brown & Co. correspondence with Christy & Co. re major alterations to buildings at Stockport.
- 1873 Plan of land (part of Hillgate Mill & House Estate) belonging to J.E. & W. Christy & Co.
- Shows land purchased from the trustees of the late Wm. Nicholson in 1871. B/JJ/5/13
- 1875, Nov.12. The removal of the black dye from Canal Street to Hillgate. B/JJ/5/14
- 1882 The re-building of Hillgate Mill chimney.
- Various plans and tenders.
- 1882, July. Victoria Mill.
- J. Herds contract for the building of Victoria Mill, July 27th 1882.
- Sundry letters from Mr. West (the architect re the job).
- Quantities of the several works required in the erection of Victoria Mill 10/7/82, B/JJ/5/12
- 1882, Autumn. Plan of Green's patent fuel economiser of 144 pipes as erected at Hillgate Mill. B/JJ/5/13
- 1889 Building contracts Stockport for extensions to Hillgate Mill and East Mill. B/JJ/5/12
- 1890, Jan. Plans in connection with fuel elevators at Stockport. B/JJ/5/14
- 1891-1892 Building contracts Victoria and Hillgate Mills, alterations. B/JJ/5/11

1891	Lists of stock burnt in fire, November 1891 at Hillgate Mill.	B/VV/2/11
1891	Lists of stock lost in fire 2.11.91.	B/VV/5/11
1891, Nov.2.	Statement of claim for damages to Hillgate premises by fire 2.11.1891 (draft).	
1899, Aug.5.	Correspondence - Borough Surveyor to Robert Green of Christy & Co. re High Hillgate Improvement.	B/VV/5/14
1906-1907	Hillgate Mill and dye shop extensions programme 1906-1907.	B/JJ/5/11
1906-1907	Stockport Mills - extensions with capital expenditure.	B/JJ/5/13
1906	New boiler at Stockport. Tenders and specifications from Thomas Oldham of Heaton Norris (with rough sketch).	B/JJ/5/14
1906, Jan.	South Mill extension programme.	B/JJ/5/13
c 1908-1912	Proposed extension to Hillgate and Victoria Mills.	B/JJ/5/11
1919, Mar.	The decision to close all workrooms during the dinner hour, and provide accommodation and catering facilities during this time.	B/JJ/5/14
1912, Oct.	Plan of S. Mill sprinklers from Mather and Platt of Manchester.	B/JJ/5/13
1920	"Hillgate Works, Stockport, proposed canteen for Messrs. Christy & Co. Ltd." - Pierce & Son, Architects. 4 elevations, 2 plans, 1 cross-section and a site plan.	B/SS/2/12
1930	Messrs. Christy's Hillgate Hatwork, Stockport, proposed new dye house. Plan: Section and elevation by P.Pierce & Son, Architects, Stockport.	B/RR/5/26
1931-1935	Notes on re-organisation of South Mill, Hillgate, Stockport, contains rough plans of floor layouts.	B/UU/4/31

- 1935 Proposed addition to Hat Factory, Higher Hillgate, for Messrs. Christy & Co.Ltd. (i.e. a planking shop) P.Pierce & Son, Architects, Stockport.
Plan, block plan, side and end elevation and cross section and sketch plans illustrating various aspects of the building. B/RR/S/26
- 1936, Dec. Inventory - Hillgate Mill, 2 files (1) and (2). B/JJ/2/30 (a & b)
- 1939, Feb.9. South Mill organisation. Report on machine settling price-lists and wage books; report on fur forming, hardening and fur feeders. Price-lists and wages books; report on multi price-list and wage books and the stiff proofers' stove. B/JJ/5/22
- 1947, Nov. Inventories - Canal Street Mill, out-buildings. B/JJ/2/28
- 1947, Nov. Inventories - South Mill, Victoria Mill, Stockport. B/JJ/2/29
- n.d. Sketch pasted onto thick card of drying chamber. B/WW/1/1

1849-1964 HAT MANUFACTURE RECORDS.

- 1854, Dec.-
1855, Dec. Summary of work done. B/WW/4/29
- 1855, May 8. Quantity of felts supplied to Bond Street,
May 1854 to May 1855. B/VV/4/32
- c 1856-1860 Manufacture Record Book.
Enclosed.
Front - Memo on problems of names on hats for
Calcutta.
- 1858 Letter from John W.E.Christy, letter on same paper
from Jn. Scott from Llanelly.
Memo.
Inside two pages taped to form pocket at front.
Letter from Mr. Marshall (Denton) enclosing sample
cloth.
Letter from Mr.Howarth of Booth & Pike with sample
materials.
Letter from Mr.Topham of B.& P. promising a pattern
book.
Back.
19 different Christy trademarks (one apparently
missing would make 20).
Comparison of cost of paper boxes made in Stockport
and those bought from Schofield's (the latter av.
2s.10d. cheaper per gross). B/RR/2/13
- 1862-1870 Made and sold. B/VV/4/32
- 1866-1903 Various manufacturing records. B/WW/5/9
- 1870-1906 A quarterly return of hats (except straws)
exported from the United Kingdom, prepared for
the Bill of Entry Branch, Statistical Office,
Custom House, London. 3 pkts. B/P/4/34-36
- 1871-1874 Hat Manufacture Record Book, soft felts. B/WW/5/7

1874-1879	Hat Manufacture Record Book.	B/WW/5/6
1874-1880	Hat Manufacture Record Book.	
	<u>Enclosures</u>	
	Undated analysis of the cost of making a cork helmet for foreign service, similar in same handwriting for a wool helmet for foreign service.	
	Another account labelled "Extras for linings".	B/WW/5/5
1877-Jan.67	Work account (No. of hats formed, planked, blocked etc.)	B/WW/4/33
1879-1887	Hat Manufacture Record Book.	
	<u>Enclosed.</u>	
1890-1892	Memorandum concerning prices of certain lines.	
1888	Memorandum from Bent & Parker concerning the price of crests, badges and scrolls for Salford Police Helmets.	
1932	A price list for May 1st 1932.	
1893	A memorandum to Queensland (?) concerning badges, gold russia braid fir loop, plume, cotton and puggarees.	
1945	A sheet of figures.	B/WW/5/4
c 1880	Poster, medals awarded to J.E. & W. Christy & Co.	B/VV/1/1
1880-1886	Hat Manufacture Record Book.	B/WW/5/1
1880-1889	Hat Manufacture Record Book.	B/WW/5/2
1881-1883	Ledger recording the various types of hats in columns of months, each month sub-divided into G.S. and totted with cumulative totals for the year.	B/PP/1/17
1887-1896	Hat Manufacture Record Book.	B/WW/5/3
1889-1915	Book of shapes and particulars of manufacture, J.G. Gosling - Note: Previous book made in 1880 and lent to WHF in 1885 and kept there JEG.	B/PP/1/5
1895-1928	Christy - Figures of furs, wools, sales and an analysis of stocks and purchases for the years 1896-1928 complete.	B/SS/6/6

1904-1905	Varieties ordered and list of processes.	B/P/5/42
1907-1908	Stiff hats, sales by scales.	
1908, 1912, 1913	Census of production figures.	B/JJ/5/38
1919-1938	Production figures.	B/VV/4/32
c 1934 ?	Record of manufacture - virtually unused.	
<u>Enclosed</u>		
1934	New shape registrations 12.10.34. various lists relating to these.	
	Considerably older list of blocking widths.	B/WW/6/13
1934	Various figures (for B of T returns) 1934.	B/SS/S/17
1935-1939	Production includes: 1935-1939 - Stockport production report. 1937, Dec.6. Sales report and costings. 1938 - Stockport country stocks. 1938-1939 - Stockport South Mill stocks. (File No.18)	B/JJ/5/33
1935-1944	Stockport production reports.	B/JJ/5/34
1937, 45, 52	Production, ten items. (File No.2.)	B/VV/5/29
1938-1950	Stockport production reports.	B/P/3/35
1945	Lett 's office desk diary 1945. Contains daily notes on production.	B/UU/6/28
1948-1955	Miscellaneous documents re census of production for 1954.	B/JJ/2/21
1950-1955	Production statistics - stock lists- house sales etc.	B/P/4/37
1956, June- 1959, Dec.	Production (C.Stuart John's file).	B/WW/2/11
1958, Jan.- 1959, Dec.	Production reports, Stockport.	B/WW/2/10
1964, May.	Daily control totals (sales).	B/VV/2/2 & 3
nd 1950's ???	Roll of typescript manufacturing records Christy & Co.	B/VV/1/1

1851- 1958 Exhibitions.

- 1851 Exhibition correspondence. B/P/4/20
- 1851, Sep.11. "The Morning Chronicle" article on "the
great exhibition" with mention of Christy's
stand. B/W/5/27
- 1862 Exhibition - Description of Class 27 Sect. A,
Hats & Caps, and list of prize-winners.
- 1862, Mar.27. Letter from the organisers of the 1862 Inter-
national Exhibition. George Christy has been
nominated by the other hat manufacturers to be
a juror in the hats and caps section, which
would preclude Christy & Co. from receiving
an award. With part of what appears to be
the draft of the hats and caps section of
the exhibition guide. B/VV/2/52
- 1862, June Letter to G. Christy inviting him to attend
the awards ceremony of the international
juries, 11.7.62- letter headed International
Exhibition. B/VV/4/10
- Jan.-May Copies of correspondence between Christy &
Co. and the committee of the Polytechnical
Exhibition in Moscow with other details
concerning Christy's stand at the exhibition.
 B/VV/4/11
- 1878, June French Exhibition visit. Notebook gives details
of addresses, machinery and descriptions of
exhibition displays. B/JJ/4/32
- 1909, Dec.-
1910, Jan. Brussels Exhibition, order for sample hats.
 B/JJ/5/31
- "Photograph" of Christy's stand at the
British Industries Fair, 1929. B/VV/2/13
- 1959, June. Details of British Industries Pavilion,
Brussels Exhibition and official information
bulletin, 1958. B/JJ/2/44
- 1862 Exhibition: Description of class 27 Sect. A
Hats and caps and lists of prize winners. B/P/3/41
- 1876 Commemorative exhibition medals from various
countries (France, Australia, Columbia,
Belgium etc.,) B/P/4/41

1859 - 1928 AMERICAN VISITS.

1859, Aug.10 - Sept.23.	W. Barber's (?) notes on his American visit.	B/UU/5/18
1874, Aug.29 - Dec,16	Memoranda of journey to America.	B/UU/4/11
1881, Apr.	Memoranda of visit to the United States by Mr.Stephen Christy, H. Barber and W. Wild.	B/UU/4/10
1881, May.	"The Hatter & Furrier" magazine published in New York mentions a visit by Stephen Christy.	B/RR/2/17
1881	Diary of visit to U.S.A. by Stephen Christy, W.Barber and W.Wild.	B/VV/2/51
1902, Sept.	Diary from American trip with details of American manufacturing processes.	B/VV/2/48
1886, Aug.20.	Letter to Stephen Christy from John B. Stetson of Philadelphia, U.S.A. desiring to know the foundation of the organisation of Christy & Co's. employees, together with Stephen Christy's reply and an undated (1951) typed copy of a cutting from the "Sunday Times" about a report on the selection and training of supervisors in American industry etc.	B/UU/7/12
1925-1928	Correspondence - notes etc. on visits to Canada and U.S.A. (J.C.M. (?) 1925, G.C.M. 1928).	B/P/4/39

1852- 1962 COMPANY DOCUMENTS.

1852-1962 Miscellaneous.
1885-1955 Issue of shares and debentures.
1887-1960 Balance Sheets and Accounts.
1888-1960 Reports and Accounts.

1852-1962 MISCELLANEOUS.

including Balance Sheets and Accounts
 Board Meetings.
 Shares and Debentures.
 Minute books.

1852-1853 Part of a ledger which was tied and sealed,
 labelled "Private. Cap. reckonings 1852/
 1853."

B/P/5/4

1889, Jan. Partnership OTC B & Account.

2 letters from Mr. Hutchins of Murray Hutchins
& Sterling re the engagement of Mr. Alexr.
Spiers in the management side of the London
Office.

1862-1882 Table of Capital & Profits Worldwide.

c. 1863 Stephen Christy's correspondence re the changeover
 from J.E. & W. Christy & Co. to Christy & Co.Ltd.,
 and how this will affect the accounts.

B/WW/3/22

1887	Formation of Christy's Ltd.,	B/P/5/5
1876-1885	Articles of partnership between Messrs. Christy & Co.	
1887	Memorandum and Articles of Association.	B/VV/2/16
1887-1895	2 letters, one concerning Christy & Co., become joint stock and other unknown.	B/WW/4/42
1887, July, 1.	Memorandum and Articles of Association.	B/WW/3/22
1887-1936	Directors Attendance Book.	B/RR/2/3
1888-1889	Notebook containing details of board meetings.	B/UU/4/2
1888	Balance sheet showing annual outlay for rent and interest in plant.	B/P/4/8
1891-1927	Small notebook. Notes headed: Interest on capital, interest on plant, debtors, creditors.	B/JJ/4/23
1893, Jan.	Joseph Green's Schemes to float Christy & Co., as a public company.	B/UU/4/46
1898-1929	Memorandum and Articles of Association, (Printed, 2 copies). 1892-1893, 1912-1914, 1916, 1927.	B/JJ/4/24
	Correspondence.	
1907	Guarantee to repay Glyn Mills Ltd. on demand with interest.	
1941	Cancellation of above.	
1946, June.	Directors to J.G.Smith saying they are sorry to hear of his illness and announcing that they will give him £100 p.a. pension.	
1943, Jan.6	Letter re Mr. E.A.White's loan.	
1945	Letter re the placing of Mr.Roylance, and compensation.	B/PP/6/18
1917-1952	Balance sheets. 1917-1920, 1927-1929. Trial balance sheets together with associated documents.	B/JJ/4/26

1918-1939	Share transfers and 'A' debentures.	
1918, Dec.16 & 1920, July 12.	Agreements as to allotment of shares fully paid, Christy & Co., to A.J. Spiers, Esq. and others.	
1920, Mar.- June.	Four notices of Extra-ordinary General Meetings re increase of Company's capital and alteration of Articles of Association.	
1920, June 1.	Agreement between Christy & Co., and Emerson Wood Esq. of Hillholme, Wilmslow on his retirement from the service of the Company.	
1920, Dec.13	Summary of share capital and shares.	
1920, Dec.31	Agreement between Christy & Co., and A.J. Spiers, Esq. Secretary and a Managing Director, on his retirement from the services of the Company.	
1932, Nov.1- 8	Documents re redemption of 'A' debentures on 13 Dec. 1932.	
1939, Apl.-May	Hillgate and Co.Ltd., Share certificates and blank transfers covering shares Nos.1- 1000. Key of seal.	B/JJ/5/40
1919-1920	Folder with correspondence and Profit and Loss and Manufacturing Accounts 11/10/1919.	B/WW/2/23
1929, May 4.	Memorandum and Articles of Association with special resolutions up to 4/5/1929.	B/VV/2/17
1939, Oct.	Report and Balance Sheet Oct.1939.(2 copies).	
"	Appendix to above.	B/PP/6/5
	Folder:	
1931-1945	Christy's Annual Returns 1931-1945 (some missing).	
1932-1935	Stock Lists, etc., Bad Debts Lists 1932-1935.	
c. 1935	Correspondence re Shares owned by Christy & Co.,	
1935	Lists of investments. c 1934/1935.	B/PP/7/8
1935- Dec.- 1940, Jan.	Minutes of the Board meetings. (Typed copy).	B/P/5/6

1935-1941	Indentures used and unused.	B/SS/6/11
1936, Mar.17 1958, Feb.21.	Minutes of Directors' Meeting.	B/VV/5/30
1936-1946	Reports, including: 1936 Memo of Stockport Departmental Working. 1936 & H. McArthur's report on operations. 1937 1936 - Stockport and Bermondsey Sales and 1938 Production Statistics.	
1937-1938	Comparative Sales.	
1937, Apl.21.	Report on Stockport administration.	
1938	Home Sales.	
1938	Sales Department Reports. Balance Sheets etc.,	
1943, Nov.30.	Production.	
1943, Dec.9.	Memo on post-war recovery.	
1945, Oct.- 1946, Sept.	Stockport production report.	
1946	Sales Report.	
1938, May 3.	Report, Home Sales organisation.	
1947	Stockport report.	B/P/5/7
1937	Debenture certificates.	B/JJ/6/29-31
1937-1953	Register of Directors Share Holdings covering W.H.P., J.C.M., A.C., D.L.B in Lincoln Bennett & Co.Ltd., Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd., Henry Heath, Ltd., Melton & Co. Ltd., Norman Phillips Ltd., Christy & Co. Ltd., Tress & Co.Ltd., Scotts Ltd.,	B/SS/5/23
1942, Oct.3.	Balance sheet and accounts. Vol. also contains <u>chairman's statement</u> 14 April 1943 (loose).	

- 1943, Oct.2. Balance sheet and accounts.
Vol. also contains chairman's statement
directors report for year ending
2 Oct. 1943. B/P/5/12
- 1945, Sept. 29. Vol. also contains,
report to shareholders; chairman's
statement to shareholders, ordinary
meeting 29 May 1946; chairman's
statement (loose). B/P/5/11
- 1946 Enclosed
Written Draft Report to shareholders
Stockport Production Report (2)
Report on operations of the Company
for the nine months to 30 June 1946.
Agenda - Meeting of Directors 24 May
1946. Stockport Report May 1946.
Written Draft Chairman's report to
shareholders. B/SS/4/7
- 1946, June 30. Report on operations of the Company. B/P/5/11
- 1947, Oct.4. Vol. also contains chairman's statement
(loose).
- 1948, Oct.2. Revised draft of accounts for year ended
2 Oct. 1948 prepared as a basis for
discussion by the board. Vol. also
contains stock sheet 1948-1949 (loose). B/P/5/8
- 1947-1948 Correspondence, etc.
- 1948 1 Notice to C.W.Christie-Miller of a
meeting of Directors.
2 Details of repairs and machinery.
3 Concerning adjournment of shareholders'
meeting.
- 1947 4 Preliminary accounts to 4 Oct. 1947. B/SS/4/7
- 1948 Revised Draft of Accounts for year ended
2 October 1948. Prepared as a basis for
discussion by the board. B/SS/4/8
- 1948-1950 State of the Company and proposed measures
for improvement.
- 1948 Accounts and 1st application of the
Companies Act 1948.
- 1949, Basis for discussion.
Dec.14. Directors' meeting (Confidential).
- 1950, Suggested reorganisation.
Feb. 2 B/P/4/37

1949	2 copies of a draft memo on the financial position of the Company (C & Co.) after the 2nd world war, one copy double spaced and altered in pencil (+ various other sheets of the two copies).	
1957	Scotts Ltd. Orderes to Bermondsey factory.	
1949	Draft Report to Shareholders - (Several copies- one revised in ink) correspondence on same general theme.	
1949 ?	Draft report on Ladies Trade.	
1949	Memo on Forwarding Dating (several copies).	
1949	Profits and Losses. N.B. 39/40 + 11,999 40/41 + 3,585 41/42 + 45,622 42/43 + 30,330 43/44 + 27,104 44/45 + 36,582 45/46 + 44,624 46/47 + 26,699 47/48 + 11,283 48/49 + 25,354	
1949	Return of Retirement Benefits Scheme letter to the Chief Inspector of Taxes.	
1949 ?	Draft answers to a questionnaire on the Company's business.	B/RR/4/9
1949, Oct.1.	Letter fromBermondsey to Co.G.Christie-Miller of 27 Jan.1949 re firms operations (loose).	B/P/5/8
n.d.	Replies to questions on accounts in questionnaire.	
1949, Dec.	Draft of Annual Report and draft of matters to be discussed at the Directors' Meeting.	B/PP/6/4
1949-1949	C. & Co. Ltd., and C. & Co. (Holdings)Ltd., Minutes of the meeting of shareholders and directors re: progress, accounts, merger and liquidation etc.,	B/P/3/45
1950, Jan.25	Cost accounting, preliminary report to the Directors by Mr. W.H.Parton. (2 copies).	
1950, Sept.30	Vol. also contains report to Directors Jan. 1950; notice of 11 July 1950 of extraordinary general meeting re articles of association.	B/P/5/8
1951	Christy & Co., (?) Investments.	B/RR/2/7

1953-1954 Material relating to the £50,000 6% Unsecured Loan Stock, notably correspondence between Miss Hearn and W.H. Parton.
Also various other material of similar date and subject. B/SS/6/4

1953-1956 Register of transfers or Redemption Issue of 6% Unsecured Loan Stock. Also includes certificates and sample correspondence with a sample of the issue certificate. B/SS/5/12

1954, Mar.12. Draft Report to be presented to the shareholders.

1954, Dec.3. C. & Co. and Subsidiaries. Memo for Board Meeting re remuneration of Directors. B/P/3/35

1954, Sep.20 Detailed accounts, Christy & Co.Ltd., and its subsidiaries. B/JJ/5/42

1954 Report of Directors. B/RR/2/3

1955, Sept.30 Vol. also contains statement by chairman at annual general meeting 21 March 1956. B/P/5/9

1957, Sept.30 Vol. also contains draft report (21 Feb. 1958) to be presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting; accounts for year to 30 Sept. 1957; Accounts for year to 30 Sept.1958; letter to W. H. Parton re Surtax. (loose). B/P/5/13

1958-1960 Minutes, Executive Directors' Meetings, with associated documents including:

1958, Oct.30. Confidential notes for a meeting re Christy & Battersby.

1958, Nov.2. Memo on 'Profit'.

1959, Aug.31. Sto. Director Labour and overheads.

1959, Sept.7. Removal of Tress and C (Bought-in) stocks from Bermondsey to Hillgate.

- 1960, Jan. 11 Outline of possible arrangement with Aquascutum Ltd., as to possible purchase from Christy & Co. of share capital of Scotts Ltd., interest in tie trade; lease of Lincoln and Bennett shops in London, Manchester and Glasgow. B/JJ/2/10
- 1958, Sept.30 Vol. also contains agenda for meeting of Directors 23 Nov. 1959; report for half-year to 31 Mar. 1959; letter from Gray, Stainforth & Co., to Sir Geoffrey Christie-Miller, of 12 March, 1959, re accounts and report for year to 30 Sept. 1958; draft report (11 Mar. 1959) to be presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting; B/P/5/14
- 1958, Sept.30 Letter from W.H.Parton to C.W. Christie-Miller, of 4 March 1959, re Christy & Co., Group Accounts to 30 Sept. 1958. (loose). B/P/5/14
- c. 1959-1961 Envelope inscribed "confidential papers". List of contents enclosed in packet. B/JJ/5/36
- 1960, Dec.31 Vol. also contains stock analysis as at 31 Dec. 1960; Minutes of a meeting of Directors 29 Sept. 1960. (loose). B/P/5/15
- 1962 Share certificates in unnamed company as follows: (from stubs remaining).
1 to A, Chichester.
1 to J.A. Christie-Miller
98 to Christy & Co.
45,200 to Christy & Co. B/SS/6/17
- 1885-1955 ISSUE OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES.
- c.1885 Correspondence and lists showing division of shares and share capital.
- 1886-1889 Correspondence re the issue of "B" debentures, shares, and P/L Accounts.
- 1887 Correspondence: Stephen Christy to Hutchins re Debentures, etc.,
- 1887, Aug.16 Trust deed securing "A" debentures. B/WW/3/23
- 1887, Aug.16 1887, Aug.16. Christy & Co., + Richard Christy }
Charles F. Murray }
Frank L. Hutchins }

1887, Aug.16	Trust deed securing "A" debentures. 1899 Aug.21. Christy & Co., C.G. Ke ewich) C.M. Smith) C.F. Murray)	
	Plus supplemental trust deed 10 Jan. 1921.	B/UU/7/13
1887, Aug.16	Trust deed securing "A" Debentures (Printed).	B/WW/4/31
1887, 1907	"B" Debentures.	B/JJ/4/33
1918-1922	<u>SHARES.</u>	
	1918, Dec. Allotment of 750 x £100 shares created to increase the firm's capital.	B/JJ/4/29
	1920, June. Receipts for above Certificates.	
1937	Envelope: 1) Receipts of "B" Debentures redemption. 2) The redeemed Debentures.	B/PP/6/20
1937-1938	"B" Debenture conversion, miscellaneous documents include a schedule of freehold and leasehold lands at Stockport.	B/JJ/4/32
1953	Share certificates 6% unsecured loan stock all issued shares cancelled.	B/HH/1/10
1955	Correspondence re 6% unsecured loan stock and its redemption.	B/WW/2/7

1887-1960 BALANCE SHEETS & ACCOUNTS

1887-1891	Capitcal account and balance sheet.	B/JJ/4/30
	Auditors Draft Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts (W.B. Peat & Co.,) 1890.	B/JJ/4/23
	Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts.	
	1887-1891	B/JJ/4/30
	1909-1922	B/JJ/4/31
	1918-1928)	
	1934-1936)	
	1940-1942)	
	1945)	B/WW/6/8
	1932-1936	B/RR/S/20
	1933 Oct. 7)	
	1934 Oct. 6)	B/P/5/16
	1934	B/RR/2/4
	1935, Oct.5	B/P/5/16
	1938, Oct.8	B/P/5/17
1935-1953	Report of the Directors and Balance Sheets.	
	1935-1936	
	1938-1941	
	1947-1953	
	1942-1953 46 missing.	B/JJ/4/34
	1936 Oct.10	B/P/5/16
	1937 Oct. 9	B/P/5/17
	1937	B/RR/2/3
	Reports of Directors and Balance Sheets.	B/P/5/8
	1948 Oct.2	B/SS/4/7
	1949 Oct.1	B/P/5/8 B/SS/4/7 B/RR/2/6
	1950 Sept.30	B/SS/4/8

	1951 Sept.29	B/P/5/9
	1952 Oct.4 } 1953 Oct.3 }	
	1954 Sept.30)	
	1955 Sept.30)	B/P/5/9
	1956 Sept.30	B/P/5/13
	1957 Sept.30 } 1958 Sept.30 }	B/P/5/14
1958	Bundle marked "B" Sheets to be put back in box. Others in cabinet 2nd drawer 18/9/1958.	B/PP/7/7
	1959 Dec.31	B/P/5/14
	1960 Dec.31	B/P/5/15
	<u>1888-1960 REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.</u>	
1892-1917, 1919, 1920	Reports and Accounts, some duplicates.	B/VV/1/6
1938	(Duplicates at B/WW/1/5) Report and accounts.	{ B/RR/2/6 { B/RR/5/20 (B/P/5/18
1888-1891	Report and Manufacturing and loss accounts.	B/SS/1/4
1938	Report and accounts with Appendix (Manufacturing and other Accounts).	B/SS/2/12
1939, Oct.7	"	B/P/5/18
1943, Oct.2.	Accounts.	B/P/5/12

1944 Sept.30	Accounts	}	
1945 Sept.29	Accounts (etc.)		
1946 Sept.29	Accounts		
1946-1947	Preliminary Accounts		B/P/5/11
1947 Oct.4	Accounts (etc.)	}	
1948 Oct.2	Draft Accounts (etc.)		
"	" "		B/P/5/8
			B/SS/4/8
1953 Oct.3.	Detailed accounts		B/P/5/9
1955 Sept.30	" " (subject to Board approval).		B/P/5/13
1956 Sept.30	" " "	}	
1957 Sept.30	" " "		B/P/5/13
1958 Sept.30	" " "		B/P/5/14
1959 Dec.31	" " "	}	
1960 Dec.31	" " "		B/P/5/15

1863 - 1966

LINCOLN BENNETT & CO.

1837 - 1959 Miscellaneous documents.

1863- 1959 Company Matters

Shares

Directors Meetings

Finance, etc.

1863 - 1960 Premises and Property

owned or leased by L. B. & Co.

1877 - 1933 Balance sheets and accounts.

1885 - 1952 Trade marks.

1902 - 1966 Minute books.

1837 - 1959 Miscellaneous documents.

1837	Receipt.	B/R/3/9
1882, Dec.	Apprenticeship indenture. Edwin James Freudemacher (surname may be misread) was apprenticed to L.B. & Co. in Dec. 1882 but the indenture was cancelled by mutual agreement in Nov. 1883 (Nelson Sq., London).	B/UU/6/21
1889-1892	Cash book. Lincoln Bennett ???	B/R/4/3
1892	List of employees containing correspondence relating to the "Journeymen Hatters" Fair Trade Union."	B/SS/4/20
1900	Correspondence; giving W.J. Taaffe one month's notice to quit his position as manager of the Chestergate factory, possibly with the rest of his family who are working there, and leading up to the appointment of J. Johnstone previously of Tress and Co.	B/WW/2/20
1908-1954	Memorandum and articles of Association of Lincoln, Bennett & Co.Ltd., and Melton & Co.Ltd.,	B/SS/3/1
1919, Jan.31	Newspaper cutting, passing ref. to L.B. & Co. not really to do with hats at all.	B/R/3/10
1946-1951	Private ledger - branches.	B/RR/6/4
1947-1953	Manufacturing Co. sales summaries.	B/SS/6/20
1949-1951	Correspondence re a new type of hat with a band of latex rubber in the front to make it softer on the wearer's head and absorb any grease or perspiration. It went into production and much of the correspondence is concerned with teething troubles.	B/WW/2/6
1950-1955	File of correspondence, mainly to or from Stephen Soldi titled 'Staff private matters'	B/RR/5/5

nd.	Pocket catalogue.	B/RR/2/3
1953, Mar.13- Nov.6	Wages summaries.	B/JJ/4/38
1954-1955	Ladies cash receipts, - Oct. 1954 to Sept.1955.	B/SS/2/10
1955, Aug. - 1956, May.	Retail invoices. Includes:- Invoices from L.B. & Co., rates, water bills, etc.,	B/WW/6/16
1956-1958	Sundry debtors and sales ledger.	B/SS/5/23
1956	Ladies, sundry debtors sheets.	
1956	Mens, sundry debtors sheets.	
1956-1959	Cash receipts- export.	B/WW/1/2
1957, Oct.- 1958, Oct.	Advice notes of samples despatched and credit notes of samples received.	B/JJ/2/26
1957-1959	Large bundle: Mainly cash book vouchers and cheques in monthly folders:- 1959 Mar. } 1958 Oct. } Jan. } Nov. } Feb. } Dec. } Apr. } B/PP/6/22 May } June } and petty cash vouchers } 1958 Oct. } Nov. } Dec.)	B/PP/6/20
	Plus a bundle of C. & Co. unused receipts - 150 in all.	B/PP/6/21
	Plus 9 envelopes addressed to C. & Co. - Group Accounts Division.	B/PP/6/21
	Plus a pad of unused L.B. & Co. salary requisition slips.	B/PP/6/21
1957	Plus Scotts account sheets with Christy & Co.	B/PP/6/21
	Plus list of L.B. & Co. agents.	B/PP/6/21

1957, Sept. 5-26.	Cancelled cheques.	B/JJ/4/37
1958 ?	Small poster in 2 colours - lyme and dark brown on a cream paper, text :- "150 years divide them but..... well dressed men still prefer the shops that sell Lincoln Bennett hats."	B/RR/12/3
c. 1958 ?	Made up design for Item 450. Small poster. 2 colours.	B/PP/7/1
1959, Jan.	File labelled "Lincoln Bennett Branch Managers' Conference. Mr.C. Stuart John" Contains:- Stock and price list, Spring and Summer 1959. Extracts from the Press, "Safety cap for motorists."	B/JJ/2/44
1959	Sales tickets (retail receipts) Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Piccadilly, Queen Street.	B/TT/2/3-4
1959	Sales slips from Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow.	B/SS/6/17
1959	July and August Retail sales receipts, counting house copies.	B/VV/5/15
nd.	Stubs of Travel Warrants issued by Lincoln Bennett & Co.Ltd., - stubs only filled in with initials of those to whom they were issued.	B/VV/3/15
	2 embossed shop widow plaques; 1 as above "Hats by Lincoln Bennett, London"	B/SS/6/21
nd.	Lincoln Bennett & Co., envelopes.	B/P/3/48
nd.	Announcement: The world's most distinguished headwear manufactured by L.B. of London is now being introduced to retail hatters by Schools of Philadelphia, exclusive importer.	B/R/3/9
nd.	Two leather hat bands.	B/P/4/40

1863 - 1959 COMPANY MATTERS:

Shares
Directors Meetings
Finance, etc.

- 1863, Jan. 1 John Fletcher Bennett with William Johnson and Charles M. Treleaven articles of partnership. Before this J.F. Bennett employed W.J. and C.M.T. in his firm Lincoln Bennett. This partnership will last 7 years (renewed 1870) and will be called Lincoln Bennett & Co.
- 1870, Apr.30. Articles of co-partnership between John Fletcher Bennett (the elder) - William Johnson, Charles M. Treleaven, and John Fletcher Bennett (the younger).
- 1876, Dec.20. Agreement re Lincoln Bennett & Co. between Ann Buswell Bennett (J.F.B's widow), W. Johnson, John Fletcher Bennett (younger). This document was used in a court case 10.7.1879, J.F.Bennett, plaintiff, A.B. Bennett and W.Johnson, defendant.
- 1890, Jan.30. Re Lincoln Bennett & Co. articles of partnership between Ann Boswell, F.Bennett, John B.Soldi and George Randall.
- 1897, Dec.8. J.B.Ingle and others with Lincoln Bennett & Co. agreement for sale of business of Lincoln Bennett & Co.
- 1897, Dec.13. Lincoln Bennett & Co. and John B. Soldi, agreement that J.B.Soldi shall be the manager of L.B. & Co. for 7 years.

Envelope:

- 1901, Nov.6 1. Lincoln Bennet & Co. Authorization of
W.J.Tee
W.L.Davies
W.C.Green
T.H.Antill
A.B. Fitch to sign documents or attend meetings of other companies, on behalf of L.B. & Co.
- 1901, Nov.6. 2.
As above but for Melton & Co. authorizing
W.L. Davies
W.C. Green
T.H. Antill
- 1914 ? May 20 3. Letter Mr.Soldi to Mr.Davies.
- 1901 Dec.19 4. Letter Green to Davies concerned with items 1 and 2.

Envelope:

- 1889, July 30. Telegram: to Soldi from Martin, in French.
- 1889, June 20 Letter Ann B. Fletcher Bennett to J.B. Soldi offering him a post.
- 1889, June 20 Ingle to J.B.Soldi, letter re arrangements at Sackville Street now that W. Johnson is dead.
- 1889, June 21 Letter J.B,Soldi to A.B.F.Bennett thanking her for her offer but saying he will need time to think about it.
- 1889, June 25 Mr.Ingle to J.B.Soldi, letter saying that an appointment already made for 25th would be inconvenient and asking for another time to be set.
- 1889, June 29 Letter. A.B.F. Bennett to J.B.Soldi officially offering him a position as a partner in Lincoln Bennett & Co.
- 1889, July 2 Letter enclosed with the above offer from Mr. Ingle.
- 1889, July 2 Letter J.B.Soldi to Mrs.Bennett accepting the proposal.
- 1889, Dec.20 Letter from "Jack" to J.B.Soldi (personal).
- 1889, Dec.26 Reply to above.
- 1890, Jan.29 Letter A.B.F. Bennett to J.B. Soldi, re deeds with ? need signing. B/UU/5/31
- 1865-1870 (Work & Cash received)
(Work returned)
Ledger (L. B. ?) B/RR/1/7
- 1879 Indenture between: Ann Bushwell Fletcher Bennett and William Johnson, regarding the firm Lincoln Bennett & Co. B/VV/7/17

1892

Copy declaration of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) in the several matters relating to John Fletcher Bennett's (deceased) estate. (namely, (B.Bennett, FB.: Fletcher Bennett).

1889

- 1. Eliz. B., Edith Florence B. & Clara B.
V
Ann Buswell B., J. Brouncker Ingle & William Johnson.
- 2. John F.B. (since dec.) William H. King, J.C. Soldi & G.M. Arnold.
V
Ann Buswell B., & William Johnson (since dec.)

1890

- 3. John F.B. (since dec.) & W.H.King & J.C. Soldi & G.M. Arnold.
V
Ann Buswell F.B., George Randell, J.B. Soldi & G.M. Arnold.

1892

- 4. J.B. Ingle, J.B.Slack & G. Randell.
V
A.B.F.B., & John F.B.)

Also in the matter of John F.B. (deceased's) estate

- 5. W.H.King, J.C. Soldi & G.M.Arnold.
V
Mary Sumner B.
J. Auteral Bennett infant by E.W.Floyd (ad.item)
Dorothy S.B. " " M. Sumner B. "
Cyril Buswell B. " " " ")

Also in the two matters of the North Breache Estate and the settled land Act 1882. An attempt at a final monetary settlement of the increasingly complicated actions with the company and family.

1892

Proposed terms of compromise between A.B.Fletcher Bennett and the Trustees, re Bennett Estate, accepted by Chancery Court 22/6/1892.

1896

Affadavit sworn by John Brouncker Ingle in the case of Ingle v King re Bennett Estate.

1896

Copy order to carry on the business and appointing a receiver while the matter of Bennett & Ingle V King is heard.

(re John Brounker Ingle, John Bamford Slack & George Randell

V

William Holland King, James Camille Soldi, George Mathews Arnold, Ann Jarchow & Christopher John Frederick Jarchow abd Annie Ubrico Jarchow (ad. litem (C.J.F. & A.U.J.) by Frederick Jarchow, their guardian) Maria Bretherton, Francis ^Fletcher Bretherton, Gertrude Maria Bretherton, Edward Gordon Bretherton, Annie Dorothy Bretherton (those two ad.litem by Edward Gordon Bretherton, their guardian), Helen Mary Soldi.

Ida Elizabeth Soldi, Florence Mary Soldi, Helen Violet Soldi, Stephen Buswell Soldi, Margaret Clara Soldi and Ruth Ellison Soldi(this 6 Soldis (not H.M.S.- she was a widow) under the guardianship of Edward Gordon Bretherton ad litem)

Bernard Le Neve Foster)also ad litem
Elizabeth Maude Le Neve Foster) E.G.Bretherton
Bernard ^Antoine Jeffrey Chevallier) their
Le Neve Foster.) guardian.

Clara Moyes, William Blake Moyes, Eustace & ^Fletcher Moyes and Edith Noeline Moyes (these 3 ad litem by William Beglic ? Moyes their guardian)

John Baptist Soldi appointed receiver and manager until 31/1/1897 receiving 25% of the profits. Attached letter extends Soldis appointment to 30/6/1897.

Copy order for the sale and conversion of the business of Lincoln Bennett & Co. into a limited company.

(The result of the action in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division)

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1897

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A copy agreement between J.B. Ingle, J.B.Slack George ^Randell & L.B. & Co. in which L.B.& Co. buys its assets from the three named and incorporates itself settling payment for its assets by issuing £73,500 worth of shares to the vendors, in effect incorporation without a real change of ownership.

1898 The opinion of Mr. C.E.E.Jenkins Q.C. on whether the trustees can advance to L.B. & Co. the money to buy the Taafe factory (Stockport) while the Bennett estate is subject to legal action - he thinks they can.

1898 Copy memorandum of allotment of the 7,350 shares.

From:	To:
J.B. Ingle	Ingle & Slack, J.B. S. F & M a/cs. W.H. King & G.M.Arnold. Ann Jarchow, Marie Brotherton, & Helen Mary Soldi.
J.B. Slack	
George Randell	

1898 Actual memo re 7,350 shares in L.B. & Co. which pass as follows:

J.Fletcher Bennett, Jun. (JFB)	} 1050 each
Mrs. Ann Jarchow (AJ)	
Mrs. Maria Bretherton (MB)	
Mrs. H. Mary Soldi, (HMS)	
Mrs. Emma E.L.Foster (EELNF)	
Mrs. Edith Florence Ford (EFF)	
Mrs.Clara Moyes (CM)	

EFF dies without issue or any appointment of her 1050 which are then divided as follows.

JFB	} 150 each
AJ	
MB	
EELNF	
CM	

Mrs.Ann Buswell Fletcher Bennett (ABFB) ABFB then dies leaving her 150 to AJ,MB, & HMS and the line up is as follows:

JFB	1200
AJ	1250
MB	1250
HMS	1250
EELNF	1200
CM	1200

J.F.B. dies but his executors take charge of his 1200 A.J., M.B. H.M.S. EELNF & CM deposit their original shareholding and their shareholding from EFF direct (i.e. 1200each) with INGLE & SLACK in separate lettered a/c's (J,B,S,F, & M)but A.J., M.B. & HMS return the 50 shares each they received from EFF via ABFB. Seven new shares are issued to:

John Brounker Ingle, John Bamford Slack, Frederick Jarchow, A.J., John Baptist Soldi, HMS & MB.

The shares are then reissued with a new numbering as follows:

	<u>No. of Shares.</u>	<u>Share Nos.</u>
John Brounker Ingle	1	7351
John Bamford Slack	1	7352
Frederick Jarchow	1	7353
Mrs. Ann Jarchow (direct)	51	7354 & 7201-7250
John Baptist Soldi	1	7355
Mrs. Helen Mary Soldi (direct)	51	7356 & 7301-7350
Mrs. Maria Bretherton (direct)	51	7357 & 7257-7300
Exors. of J. Fletcher-Bennett, Jun.	1200	1-1200
Ingle & Slack J. A/c. (Ann Jarchow)	1200	1201-2400
" " B. A/c. (Maria Bretherton)	1200	2401-3600
" " S. A/c. (Helen Soldi)	1200	3601-4800
" " M. A/c. (Clara Moyes)	1200	6001-7200
" " F. A/c. (EELN Foster)	1200	4801-6000
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	7357	

And this memo directs the Company to reissue the shares as above.

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1898 A draft request for the trade mark under which J. Fletcher Bennett had traded to be transferred to L.B. & Co. after the death of A.B. Fletcher Bennett, amended in red to a draft for Melton & Co. to take over another trade mark.

1898 A copy agreement whereby Melton & Co.Ltd., bought Melton & Co. from L.B. & Co. for 100 £1 shares in Melton & Co.Ltd., only 8 further shares not being vested in L.B. & Co. This means that L.B. & Co. switched from owning the private company to controlling the limited company.

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1892-1955	Share transfers, Lincoln Bennett and subsidiaries to C. & Co. (6 pkts.) 1955; 1953; 1906; 1947-54; 1930-45; 1925-35; 1892-1952.	B/JJ/2/32-37
1897, Dec.4.	Memorandum and articles of association (3 copies). draft of Mem/m & Art/es on blue paper.	
1898, Dec.15	Debenture for £50.	
1899, Aug.2	Letter Lincoln Bennett to Mr. Holmes informing him that the Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. is issuing L.B. & Co. with debentures for money advanced by L.B. & Co.	
1899, Sept.28	As above, asking Mr.Holmes to draft these debentures.	
1899, Dec.30	Letter to Mr. Ingle giving particulars of the fore-mentioned advances.	
1941	Notice of meeting and special resolution for alteration of articles (4 draft copies). Additional alteration to articles.	
1897-1907	Agenda & draft minutes.	B/SS/3/13
1897-1910	Share Ledger Register of Members & Transfers. Annual summary.	B/UU/7/14
1898, Mar.2.- 1953, Jul. 10	Lists of members attending General Meetings of L.B. & Co., Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Melton & Co.Ltd., Henry Heath (Wholesale) Ltd.,	B/VV/5/36
1898-1908	Share Certificates - all used but stuck back with the stubbs - mostly cancelled, all ripped in half (and back of book) but stubs still intact.	B/RR/5/21
1898, Mar. 16.	Summary of the capital and shares.	B/UU/6/21
c. 1899	Book of debenture certificates.	B/PP/6/23 & B/RR/2/1-2 B/VV/1/1

c 1900-1950	Hat catalogues.	B/JJ/4/40
c.1913	"Catalogue, Headwear of the celebrated Lincoln Bennett make."	
post war ?	3 hat catalogues.	
	Postcards showing hat displays.	B/JJ/4/39
c. 1914-1927	Share Ledger, register of transfers, etc. (2)	B/UU/7/15
1922-1939	Accounts.	B/SS/6/20
c. 1939-1942	Share Ledger, Registers of transfers, etc. (3).	B/RR/1/2
1944-1951	Donald Leonard Beswick and Lincoln Bennett and Co.Ltd. Register of Members, etc.	B/SS/5/23
1951, Nov.30 1946-1951	Report of the directors	
1947, Nov.30	Draft memoranda on accounts.	
1946, Nov. ?	"	B/SS/6/21
1947-1953	Share ledger and register of transfers, etc., B 1947-1953 A 1947-1953 also includes list of shareholders of Chestergate Hat. Manufg. Co. Norman Phillips Melton & Co.	B/WW/3/6
1966, June 30.	Special resolution: The Co. name be changed to Lincoln Bennett and Co. (felt hat) Ltd.,	B/WW/3/5
1953, Nov.27	Indemnity to Co. on issue of new certificates to replace lost one.	
1953	Book of share certificates.	B/SS/1/6
1949-1954	Directors attendance book.	B/SS/6/14
1950-1951	Retail a/c. Bank statements.	B/RR/3/16

1957, May- Dec.	General files, alphabetical W,X,Y,Z.	B/JJ/3/23
1955, Jan.- 1957, Aug.	Kingsley, Wood Williams & Co. (solicitors)- re sale of Sto. factory and lease of other premises.	B/JJ/3/15
1955, Jan.- Aug.	Mr.J. Meyers.	B/JJ/3/25
1955, Jan.- 1957, Sep.	Mr.Peter Slinn.	B/JJ/3/22
1957, Jan.- Dec.	Mr. J.L. Wallworth.	B/JJ/3/25
1956, Jan.- 1957, Sep.	Railway passengers' Assurance Co.Ltd.	
1956, Feb., Apl., June. 1957, Oct.	Ladies Dept., four copy letters.	B/JJ/3/22
1956, Nov. 1957, Oct.	Travel warrants.	B/JJ/3/21
1957, Jan.- Dec.	Mr. D.L.Barwick.	B/JJ/3/25
1951-1952	Retail a/c Bank Statements.	B/PP/6/19
c. 1955-1959	Retail finances sheets.	B/PP/6/2
1956-1959	Sales figures.	B/SS/6/15
1958-1959	Misc. correspondence Lincoln Bennett and Henry Heath.	B/JJ/2/38
1958, Feb. - 1959, Sep.	Lincoln Bennett and Henry Heath Ltd. Ladies Dept. Correspondence re millinery publicity campaigns, sales,policy, etc.	B/JJ/2/41
n.d.	Handbills advertising (their) hats.	B/VV/5/17
n.d.	Selection of Hat catalogues.	B/VV/5/22

1863 - 1960 PROPERTY AND PREMISES OWNED OR
LEASED BY L.B. & CO.

- 1863- 1960 Miscellaneous documents.
1877- 1936 49/51, Collingdon Street, Luton.
1881-1921 Piccadilly and Sackville Street.
1882- 1934 Union St. (Charlotte St.) and
Nelson Square.
1914- 1948 49/50, New St. and 20b, Temple St.
Birmingham.
1918- 1941 5, Queen Victoria St. London.
1923- 1950 52, & 54, King Street, Manchester.
1926- 1933 63, Margaret St. London.
1927- 1928 45 & 46, Poland St. London.
1928- 1942 Burlington Gardens, London.
1931 Burlington Arcade, London.
1933- 1940 New Burlington St. London.
1935- 1941 8-10, Lower James St. London.
1936- 1952 66/68, Brewer Street, London.

1863-1960 Miscellaneous Documents.

1863-1929

Small Parcel.

Deeds and Hereditaments relating to lands
and Hereditaments in Nelson Sq., Union St.
(Charlotte St.) and Blackfriar.

Full list typed on side of parcel.

B/UU/6/11

1883, Jul. 31.

Ann Busell Fletcher-Bennett to J.B.Ingles
W.Johnson, Declaration of trust of:-
19 & 20, Little Charlotte Street.
23, 24 & 25, Nelson Square,
2 and 3, Sackville Street,
40, Piccadilly (all in London).

B/UU/5/31

1886

1926, Mar. 3.

Royal Insurance Co. to Lincoln Bennett &
Co. Lease for No.8, Dale St. Liverpool.

1942, Jul.17

Christy & Co. to Lincoln Bennett & Co.
Tenancy agreement to allow L.B. & Co.
to lease the top floor of Christy's
factory, Stockport.

1930, Jun.25.

Charles Alexander West to Lincoln Bennett
& Co. Lease of shop and basement of No.
29, Cheapside, London.

1924

Lease between Nathan Jacobs and Lincoln
Bennett & Co. premise of Nos.27, Gordon
St. and 100, Mitchell St. Glasgow.

B/UU/6/20

1877-1936 Collingdon St.Luton.

- 1930, Apl.17 Plan proposed alterations to premises at Collingdon St.Luton, for Lincoln Bennett.
- 1877-1898 Abstract of title of Stephen Sapwell to premises on Collingdon St.Luton.
- 1890-1919 Abstract of title of Mrs.Minnie Stokes to a freehold messuage factory and premises, No.51, Collingdon St.Luton.
- 1935 Draft agreement Stokes - L.B. & Co. used as same for different premises and vendor.
- 1920 Minnie Stokes to Lincoln Bennett, agreement for sale and purchase of 51, Collingdon St. (unsealed).
- 1898-1920 Lincoln Bennett & Co. Schedule of deeds, 51, Collingdon St.
- c. 1920 Plan of 49 and 51, Collingdon St.
- 1920, May 4 Stokes to Lincoln Bennett re 51, Collingdon St., requisitions on title and replies.
- 1920, May 31 Receipt for 2 guineas paid by H.W. & Ingle for delivering deeds.
- 1920, May 31. Land transfer Stokes to L.B. & Co.
- 1920, Feb. Correspondence between Lincoln Bennett and Mrs. Stokes' representatives, re the sale of 51, Collingdon St. for £1,000.
- 1920, May 31. Mrs.Stokes and another (her mortgagee) to L.B. & Co. draft conveyance of 51, Collingdon St.
- 1930 Abstract of the title of Mr.W.Ball to 49, Collingdon Street.
- 1930, May 7. Ball & Lincoln Bennett re 49, Collingdon St. requisitions on title and replies.
- 1930 A.W. Ball and L.B. & Co. copy draft particulars, conditions and agreement, for sale of 49, Collingdon St.
- 1930, May 2. Receipt for £150 from L.B. & Co. deposit on purchase of 49, Collingdon St.

B/UU/5/27

- 1930, May 7 Particulars and conditions of sale. A.W.Ball to Lincoln Bennett & Co. 49, Collingdon St., signed by A.W.Ball but not by L.B. & Co.
- 1930 The provisional representatives of George Warren deceased, to Lincoln Bennett & Co. draft deed of surrender of 49, Collingdon St.
- 1930 Ball & Lincoln Bennett requisition title.
- 1930, May 15. Letter from A.W.Ball's solicitors to the occupier of 49, Collingdon St. (A.G.Hunt) saying that L.B. & Co. should now receive his rent.
- 1930, May 15. Declaration by J.H. Webb, executors of the will of George Warren.
- 1902-1930 Schedule of deeds to 49, Collingdon St.
- 1930, Apl.30. Letter from A.W.Ball's solicitors (Machin & Co.) giving A.G.Hunt notice to quit by 1st June.
- 1930, Apl.2. Rough inventory (typed) of 49, Collingdon St.
- 1930 Draft conveyance from A.W.Ball to Lincoln Bennett of 49, Collingdon St.
- 1877-1930 Schedule of deeds to 49, Collingdon St.
- Bundle of bills clipped together:
- | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1934 | 19 | 1) | Income tax for 49, Collingdon St. |
| 1933, Dec.22 | | 2) | General Rate |
| 1934, Jul.6 | | 3) | Electricity Bill |
| 1934 | | 4) | 2 Gas bills |
| 1935, Sep. | | 5) | Water Bill. |
- 1935, Dec.11 Lincoln Bennett to P.G. & S.R. Parker requisitions on title of 49 & 51, Collingdon St.
- 1935, Dec. Lincoln Bennett & Co. to P.G. & S.R. Parker draft agreement for sale of 49 & 51, Collingdon St.
- 1935, Dec.6. L.B. & Co. and P.G. & S.R.Parker. Agreement for sale and purchase of 49 & 51 Collingdon Street. Signed by Parker, but not L.B.& Co.
- 1936, Jan.1. L.B. & Co. to P.G. & S.R. Parker, copy draft, of conveyance of 49 & 51, Collingdon St.

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1881-1921 Piccadilly & Sackville St.

- 1908 The trustees of the Sutton estates to Lincoln Bennett & Co. draft lease of house, shop and premises, No.40, Piccadilly and 1,2 & 3, Sackville St. in the Parish of St. James, Westminster. Commencing 24.6.1908.
- 1910 Folded in this draft: 1) copy draft
2) list of deeds and documents delivered to the Sec. of the company Jan.1910.
- 1912 3) Letter from A.J.Bingham of Sutton Estates Office re dilapidation of Nos.3, Sackville St., June 1912.
- 1881, June 16 4) Letter from Sutton re 40, Piccadilly & 2, Sackville St. stating that despite the condition of the premises they cannot reduce price but will extend the lease from 21 to 31 years.
- 1881, Apr.29 5) Letter from Suttons refusing to reduce the rent at the above premises.
6) Memo re proposed building lease of Piccadilly and Sackville St. premises (2 copies).
- 1909, June 24 7) Rev.T.G. Onslow & R.Bingham & Lincoln Bennett & Co., copy draft agreement for 40, Piccadilly and 1,2, & 3, Sackville St. WITH DRAFT LEASE.
- 1919, Oct. 4 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to J.W.Butler: Counterpart Underlease of Ground & Upper floors of No.2, Sackville Street.
- 1921, Jan.26 License to Lincoln Bennett & Co. to permit Mr. F.W. Butler, to assign his underlease of part of No.2. Sackville St. to Mr. W.K. Summers.
- 1921, Mar. 14 As above signed and sealed.
- 1909, April 30 2 extracts from the Times which seem to be part of a speech by the Chancellor of the Exchequer about the leasehold laws. (Partly underlined in red).

- 1909, May 30 2 plans of proposed alterations to Lincoln Bennett 's premises at No.40, Piccadilly.
- 1921, Mar.21 No.232. License to Lincoln Bennett to permit alterations to shop front of No.2, Sackville St.
- 1921, Mar.21 2 plans of proposed alterations.
- 1919, Mar.28 License to Lincoln Bennett to make alterations at No. 40, Piccadilly and No.2, Sackville St.
- 1909, Jan. 2 letters from Ingle, Homes, etc. solicitors for Lincoln Bennett requesting changes in several clauses of the lease for premises in Piccadilly.
- 1908, Dec.3 Letter to Mr. Ingle concerning the lease for the premises in Piccadilly and Sackville St. The letter unsigned but almost certainly comes from Lincoln Bennett's. (2 copies).
- 1909 The trustees of the Sutton estate and Lincoln Bennett & Co. copy draft of supplemental agreement relating to 40, Piccadilly and Nos. 1,2 & 3, Sackville St.
- 1908 Mr.Soldi's notes on the proposed agreement for the granting of an 80 year's lease (building) between Sutton's & L.B.
- 1910, June 21 Lincoln Bennett to H.C. Sotheran, duplicate assignment of leasehold premises No.43, Piccadilly, London.
- 1908, April 8 Letter, Lincoln Bennett to May & Rowden offering a premium of £3,300 for the purchase of the lease of No.43, Piccadilly.
- 1909, Dec. 6 The trustees of the Sutton estate with Lincoln Bennett & Co., agreement for lease of No.3, Sackville St. (signed and sealed).
- 1907, Sept.18 License No. 231 of Lincoln Bennett to permit Major Drapkin to assign to Messrs. B. & J. Pinto the underlease of the ground floor and basement of No.3, Sackville Street.
- 1906, July 2 License 231 for Lincoln Bennett to permit the rep's of the late A. Boguslavsky to assign underlease of shop and basement of No.3, Sackville St. to Major Drapkin.

- 1904, July 28 License 231, to permit L.B. & Co. to make alterations at No.3 Sackville Street and to underlet part of same to Mr.A. Boguslavsky, tobacco and cigar merchant.
- 1904, Aug.9 L.B. & Co. to A. Boguslavsky, counterpart lease of a portion of premises being No.3, Sackville St., Piccadilly.
- 1912, May 14 Letter from Sutton estate saying that, as L.B. & Co. do not intend to renew their lease, they will have to close up any openings of communication and restore the party wall between Nos.2. & 3.
- 1912, June 24 Letter from Sutton estate, saying that the new owners will continue subletting No.3 to Messrs. Pinto.
- 1909, Dec.31 No.231, Sutton estate to L.B. & Co. lease of No. 3, Sackville St. lasting 3 years.
- 1909, Dec.31 As above for Nos.1 & 2, Sackville St. and No.40, Piccadilly.
- 1883, Mar.13 Sir Richard Francis Sutton to Mrs. A.B.Fletcher-Bennett counterpart lease of houses No.2 & 3, Sackville St. and No.4, Piccadilly, commencing 24.6.81 for 31 years until 24.6.1912. B/UU/6/21
- 1908, Nov10 Lincoln Bennett & Co. and Messrs. Hatchards agreement for tenancy of No.43, Piccadilly, (draft and final).
- 1908 Copy draft agreement, Sutton estate to L.B. & Co. lease of 43, Piccadilly, London, commencing 25.3.08 for 20 years.
- 1908 Draft assignment (F.P. & C.S.Richardson, to L.B. & Co.) of leasehold hereditaments No.43, Piccadilly.
- 1908, Feb.3 Trustees of Sutton estates with F.P. & C.S. Richardson, copy agreement for lease of house No.43, Piccadilly.
- 1908, Nov. 6 License to L.B. & Co. to underlet No.43, Piccadilly. B/UU/6/15

1882-1934. Union St. (Charlotte St.) and Nelson Square.

- 1934, April 4 Copy of transfer of property 24-28 Nelson Sq.
- 1934, July 19 Copy of transfer of 237, 239, 241, Union St.
- 1934, July 19 Undertaking to carry out certain work. Given by J.S. Moyle & Sons.
- 1882 Plan of elevation of Nos. 19 & 20, Charlotte St.
- 1894, April. 2 letters: Rev. J.J.Griffith re disposal of property 19/20, Charlotte St. and Mrs. Elizabeth Spofforth.
- 1921, July Correspondence between Hanbury Whitting & Ingle, London County Westminster and Parr's Bank and Donald McMillan & Mott, re deeds relating to L.B. & Co.'s, Nelson Sq. property.
- 1901, Dec. Plans and specifications of alterations to packing room, shaping shop and back bodyshop and gate shop.
- 1919, Dec.10 Authority to collect rents from tenants of 27 and 28, Nelson Sq.
- 1893, Mar.31 Mr.Ingle, letter acknowledging that he possesses the documents to 19/20, Charlotte St.
- 1900, Oct. 25 Re Lincoln Bennett & Co. undertaking as to doorway between 25 and 26, Nelson Sq.
- Mrs. Garlette, 237, Union St. (21, Charlotte St.) copy of agreement. B/UU/6/19
- 1892, Dec.3 Bill of costs for Charlotte St. and Nelson Sq. properties.
- 1886, Feb.17 Plan of proposed alterations to No.25, Nelson Sq. B/UU/5/31
- 1920 W.D.Meller, Esq. to Lincoln Bennett re 235, 237, 239 and 241, Union St. S.E. Replies and requisitions on title.
- 1920, June 8 Memo from Land Registry Office re documents left by Hanbury Whitting and Ingle. (1899-1920).
- 1920 Pencil draft of agreement between W.C.Meller & L.B. & Co.

- 1920, May 31 Land transfer W.C.Meller to Lincoln Bennett & Co.
- 1920, May 7 Letter from Architect's Dept. re renumbering of 235-241, Union St.
- 1920, May 31 Meller to L.B.& Co. apportionment up to 31st May, 1920, the date fixed for completion.
- 1920, Mar.29 Letter: St. Barbe, Sladen and Wing (for W.C. Meller) to W. Hardy (235, Union St.) Notice to quit and deliver up possession of premises by 13.4.20. (Hardy's reply at bottom).
- 1920, April 23 W.C.Meller to Lincoln Bennett & Co. re 235-241, Union St. requisitions on title with replies.
- 1920, June 1 Letter from St. Barbe, Sladen and Wing to W.Hardy (who rents 235, Union St.) to tell him that Lincoln Bennett now own his premises.
- 1920, April 16. W.C.Meller to Lincoln Bennett, agreement for sale of freehold premises Nos. 235, 237, 239 and 241, Union St.
- 2 small plans showing Nelson Bq. and Union St.
- 1887, June 10 Abstract of the conveyance dated 10.6.87 premises in Union St. to Mr.& Mrs.Field's marriage settlement trustees.
- Abstract of the beneficial trusts of the marriage settlement dated 1874, made on Mr. and Mrs.S.B. Field's marriage.
- 1887, June 10 Abstract of the conveyance dated 10.6.87, of premises in Union St. to Mr.& Mrs. Field's marriage settlement trustees.
- 1920, June 1 W.C. Meller and another to Lincoln Bennett, draft conveyance of 235, 237, 239 and 241, Union St.
- 1934, May 8 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to H.W. Moyle and others, draft conveyance for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments.
- 1934, July 19 Memo to Lincoln Bennett & Co. from H.V.J.S. & F.J.Moyle, giving a schedule of alterations necessary to 237, 239 and 241, Union St. and an undertaking to carry them out.

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- 1934 Lincoln Bennett & Co. & Moyes, enquiries arising on the draft contract for sale and purchase of 237, 239 and 241, Union St.
- 1934, June 13 Memo: G.J.Ball, assessor of taxes to Lincoln Bennett re 239, 241, Union St. and 24-26, Nelson St. stating that there is no money due.
- 1931, May 11 Receipt for payment of Minister's rate by Lincoln Bennett for the above premises.
- 1934, June 13 Receipt for Land Tax paid by Lincoln Bennett on 237, Union St.
- 1934, Mar. 5 Letter to Field & Sons, re 237-241, Union St. concerning repairs to be carried out.
- 1934, Jan. 30 Letter: Medical Officer of Health to Messrs. Abercrombie and Edwards, re 28, Nelson Sq. which "Will become subject to the tenement house by-laws in March next."
- 1939, Feb. 6. Lincoln Bennett & Co. to Hadley Partners Ltd. Draft conveyance of freehold property situate in Union St. and Nelson Square.
- 1939 The Southern Railway to Lincoln Bennett & Co. draft deed as to right of way through arch No. 24 at Nelson Place, S.E.
- 1938 As above, with ink alterations.
- 1939 Lincoln Bennett & Co, and Hadley Partners Ltd. Statutory declaration referred to in the contract for sale 23.6.38 between L.B.& Co., and Queenswood Investments Ltd.
- 1939 As above, revised in ink. Jan. 1939
- Extract from conveyance dated 12.3.1868, made between the London, Chatham and Dover Railway and Mr. J.F. Bennett.
- 1939, Feb. 7 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to Queenswood Investments - Union St. and Nelson Square. Statement for completion.
- 1938, Mar. Lincoln Bennett to Queenswood Investments, enquiries arising on the draft contract for sale and purchase of Union St. and Nelson Square.

Extract from memo and article.

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- 1938 Lincoln Bennett to H.H.Austin & Co. contract for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments (not sure which ones but they appear to be on Union St.)
- 1938 Draft in ink. L.B.& Co. to Queenswood Investments Ltd. Nelson Sq. property. Statutory statement by S.B. Soldi.
- 1938 L.B. & Co. to Hadley Partners Ltd. requisitions on title to Union St. & Nelson Sq. property. (With replies).
- Pages 3 and 4 from a conveyance involving John Fletcher Bennett.
- 1968, Mar. 12 Covenant contained in the deed of conveyance dated 12.3.68 between the London, Chatham and Dover by J.F.Bennett. (2 copies).
- 1938 Ink draft. The Southern Railway to Lincoln Bennett & Co., deed of confirmation of right of way.
- 1938 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to A.H.Austin Ltd. draft contract for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments in and near Nelson Sq. and Union St. (considerably altered in pencil).
- 1938, Jan. Letters: Lincoln Bennett, to Steele & Gilmour re factory, Nelson Square, and Union St. and to Handbury, Whitting & Ingle.
- 1938, Mar.2 Letter from Field & Sons chartered surveyors re Nelson Sq. premises (alterations to premises next door).
- 1938, June Draft statutory declaration referred to in the contract for sale between Lincoln Bennett & Queenswood Investments.
- 1939, Feb.7. L.B. & Co. to Hadley Partners Ltd. Statement for completion, Nelson Sq. and Union St.
- 1939, Feb.7. Letter: Undertaking by Wedlake, Saint & Co. to Transfer authority from Queenswood Investments to Hadley Partners Ltd. re Union St. & Nelson Sq.
- 1939, Feb.7 Letter: L.B. & Co. to W. Hardy, telling him who he should now pay his rent to.
- 1939, Feb. L.B. & Co. to Hadley Partners re Nelson Sq. and Union St., schedule of deeds and documents.

- 1939, Feb.6 Land transfer, (unsigned) L.B. & Co. and Hadley Partners, land at back of 24-28, Nelson Sq. and No.235, Union St.
- 1938 Draft contract L.B.& Co. to Queenswood Investments Ltd. for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments in and near Nelson Sq. and Union St.
- 1938, Aug.13 L.B. & Co. to Queenswood Investments Ltd., Nelson Sq. and Union St. agreement varying the agreement of 23.6.38.
- 1938, Nov. 18 As above but revised details.
- 1938, Dec. 13 - do -
- The above documents are signed on behalf of Queenswood not L.B.& Co.
- 1938, Dec.14 As above but signed on behalf of L.B.& Co. not Queenswood.
- 1939, Feb.6. L.B. & Co. and Hadley Partners, statutory declaration by S.B. Soldi.
- 1939 The Southern Railway to Lincoln Bennett, copy draft of deed as to right of way through arch No.24, at Nelson Place.
- 1939 - do -
- 1938 Southern Railway to L.B.& Co. draft deed of confirmation of right of way.
- 1938 Draft. L.B. & Co.Ltd, and Queenswood Investments statutory declaration by S.B.Soldi (2 copies).
- 1938 L.B. & Co. to Queenswood Investments Ltd. Draft contract for the sale and purchase of property near Nelson Sq. and Union St. (Altered in red ink).
- 1938 As above complete with plans and signed on behalf of Queenswood.
2 plans of factory behind Nelson Sq.
- 1920 W,C. Meler ? to L.B. & Co. copy draft agreement 235, 237, 239, 241, Union St. with pencil alterations.

- 1934, Mar.14 Lincoln Bennett to F.W. Balch. Contract for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments Nos. 24-28, Nelson Sq.
- 1934, Mar.6 Plan of Nos. 237, 239, and 241, Union St.S.E.
- 1934 Copy of the above contract altered to read: L.B. & Co. to J.S.Moyle & Sons, contract for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments Nos.237, 239 and 241, Union St.
- 1934, April 4 H.M. Land Registry. Land registration Act, 1925. Title No. 228564. Property: 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 Nelson Sq. Restrictive covenant between L.B. & Co. and J.S. Stooke-Vaughan. (2 copies) - One with alterations.
- 1934, April 4 Letter: From Stooke-Vaughan & Taylor to Hanbury Whitting & Ingle (L.B.& Co. solicitors) re 24-28 Nelson Sq. (not important).
- 1934, Feb.28 Small plan showing 24-28, Nelson Sq. (should have been sent with draft contract but was omitted (3 copies).
- 1934 Re Nos.24-28 Nelson Sq., L.B. & Co. to J.S. Stooke-Vaughan acknowledgement for production of deeds.
- 1934, Mar. 19 Re 24-28, Nelson Sq. L.B. & Co. to BALCH requisitions on title (with replies).
- 1934 ? 24-28, Nelson Sq. purchaser's queries, (2 copies).
- 1934, Mar.19 Letter from Stooke-Vaughan and Taylor authorising the transfer to be made in the name of Mr.J.S. Stooke-Vaughan for Mr. F.W. Balch.
- 1934, April 5 Letter from S-V and Taylor stating that transfer has been executed.
Plan showing Nelson Sq. (2 copies).
- 1934, Feb.27 Letter from Stooke-Vaughan and Taylor re draft contract, (10 queries).
- 1919, Dec.10 H.I. Pinches to Lincoln Bennett, draft conveyance of Nos. 24-28, Nelson Sq.
- 1919, Nov.10 H.I. Pinches to Lincoln Bennett & Co. contract for the sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments Nos. 24-28, Nelson Sq. (Signed and sealed).
- 1934 Copy draft contract for the sale and purchase of 24-28, Nelson Sq. originally foe L.B.& Co. and H.I. Pinches but altered to read L.B. & Co. to F.W. Balch.

- 1919 Re Nos. 24-28, Nelson Sq. Instructions to counsel to advise on title. Completion statement (no date).
- 1919, Nov. H.I. Pinches to L.B. & Co. Re 24-28, Nelson Sq., Requisitions on title.
- Memo: Pinches to L.B.& Co. relating to forecourts of 24-28, Nelson Sq.
Pencilled notes on sheet of blue paper.
- 1919, Dec.18 Memo from Land Registry Office, receipt for documents delivered by Hanbury, Whitting & Ingle, (solicitors to L.B. & Co.).
- 1919 Pinches to Lincoln Bennett & Co. re 24-28, Nelson Sq. requisitions on title with replies.
- 1921, Jan.20 Fire Insurance policy No. 5781695 for 24-28, Nelson Sq. in name of L.B.& Co.
- 1866-1920 Schedule of deeds
- 1919, Dec.18 Insurance Policy receipt.
- 1919, Nov.20 Re 24-28, Nelson Sq. copy of statutory declaration of Chester Abercrombie.
- 1919 H.I. Pinches to Lincoln Bennett, conveyance of Nos. 24-28, Nelson Sq. rough draft in ink.
- 1936, Mar.8 Letter from F.W. Balch, authorising the transfer of 24-28 from him to Mr. J.S. Stooke-Vaughan.
- Alliance Insurance Company Ltd., policy renewal.
- 1919-1934 Abstract of title to freehold hereditaments 24-28, Nelson Sq.
- Schedule of deeds to 24-28, Nelson Sq. 1866 to 1920 (2nd copy).

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1918-1941 Queen Victoria St. London.

- 1918, Aug.12 Edmund Sebag-Montefiore and others to Lincoln Bennett & Co. lease of the ground floor, basement and vaults of No.5, Queen Victoria St. London, 21 yr. lease.
- 1939, Feb.9 Renewal of above (draft).
- 1941, May 14 Notice of disclaimer of lease dated 9.2.39.

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1923-1950 King St. Manchester.

- 1936, June 24 Edward Noel Farnham Lloyd to L.B. & Co. lease of shop and premises Nos. 52 and 54, King St. Manchester (draft) with letter from Lloyd to L.B. with additional clauses dated 9.7.37 (2 copies).
- 1937, July 9
- n.d. Kay to L.B. & Co. 52, King St., Manchester, schedule of landlord's fixtures.
- 1923, Aug. 17 Nathan Smedley Kay to L.B. & Co. copy draft of lease of shop and premises No. 52, King St. Manchester (Term 14 years from 24.6.23).
- 1923, June 23 Copy of covenant contained in lease dated 23.6.23, Mr. Frederick E. Lloyd to Mr. N.S. Kay.
- 1923, July Sketch plan of premises on King St. used by Lincoln Bennett and N.S. Kay.
- 1923 4 blueprints of proposed alterations to shop on King St. Manchester term Lincoln Bennett & Co.
- 1923, Aug. 17 N.S. Kay to Lincoln Bennett & Co., lease of shop and premises No. 52, King St., Manchester (14 years).
- 1923, Aug/Sept. Correspondence between solicitors of L.B. & N.S. Kay relating to lease on 52 and 54, King St.
- 1950, June 4/
1950 June 15 L.B. & Co. and Mark and Edna Glyn. Agreement relating to window space at 52 and 54, King St. Manchester, and access to Mr. and Mrs. Glyn's showroom.

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(1914) 1924-1948 New Street and Temple Street, Birmingham.

- 1914, Mar. 24 Horton's Estate Ltd. to Norman Phillips; lease of retail shops and premises, Nos. 49 & 50, New St. Renewal of lease 1917-1924.
- 1924, May 6 Norman Phillips and Lincoln Bennett & Co. Agreement for sale of Mr. Phillips hatter's business at 49/50, New St. but he has to procure an assignment of the lease on these premises and an extension on 10 yrs. on the lease.
- 1924, May 13 Horton's Estate Ltd. to N. Phillips and L.B. & Co. re 49/50, New St. license to assign.
- 1924, May 13 Norman Phillips to Lincoln Bennett & Co. assignment of 49 and 50, New Street, as mentioned above, until 1934.

- 1926, Oct.12 L.B. & Co. to N. Phillips, underlease of 20 B, Temple St. Birmingham, with seal and signatures for L.B. & Co. only.
- 1926, Oct.17 As above, signed and sealed by Norman Phillips Ltd.,
- 1928, Feb.20 Lincoln Bennett & Co. and Norman Phillips and G.Hector Powe, agreement.
- 1928, May 9 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to Hector Powe, underlease of ground floor and basement of No.20B, Temple Street.
- 1945, Dec.31 L.B.& Co. to Clarence Edwards Ltd. counterpart underlease of ground floor and basement, 20 B, Temple St.
- 1948, Jan. 31 L.B. & Co. to Mann and Ottington duplicate licence to assignment of 20B, Temple St. to L.B. Smith. B/UU/6/7
- 1933, Dec.27 Horton's Estate Ltd. to Lincoln Bennett draft lease of retail shops and premises Nos.49 & 50, New.St. Birmingham.
- 1928, Feb.20 Lincoln Bennett to Hector Power, draft underlease of ground floor shop and basement No.20B, Temple St.Birmingham.
- 1934, Feb.12 As above, 2 copies; one; ink revisions dated 21.11.34.
- 1933, July 21 L.B.& Co. to Hector Powe letters re 49/50, New St. L.B. & Co. have got their lease on this property increased by 10½ years, and are asking if H.Powe wishes to extend his lease on the property.
- 1933, July 24 H.Powe to L.B.& Co. reply to above; yes, we are prepared to extend our lease.
- 1933, July 6 Powe to L.B.& Co. originally the increase mentioned in the letter of 21.7.33 was 7 years. This letter is to ask if L.B.& Co. intended to extend that 7 years. (Which they did, by 3½ years).
- 1935, May 21 L.B. & Co. to H.Powe, draft licence to assign a ground floor shop and basement of 20B, Temple St., Birmingham. B/UU/6/8

1926-1933, Margaret St., London.

- 1926, Nov.17 Report on 63, Margaret St. by Ralph Pay & Taylor surveyors.
63, Margaret St. outstanding points.
63, Margaret St. matters to be dealt with.
- 1926, Dec.1 Application for official search. By H.W. & Ingle of the alphabetical index to the Registers against J.H. Ahern, 9, Market Place, London.
- 1926, Dec.3. Draft of letter H.J. Ahern to Lincoln Bennett & Co. undertaking to carry out such alterations as may be required by the L.C.C. on the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors of 63, Margaret St.
63, Margaret St. sketch plan of drains.
- 1926, Dec.3 Final version of undertaking by H.J. Ahern mentioned above.
- 1926, Nov.2 Bill and receipt for £69.18.4d. from Greenwell to H.J. Ahern, solicitors charges.
Bill from Ralph Pay & Taylor for alterations to 63, Margaret St. with letter from H.J. Ahern re this bill.
- 1933, Mar.20 Letter L.B.& Co. to Ahern giving 6 months notice of their intention to determine the lease, due to his rent increase. (With his reply - 22.3.33).
- 1936, Dec.3. H.J. Ahern to Lincoln Bennett & Co. lease of No. 63, Margaret St. Copydraft and final lease.

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1927-1928, Poland St.

- 1927 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to Mr.Lazarus, tenancy agreement of 45 and 46, Poland St., London.
One copy altered from A. Perlmutter, one copydraft.
- 1927, Sept.2. Letter from D. Swyers to H.W. & Ingle allowing L.B. & Co. to sublet 45 & 46, Poland St. to Mr. Perlmutter. (Letter and copy).
- 1927, May 31 Letter S.H. Davids (estate agent) re 45/46, Poland St. He has had an offer from a Mr.Perlmutter who wishes to rent these premises.
- 1927, May 31 Letter: A. Perlmutter to S.H.Davids & Co. making an offer for 2nd floor of 45/46, Poland St.

- 1927, June 9 Letter: Davids to L.B. & Co. on hearing that his 1st offer was unaccepted Mr. Perlmutt is making another offer.
- 1927, June 17 Davids to L.B. & Co., "where is your reply to our letter dated 9.6.27 ?"
- 1927, June 23 Davids to L.B. & Co. re 45/46, Poland St., Mr. Perlmutt agrees to L.B. & Co.'s terms.
- 1927, June 21 Perlmutt to Davids: "I will place the matter with my solicitors so he can get on with the contracts exchange."
- 1927, June 23 Davids to Perlmutt: In reply to above and mentioning the sign Perlmutt wishes to hang outside the premises.
- 1927, June 23 Davids to D. Swyers: Can Mr. Perlmutt hang a sign outside the premises?
- 1927, June 24 Swyers to Davids: We don't know we'll ask our Managing Director when he comes in on Monday.
- 1927, June 27 R. Struthers to Davids: (Struther's is Perlmutt's lawyer). Re Perlmutt's references.
- 1927, June 28 Davids to L.B. & Co., Re the above letter and Mr. Perlmutt's references.
- 1927, July 2 Davids to L.B. & Co. enclosing the required references, and saying that there has been no reply from Swyers about the sign.
- 1927, Oct.28 Letter: H. Lazarus to Davids & Co. making an offer for the 2nd floor of 45/46, Poland St. He also requires a sign outside the door.
- 1927, Oct. 28 Davids to Soldi: Re the above offer.
- 1927, Oct.31 Davids to Lazarus: enclosing receipt for deposit paid on rent, allowing him to put up a sign, and accepting his references.
- 1927, Oct.31 Davids to Soldi: Stating what they have said to Lazarus.
- 1927, Nov.2. Davids to Soldi: Enclosing references.
- 1927 Tenancy agreement. Lincoln Bennett & Co. to H.M. office of Works.
- 1928, June 14 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings. Copydraft assignment of tenancy agreement of 2nd floor 45/46, Poland St., London.

1928-1942 Burlington Gardens.

Schedule of work to be done on the premises to be let by Burlington Buildings Ltd. (Lessors to Lincoln Bennett & Co.)

Lincoln Bennett & Co. Ltd., Burlington Gardens premises, suggested covenant by landlords.

Information about Burlington Building Ltd. (In pencil).

Notes on revision of draft agreement and revision of lease.

Letter dated 8.6.28, concerning the above to Mr. Soldi.

Plan of existing alterations to premises.

1928, July 19

Lease agreement 19.7.28 altered in red, green and violet ink.

Plans of alterations to existing premises for 1st, 2nd 3rd and ground floors.

Letter from Lincoln Bennett after the initial interview says that L.B. & Co. would like to take a leave of the premises. Dated 10.5.28.

1928, May 10

Letter from Burlington to S. Woolmer concerning professional charges.

1929, Aug. 28

Cover of lease 22.8.29 with alterations in several inks title No.376039.

1931, Feb.24

Letter: Burlington Buildings Ltd., liquidation 24.2.31.

1930

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, 10th Dec. Order granting new lease to Lincoln Bennett.

1931, Feb.26

Copy draft of lease mentioned above - with ink alterations.

1928, June 2

Draft lease with ink alterations.

1929, Oct.1.

Lease altered with black ink title No.376038

1934, April 6

Draft deed of Modification of lease between Messrs. Premier Securities Syndicate Ltd. and Lincoln Bennett revised by several parties.

1937, Jan.29

Draft lease of one room on 2nd floor of 3-5, Burlington Gardens, between J.A. Popplewell and L.Bennett & Co. with bill for professional charges, and letters of solicitors and letter to J.A. Popplewell from L.B.& Co. solicitors concerning bomb damage.

1940 1940. Notice of disclaimer of lease dated 22.8.29 and deed dated 6.4.34 relating to 3 & 5, Burlington Gardens.

1942, May 22 Deed of surrender between L.B.& Co. and Premier Syndicate.

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1931 Burlington Arcade.

1931, April 23 Official search: requested by Hanbury, Whitting & Co. and Ingle on behalf of L.B. & Co. of 1 & 2, Burlington Arcade in respect of enquiry as to outstanding notices.

1931, April/23 Schedule to official certificate of search.

1931, May 8 2 letters referring to 1 & 2, Burlington Arcade.

1931, May 8 The London Freehold and leasehold property Co.Ltd., to L.B. & Co. copy draft lease of the messuages and shops Nos. 1 & 2, Burlington Arcade.

1931, May 3 Letter from L.C.C. saying that the cellars of 20, 21 and 22, Burlington Arcade are connected.

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1933-1940 New Burlington Street.

1933, July 26 4 copies. The Equitable Life Assurance Society by their receiver W.S. Walker to Lincoln Bennett & Co. lease of a portion of the basement, ground and mezzanine floors of Nos.10 and 11, New Burlington St. London. 2 draft and 2 final copies.

1934, Mar/April. The Eq. Life Assurance Soc. to L.B.& Co. Draft Agreement and declaration (supplemental to the lease of a portion of Nos. 10 & 11, New Burlington St.)

1936, Feb.20 As above, but with different plan and alterations to agreement terms.

1940 The Eq. Life Ass. Soc.Ltd. to L.B.& Co. Nos. 10 & 11, New Burlington St. basement, ground and first floors. Draft agreement supplemental to and varying terms of leases. (2 copies).

1940, July 31 As above, with alterations to terms.

- 1940, Sept.26 Re Nos. 10 and 11, New Burlington St. Notice of disclaimer of lease dated 20.2.36. 4 copies each with slight alterations.
- 1934, May 1 Equitable Life Assurance Soc. to L.B.& Co. Agreement and declaration supplemental to the lease of 26.7.33. Signed and sealed first floor only.
- 1936, Feb.20 E.L.A. Soc. to L.B.& Co. as above, basement ground and mezzanine floors.
- 1933, July 26)
1934, April 24) Correspondence relating to the agreements between
1944, June 15) E.L.A. Soc. and L.B. and Co.
- 1940, July 31 E.L.A. Soc. and Lincoln Bennett & Co. Nos. 10 and 11, New Burlington St., 1st floor and part of basement, ground and mezzanine floors. Agreement supplemental to and varying terms of lease.
- 1933, July Re Nos.10 and 11, New Burlington St. case for the opinion of counsel. 2 documents.
- 1933 E.L.A. Soc. to L.B.& Co. copy draft lease of parts of Nos.10 and 11, New Burlington St. Term commences 11.8.33 for 21 years.

B/UU/5/28

1935-1941 Lower James St., London.

- 1935 Lincoln Bennett & Co. to the commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings. Draft lease of the 4th floor of 8/10, James St., London.
- 1935 Burberry Ltd. to Lincoln Bennett, copy draft licence for underlease of part of the 4th floor of 8/10, James St. to the Commissioners of H.M.Works.
- 1935, May 9 As above signed.
- 1935, June 1 Lincoln Bennett to the Commissioners of H.M. Public Works and Buildings. 2 copies, One with H.M. Commissioner's seal, other with ink revisions.
- 1938, Sept.22 Burberry's Ltd. and Lincoln Bennett carbon copy of deed varying the terms of the lease of parts of 8,9 and 10, Lower James St., dated 23.3.32.
- 1941, Aug.5 Burberry's Ltd. and Lincoln Bennett & Co., copy tenancy agreement for the 4th floor of 8,9 and 10, Lower James St.
- 1945, Dec.6. Notice from Burberry's giving L.B. & Co. notice to quit by 25.3.46.

B/UU/6/2

1936-1952 Brewer St., London.

- 1936, May 26 J. Amery-Parkes to J. Borrás and Bonafont counterpart lease of ground floor and basement of 15 and 16, Brewer St. London.
- 1944, June 12 J. Amery-Parkes to Borrás and Bonafont counterpart lease of 1st floor of Nos.66 and 68, Brewer St.
- 1949, May 27 J.A. Parkes to L.B. & Co. licence relating to 66-68, Brewer St. Ground floor
Basement
1st floor.
- 1949, Sept.12 L.B. & Co. to Borrás and Bonafont counterpart extension of lease, 2 copies, one for ground floor/basement; other for 1st floor both 66-68, Brewer St.
- 1950, Jan. 4 J.Borrás to O. Bonafont copy assignment of 66/68 Brewer St. to O.Bonafont.
- 1950, Feb.2. Letter announcing the above assignment.
- 1950, April 21. Assignment by O.Bonafont to Majorca Spanish Restaurant of 66/68, Brewer St.
- 1951,Dec.7 Consent of J.Amery-Parkes allowing the Majorca Spanish Restaurant Ltd. the use of 66/68,Brewer St.
- 1951, Dec.14 Has Spanish Restaurant to L.B. & Co. surrender of lease of the 1st floor of 66 and 68, Brewer Street.
- 1951, Dec.14 L.B. & Co. to M.S. Restaurant Ltd., licence to use the 3rd floor of 66/68, Brewer St.
- 1952, Jan.17 L.B. & Co. to M.S.R.Ltd., counterpart, extension of lease to ground floor and basement of 66/68 Brewer St.

B/UU/6/9

1877-1933 BALANCE SHEETS AND ACCOUNTS.

1873-1876	Accounts of the firm of Messrs. Lincoln Bennett and Co. of Sackville Street and Nelson Square, 1st Jan. 1875 - 31st Dec. 1876.	B/SS/4/20
1877, Dec. 31	Balance sheet & P/L accounts.	B/SS/4/18
1878-1890	B.S. & P/L accounts. 1878-1883, 1887-1890	B/WW/2/30 & 31
1883	1883	B/SS/4/18
1884-1912	1884-1888, 1898-1907, 1912.	B/UU/7/1-6
1896, Jan. 25	1896 (2)	B/SS/5/7
1897, Jan. 26.	1897 (2)	{ B/SS/4/20 B/SS/4/19
1897, Dec. 31	1897	B/SS/4/19
1884	1884	B/SS/4/18
1885	1885	B/SS/4/20
1886	1886	B/SS/5/4
1888	1888 (2)	B/SS/4/19
1889	1889 (3)	{ B/SS/5/5 (2) B/SS/4/19
1891	1891 (3)	{ B/SS/5/4 (2) B/SS/5/5
1892	1892 (3)	{ B/SS/5/4 B/SS/4/18 B/SS/5/6
1893	1893 (3)	{ B/SS/5/6 (2) B/SS/5/5
1894	1894 (3)	{ B/SS/5/7 (2) B/SS/5/6
1908	1908)	B/SS/3/10
1909	1909)	
1910	1910)	
1911	1911)	B/SS/3/11
1912	1912)	

1913	1913	}	
1914	1914		
1915	1915		
1916	1916		

B/SS/3/12

1916-1928 B.S. and Accts.

1916-1923, 1927, 1928 B/RR/5/1

1917 1917 B/SS/3/8

1918	1918	}	
1919-1921	1919-1921		
1920	1920		

B/SS/3/5

1921	1921	}	
1922	1922		
1923	1923		

B/SS/3/6

1924	1924	}	
1925	1925		
1926	1926		

B/SS/3/7

1927 1927 B/SS/3/8

1929 1929 B/SS/3/10

1930	1930	}	
1931	1931		
1932	1932		

B/SS/3/9

1933 1933 B/SS/3/8

c.1896	Capital acct. and balance sheet summaries.	}
	No identification of Co. probably L.B. & Co.	

1916-1929	Summaries of B.S. & Act. 1916-1920, 1922-1929.	}	

B/UU/7/1-6

1885- 1952 TRADE MARKS.



Lincoln Bennett TM's lapsed.

- 1932 1 Cuba
a) TMOA official notification of filing of evidence of British renewal and request for such evidence from the Cuban Patent Office.
- 1927 b) C. of renewal "Lincoln Bennett" mark (name and location of company surmounted by a version of the royal arms.)
- 1910 c) C. of R.L.B. Mark.
- 1960 2 Egypt
a) Letter to TMOA from C. & Co. cancelling renewal of L.B. Mark.
b) Instructions from London re a.
c) TMOA notice of renewal required.
1951 d) C. of renewal L.B. mark (with translation (?))
1941-1947 e) C. of R. " " "
- 3 Irish Free State
1928 a) G.O.R. Ben-Ltd mark (badly drawn H. of P. with those words in front (Gaelic).
1941 b) C. of renewal Ben-Ltd (bilingual)
1928 c) C. of R. Lion mark (empty scroll with lion, and British Made" above & "To our own specification by L.B. & Co.Ltd." below (Gaelic).
1929 d) C. of R. "Bogey" (word) (Gaelic).
1928 e) C. of R. Comfit mark (wings from outline L.B. monogram with words "Com-Fit" (Gaelic).
- 4 Yugo-Slavia
1932 a) C. of renewal L.B. mark (with translation).
- 5 Turkey
1943 a) C. of Renewal, L.B. mark.
b) C. of Renewal " "
- 6 Australian Colonies
1898 a) NSW C. of R. L.B. mark.
1898 b) Tasmania C. of R. mark
1898 c) Queensland C. of R. L.B. mark.
1898 d) Victoria C. of R. L.B. mark
1898 e) TMOA covering note for a)
1898 f) South Australia C. of R. L.B. mark.
1898 g) Western Australia C. of R. L.B. mark.

- 1931 7 Siam
C. of R. L.B. mark

- 1915 8 Uruguay
a) C. of R. L.B. mark.
And receipt from Uruguay Pat. Off.

- 1895 9 Uruguay
a) Receipt from Uru. Pat. Office.
1905 b) " " TMOA
1899 c) " " Uru. Pat. Office.
1905 d) C. of Renewal, L.B. mark.
1895 e) C. of " L.B. mark.

- 1948 10 Austria & Hungary
a) C. of renewal, L.B. mark (Austria)
1938 b) C. of renewal, L.B. mark (Austria)
1898 c) TMOA receipts for TMC of R.G. for L.B.
and Melton marks (Austria-Hungary).
1918-1920 d) C. of R. Melton (Austria)
1908 e) C. of R. L.B. mark (Hungary)
1928 f) C. of R. L.B. mark "
1938 & 1948 g) C. of R. L.B. mark "

- 1938 11 Argentine
a) C. of R. (endorsed renewal 48) L.B. mark.
1928 b) " " " " " "
1908 c) C. of R. L.B. mark.
1888 d) " " " "

- 1937 12 Manchoukuc
C. of R. (pictographic) with translation L.B.
mark.

- 1922 13 Serbia
C. of R. L.B. mark.

- 1967 14 Paraguay
a) Letter to TMOA cancelling renewal L.B.mark.
1967 b) Letter from London instructing re a).
1952 c) C. of Renewal L.B. mark.
1942 d) C. of R. " "
1932 e) " " " "
1922 f) " " " "

- 1946 15 Uruguay
a) C. of Renewal L.B. mark
1936 b) " " " "
1926 c) C. of R.

B/RR/5/24

16 Uruguay

- 1885
1899
- a) C. of R. L.B. mark.
 - b) C. of R. & C. of Transfer L.B. mark.

B/RR/5/24

c 1890

Details of countries in which L.B. & Co. Trade Marks are registered. Form of registration of trade mark. (Both in envelope marked Trade Mark Owners. Mutual protection Assoc.)

B/UU/5/31

1890-1911

Sundry Documents relating to Trademarks damaged by fire May 1863.

- 1911
- 1 Lease of 78, Lombard Street, London from the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society.
 - 2 Estate of J.B. Soldi. I
 - 1891 (a) Receipt from G.M. Gilbert for account settled re E).
 - 1891 (b) Short account from solicitors to J.B. Soldi II
 - 1890 (c) Letter from solicitors to Soldi II re recent progress.
 - 1891 (d) Letter from solicitors re J.B. Soldi's trust (i.e. Soldi I)
 - 1890 (e) Report on the transactions to date by G.M.Gilbert.
 - 1890 (f) Deposit Account extract.
 - (g) Various receipts placed in a sealed envelope by Soldi II
 - 1890 (h) Summary of Cash Receipts and Payments as per executors Cash Account and report by G.M. Gilbert.
 - 3 A Declaration and Admission of guilt by one Marco Theodorides of Turkey that he used the words "Lincoln Hat" REGINA SQUARE, LONDON" on hats imported by him and various undertakings to remove the offending inscriptions and never to do it again (in French) with a photograph of the offender.
 - 1890 4 (a) Chilean C of R for a Melton & Co. Mark combining the arms of the Prince of Wales and Napoleon III.
 - (b) Chilean C of R. for a L.B. &Co. mark with the Royal Arms (considerably altered in proportion) above the Company's name and address.

- 1890
- 5 (a) Memo from the TMOA accompanying three electrographs.
- Oct. (b) Letter from the solicitors regarding translations/copies of documents for registering the marks overseas.
- (c) Letter from the TMOA regarding urgent payment of renewal fee.
- 1890 June (d) Letter from the TMOA re Johnson & Sons Ltd. (?) and a renewal.
- (e) Letter from the TMOA re superfluous addition of "Trade Mark to trade mark."
- (f) Letter from solicitors re severing of affidavit.
- (g) Letter from TMOA re problems of Power of Attorney (translation of) now resolved.
- March (h) Memo from TMOA re covering memo for a cutting * from " T.N. Journal."
- (i) Letter from the solicitors re as (f).
- (j) Letter from TMOA re revised charges * for L.B. & Melton trade marks C of R's Brazil and Chile.
- (k) Letter from TMOA re meeting to discuss the above (j) registrations.
- (l) Letter from TMOA re enclosure * of general list of charges for foreign registrations.
- (m) Letter from solicitors re papers enclosed *
- (n) Letter from TMOA re LB joining the TMOA.
- (o) Letter from TMOA re failure to send price list.
- (p) Letter from solicitors re C. of R, U.S.A., Melton & LR (arrived).
- (q) Letter from G.J. Getting & Sons re trade mark printing block Melton.
- (r) Letter from G.J. Getting & Sons re trade mark printing block LB.
- (s) Letter from TMOA re charges for Brazil & Chile & lack of T M registration or law in Mexico or Peru .

B/RR/5/25

(t) Letter from Liquidator J.M. Johnson & Sons Ltd.
re renewal of trade mark (?) (sed d).

(u) Letter from TMOA re discussion on trade marks.

B/RR/5/25

- 1896 6 Notice before removal trade marks (Melton & Co.) and
receipt for form and fee for renewal.
- 1889 7 (a) Receipt from J.M. Johnson & Sons Ltd. to LB & Co.
in connection with the transfer of trade mark from
J.M.J. to Melton & Co.
- (b) TMOA letter re (a) (Edmund Johnson being both manager
of TMOA and receiver of J.M.J. & Sons).
- (c) As above.
- (d) TMOA letter re instructions to renew mark No.6642.
- (e) Extracts from a letter from Edmund Johnson and
reply to be given.
- 1890 8 Renewal of trade mark No. 6642, Receipt from TMOA to L.B.
& Co.
- 1889 9 As 8.
- 1891 10 Memo enclosing * Rio de Janeiro Official Gazettes with L.B.
& Melton trade marks in.
- 1890 11 (a) Memo thanking for block of Melton label.
- (b) Memo returning unaltered Melton label.
- 1891 12 Translation from the Spanish of the Power of Attorney.
- 13 (a) TMOA accompanying letter for C of R* Spain and
Colonies.
- (b) TMOA accompanying preliminary certificates (torn
in half).
- (c) Certificate in Spanish probably as (b).
- 1898 14 Authority for Allotment of Shares - 11th Feb. - copy.
- 1879 15 (a) List of goods for the Sydney exhibition.
- (b) Bill from A. McArthur & Co., Sydney.
- (c) Copy of (B)
- (d) Further bill (copy).

- 1879 16 Letter from J.M. Johnson & Sons calling themselves "INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OFFICES" and saying that the "2nd" award first listed in the Melbourne should be "amended" to a "1st" due to the steps taken by Mr. Souge.
- 1881 17 Letter on receipt of telegram "Lincoln Bennett first class certain, official telegram next week."(see 16)
- 1876 18 Lincoln Bennett & Co. Products sent to "Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, U.S.A., 1876."
- 19 Invoice for articles in 18. (copy).
- 1879 20 Letter from A. Moorley requesting Lincoln Bennett to allow him to represent them at Melbourne.
- 1875 21 Form "A" description of goods exhibited - not clear which exhibition, Lincoln Bennett & Co.,
- 1907 22 (a) Royal Warrant Holders Association, notice of Subs. for 1907 (not filled in).
- (b) Royal Warrant Holders Association. Notice of liquidation.
- (c) Royal Warrant Holders Association, Notice of meeting for winding up.
- 1906 (d) Royal Warrant Holders Association, Report of Council and Balance Sheet.
- 1885 23 Document in German apparently relating to "By Appointment" to the German Crown Prince - but no particular firm appears to be mentioned.
- 1895-1896 24 Income Tax Returns
1897-1898 (Tax on Profits)
- 1897 25 Letter from solicitors to J.B.Soldi outlining preliminary plans for profits for the year.
- 1897 26 Letter from solicitors re donation by Lincoln Bennett & Co. to Indian Famine Relief Fund of fifty guineas.
- 1897 27 Letter from the Accountants re court decision to treat Lincoln Bennett profits as Income.
- 1918 28 Letter (circular) from the Royal Warrant Holders Association asking for all members to subscribe five guineas to the fighting fund, invested in Inscribed War Stock and with the purpose of squashing all firms improperly using the Royal Arms. (Form not filled in).

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- 1876 29 International Exhibition Philadelphia -
British Section - General Regulations,
Customs Regulations and System of
Classification and a letter from O.
Cunliffe Owen who was in charge of the
British Section.
- 1913, Aug. 30 (a) Letter from one John B. Nelson,
soliciting Lincoln Bennett's
Australian Agency.
- 1913, May (b) Letter from one C.E. Elderidge on
the same subject - for Queensland
letter from Jepson Bros. re CEE.
- 1913, June (c) Returned unclaimed Memo hoping for
recovery of E.J. Edwards their Agent
in Australia who is in hospital from
Lincoln Bennett & Co.
- (d) Enigmatic pencil notes.
- 1913, Aug. (e) Further correspondence from J.B. Nelson.
- (f) Letter from one H. Chapdelaine seeking
Canadian Agency.
- (g) Enquiry for Canadian agency from Dawson
Bros.

B/RR/5/25

1897 - 1966

MINUTE BOOKS

1897-1899	No.1.	B/SS/4/6
1899-1902	No.2	B/SS/4/5
1902-1906	No.3	B/SS/4/3
1906-1909	No.4	B/SS/4/4
1912-1914	No.6	B/SS/3/23
1915-1924	No.7	B/SS/3/14
1925-1935	No.8	B/SS/3/22
1940-1942	No.9	B/SS/3/15
1951-1966	No.10	B/UU/7/16

1865-1867

1865-1954 CATALOGUE &
PRICE LISTS

Christy & Co. small posters showing various hats. 2 copies. One 1865, one 1867.

B/VV/5/17

1865-1954

Catalogues:

1865 Small notebook.

B/P/5/51

1865

1868 Single Sheets

1879 Covers only

1883

1884

B/SS/1/4

1885

1886

1887

1888

1890

1893, 1895-1898, 1900-1901, 1912

B/SS/1/1

1901		B/PP/1/20
1902		B/SS/1/4
1903	}	
1904		
1905		
1906		
1907		
1908		B/PP/1/20
1909		
1910		
1911		
1912		
1913		
1914		
1922-1929		B/VV/4/25
1930		B/P/3/52
1954		B/SS/6/23
n.d. (c. 1930)		B/P/3/52

1893-1914 PRICE LISTS:

1893-1898	}	
1900-1911		B/SS/1/1 &
1929		B/P/3/42

1905	Christy & Co. Price List.	
1912	Christy & Co. Hat Catalogue.	
n.d.	"Christy's Hats. Born 1773, Raised ever since."	
1952	"Ideas to sell more Christy's Hats. Publicity instructions.	B/VV/5/18
1916, Feb.	Christy & Co. Price List.	B/VV/5/31
n.d. (after 1911)	Hats, Caps and Helmets manufactured by Christy's. Hat Catalogue.	B/VV/5/31

1867-1966 INVOICES.

c. 1867-1870	J.E. & W. Christy Summary of Invoices.	B/RR/6/22
1876-1879	Summary of Invoices.	B/MM/1/8
1879-1881	Invoice Book	B/LL/1/15
1885-1887	Invoice Book	B/PP/1/2
1904-1909	Journal of Invoices. <u>Enclosed:</u> Various sheets of loose figures connected with trade charges.	B/PP/1/11
1915-1923	Invoice Journal	B/JJ/1/16
1930-1934	Invoices for Goods and Services from other firms.	
1930	Nos. V1-V7, V10-V13, V16, V18-V30, V34-V37, V39, V40. V43-V47, V52	B/VV/6/1-27
1931	V25-V27, V30-V33, V37-V43, V45-V52	
1932	1, 2	B/VV/7/1-12

	1934 22-25. 30. 43	B/VV/7/13-16
	Includes several receipts from vg. companies. Many of the invoices have pictures of local factories in their headings.	
1931	Vouchers V38 Part 1(2 Packets).	B/JJ/4/16 B/JJ/4/17
	Vouchers V28 29 (3 Packets)	B/JJ/4/13 B/JJ/4/14 B/JJ/4/15
	Vouchers V20	B/JJ/4/12
1932	Vouchers Nos.4, 5, (3 Packets).	B/JJ/4/18 B/JJ/4/19 B/JJ/4/20
1933-1934	Summary of Invoices Duplicate Book, 28 Dec. 1933- 13 March 1934.	B/RR/2/11
	4 May 1934 - 21 June 1934	
	21 June 1934- 20 Aug. 1934.	B/RR/2/12
	13 March - 4 May, 1934	B/RR/2/11
1934-1935	Invoices from other firms.	(B/VV/5/8 B/SS/2/6
1934	Invoices Folder. Oct. 1934-Nov.1934	B/RR/6/5
1934	Invoices from other firms.	B/SS/2/5
1935	Invoices from other firms.	B/SS/2/7 B/SS/2/2
Jan.-Apr. 1949	Orders for materials etc., from other firms.	B/MM/1/20
1957-1959	(Stockport Advices ?) Shipping orders 1-5-1957- 4-11-1959.	B/JJ/1/14
1956, July 2- 1959 Dec. 21	Shipping Invoices.	B/JJ/1/13
1966	Invoices and Bills. (Many foreign).	B/WW/2/29

1872-1941 COPY LETTERS AND LETTER BOOKS.

1872-1889	Miscellaneous correspondence.	B/JJ/4/44
1880-1900	Specimen letters re names. (The practice of putting the name of the firm ordering the hats in the hats has had to be discontinued).	B/VV/4/17
1880, Apl. 10 - 1890 Oct. 25	Letter book.	^{UU} B/ VV /4/33
1890-1898	Letter book. (Mainly John Bailey and Joseph Green.)	B/RR/3/19
1892-1897	Letter book.	B/SS/3/3
1895- Jan. 1- 1909, Dec. 9	Letter book. (Harvey Estate).	B/UU/4/34
1897-1906	Letter book.	
	<u>Enclosed:</u>	
	1 Sun Insurance Office reminder of expiry of policy on 6 cottages, Broad Green, St. Waltham, 1897.	
	2 As above - on Church Green, Parsonage Green and other property at Broomfield, 1897.	
	3 Calculations in pencil concerning Rates, Rents and deductions for non-completion of repairs by landlord - 929 Withington.	
	Letters from various members of the Green family.	B/RR/2/20
1898, Feb. 14 - 1902, Nov. 4	Letter book.	B/UU/4/35
1902-1906	Letter book	B/RR/3/20
1903-1910	Letter book	B/RR/4/1
1906, Apl. 17 1908, Apl. 1	Letter book.	B/UU/4/36
1906, Nov. 13- 1911, Dec. 1	Letter book.	B/UU/4/37

1907, Feb.7 - 1909, Oct.26	Internal memo/ Letter book.	B/UU/4/15
1908-1913	Letter book from 27 Higher Hillgate.	B/SS/4/24
1910-1911	Letter book.	B/RR/4/3
1910-1919	Miscellaneous correspondence.	B/JJ/4/43
1912-1928	Letter book - G.H. Burrows.	B/RR/6/10
1912, Oct.17- 1913, July. 9	Internal memo/ Letter book	B/UU/4/7
1913, May 29- 1920, Mar. 23	Letter book.	B/VV/4/26
1913, July.15 1914, Mar.18	Internal memo/ Letter book.	B/UU/4/16
1914, Jul.23- 1918, May 3	Letter book	B/UU/4/38
1914, Dec.14- 1915, Mar.30	Internal memo/ Letter book	B/UU/4/22
1918-1919	Letter book	B/SS/3/4
1922, Feb.7- 1924, Dec.11	Letter book	B/UU/4/39
1926, Dec.30- 1936, Dec.29	Letter book	B/UU/4/40
1926-1929	Copy letters from Mr.G.Christy- Miller, 1926-1929.	B/PP/6/14
	Unused invoices	B/PP/6/15
1880-1939 1932-1941	Miscellaneous correspondence	B/JJ/4/45
1933-1936	Letter book- Mr.P.Wilson.	B/RR/5/13
1934-1938	Copy letters J.P. Davie	B/VV/2/40
1934	Copy letter book.	B/VV/2/25
1936-1939	Miscellaneous General Correspondence Files Miscellaneous documents re proposed merger with Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.	B/VV/3/9

1937, May 26-
1938, Apl. 8 Internal Memo/
letter book. B/UU/4/17

1938, Apl. 9-
1939, May 25. " " B/UU/4/18

1873-1951 CHESTERGATE HAT MANUFACTURING CO.

1873-1930 Property or premises owned or leased by C.H.M.Co.
1884-1951 Miscellaneous documents.

1898-1935 Minute Books.

1898-1946 Company business
Shares
Directors Meetings
Finance etc.

1899-1951 B.S. & P/L Account.

1873-1930 PROPERTY OR PREMISES OWNED OR LEASED BY
CHESTERGATE HAT MANUFACTURING CO.

1873, Oct.11 Messrs.Stafford and others to Mr.Robert
Hollingdrake, Mortgage of a plot of land
1873-1907 in Chestergate, Stockport, also a
Reconveyance from Robert Hollingdrake to
Messrs. Chambers and others 20/4/1891.

1877, Apl.20 Agreement between the trustees of the
primitive Methodist school and William
James Taaffe about King Street.

1903, Sept.5 Memorandum of new trustees appointed by
the Primitive Methodist School.

1903, Oct.1. Agreement between Primitive Methodist School
trustees and James Redfern allowing Redfern
to become a tenant on the plot of land next
to the Church in Chestergate.

1901, Sept.23 Letter from Primitive Methodist Church.

1882, Dec. 6 Agreement between Primitive Methodist Church
and John Eyres, Billposter.

1875, Dec.31 Trustees of the Primitive Methodist Chapel
Chestergate to Mr.Edmund Wallington. B/UU/6/14

1878, Mar. 29 H.Ormesher to Stockport Atlas Permanent
Building Society.

1875-1898 Mortgage of same piece of land mentioned in
Sheet 059.

- 1898 Schedule of Title Deeds.
- 1875, Mar.8 W.J.Taaffe to W. Andrew, Mortgage of plot of land known as "the sheepwash" (could possibly be behind Chestergate adjoining the river.)
(Reconveyed 1886).
- 1890, Mar.28 W.J. Taaffe to T.Blackshaw, Mortgage of land on Chestergate.
- 1886, Apl.8 Conveyance from H. Ormesher to W.J.Taaffe of land mentioned on Sheet 058/059 (808 sq.yds.).
- 1889, Nov.16 Ann Hyde and her Mortgagee to W.J Taaffe
Conveyance on premises on Chestergate (William Hyde died 3/8/89 and left the premises, which were mortgaged, to Ann Hyde.) She sold them to J.W.Taaffe for £800 and paid £730 to William Barber, the mortgagee.
- 1889, Nov. 18 W.J.Taaffe mortgaged the above land to Charles Edward Lake for £600.
(Reconveyed 27/3/90).

(The premises mentioned could be Nos.128, 130, 132 and 134, Chestergate, these premises appear to fit the descriptions given.
- 1880-1889 Indenture between William Hyde and Thomas Alker. W. Hyde mortgaged four properties, 128, 130, 132 and 134 Chestergate for £45 (?) 20/8/1880. Also a paragraph dated 15/11/1889 which I cannot understand.
- 1897 Abstract of the Title of Mr.W.J. Taaffe and his mortgagees to a plot of land and premises on Chestergate. This refers to land behind the premises of Wm. Andrew and between those of Buckley and Jones.
- 1875-1896 Abstract of the title to a plot of land and premises in Chestergate. This refers to the 808 square yards mentioned in Sheet 059 and is between Ann Andrew and John Harris and includes a schedule of previous documents, It contains copies of documents for this land between 1875 and 1895.
- 1895-1902
- 18 7-1895 Similar document to above but refers to plot of land (776 sq. yds. 20 yds. frontage) next to the above land.

- 1898, June 22 Abstract of an indenture made by W.J. Taaffe for the benefit of his creditors.
- 1898, Oct.8 Declaration by W.J. Taaffe that he is not and never has been bankrupt.
- 1898, Oct.4 Particulars and conditions of sale of 128, 130, 132 Chestergate (total 776 sq. yds) to W.J. Taaffe (at Auction).
- Parcels of Deed dated 7/10/1898
List of persons involved:
- A. Roberts
 - A.G.E. Clayton
 - H.C. Arnold
 - H.Senior
 - Ann Blackshaw
 - A.H. Pownall
 - Henry Champness
 - Charles Clay
 - Thomas Cocker
 - Wm. Bateman
 - A.E. Clayton
 - W.J. Taaffe
 - Charley Clay
 - The Lincoln Bennett Co.
- 1898 Pownall to Clay, requisitions and replies concerning land on Chestergate occupied by W.J. Taaffe.
- 1898 W.J. Taaffe Apportionment Account of Rates and Cases in Respect of the Cottage and Mill properties.
- 1898 2 memos by Greenly, Lamb and Grundy.
- 1898-1902 Thomas Ross to Stockport Victoria Permanent Building Society. Mortgage of unknown land.
- 1876
1977, Feb.20 Mrs. Ann Andrew to Mr. William Hyde. Conveyance in fee of a plot of land on Chestergate.
- 1898, Aug.29 Agreement on conditions of sale between Alfred Herbert Pownall and Charles Clay.
- 1884 Plan of land belonging to Mr. W.J. Taaffe showing adjoining property as owned by Derbyshire, Cash and Jones.

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- 1898, Oct.8 Reclamation by J.W. Taaffe of all the land he owns, with plan.
- 1897, Feb.24 Conveyance by John Harris to Wm.Hyde of part of the land Mr.Harris rents on Chestergate.
(2 copies)
- 1876, Oct.2 Conveyance of the above land from Ann Andrews to John Harris.
- 1878, Mar.28 Mr.John Harris to Mr.Henry Ormesher. Conveyance of land on Chestergate. This seems to be the same land mentioned in the above 2 documents. B/UU/6/12
- 1905 Envelope - Way lease agreement re wire attachment to No.128 Chestergate. B/UU/5/30
- Bundle of papers concerning Chestergate Hat Manufacturers and Mr.J.Cash about 138, Chestergate.
- 1910 O.S. Plan of Stockport
- 1927 Register of local land charges. Receipt for 5/- from Hanbury, Whitting & Ingle for an official search re 134, 136, 138 and 140, Chestergate.
- 1910 Abstract of the title of the trustees and the will of Mr.James Cash deceased to freehold Hereditaments - situate in Chestergate, Stockport in the County of Chester.
- 1927, Oct.19 Cash to the Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd., Apportionment Account.
- 1927 Report of the investigation of the title of Mr.Joseph Cash to Freehold Property known as No.138, Chestergate.
- 1927, June 30 J.Cash to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd., re 138, Chestergate. Requisitions on title and Vendor replies thereto.
- 1927 Continuation Abstract of the title of Mr.Joseph Cash to freehold premises situate at Chestergate.
- 1927, June 16 Receipt for £167 deposit for purchase of 138, Chestergate from J. Cash. B/UU/5/25
- 1927 Abstract of the title of Mr.^Walter Wheelton to Freehold premises Nos.146 and 148, Chestergate.

- 1927, Sept. 10 Application for an Official Search under the land charges Act 1925 by W.Wheelton and Thomas Geoffrey Bell in respect of one transaction of 146 and 148, Chestergate.
- Schedule of all dealings concerning 146 and 148 Chestergate 1877-1927.
- 1927, Sept. - Declaration of power of attorney by Louisa Bell.
- 1925, Nov. 23 Letter from Walter Wheelton to Williams Deacons Bank.
- 1923, Jan. - Official granting of attorney by T.G. Bell to Louisa Bell.
- 1927, Aug. 13 Particulars and Conditions of Sale of 146 and 148, Chestergate by W.Wheelton to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.
- 1927, Oct. 14. Wheelton to Chestergate Apportionment Account.
- 1923, Dec. 20 Abstract of Mortgage made 20/12/1923 between Wheelton and Henry Derbyshire.
- 1927, July 8 Insurance Policy.
- 1870-1910 Schedule of Deeds and Documents relating to premises at Stockport.
- 1927 Statutory Declaration by Mr. Alan Thorp Bell as to the execution of a Discharging Receipt on a Mortgage under a power.
- Jones to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Re 150 and 152 Chestergate, requisitions on title with vendors replies.
- 1929, Dec. 19 Mrs. H. Swain and Another Conveyance to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. Ltd. of a chief rent issuing out of freehold hereditaments Nos. 134a, 136, 138 and 140, Chestergate, Stockport.
- 1930, Jan. 9 Title deeds relating to Freehold Hereditaments in Chestergate (as above) received of Messrs. Hanbury, Whitting and Ingle.
- 1929, Dec. 19 John Charles Boothby's Trustees to the Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. Bill for Chief Rent.

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- 1929, Dec.12 Contract between trustees of John Charles Boothby, deceased, and Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.
- 1929, Dec.19 Letter of receipt for conveyances from Boothby's trustees to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd. B/UU/5/24
- 1943 Specifications of works required to be done in alterations, additions and repairs at Stockport Warehouse, Chestergate Hat. Mfg. Co.'s Works, King Street West, Stockport. Lease between Chestergate and NAAFI.
2 letters.
Schedule of alterations to premises. B/UU/5/26
- 1927 Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. to G.Jones Draft Tenancy Agreement of 152, Chestergate. Plan of Chestergate.
- 1927 Particulars of Sale between George Jones and Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. with corrections.
- 1927 As above, signed by George Jones.
- 1928, Mar.31 Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. to George Jones. Tenancy agreement of No. 152, Chestergate.
- 1928, Mar. 31 G.Jones to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. Conveyance of Nos. 150 and 152 Chestergate. Unsigned and with ink alterations.
- 1927, Dec.31 Jones - Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. re 150 and 152, Chestergate. Requisitions on title and replies.
- 1928, Mar.29 Requisitions for an official search by Hanbury Whitting and Ingle.
- 1927 Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. to George Jones. Tenancy Agreement of No. 152 Chestergate, draft version, no additions.
- 1927, Nov.19 Letter, Jones to Chestergate Hat Mfg. Co. mentioning the insanitary conditions of 150 and 152 Chestergate and the visit by the Inspector of Nuisances.
- 1927, Feb. 28 Statement acknowledging that the Midland Bank Ltd. hold certain documents. B/UU/5/29

1884-1951 MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

- 1884-1888 Notices and Engagements.
People entering and leaving the Company's (not Christy & . . . probably C.H.M. Co.Ltd.) employ.
- 1888-1892 Notices and Engagements.
C.H.M. Co. Ltd. ???
Employed and dismissed/resigned. B/TT/2/5
- 1918-1919 Correspondence relating to the resignation of Emerson Johnson from C.H. Mfg. Co. and his arranging to work part-time during 1919.
- 1918-1919 Correspondence re E. Johnson (Jnr.)'s refusal to take his father's place. (He felt that the Manager of the Factory should have some say in the running of the Factory.)
- 1920 Emerson Johnson: Poem to his wife on her seventieth Birthday. B/SS/6/22
- 1925-1936 A.E.Johnson. Correspondence relating to his Commission and Tax.
- 1930 Reports and correspondence from S.N. Soldi and A.E.Johnston about several schemes to re-organise L.B. & Co. and C.H. Mfg. Co. and have a co-operative production and retail scheme.
- 1947-1953 Sales Summaries. B/SS/6/20
- 1950-1951 Cash Book Receipts. B/TT/2/8
- n.d. Catalogue (in East European language). B/P/3/44
- n.d. Embossed Shop Window Plaque:-
"The Chestergate Hat." B/SS/6/21

1898-1935 MINUTE BOOKS.

1898-1935

Minute Books.

No. 1	1898-1902	B/SS/4/17
No. 2	1902-1906	B/SS/4/16
No. 3	1906-1910	B/SS/4/14
No. 4	1910-1913	B/SS/4/15
No. 5	1913-1923	B/SS/4/12
No. 6	1924-1935	B/SS/4/13

1898-1946 Company Business:

Shares
Directors Meetings
Finance etc.

1898-1954

Share Ledger
Register of members etc.
enclosed

1909

Copy of the Register of Directors.

1927

Allotment of 10,000 shares to L.B. & Co.

1932

Notice of situation of Registered Office.

1966

Special Resolution placing "Felt Hat" in
the Company's title.

B/11/1/16

1900

Letter of Enclosure from the Accountants
to the Directors of the C.H.M. Co.Ltd.
on the loss in 1899 (£1,000 +).

1904

Two documents from the Solicitors concerning
C.H.M. Co.Ltd's. action against Singer
Mfg.Co.

1904

Chestergate Hat. Mfg.Co.Ltd. v
Singer Mfg. Co.

Statement of claim
enclosed
copy opinion of Solicitor in the case.

1904

Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. v
Singer Manufacturing Co.

Defence

Singer admit responsibility for the action brought against C.H. Mfg. Co. for using their Hat Binding machines and indemnify them against losses caused by the action including loss of production.

Enclosed a file of letters concerning the actions by Gammons against Battersby's, Singer, C.H. Mfg. Co. and the action of C.H. Mfg. Co. against Singer.

1904	Gammons v Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd.	
	Particulars of breaches of Patent causing the above action,	
c.1899	License to use letters Patent from Gammons & Bracher to Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd. to use his patented hat binding machine.	B/NN/1/1
1930-1954	Directors' Attendance Book.	B/RR/5/8
1930-1933	Balance sheets and accounts.	B/UU/6/24
1931-1932	Reports with accounts creditors, debtors, etc.	B/UU/6/25
1899-1929	Balance sheets and accounts with summarised accounts: 1899-1912 1916-1920 1922-1929	B/UU/6/26
1937, Sept.28	Memorandum and Articles of Association with special resolution dated 28/9/1937.	B/UU/6/16
1940-1966	Minute Book of Board Minutes and Ordinary General Meeting minutes.	B/SS/5/9

1899-1951 BALANCE SHEETS AND ACCOUNTS

1899-1951

Balance Sheets and Accounts 1899-1912

1912)	
1913)	
1914)	
1915)	B/RR/5/7
1916-1928		B/RR/5/1
1916		B/RR/5/7
1917)	
1918)	
1919)	
1920)	
1921)	B/RR/5/6
1937-1938		B/P/5/17
1938		B/RR/3/18
1949		B/SS/6/24
1950)	
1951)	B/SS/6/21

1890-1951 MELTON & CO.

1890-1948 Trade Marks
1898-1951 Balance Sheets and Accounts
1898-1921 Miscellaneous Documents
1890-1948 Trade Marks
Melton Trade Marks Lapsed.

- 1922 1 PARAGUAY
(a) C of R (mark combination of P of Wales and Napoleon III arms with the words "Prize Medal Paris Exhibition 1867... Melton & Co. Hatters to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the late Napoleon the Third... London Trade Mark."
1933 (b) C of R Melton mark.
2 AUSTRIA
1938 (a) C of R Melton mark - words from "Hatters" to "London".
1948 (b) C of R Melton mark, (as amended)
3 BRAZIL
1920 (a) C of R Melton mark (pre-amendment).
1933 (b) " " " " "
4 AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY
1920 (a) C of R.L.B. mark (see mem. 689 Austria).
(b) Piece of L.B. notepaper with an amended design missing out both the wording (except for the Company's name) and the Prince of Wales' feathers (in favour of a feathered helmet) - enclosed the full Melton mark on silk.
1908 (c) C of R Hungary - mark as amended in 2 (A).

5 BRAZIL

- 1905 (a) Diario Official with an ad. for the full Melton mark.
- 1905 (b) C of R as above (a)

6 CHILE

- 1930 (a) C of R full Melton mark.
- 1920 (b) C of R full Melton mark
- 1910 (c) "
- 1900 (d) "

7 JAPAN

- 1918 (a) C of R Melton mark, wording amended
- 1925 (b) C of Re-registration - with translation.

8 ARGENTINA

- 1918 (a) C of R full Melton Mark.
- 1908 (b) "
- 1928 (c) "

9 DENMARK

- 1928 C of Renewal Full Melton mark.

10 HUNGARY (see also 4)

- 1928 C of R - words " to the Prince of Wales and the late Napoleon III" and "Honi soit qui mul y ponce" removed and the remainder re-engraved in a more rough and ready way.

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11 SWITZERLAND

- 1938 C of R - full Melton mark.

12 RUMANIA

- 1929 C of R "

- 13 FRANCE
- 1945 (a) C of R - words altered to read "Hatters to His late Majesty King Edward VII as Prince of Wales 1863."
- 1928 (b) C of R "
- 14 CANADA
- 1933 C of R as amended in item 690-13a
- 15 GERMANY
- 1950-1951 (a) Certificate of Maintenance and Renewal (should have been 1944)
- 1934 (b) Certificate of Renewal - full Melton mark
- 1924 (c) "
- 16 BRITAIN
- (a) Trade Marks Journal - Melton mark reading "Prize Medal Parish Exhibition 1867... Melton Hatters to the Queen to the Prince of Wales and to Napoleon III, 194, Regent Street, London" amended to the form given in item 690-1a.
- 1898 (b) C of R full Melton mark.
- 17 U.S.A.
- 1938 (a) C of Renewal- Melton mark
- 1888 (b) C of Renewal - full Melton, - words "Trade Mark" with C of R attached.
- 1918 (c) Copy of the Assignment of the Trade Mark from the Old Melton & Co. to the new Melton & Co. by the U.S. Pat.Office.
- 18 HOLLAND.
- C of Renewal - full Melton mark.
- 19 URUGUAY
- 1928 C of R - Melton mark as adopted in item 690 -13a.

B/RR/5/23

B/RR/5/23

1898-1951 BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS

End of years 1898-1911
1916-1920
1922-1929
1949-1951

1912
1913
1914
1915

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1917-1954 Blue Folder marked "Melton & Co. Balance Sheets"
Enclosed

7 Notice of A.G.M. Melton & Co. 12/6/1952
8 Directors Report "
9 Balance Sheet and Accounts " 1951
10 Directors Report 1950
11 Balance Sheet and Accounts 1950
12 " " " " 1948
13 Directors Report 1946
14 Balance Sheet 1946
15 Directors Report 1945
16 Balance Sheet 1945
17 Directors Report 1944
18 Balance Sheet 1944
19 Directors Report 1942
20 Melton & Co. Balance Sheets for
1940, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935,
1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929,
1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923,
1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918 and
1917

B/SS/4/8

1917-1928 Balance Sheet and Accounts.
1924-1926 Missing.

B/RR/5/1

1898-1966 Miscellaneous Documents.

1898, Aug.12. Minute Book.
1918, Oct.28. 1,2 and 3, Sackville Street, Piccadilly.

Board of directors minutes and shareholders'
meeting minutes.

B/VV/5/35

1898-1909	Register of members, etc.	B/RR/4/15
1898-1928	2 - Register of Members and Share Ledger, Register of Transfers - enclosed dividend sheets and 2 "Directors" forms.	B/SS/6/2
1908-1954	Memorandum and Articles of Association of Lincoln Bennett & Co.Ltd. and Melton & Co.Ltd.,	B/SS/3/1
1915-1933	Notices of Forthcoming General Meetings.	B/UU/6/22
1920-1966	Minute Book.	B/SS/5/11
1933-1949	Share Certificates Book No.2.	B/SS/6/1
<u>1890-1967 TRESS & CO.</u>		
1890-1967	Trade Marks.	
1954-1966	Miscellaneous Documents.	
<u>1890-1967</u>	<u>Trade Marks.</u>	
1890-1961	Envelope Marked "Tress Trade Mark." "Tress Marks lapsed Commonwealth - Damaged by fire May 1963 but possibly of future interest.	
1960	(1) Letter (unsigned copy) to Mr.J.Lyne in London re renewal or otherwise of Australian Trade Marks.	
1960	(2) Letter from Mr.Lyne to J.L. Wallworth in Stockport instructing to renew Trade Mark.	
1959	(3) Letter to T.M.O.W. instructing not to renew Trade Marks.	
1959	(4) Memo D.L.B. to Mrs.Heurne - find out cost of renewal.	
	(5) T.M.O.A. to Tress, details of renewal - a of notes at the bottom.	

- 1959 (6) Notice of Expiry, Australia.
(7) Classification of Goods for T.M.Aus.
- 1960 (8) Letter enclosing (9) explaining extension of deadline.
(9) Notice of Expiry, Australia.
- 1967 (10) Notice of Removal from Register-Australia.
- 1918 (11) C of R "Medals" mark (as 1-10)
- 1931 (12) C of R " "
- 1954 (13) Deed of Assignment from the Old Tress & Co. now Ichabod & Co. to the new Tress & Co. of the Trade Marks and goodwill.
- 1946 (14) C of Renewal "Medals" Mark - Australia.
- 1890 (15) N.2 C of R " " endorsed 1955 with new name.
- 1945 (16) No.2. Cert. of renewal.
- 1932 (17) " " "
- 1954 (18) Deed of Assignment - see (13)
- 1930-1954 Envelope marked "Tress Trade Marks Lapsed, Gt.Britain and Eire. Damaged by fire May 1963 but possibly of future interest" containing

BRITAIN

- 1944 (1) Notice of Renewal (Nos. 511572-74)
- 1930 (2) " " Advertisement of mark (2). "Safari".
- 1930 (3) Notice of Advertisement of No. 511573 "Brassie"
- 1930 (4) Notice of Advertisement of 511574 ?
- 1944 (5) Notice of renewal of No.509910 "Putta".
- 1930 (6) " " Advertisement " "
- 1943 (7) " " Renewal of No.508477 "Seeflex" (?) and of No. 508478 "Conflex."

EIRE

- 1934 (8) Eire - C of R for "Medals device."
1955 (9) Notice of Registration of two Trade Marks.
1954 (10) Deed of Assignment between the new Tress & Co.Ltd. (since 31-7-1954) and the old Tress & Co.Ltd. (calling itself Ichabod Ltd. since the same date) transferring the goodwill and the "Medals" and "Lombard" marks.
1944 (11) Renewal of "Lombard" device - receipted bill from solicitors.
(12) Letter of enclosure for (11)
1931 (13) Letter of enclosure for (13)
1931 (14) C of R. "Lombard London" device.

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- (15) Notice of Renewal of "Lombard" device.
1930 (16) Notice of Advertisement of "Lombard" device.
1944 (17) " " Renewal of "Melolyte" Trade mark.
1931 (18) " " Advertisement " "

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1954-1966 Miscellaneous documents.

- 1954-c 1959 Tress & Co.Ltd. Register of
Members
Secretaries
Directors
Shares
1954 ? Tress & Co.Ltd. & Scotts Ltd. Share
Certificates.
1954 Register of Directors Holdings ^{as} Interest.
1966, Dec.30 3 copies of Tress & Co.Ltd. Special Resolution
that the Company name be changed to Tress & Co.
(Felt Hat) Ltd.

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1954-1955	Cash Receipts. Oct. 1954-Sept.1955.	B/SS/2/10
1954-1966	Minute Book - Enclosed certificate of Incorporation.	B/SS/5/22
1956	Petty Cash Vouchers - July 1956.	B/PP/6/19
1956-1959	Export Cash Receipt.	B/WW/1/2
1957-1958	Sample sent to other firms.	B/RR/6/21
1958	Copy letter Book Jan. 1958-Aug.1958.	B/RR/6/20
1958	Duplicates. Orders returned by Tress & Co. because of faults.	B/RR/5/9
1958-1959	Duplicates, Orders returned by Tress & Co. because of faults.	B/RR/5/9
1958, Jan.- 1959, Nov.	Miscellaneous general correspondence. Tress & Co.	B/JJ/3/27
1958, Aug.- Nov.	H.Plumbley - Letter Book. Memos, orders and letters. Tress & Co.	B/RR/5/11
1959. Mar.- Sep.	Mr.H.Plumbley of Tress & Co. Duplicate letter, Memo and Order book.	B/RR/5/9
1958	Stock Book, Soft Felt Dept.	B/SS/5/22
1958	Stock Book Cap. Straw Depts.	B/SS/5/22
1958-1959	Copy Letter Book, Tress & Co.Ltd. 6/11/1958 - 6/3/1959	B/RR/6/17
1959	Order Forms and invoices to and from Tress & Co.	B/PP/7/2-4
Nov.1959	Tress Gent. Invoices for Nov. 1959.	B/SS/2/4

1890-1963 SCOTT'S LTD.

1890-1950	Memorandum and Articles of Association.	B/RR/4/4
1890, Nov.4	Memorandum and Articles of Association.	B/VV/2/18
1890-1944	Minute Book.	B/RR/4/5
1898-1954	Register of Members or Share Ledger.	B/WW/2/27
1898-1956	Register of Transfers and Probates. P. + 1 Shares. P. + 2 Debentures.	B/WW/2/33
1922-1954	Seal Book.	B/RR/4/6
1930-1956	Share Certificates.	B/RR/4/7
1934-1936	Order Book - Scottish hats (by name) so probably Scott's Ltd.	B/P/5/43
1935-1952	Balance Sheet & P/L Accounts, 1935, 1937-1939, 1942-1945, 1948-1952.	B/R/2/33
c. 1935	"Scott's, the Hatters" Booklet.	B/WW/3/18
1890-1959		
1936, Dec. 1937, Nov. 1938, July-Oct. 1938, Dec.19	Correspondence with Scott's of Bond Street.	B/VV/5/31
1951-1953	Standard Costs 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 Scott's Ltd., (?)	B/SS/1/7
1952	Newspaper cutting re: replacement of horse-drawn delivery coach of Scotts of Bond St. by a motor drawn delivery van.	B/P/3/50
1952-1954	Scott's of Bond Street	
1952, Feb.-Dec.	Correspondence.	
1952, Aug.28	Memo. Ladies Trade - C. & Co. & Scott's	
1953, Apl.2	Memo. re proposed sale of share capital of Scott's to C & Co.	
1954, Jan.1.	Memo re acquisition by C. & Co. of the whole of the share capital of Scott's Ltd.	B/P/5/19

1952-1959	Directors Attendance Book. in parcel marked from Scott's Ltd., London. 28/1/1964	B/RR/4/6
1953, Jan.29	Notes re: Scott's premises.	B/P/5/48
1953, July 15	Confidential letter to G. C-M. from Edward ? re: Bond Street property.	B/P/3/50
1958-1959	Correspondence concerning the insurance policies of Scott & Co.	B/RR/4/8
1963, Dec.31	Stock Sheets, Scott's Ltd.	B/JJ/5/39
n.d.	Books of Scott's Felt samples.	B/PP/6/16
n.d.	Scott's Hat Catalogues.	B/JJ/5/4
<u>1912-1939</u>	<u>CHRISTY & CO. ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL CLUB.</u>	
1912-1928	Christy & Co. Athletic & Social Club File including	
1912	(1) C. Athletic Club 1912 - membership card with list of cricket features.	
1927	(2) Price list from H.B. Ashton for Cricket equipment.	
1926	(3) Tennis Selection Report 1926) In Folder
1928	(4) A.G.M. Agenda	
	(5) Amendments to Rules	
1925	(6) Secretary's Report	
1926	(7) " "	
	(8) Rules	
1927	(9) A.G.M. Agenda.	B/RR/4/8
1919-1926	Christy & Co. Athletic Club Accounts.	B/PP/6/1

- 1919-1925 Minutes of the Reconstituted Christy & Co. Athletic Club. B/RR/5/10
- 1921-1927 Christy's Athletic & Social Club Correspondence. B/RR/4/17
- 1922-1925 Membership Book.
Christy's H. & S.C.

Season 1922 - Playing Members
 - Honorary Members
List of full Members
Honorary Members
Special Lists of those under 18. B/RR/2/23
- 1923-1925 Box File
containing
- 1939 (1) A.G. Spalding & Bros.Ltd. Cricket Equipment Cat. (2 copies).
- 1924 (2) Envelope full of receipts etc.
- 1924 (3) A few loose receipts.
- 1923 (4) Notice re Heaton Norris Cricket Club Annual Gala.

with
- (5) Pencil notes on arrangements (for gala?)
- 1924-1925 (6) Tyldesley & Holbrook (Sports Outfitters) Winter Catalogue.
- (7) A.G. Spalding - Athletic Goods Catalogue.
- 1925 (8) Tyldesley & Holbrook - Summer Catalogue
- 1925 (9) Alec Watson Ltd., Summer Catalogue.
- 1924 (10) S. Harrison Catalogue.
- 1910-1923 (11) Receipts issued by C. & Co., A. & S.C.

(12) List of Ironmongers.
- 1924 (13) Garden Fete, Treasurers Note Book.
- 1939 (14) Bundle of Christy & Co., correspondence, etc.
- 1924 (18) 16 Programmes for Garden Fete.

1924

- (19) Secretary's Order Book for Spalding equipment (unused).
- (20) "The Dura Hard Tennis Court."
- (21) Secretary Notice supplied by Spalding's (unused).
- (22) Letter from Spalding's.

B/PP/7/9

1925

Photographs of a Striped Pavilion with,
in front of it

- (1) 6 Lady Tennis Players (Calf Length skirts).
- (2) A Cricket Team.
- (3) Another Cricket Team.
- (4) 6 Lady Tennis Players (as before) with identical Blazers displaying a monogram compounded of two "C's" and 1 "A".
- (5) 8 Male Tennis Players, 2 displaying similar blazers to those worn by the above. (not in front of the pavilion).
- (6) A cup with a placard in front saying "Won by STOCKPORT JULY 18th 1925," between "B" and "STOCKPORT" the inscription "C. & Co.Ltd." has been photographically introduced.

B/RR/2/22

1912-1959

BRITISH FELT HAT MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION.

1912-1926

Miscellaneous documents include:

- 1912, Oct. Joint Meeting resolution re employers right to decide how apprentices should be employed.
- 1921 Sample discounts.
- 1922 Comments on unemployment benefit.
- 1923 Safeguarding of industries
- 1925 (against imported goods).

B/P/5/20

1914-1935	Letters, memos etc., Sec. B.F.H.M.F. to C. & Co. Mainly re prices, wages, flat rate and bonus and copy correspondence with Hatters' Union, 1918, June 12. Questionnaire as to number of persons employed, May 1914, at present joined the Army etc.	B/P/5/20
1920-1928	General Meeting and Executive Meeting minutes.	
1926, June 21	Stockport and District Hat Manufacturers meeting minutes (re prices).	B/P/5/21
1921-1926	Resolutions, memos, correspondence re minimum prices, etc.	B/P/5/22
1922-1943	B.F.H.M.F. and war measures. Correspondence, minutes, statement of accounts, fur prices, outline of proposed scheme for concentration of production, firewatching.	B/P/5/22
1929, June- July	Correspondence re newspaper scheme for advertising British Felt Hats.	B/P/5/22
1936, 1938, 1939.	Return showing quantities and value of felt hat forms and bodies in cone shape imported into Gt. Britain.	B/JJ/5/3
1938, Feb.	Census of production in the Northern and Warwickshire areas for 1927-1936.	B/VV/4/33
1943-1947	War measures - circulars, reports, etc.	B/P/5/23
1946-1956	Correspondence between Christy & Co., B.F.H.M.F. and the Union re overtime, holidays, wage rates, etc.	B/P/5/24
1946-1948	Reports, correspondence etc. re export drive.	B/P/3/37
1948, July 19	Circular to Hat Manufacturers re ruling on payment of carriage on goods sent by passenger train.	B/WW/4/6
1949, Sep.15	Report of a meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Joint Technical Committee held at Christy & Co.'s works re rate fixing machinery.	B/VV/5/31

1950, Dec. 1955, Dec.	Correspondence reports etc. (includes European Hat Ind. Association, 3rd Anniversary Conference Timetable, Palace Hotel, Buxton, 1-3 Sep.1953).	B/JJ/3/28
1951, Jan.- 1957, Nov.	Advertising Men's Hat Promotion Ltd. Minutes of Board of Directors.	B/JJ/3/34
1951, Jan.- 1957, Feb.	General Meeting, minutes.	B/JJ/3/30
1951, Jan. 1954, Oct. 1957, Jan.	Miscellaneous documents re Cost of Living Bonus; Holiday pay; Comp.agreement 1951; minutes, Joint Meeting etc.	B/JJ/3/32
1951, Feb.- 1952, Aug.	Notes, correspondence, minutes, etc. re Cost of Living Bonus Claim 1950-1951.	B/JJ/3/31
1951, May 1955, Nov.	Men's fur felt hat section - correspondence, minutes, etc. re revision of selling prices.	B/JJ/3/33
1951, June, 1957, Nov.	Disputes Committee Correspondence, reports.	B/JJ/3/31
1951-1956	Ladies Fur Felt Hats Section. Miscellaneous documents include: 1951, Mar.13. Report of Joint Meeting with South of England Hat Federation. 1952, Apl.29. Minutes of General Meeting. 1955, Nov.22. Memo re joint Millinery publicity.	B/JJ/3/34
1952, May - June	Correspondence with local M.P.'S re headwear and the "D" Scheme purchase tax.	B/JJ/3/34
1953, March, July.	Correspondence with Sec., Felt Hatters and Trimmers Union.	B/JJ/3/31
1953, July 1957, Dec.	Executive Committee, Minutes.	B/JJ/3/30

- 1953 Joint Technical Sub.-Committee.
Union Labour (Northern) Agreement Report
of a Joint Subs. Committee meeting 1953,
Oct. 20; 1954, Dec.8. B/JJ/3/33
- 1953-1956 Fur Hat and Hoods Section.
1953, Sept.11 Report
1956, Jan. 5 Minutes
n.d. Pool Account, fur hoods. B/JJ/3/34
- 1956, Apl.
1957, Jan. Union Labour (Northern) Section- memos,
correspondence, minutes. B/JJ/3/33
- 1956, May -
1957, Apl. Holiday pay agreement. B/JJ/3/31
- 1956, July-
Sept. Correspondence re European Hat Manufacturers
conference at Burgenstock, Switzerland,
10 Sept. 1956. B/JJ/3/28
- 1956, Oct.
1957, Nov. European Free Trade Zone-
Correspondence, circulars, etc. B/JJ/3/29
- 1957, Jan.-
Dec. General file
Correspondence, reports, memos, objects of
Association and Constitution, Ann. Report
1956, Income and Expenditure Account 1956. B/JJ/3/29
- 1957 Golden Jubilee
n.d. Memo to outline policy, report progress,
etc.
List of presidents.
1947, Oct.28. List of members.
1907, Oct.28. Photocopy minutes of meeting
at the Albert Hotel, Manchester when
amalgamation was agreed upon, object "to
maintain free labour as at present existent."
1907, Dec.18. Photocopy, Terms of settlement
in recent Nat. dispute. B/P/5/24

1957, Dec.- 1959, July.	1957, Dec.31. Inc. and Expend. Account. 1958. Nov.25. Minutes of Exec. Committee. 1958, Aug.31. Secretary's Report. 1958, Aug.31. Summary of receipts and payments, Hat Export Group. 1959, Jan.13; Reports of meetings of Apl.28; (Millinery) Wool Hood July.14. Manufacturers. 1959, Feb.17. Minute of Annual General Meeting. 1959, May 12 Fur Hat and Hood Section. Minutes of meeting of members. 1959, July 2 Manchester & Salford Dist., Advisory Committee, minutes.	B/JJ/2/43
1958, Jan.- 1960, Sep.	Hat Industry Export Group Correspondence, News bulletins, minutes.	B/WW/2/9
1958, Jan.- 1959, Nov.	Correspondence J.C-M. & I.J.Fisher & Co.Ltd., Northern Ireland re supply of Men's Chamois Capelines, <u>Function of B.F.H.M.F., trade in proposed European Free Trade Community.</u>	B/JJ/2/41
<u>1915-1958 NORMAN PHILLIPS & CO.</u>		
1915-1966	Minute Book. Enclosed- Certificate of Incorporation of the above Company. A copy of correspondence connected with the resignation of Norman Phillips (1929).	B/SS/5/10
1918-1955	Share Certificates, Book No.2.	
1915-1927	Register of Members & Share Ledger. Register of Transfer.	B/WW/3/3
1926-1933	Balance Sheet for 1925, 1926, 1928-1933.	B/UU/6/23

<u>1916-1919</u>	<u>JOHN THORPE & CO.</u>	
1916-1919	Thorpe, John & Co.Ltd. Ledger Pages 1-45 and binding missing.	B/PP/7/6
<u>1919-1923</u>	<u>WORLD WAR I</u>	
1919, Apl.26	Memorial Service for the employees of Christy & Co. Stockport.	B/VV/5/32
1919-1923	Order of Service for unveiling of the War Memorial- Messrs. Christy & Co.Ltd., Stockport (3 copies).	
1919	Memorial Service for Employees of Messrs. Christy & Co.Ltd., Stockport, who have fallen in the war. (under 150th Anniv.)	B/RR/2/24
<u>1921-1963</u>	<u>THE FELTMAKERS' COMPANY.</u>	
1921	Booklet: The Company & Fellowship of Cappers and Feltmakers.	B/VV/5/32
1921-1957	Miscellaneous documents include: 1921 Brief history of the Company of Cappers and feltmakers, Coventry. 1944 Two letters, clerk of the Company Mar./ to J.C.M. re his election on the Apl. Livery of the Company. 1945, Sep. "Hatmaking throughout 8 reigns." House of Christy. From the Hatters Gazette. 1946- List of the Court. 1947 1946, 1947, 1949-1954, 1957. Banquet menus. 1947, July. Printed Proceedings of the Court of the Feltmakers Company. 1954 Booklet, "The Millinery of the City of London." 1957, Memo re S.A.Williamson's resignation Oct.4. as Clerk of the Company.	B/P/5/25

1931-1956. BLAKEY & CO. OF TORONTO.

- 1933 June, 30. Report and Accounts 1933 with correspondence re same.
- 1931-1937 Report and Accounts, June 1931/1932/1934-1937.
- 1940-1941 War damage to property, Government Compensation scheme; form of claim includes correspondence re damage to 35, Gracechurch Street. B/PP/5/7
- 1940-1945 Blakey Shipping.
- 1940-1945. Trading figures, Blakey & Co.Ltd., Toronto, Canada.
- 1945, May 4. Copy letter to W.K.B., Toronto, re remaking damaged boxes and deliveries, (incomplete). B/P/3/38
- 1942-1943 Annual Accounts and Report by Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants, Toronto. B/JJ/4/28
- 1949, Oct.- Blakey & Co.Ltd., Toronto, Agents.
- 1959, Nov. Letters to Christy & Co., B/JJ/4/2
- 1950, Jan.- Blakey & Co.Ltd., Toronto, Agents.
- 1958, Oct. Half yearly accounts. B/JJ/4/3
- 1956 Article from "Men's Wear" of Canada re Blakey's 50 years with Christy's. B/VV/4/33

1933-1966. PEARSON-SAYERS LTD.,
(FORMERLY A.W. KNAPP.)

- 1933-1960 Register:
Applications and Allotments.
Reg. of Directors
Reg. of Members.
Transfers
Annual List
Debentures
Mortgages B/SS/5/16

1933, Nov. - 1959, Dec.	Minute Book (until 1956, was A.W.Knapp & Co.)	B/WW/2/28
1954-1960	Private Ledger	B/SS/3/18
1955-1960	Purchase Ledger	B/SS/3/19
1955-1960	Sales Ledger.	
1955-1960	Cash Book	B/SS/3/17
1955-1960	Purchase Day Book.	B/SS/3/18
1960	Sales Day Book	B/SS/3/18
1960-1966	Minute Book.	B/SS/6/1
 <u>1934-1939. PEEL & CO.</u>		
1934-1937	Miscellaneous documents.	
1936-1939	Miscellaneous correspondence re sub- letting of 7, Cross Street, Manchester.	
1934	Note Book with enclosed: Parts of a Stock Register.	B/WW/3/18
1934	23 copies of Peel & Co. (Hatters)Ltd., Memorandum and Articles of Association.	B/WW/3/7-8
1934-1935	Invoices	B/WW/1/7
1934-1935	Cheque stubs. 2 sets.	B/WW/2/13
1934-1935	Summary of Sales Addressed to Christy & Co., B ^{er} mondsey.	B/WW/2/25
1934-1935	Bank Statements.	B/WW/3/18
1934-1935	Order Book.	B/WW/3/24
1934-1936	File of correspondence to and from Peel & Co. (Hatters) Ltd.,	B/WW/3/10
1934-1935	Stubs of receipts of payments to Peel & Co.	B/WW/3/9

1934-1936	Parcel Book No.12, Peel & Co. 7, Cross Street, Manchester.	B/WW/3/9
1934-1936	General Cash Book.	B/VV/4/16
1934-1935	Petty Cash Book.	B/WW/3/11
1935-1937	Book of Stubs and unused Pay In slips for Peel & Co. to the District Bank Ltd., Heaviley.	B/RR/4/6
1935-1936	Private and Bought ledger virtually unused.	B/RR/5/22
1935-1936	Parcel Post Book. Book of parcel postage certificates, unregistered mail.	B/RR/6/23
1935	Sales Ledger. Probably Peel & Co.	B/VV/4/35
1934	Consignment notes for the carriage of merchandise.	B/RR/2/26
1935, June 30	Balance Sheet & Accounts.	B/R/2/33
1935	Envelope containing 2 copies of "The Appeal of a Good Hat." by Peel & Co. (Hatters). 1 copy of Scott's "The Hatters". 1 copy of "Are Hatters Really Mad ?" by Peel & Co. addressed to J.A.Christie-Miller.	B/WW/3/11
1936	Insurance Policies for Fire, Plate Glass, Workmen's Compensation.	B/WW/2/26
1936	Telephone Bill	B/WW/2/26
1936-1939	Miscellaneous correspondence etc., re sub-letting of 7, Cross Street, Manchester to National Milk Bars Ltd., (File No. 23).	B/P/3/4
1936	Letter relating to receipt of Lease to 7, Cross Street.	B/WW/3/12

- 1937 M. & R.W. Griffiths and others to National Milk Bars (Direct T.T. Suppliers) Ltd., Deed relating to property No. 7, Cross Street, Manchester. (Peel & Co. & Christy & Co. are mentioned). B/WW/3/12
- 1939 Letter - re 7, Cross Street, Manchester. Acknowledgement of receipt of Deed. (Peel & Co.) B/WW/3/13
- 1939-1953 WORLD WAR TWO.
- 1939-1953 Miscellaneous documents re amalgamations and pooling of hatting resources, includes Lincoln Bennett and subsidiaries. B/JJ/5/37
- 1939-1946 Miscellaneous documents. Some correspondence and printed items.
- 1939, Feb. 2 and 9 Notes on Chamber of Commerce lectures on air raid precautions in factory and workshop.
- 1940-1946 Command papers, orders, leaflets - A.R.P. in industry; aims, etc. of Export Council; Purchase Tax; working after the siren; concentration of production; fire prevention; business premises; war damage; rationing; rules etc. of Central Concentration Association for the wool textile industry; dye-stuffs; reconstruction of industry; control of employment; Address by Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, "Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act 1944," release and re-settlement; registration of disabled persons. B/P/5/27
- 1940, Feb.-Aug. Correspondence re- applications for deferment of military service for three employees.
E.W. Percival, Jerome Bowick and - Brooks. B/P/5/28
- 1940-1941 Maintenance Account, Process materials, additions to Plant and Joiners and Mechanics wages.

Note on inside cover:

8/4/1940

Z-10 Air Raid Shelters

Z-11 Blackout and Fire etc. (all except
Air Raid Shelters and Decontamination
and First Aid.

Z-12 Decontamination and First Aid Station

Z-13 A.R.P. (all branches) (from w.e. 4/1/41)
in ink.

B/WW/1/4

1940-1944	Folder marked "(9) C.L.B." containing:	
1944	(1) Preamble and Basic Principles of Proposed Pool, H. McA. 21/4/1944.	
n.d.	(2) Draft Agreement between Christy & Co. and Lincoln Bennett & Co.	
1940, Aug. 17	(3) Letter to Charles (Waterfield G-M.) from S.C-M. in Nantwich - criticism of merger proposals.	B/VV/4/28
1940-1945	Orders. Factory copies with details of material etc., required.	B/VV/5/9
1941	Blue Exercise Book - A few pages used relating to National Savings - Forms enclosed at the back of the book.	B/RR/2/23
1942	Miscellaneous documents re concentration of industry, quota restrictions, price control, hat exports, etc.	B/P/5/29
1942, Jan.-Aug.	Correspondence, memos, etc. re concentration of production by the grouping of the Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. with Christy & Co.Ltd.	B/P/4/3
1942, July 17	Agreement for concentration of business between Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd. and Christy & Co.Ltd.	B/JJ/4/42
1942-1944	Miscellaneous documents re pooling of interests, for five years, with Lincoln Bennett & Co.Ltd., whose subsidiary, Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. has been concentrated with Christy & Co. at Stockport since 17 July, 1942.	B/P/4/3
1942-1949	Correspondence, etc. re issue of coupons to acquire rationed cloth to be used for export.	B/JJ/2/20

- 1943 Correspondence and figures connected with fire watching. B/RR/2/23
- 1944 Miscellaneous documents re proposed pooling agreement between Christy & Co. and Lincoln Bennett, including its wholly owned subsidiary, Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. B/JJ/2/24
- 1944, Feb.- Apl. Miscellaneous documents re case brought against Christy & Co. under Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941. B/WW/4/36
- 1944, Feb.- 1945, Jan. Miscellaneous documents re price regulation. B/WW/4/7
- 1944, Apl. Three documents re proposed pooling of profits, Christy & Co. and Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. B/P/4/3
- 1944, Sep. 1946, Feb. Correspondence with Sir Arnold Gridley, MP. re prevention of waste in Govt. Depts. and with the ministry of supply re hats for demobilized forces. B/P/3/4

1943-1962. BRITISH HAT AND ALLIED FELTMAKERS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

- 1943-1962 B.H.A.F. Research Association, Stanley House, Fairfield, Miscellaneous documents include:
- 1950, Sep.19. Opening brochure and descriptive catalogue of exhibits.
- 1962, Oct.3-5. Reports of discussions at a meeting of the European Hat Manufacturers Association.
- 1952, Jan. Bye-laws.
- 1946, ? Memorandum re police of Association etc., B/P/5/30
- 1946, Mar.28 "Research and the Smaller Firm," Conference Paper. B/VV/5/32
- 1946-1948 Research re carrotting and a substitute material to replace leather hat bands. B/P/5/30

1946-1954	Reports, balance sheets, correspondence, memoranda include: 1948 Bulletin Vo.1.No.1. "Launching of the Association, Secretary's Report." n.d. Schedule of accommodation, Stanley House, Audenshaw. 1952, Mar.19. Case for renewal of grant from the Industrial Grants Committee. Reply from Dept., of Scientific and Industrial Research. 1951, Sept. Report of a conference between Chairmen and Directors of Research Association and the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, 22/6/51.	B/P/5/32
1947, July-1961, Dec.	Reports, correspondence, etc.	B/P/5/31
1948-1961	1948, 1950-1958, Reports. 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1957-1961, Annual Accounts.	B/P/5/33,3
1948-1960	1951-1953, 1957-1960, Minutes and reports. 1948-1949, 1951-1952, Printed reports. 1956, June. Bulletin Vol.9 No.2.	B/P/5/35, 36
1952	Miscellaneous documents include: Correspondence; reports; minutes; bye-laws; rules; printed memorandum of Articles of Association.	B/P/4/9
1953, June	"Target, (the monthly Bulletin on productivity) Research results in the Feltmaking Industry." Research by the B.H. & A.F.R.A.	B/WW/2/2
1956-1957	Correspondence; reports; circulars, etc.,	B/JJ/2/15
1957, Nov.-1959, Oct.	Joint research Committee with the Unions, agenda, notes, minutes.	B/JJ/2/45

1957-1959 Council meeting minutes:
1957 May 29
1958 Jan, May, July, Oct.
1959 Jan. Oct, Nov.

Bulletins (printed):
1958 Mar. Sept. Dec.
1959 Mar.

Miscellaneous Reports. B/JJ/2/44

1944-1966. HENRY HEATH LTD.

1944-1951 File containing memorandum and Articles of Association, various agreements, notes re policy and correspondence. B/SS/6/17

1944-1966 Minute Book. B/SS/5/8

Trade Marks lapsed G.B.
Damaged by Fire, May 1963.

1949 (1) Certificate of renewal (No. 420410)
1948 (2) " " (No. 549898)

1951 Assignment of Trade Marks from H.H.Ltd.,
to H.H. (Wholesale)Ltd.,
40 UK.

1 Australia - document stamped.
2. Canada - 1 document attached.
2 U.S.A. - 2 documents relating to
1 Columbia those attached. B/NN/1/1

1950, Nov. Hat Catalogue. B/JJ/4/39

1950-1951 Ladies Accounts.
G. Hooper
H.W. Davies
G. Heins.

1952, Nov.11 Balance Sheet and Accounts. B/SS/6/21

1951-1954 Directors Attendance Book. B/SS/5/14

1954-1958 Henry Heath (Wholesale) Ltd., 63, Brewer St.,
London, W.1. Correspondence file. B/JJ/2/27

1950-1959 Export Invoices
Enclosed:

1959 Lloyds insurance of L.B. & Co. goods in transit,
London - New York. B/KK/1/8

1956-1958 Sundry Debtors and Sales Ledger. B/SS/4/20

1957, Jan.-
1958, Aug. Advice notes of samples despatched and
credit notes of samples received. B/JJ/2/19

n.d. 5. Hat Catalogues. B/VV/5/33

1946-1948. WAR MEMORIAL AND
175th ANNIVERSARY.

1946-1948 1946-1948. News Cuttings; notes; luncheon
menus etc. re 175th Anniversary Celebrations.

1946, Dec.3. Copy of Evening Chronicle.
Contains article on hatting, mentions
Christy's.

1947, Nov.27. Shepherdson's estimate for
making War Memorial Tablet.

n.d. Proceedings at unveiling. B/P/5/37

1948, Mar.-Apr. Letters and telegrams of congratulations
on 175th Anniversary. B/P/5/37

1948 Correspondence relating to invitations to
175th Anniversary Party. B/VV/4/21

1948 Souvenirs of 175th Anniversary. B/SS/6/10

c.1948 "One Hundred and Seventy-five years in the
House of Christy," by Arthur Sadley. B/SS/6/23

1951-1961. SALGO-SAYER.

1951-1961 Applications and Allotments.
Register of Memers and Share Ledger.
Register of Transfers.
Registers of Directors or Managers.
Annual List & Summary.
Register of Bonds & Mortgages
(Including Debentures). B/SS/5/12

1953-1959. MYXOMATOSIS AND
THE RABBIT QUESTION.

1953, Nov. -
1956, June. Board of Trade.
Case for survival of wild rabbit. B/JJ/2/12

1954-1956 Myxomatosis and subsequent shortage
of rabbit fur. News cuttings, letters, etc. B/WW/4/7

1955-1957 Correspondence with J. Wentworth Day re
campaign against extermination of rabbits
surviving myxomatosis.

1955, Oct. - 1956, July
1956, July - 1957, Dec. B/JJ/2/13

2 Files. B/JJ/2/14

1958, Nov. -
1959, Mar. Correspondence re rabbit clearance and
possibility of rabbit clearance societies
providing a source of supply for skins. B/JJ/2/46

1954-1964. SAYER AND SAYER.

1954-1960 Sayer & Sayer (?)
Minor Purchases, Bad Debts. etc. B/SS/5/18

1955-1959 Outworkers Purchases Day Book. B/SS/5/18

1956-1959 Purchases Day Book. Jan. 1956- Sept. 1959. B/SS/5/19

1957 Sales Day Book.

1958 Jan. 1957- Dec. 1957 and
Jan. 1958- Dec. 1958. B/SS/5/19
B/SS/5/20

1958-1959 Petty Cash Book.
Jan. 1958. - July 1959. B/SS/5/19

1959, May - Dec. Sayer & Sayer, tie manufacturers, London.
(Subsidiary of Christy & Co.)

Memo on commitments and planning 1960.
Correspondence. B/JJ/3/27

1959-1960 Purchases. B/SS/5/20

1959-1960 Sales Day Book, Jan. 1959-Sept. 1960. B/SS/5/18

1960 Sales Day Book. B/SS/5/20
1960 Outworkers Purchases Day Book. B/SS/5/21
1961 Stocktaking & Stock Sheets, 31 Dec.1961.
1962 Stocktaking - 31 Dec. B/NN/1/16

1957-1961. EUROPEAN HAT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

1957, Sep.-
1958, Nov. Correspondence and reports. B/JJ/2/4

File No.3 labelled "European meeting, General Arrangements."

1957. Nov.- 1958, Sep. Correspondence; Agenda; draft for J.C-M's Speech, House of Commons, 24/9/1958.

B/JJ/2/6

1958 Annual Meeting - London.
President's address. B/JJ/2/4

Programme, List of delegates; reports. B/JJ/2/8

Annual meeting in London, 23-25 Sept.
Three files of miscellaneous documents; correspondence, reports, etc.

File No.1. Labelled "European meeting, Attendance."

1958, Mar.- Sep. Correspondence re attendance of delegates.

File No. 2. President's report. Correspondence.

File No.3. Labelled "European meetings, fur situation."

1958, Feb. -1959, Mar. Correspondence re fur situation after myxomatosis.

B/JJ/2/7

Three files of miscellaneous documents, correspondence, reports, etc.

File No.2. Labelled "European Meeting, 25 Sept. Business Meeting."

1957. Correspondence and minutes of meeting at Vienna 21/9/1957; Sec.Gen's. Report.

1958, Sept.25. Sec.-Gen's. report; minutes of General Meeting.

File No.2. Labelled "European Meeting, Permanent Executive Committee."

1957, Oct.-

1958, Sep. Correspondence etc. re preparation of agenda; difficulties of felt hood manufacturers; some statistics on wages, production etc., European countries.

B/JJ/2/6

1959, Jan.- Sep. President's (J.C-M) correspondence with Institute European de la Mode.

B/JJ/2/11

1959, Aug. Correspondence and printed pamphlets re E.F.T.A.

B/JJ/2/11

1959 Annual meeting - Paris.
Minutes of the Committee of Six, 23 Sep.

Agenda and Report.

Oct.- Dec. Correspondence.

Correspondence re emergency meeting to be held 25 Nov. re American boycott of European hoods.

Agenda, President's report.

Correspondence re arrangements July-Sept.

June - Dec. Correspondence re meeting of Committee of six on Sept.24.

Speeches.

1958, Dec.- Correspondence re proposal to discuss
1959, Aug. hatters' fur supply situation at Annual
General Meeting on Sept.24.

B/JJ/2/3

1960 File labelled European Meeting, Florence, 1960, contains miscellaneous documents 1959-1960, general correspondence, reports, etc. including:

1959, Sep. Annual meeting in Paris: Account Sheet; Agenda; Sec. General's report; transcription of minutes of Committee of Six

1960, Sept. Agenda; Proceedings; Sec.-General's report; photographs; various papers, e.g. "Conditions of work in the clothing industries in the E.E.C." ; paid holidays in the E.E.C.

"Europe, import duties and other charges;" comparison between cost of labour in the manufacturing industries in European Countries and the U.S.A.

B/JJ/2/1,2

1961

Annual meeting, Berlin, 6/10/1961; correspondence; President's report, etc., also, 1954, Regime Douarier and d'importation, member countries of the Association; 1961, Nov.30; minutes of the Reunion of Presidents and Secretaries General in Paris.

B/JJ/2/5

1960. VISIT OF H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH,
THE QUEEN MOTHER.

1960, Jun.22. Visit of H.M. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, to the Stockport works of Christy & Co.Ltd., Photograph album. (2 copies).

B/VV/5/1-2

1962-1969. CHRISTY & CO. (PROPERTIES) LTD.

1961

Articles of Association - 5 copies.

B/SS/6/11

1962

Applications and Allotments
Register of Directors
Directors Shares
Register of Members
Transfers
Annual return
Debentures
Mortgages

1962-1969

Minute book.

B/SS/6/12

1963. STOCKPORT FELTMAKERS LTD.

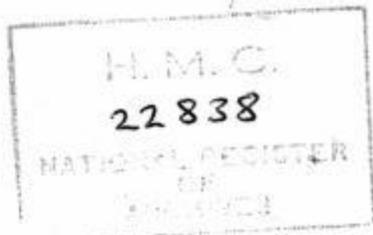
1963

5 copies of the Articles of Association.

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BUSINESS AND FAMILY RECORDS.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS.

DEEDS COLLECTION 1612 - 1812

LEASE by Sir William Withens and Dame Mary Withens to Anthony Lucas and Margaret, his wife, of a message in Bermondsey St. for one hundred and twenty pounds.

FINE between Anthony Lucas and Margaret, his wife, and William Wythens and Mary, his wife, of two messages in Bermondsey.

COPY OF RECORD in the Court of Exchequer whereby a Writ of Distringas was issued to distrain the land of Anthony Lucas to make fealty for two messages in Bermondsey. This was executed on 9.2.1612

LEASE by Anthony Lucas of London and his wife to William Swift of Watford of a message in Bermondsey St. for 21 years at an annual rent of £17.10s. payable quarterly.

LEASE by Anthony Lucas of London to John Lucas of London of a message in Bermondsey St. for a certain sum of money.

COUNTERPART MORTGAGE by Anthony Lucas to John Lucas of a message in Bermondsey for forty years on the condition that if £150 be paid within a year of Anthony Lucas' decease according to the terms of his will the obligation shall be void.

MORTGAGE by Anthony Lucas to John Lucas of a message in Bermondsey St. for forty years on the condition that if £150 be paid within a year of Anthony Lucas' decease according to the terms of his will the obligation shall be void.

MORTGAGE by John Lucas of London to Alexander Normington of London of a message in Bermondsey St. for 2000 years for one hundred pounds of goods with a condition that if £104 be paid by John Lucas before the 26th September next, the proviso would be void.

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- 7.5.1631 DEED POLL stating that because £104 was not paid John Lucas released to Alexander Normington the message in Bermondsey for 2000 years for the sum of £100. B/PP/2/13
- 9.5.1631¹⁷⁶² MORTGAGE by Alexander Normington to John Lucas of a message in Bermondsey for the sum of £200 to be paid by 14.5.1732 B/PP/2/12
- 9.5.1631¹⁷⁶² COUNTERPART of the mortgage by Alexander Normington to John Lucas of a message in Bermondsey St. for a payment of £200 before the 4.5.1732. B/PP/2/4
- 14.3.1649 AWARD that Elizabeth Lucas, widow, should within six days grant to Alexander Normington the lease dated 23.2.1629 of the message in Bermondsey in consideration of a sum of £48. B/PP/2/5
- 16.3.1649 RELEASE by Elizabeth Lucas of London to Alexander Normington of a message in Bermondsey St. B/PP/2/15
- 18.3.1649 DEED POLL Release by Elizabeth Lucas, as executor of the last will and testament of Anthony Lucas, of a Message in Bermondsey St. for a period of forty years. B/PP/2/17
- 10.2.1651 BARGAIN & SALE by John Lucas to Stephen Home and Thomas Turner of a message in Bermondsey St. for five shillings. B/PP/2/3
- 10.5.1652 LEASE by Stephen Home and Thomas Turner of London to Alexander Normington of London of a message in Bermondsey St. for 2000 years for the yearly rent of a peppercorn. Mentions John Lucas B/PP/2/10
- 18.12.1666 WILL of Alexander Normington of London. Witnessed by C. Hoare. Names mentioned include Edward Younger, Edward Kempe, Katherine Normington, Susanna Turner. B/PP/2/9
- 23.6.1682 COUNTERPART LEASE by Samuel Baker of Knightsbridge and Susanna, his wife, to William Duffield of Southwark, of a message in Bermondsey St. for 61 years from midsummer 1682 at £12 per annum. B/PP/2/26
- 16.7.1694¹⁷⁹⁹ MORTGAGE by Susanna Baker of Knightsbridge and Thomas Jones of the parish of St. Margaret's, of a message in Bermondsey St. for £150 B/PP/2/26

- 6.1.1762 LEASE for one year by Thomas Caldecott to Edward Hill of 3 messuages in Bermondsey St. for the rent of a peppercorn. B/PP/2/18
- 7.1.1762 RELEASE by Thomas Caldecott to Edward Hill of three messuages in Bermondsey St. for £250. B/PP/2/18
- 18.1.1762 ABSTRACT of title of Thomas Caldecott to three messuages in Bermondsey St. B/PP/2/26
- 1762 FINE by Thomas Caldicott to Edward Hill of three messuages in Bermondsey for £260. (2 copies)
B/PP/2/6
- 15.7.1772 ADMINISTRATION granted to Elizabeth Hill, widow and next of kin to Edward Hill, late of the Parish of St. Mary, Middlesex.
- 18.12.1780 ADMINISTRATION granted to John Phillips, the guardian of Sarah Ann Hill, daughter and next of kin to Elizabeth Hill, late of the Parish of St. Mary, Middlesex, for her use and benefit until she shall attain the age of 21 years.
- 27.8.1788 ADMINISTRATION granted to Sarah Ann Hill, daughter and next of kin to Edward and Elizabeth Hill, late of the Parish of St. Mary, Middlesex.
- 30.6.1792 ADMINISTRATION granted to Sarah Ann Coleman, Formerly Hill, daughter and next of kin to Elizabeth Hill, late of the Parish of St. Mary, Middlesex.
- 25.1.1794 LEASE for a year by Thomas Coleman and Sarah Ann Coleman to Isaac Bingham of three messuages in Bermondsey for five shillings. B/PP/2/26
- 27.1.1794 MORTGAGE by Thomas Coleman and Sarah Ann Coleman to Isaac Bingham of three Messuages in Bermondsey as security for a loan of £200 and interest with the proviso that if the £200 pounds be repaid by a certain date the premises would be reacquired. (2 copies)
B/PP/2/24
- 1799 FINE from Thomas Coleman and his wife, Sarah Ann, to John Brown of a messuage in Bermondsey for £200. (2 copies)
B/PP/2/7
- 30.5.1799 LEASE for a year by Thomas and Sarah Ann Coleman to John Brown for an estate in Bermondsey for the sum of five shillings.

- 31.5.1799 RELEASE AND CONVEYANCE by Thomas Coleman and Sarah Ann Coleman to John Brown of an estate in Bermondsey for the security and payment of loans of £200 to Isaac Bingham and £300 to John Brown. B/PP/2/25
- 1.6.1804 ABSTRACT of title of Mr. John Brown to a freehold estate situated in Bermondsey St., Surrey. B/PP/2/20
- 25.6.1804 LEASE for a year by Isaac Bingham, John Brown and Thomas Coleman to Miller Christy and his trustee of a warehouse in Bermondsey for the sum of one shilling. B/PP/2/21
- 26.6.1804 RECONVEYANCE AND RELEASE by Isaac Bingham, John Brown and Thomas Coleman to Miller Christy and his trustee of a warehouse in Bermondsey for £387.10s. B/PP/2/21
- 8.7.1811 LEASE for a year by Miller Christy to Thomas Christy, Wm. Miller Christy and John Christy of a warehouse in Bermondsey for the sum of five shillings. B/PP/2/22
- 9.7.1811 RELEASE by Miller Christy to Thomas Christy, William Miller Christy and John Christy of premises in Bermondsey St. for the sum of £700. B/PP/2/23
- CONVEYANCES.
- 1895 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mr. H. H. Hawkins - part of the Moorfield Estate, Didsbury for building.
- 1895 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mrs. F. B. Stothard - part of the Moorfield estate, Didsbury for building - 2 agreements.
- 1897 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mrs. F. B. Stothard - part of the Moorfield Estate, Didsbury for building.
- 1898 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mrs. F. B. Stothard - part of the Moorfield estate, Didsbury for building - 2 agreements.
- 1898 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mr. John Stephen - land in Lapwing Lane, Didsbury for building.
- 1898 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mr. R. Astley - Lapwing Lane, Didsbury for building.
- 1899 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mrs. E. . White - land in Lapwing lane, Didsbury, for building.
- 1899 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mrs. Wm. Simpson - land in Lapwing lane, Didsbury, for building.
- 1900 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mrs. Thomas Wood - part of Moorfield Estate, Didsbury.
- 1901 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mr. H. S. Mallett - land in Ball Brook Avenue, Didsbury.

- 1902 Mrs. L. Radcliffe and Mr. Henry Higginbottom -
part of Moorfield Estate, Didsbury for building.
B/PP/2/45

1790-1804 INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

- 1790 Photograph of Fire insurance policy for Storrs
and Christy of 35, Gracechurch St.
- 1794 Photograph of declaration of dissolution of
partnership between Storrs and Christys.
- 1799 Photograph of declaration of partnership between
Christys' and Thomas Christy.
- 1801 Photograph of declaration of partnership between
Christys' and William Miller Christy.
- 1804 Photograph of declaration of dissolution of
partnership of Miller, Christy & Sons and
recognition of partnership between Thomas and
William Christy.

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1829-1952 MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

- nd. The Glad Hatter - Pamphlet about a career in the
Hatting trade.
B/PP/2/69
- 1829-1839 Annual receipts for subscriptions to Stockport
Infirmery. (3 guineas per annum for six outpatients
and three home patients).
B/PP/2/55
- 1875 Political Skit entitled 'The Worship of the Golden
Calf' and addressed to Councillor Oldfield, Greek
Street.
B/PP/2/41
- 1877 Pettit's Folio diary containing no entries.
B/PP/4/15
- 1910 Tariff Statistics - Notes on duties on imported
materials and commonwealth statistics.
B/PP/2/63
- 1911 Details of case of mercury poisoning at Hyde County
Court of Callender (?) v Moores & Son.
B/PP/2/52
- 1917-1918 Correspondence re the loan owing on mortgage of
St. Thomas' Conservative Club.
B/PP/2/41
- 1932 Request for G.C.M. to act as chairman at the
Annual General Meeting.
Report on the Activities of the Association.
Statement of Accounts.
B/PP/2/64
- 1933 Correspondence between G.C.M. and Captain A. Dower
re Dower's letter to the Daily Dispatch concerning
the Japanese hat - the 'Stettorsby'.
B/PP/2/58

February- April 1934	Negotiations between J. R. Bridgford & Sons & Christy's re the lease of a property at 7, Cross Street, Manchester, for the business of Peel & Co.	B/PP/2/54
1950	An address by Sir Charles Colston, Managing Director of Hoover, Ltd.	B/PP/2/56
July-Sept. 1952	Correspondence re Stetson terminating an agreement with Failsworth and making a fresh agreement with Christy & Co.	
Jan. 1953	The subject again broached in letter from J. Christy-Miller to president of John B. Stetson Co.	
Jan. 1953	Letter received from Stetson hints that relations with Failsworth are improved so contract will run for its remaining two years.	B/PP/3/29
1834-1959 BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTS		
nd	Register of customers ?	B/PP/5/4
1834-1845	Bought Ledger.	B/HH/1/5
1857-58	Reckoning Book.	B/PP/4/2
1863-64	Details of Plush sold by G. H. Sharp on Account of Samuel Holt.	B/HH/1/2
1865-69	Misc. - correspondence from Stockport and London re sales.	B/PP/4/34
1866	Correspondence re capital balance between London and Stockport.	B/PP/4/29
1867-1882	Wool and Fur Hats - Sales.	B/PP/2/55
1872-73	Sales Ledger.	B/HH/1/4
1874	Papers removed from Private Ledger (Stockport) - mainly receipts for petty cash payments and notes re employees. (Included is an invoice from Jeremiah Evans, Son & Co. with an elaborate illustration of their shop on London Bridge).	B/PP/5/16
1879-1888	Schedule of Accounts for Jardine, Manchester.	B/PP/2/28
1881-1892	Investments Ledger.	B/PP/5/28

1881-1888	Foreign Sales analysed month by month of each country.	B/PP/5/19
May-June 1882	Wool making dept. averages.	B/PP/4/32
1883-87	Returns.	B/PP/2/36
1884	Memo from Stephen Christy to S. J. Church and his reply re sales.	B/PP/4/31
1885 (May)	List of stocks not paying interest or Dividend - handwritten.	B/PP/4/34
1886-88	Fur Averages. Schedules detailing no. of mixings, yield per cent and cost of varieties of fur.	B/PP/5/2
1895-1896	Post Book - includes list of travellers names.	B/PP/4/1
March-Dec.1896	Petty Cash Book.	B/PP/5/26
1898-1907	Native Caps - Sales.	B/PP/2/55
1913-1919	Salaries Book. Receipts signed by employees for wages received, wages accounts, details of bonuses paid and supplementary list showing amounts paid direct from city and debited to Stockport salaries.	B/PP/5/13
Dec.1934	Copy Delivery Notes.	B/PP/2/37
1937-39	Costings and correspondence relating to overheads.	B/PP/2/54
1955-1959	Journal.	B/HH/1/3
31.1.1955	General Notes on the changes to be made from 1.10.1954 in the accounting procedure of Christy & Co., and their subsidiaries.	
9.3.55	Sales and production - notes on the budgeted production of men's soft fur hats and a consideration of a reduction in production.	
7.4.55	Non-Recurring Expenditure - Notes by John Christy-Miller concerning figures given for work carried out during a rearrangement of premises and explaining how the amounts are made up.	B/PP/3/32

- 1957-1959 Impersonal Accounts. B/HH/1/6
- LETTERS AND
- 1835-1916 LETTER BOOKS
- 1835 From H. Christy to Samuel Christy re a lease and purchase of Stanleys. B/PP/4/5
- 1844 Letter from Christy & Co., to the Manchester and Birmingham Railway Co. enquiring re carriage costs of various items. B/PP/4/29
- 1860-89 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers. B/PP/2/69
- 1866 Letters from Alfred to Wakefield re Shippers.
- 1867 Letter from S. J. Church to S. J. Christy re Legality of a firm manufacturing without King's consent.
- 1868 Letter from E. Seville re decrease in sales and employment of new traveller.
- 1868 Letter to Stephen Christy re Pritchards.
- 1868 Visiting Cards from Morhenn and Krentz; AbR. & Gebr, Fromein, Elberfeld; Osterheld & Eickermeyer, New York. B/PP/4/29
- 1868 Note from a Mr. Williamson to Mr. W. Christy re the availability of a lease on an unnamed piece of land. B/PP/4/29
- 1868 Letter from Mr. Brymer re confirmation of an order for hats from the city police. B/PP/4/32
- 1869-1891 Letter book }
1878-1880 Letter book } Robert Green. B/PP/4/26
- 1891-96 Letter book - Robert Green. B/PP/3/7
- 1896-1916 R. F. & J. E. Green - Letters re Family Affairs. B/PP/2/46
- 1918-1950 Miscellaneous letters and papers. B/PP/2/56
- 1919 Christ Church School, Crewe - Letter re lease of premises. B/PP/2/56

HILLGATE MILL

- 1835-1954
- 1835-1857 Unnamed note book in the form of a diary containing notes on expenses, manufacturing processes, accounts, wages, employees, Loose papers included. B/PP/2/71
- 1860 Account of shells made and sold from January - September. B/PP/2/68
- 1868 Letter to Wakefield Christy from Alfred complaining about lack of room in London for keeping stock and requesting that orders should be stored in Stockport until required. Also complains that orders are taking too long and customers are becoming dissatisfied.
- 1870 Letter to Wakefield Christy from E. Seville. Advises re falling off of orders and blames it on delays in delivery of orders from Hillgate. B/PP/5/1
- 1868-1883 Account of work done at Hillgate Mill - Planking, trimming, blocking, forming, proofing, sales. B/PP/4/9
- 1874 Diary - entries re employees, goods sent, production, appointments. B/PP/4/5
- 1874-75 Weekly production records.
- 1875-1876) Desk Diaries (W. Christy's ?)
1879) Contain notes on monthly sales, shipments, purchases, orders, prices, equipment and goods dispatched as well as daily appointments. B/PP/3/35
- 1880 Letts Rough Diary containing general notes on Stockport, Hillgate Sales, etc. B/PP/3/9
- 1881) Diary - recording details of manufacturing
1884) processes, appointments, goods sent off, details re employees, contains loose papers and notes. B/PP/3/3
- 1882-1883 Desk Diaries (2 vols.) containing notes on sales, employees, machinery, visits. B/PP/5/17
- 1888-89 Comparative yield of 'Z' scale and O Shell (hard) scale. B/PP/2/68
- 1891 Note re extinguishing expenses in connection with fire at Hillgate Mill 1891. B/PP/5/1

- c.1911-12 Detailed notes to a proposed extension of Hillgate Mill to Victoria Mill.
B/PP/2/47
- 1939 Report on the capacity for dealing with extra turnover including details of overhead charges 1935-37.
B/PP/2/54
- 1946-48 ANNUAL REPORTS - includes a review of the forty years preceding the war, details of production, costing, labour, machinery, accounts.
B/PP/4/12
- 1947-48 Correspondence between J. Christy-Miller and Captain H. Vivian re order for transformer from Metropolitan-Vickers Co.Ltd., and re slump in trade.
B/PP/3/21
- 1950 Reorganisation.
- 2.1.1950 Letter to J. Christy-Miller from C. A. Bowley enclosing a copy of the minutes of the general meeting of shareholders 14.12.1949.
- 31.1.1950 Memorandum re Mr. Parton's preliminary survey of Stockport accounts paying particular attention to the following points:-
Stockport's overheads.
Prices.
Impossibility of a budget for sales.
- 6.2.1950 Letter from Amyas Chichester to John Christy-Miller re formation of committee of managers.
- 1950 Notes on reasons for and suggestions for reorganising Stockport so the machinery would be modernised and technical and administrative staff highly trained. Blame is put on the costing system and failure of the accountant to adopt a new policy.
- Feb.1950 Some notes about John Christie-Miller by his father. He discusses complaints made by London Staff and defends his son against them. Brief notes re his personal attributes also included.
- Feb-July 1950 Miscellaneous correspondence between Mr. Parton and John Christie-Miller in which Mr. Parton suggests it would be in Christie & Co's, best interest for John Christie-Miller to retire whilst John Christie-Miller disagrees with this.
B/PP/3/28

1950-53
16.5.50 Transfer of Home Sales to Stockport.
Notes on proposed transfer.

Sept.1950 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and W. H. Parton re advisability of an integrated sales and production policy.

26.10.1950 Broad outline of general plan for move of Home Sales to Stockport.

2.11.1950 Letter from Hector Christy re removal arrangements.

11.12.1952 Report by Hector Christy on the Country Warehouse-Stockport. Covers present organisation, conclusions and plan for revised organisation.

12.12.1952 Some points for consideration raised by Stuart John in relation to H. G. Christy's report.

19.12.1952 Notes by Bernard Wilks on H. G. Christy's report.

March 1953 Correspondence re proposal to appoint H. G. Christy as member of Board of Directors and suggestions by John Christie-Miller that parts of H. G. Christy's report are incorrect.

24.11.1953 Memo from H. G. Christy re advantages of Powers-Samas for the warehouse.

April 1953 Memos re the manner in which a Harrod's order was dealt with.

nd. Report on Export warehouse. B/PP/4/11

1954 Reorganisation of management.

8.3.54 Report on progress planning and production control.

3.6.54 Memorandum on the plan for reorganisation of the Mens Hats Section.

8.6.54 Memo re effective co-ordination of Sales and Production.

15.6.54 Outline chart of management and principal executive responsibilities.

22.6.54 Memo re management and principal executive responsibilities.

24.6.54 Memo re Stockport warehouses.

June '54 Memos re boxes, packing and despatch.

1.7.54 Minutes of Director's Meeting re planned re-organisation. B/PP/3/15

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- 1933 Article re two brothers - Mr. W. T. and J. E. Finney-
who have served 106 years with Christys'. B/PP/2/65
- 1934 Col. G. Christie-Miller's views on 'Creating Public
Interest in Hats.'
- nd Two articles re Christys' provision of hat for
Lord Derby at the Industries Fair.
- 1932 Board of Trade Journal - 'The Hat and Cap Trade.'
B/PP/2/66
- 1853-1897 PROPERTY AND PREMISES
- 1853 Specification for the work required in the erection
of finishing shops for Messrs. Christy at Stockport
together with some tenders for this.
B/PP/2/75
- 1857 Specification of new building to be erected for
Christy & Co., in Stockport.
B/PP/2/67
- 1869-76 Bramhall Hall - Summary of expenses.
B/PP/2/43
- nd. c.1880 Schedule showing partners' shares in Christy
property.
B/PP/5/1
- nd. Two illustrations of an unnamed church building'
showing transverse section and south and west
elevation.
- nd Scale plan of unnamed building on 'Mottram Street' -
'proposed new street' labelled.
B/PP/5/23
- 1897 Record of Deeds showing Ledger, name of property,
location and where scheduled - Wakefield Christy.
B/PP/2/42
- 1855-1967 FAMILY PAPERS
- nd Pencil sketches of houses.
B/PP/3/8
- 1855 School exercise book containing dictation,
handwriting and Greek exercises.
B/PP/4/33
- 1856-57 Housekeeping and Travelling expenses listed in an
unnamed notebook.
B/PP/2/68
- 1868-1875 Cash Book.
B/PP/3/10
- 1869-1876 Private Ledger.
B/HH/1.7
- 1869-1876 Index to Private Ledger.
B/PP/5/22
- 1869-1884 Ledger - containing details of income and
expenditure from shares, rents, bonds, trusts.
B/PP/3/9

- 1872 Programme of Sports at Bramhall Park Fete. B/PP/2/39
- 1873 Letters re Sophia and John Harvey Trust. B/PP/2/4
- 1874-1880 Investments - W. Christie-Miller children, Mrs. Christy Senior, Mrs. Harvey, J. J. Richardson, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mrs. Smith. B/PP/3/8
- 1876 Bill from T. S. McCredy to Mrs. Eliza Richardson and Wakefield Christy, executors of the late J. J. Richardson Esq., for Miscellaneous executors costs.
- 1876 Residuary account of the Real Estate of J. J. Richardson. B/PP/2/35
- 1876 Residuary Account - Supplemental 1079 of the Real Estate of J. J. Richardson Esq., by J. J. Richardson
- 1876 Schedule of value of Real state of J. J. Richardson as estimated by T. S. McCredy.
- nd (c.1876) Rough copy of the division of the Richardson and Christy Estates. B/PP/4/35
- 1876-1877 Cash Book. B/PP/4/25
- 1878 Rough notes re expenses on trip to Vienna (unnamed). B/PP/2/72
- 1878-1890 Thomas Christy Trust Fund. B/PP/3/10
- 1878-1891 Record of the T. S. Harvey Trust - Trustee W. Christie-Miller and T. Christy. Loose papers include correspondence re the trust and rough notes re securities. B/PP/4/24
- 1879-81 Dividends - W. Christie-Miller, Children, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. T. Christy, Mrs. Christy. B/PP/3/8
- 1888 Correspondence re the Richardson and Christy Trusts.
- Schedules showing amount of capital payable to new trustees. B/PP/4/34
- 1889 Memorandum re Christy bonds. B/PP/5/1
- 1894-1897 Harvey Trustees Cash Book - (Loose papers include correspondence and notes). B/PP/2/42

WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER

- 1863-1893
nd. Inventory of old furniture belonging to Wakefield Christy. B/PP/2/41
- 1863 Letter to Wakefield Christy re relief fund for those affected by the fall off in trade. Suggestion that more money should be added to cater for those in need. B/PP/4/29
- 1870 Notice of objection to W. Christie-Miller's name being retained on the Stockport electoral role.
- 1872 Invitation to the festivities at Bramhall Park in celebration of his marriage. B/PP/2/39
- 1870-95 Miscellaneous letters included a post card showing a photograph of "Waverley's Commercial Hotel" and a horse-drawn cart. B/PP/5/1
- 1878-1882 Cash Book - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/18
- 1878-1883 Expense Account - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/20
- 1880-1888 Record of W. Christie-Miller's account with the Bank of England. B/PP/4/19
- 1883-1887 Cash Book - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/18
- 1883-1887 Petty Cash (Kircassock, expenses, clothes, subscriptions) - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/19
- 1884-1890 Expense Account - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/21
- 1885-1890 Summary of Receipts and Disbursements - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/22
- 1887 Charges payable to Murray, Hutchins and Stirlings in connection with various trusts created for Mrs. Smith and her children under the wills of J. J. Richardson, Mrs. Eliza Richardson and Miss Charlotte Christy. B/PP/5/1
- 1887-1890 Cash Book - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/22
- 1888-1889 Record of W. Christie-Miller's account with the Bank of England. B/PP/4/24

- 1890-1895 Cash Book - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/21
- 1890 London Gazette - Announcement of change in name of Wakefield Christy to Wakefield Christie-Miller.
- 1898 Notice that claimants on estate of Wakefield Christie-Miller should send particulars.
- 1898 Photograph of letter to R. Green re legacy from W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/2/40
- 1895-1898 Cash Book - W. Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/20
- 1898 Programme of memorial service for Wakefield Christie-Miller. B/PP/2/39

1873-1890 STEPHEN CHRISTY

- nd. S. Christy - School timetable and notes. B/PP/2/73
- nd. Specification of work and materials required in the reconstruction of a new entrance to the stables at Highfield, Davenport.
- nd. Scale drawings of new gateway. B/PP/4/28
- 1873 Vienna Papers. Invoices, guide to interior of St. Sebaldus' Church, Map of Vienna and Bradshaw's New Map of Europe. B/PP/4/31
- 1876-89 Miscellaneous correspondence re health of Stephen Christy. B/PP/4/35
- 1889 Bill for business done by Wood, Norris & Wilson in connection with the will of Stephen Christy and estates of James Christie-Miller, W. H. Christie-Miller and Mary Christie-Miller. B/PP/4/35
- 1890 Stephen Christy - Certificate of Burial. B/PP/2/41
- 1898 H. A. CHRISTY
- 1898 Ticket for workpeoples' festivities at Belle Vue to commemorate the coming of age of H. A. Christy. B/PP/2/39

- 1904 S. R. CHRISTIE-MILLER
- 1904 Newspaper cutting re marriage of S. R. Christie-Miller.
- 1904 Presentation Scrapbook from workpeople of wedding festivities. B/PP/2/39
- 1904 Souvenir of the wedding festivities for the workpeople at Belle Vue and a summary of accounts for the festivities.
- 1904 Newspaper cutting of the festivities. B/PP/2/39
- 1908 GEOFFREY CHRISTIE-MILLER
- 1908 Cutting re Geoffrey Christie-Miller's wedding. B/PP/2/39
- 1908 G. Christie-Miller's wedding - Notes re invitations to workpeople's party at Belle Vue.
- Samples of juvenile ticket, one penny tickets for refreshments, copy of letter of thanks for present, adult tickets and invitations. B/PP/2/39
- 1909 C.W. CHRISTIE-MILLER
- 1909 Invitation Card and Tickets for workpeoples' festivities at the wedding. B/PP/2/39
- 1927 H. G. CHRISTY
- 1927 Notes re Hector G. Christy, letter re interview and invitation to him to visit Stockport works. B/PP/2/58
- 1965-67 J. CHRISTIE-MILLER
- 1965-67 J. Christie-Miller's Private File.
Extracts from William Barber's dairy, 1881 re a visit to Stetson, America.
- Brochure published by Stetson to celebrate its centenary.
- Correspondence between J. Christie-Miller and D. G. Wilson, Secretary of Williams Deacon's Bank, Manchester, re daughters of Thomas Hardcastle, founder of Hardcastle, Crozz & Co.,
- Letter from Cecil Christy enclosing a tailor's card which mentions 'Christy's' and was found behind the fireplace of a pub during alterations. B/PP/4/13

1856-1874

TRAVELLERS

1856

Memo from James Holland representing the Hatters' Society of G. B. confirming that Thomas Rogers be allowed to use enclosed letter sheet to entitle him to be asked for (Sample of journeyman's identification).

B/PP/4/32

1863-69

List of traveller's orders.

1869

Letter to Mr. W. Christy from E. Seville re travellers orders.

B/PP/4/5

1864-69

1873-79

1879-83

1884-88

Schedules from Gracechurch Street of Travellers' Sales.

B/PP/5/18

1873-74

Travellers Sales - breakdown of sales for January, February and March, together with explanatory letter from Mr. Farmer.

B/PP/2/73

1873-1874

Correspondence from F. J. Farmer detailing Travellers Sales 1873-74.

B/PP/4/31

1860-1874

MANUFACTURING COSTS, PRICES, ETC.

nd.

Price Lists (Nos. 7 and 15) of all varieties of hats.

1860

Note from W. Elliott to W. Christy re sending materials to Stockport.

1860

Notes re cost of police hats.

1856-1860

Notes re renovated hats.

1860

Notes re hats supplied to workpeople.

1860

Note to Wakefield re costs.

B/PP/4/29

1860

Miscellaneous price lists.

B/PP/4/30

1865

Letter to W. Christy from G. Christy re costs of helmets.

B/PP/4/3

1873

Comprehensive price list covering all varieties of hats - issued to J. Blackshaw (probably a traveller).

B/PP/2/47

- 1874 Comprehensive statement of Cost, Power and Value of forming 1000 doz. average furs by ordinary machines and by spray machines. B/PP/4/5
- 1860-1913 MANUFACTURING METHODS
- nd Scale drawing of a portable sifter.
- 1860 Note to Wakefield re improvement of hat trims. B/PP/4/29
- 1860-73 Miscellaneous correspondence. B/PP/4/3
- 1864 Letter to W. Christy from W. Barber re re-making finer wools. B/PP/4/3
- 1865 Letter from C. Crofts to Christy & Co., re his invention of an improved method of making plush and velvet. B/PP/4/34
- 1874 Letter from ? in Danbury, Connecticut re production methods in the factory of Tweedy & Co., Danbury. B/PP/4/34
- 1881 Memoranda after visit to hat factories re manufacturing methods observed. B/PP/4/34
- 1882 Letter from W. Pritchard in Brooklyn to Mr. Barber re Forming. Includes details of method of gaining a good surface on hats, use of Gills Machines. Undated letter re use of Back Nutria and comparison between sizeing of soft hats in America and England. B/PP/5/2
- 1884 Notes re Hat Manufacture in Victoria. B/PP/2/68
- 1913 Details of Dunns' attempt to patent a black stiff hat claimed to wear longer than an ordinary stiff-disputed by Christy's. B/PP/2/52
- 1861-1882 STOCKTAKING
- 1861-63 Silk Stocksheets - Hillgate. B/PP/2/70

- 1862-67 Notebook containing notes on stocktaking. B/PP/4/31
- 1862-79 Christy & Co. Stocktaking details. B/PP/4/32
- 1880-1888
- 1872-73 Stockport Fur Cutting Balance. B/PP/4/3
- 1861-1952 EMPLOYEES
- nd. List of voters for ?
Lists entitled "Names of those who did not vote"
and "Names of those pledged to support Mr.
Tipping but voted for Watkin and Smith." B/PP/2/40
- Aug. 1861 Particulars of a trip by employees to Lyme Park.
List of refreshments, refreshment tickets, list
of expenses and list of those in attendance. B/PP/4/30
- 1861 City of Manchester Quarter Sessions, Monday
April 8th, 1861. "Record of the trial of James
Coops and Benjamin Percival at which they were
sentenced to six months imprisonment. B/PP/2/72
- 1861 Coops and Percival.
Letters re robbery from Christy & Co. B/PP/4/31
- 1864 List of plankers at Stockport. B/PP/4/30
- 1864-69 Notebook containing payments made to employees. B/PP/4/31
- 1865-1887 Receipts for an annuity of £30 paid to Mr.
Samuel Holt. B/PP/4/33
- 1873-74 Official school attendance record of children
employed by Christy & Co., and attending St.
Thomas' School. Contains a newspaper cutting
from the Stockport and Cheshire County News,
22nd May, 1874 re proceedings under the Factory
Acts v Christy & Co., on the grounds that they
employed a child under 13 years of age and did
not ensure that he attended school for the required
number of hours. B/PP/3/34
- 1873-74 List of people in Christy's employ required by the
assessor for Income Tax. B/PP/4/3
- 1874 List of young persons and children employed in
Departments. B/PP/2/73

- 1882-1883 Official attendance record of children employed by Christy & Co., Hillgate and attending St. Thomas' School.
B/PP/3/34
- 1883 Notes re Mr. Barber's testimonial after fifty years service. Draft of presentation speech.
B/PP/4/35
- 1891-1893 Official attendance record of children employed by Christy & Co., Hillgate and attending St. Thomas' School.
B/PP/5/15
- 1892-98 Weekly list of wages for all departments of the factory.
B/II/1/1
- 1912 Details of foreman's (Ellis Bradley) discharge for sleeping during working hours.
- 1914 Notice re redundancy due to depression.
- 1915 Numbers employed as supplied to Board of Trade.
- 1918 Notice of donation of £10 to Mr. Thomas Burgess for fifty years service.
- 1919 Closure of workroom and provision of dining accommodation - notice.
- 1919 Employment of Disabled Soldiers - Correspondence re meeting to discuss their employment.
- 1920 Details of scheme for giving executive staff a share interest in the company.
- nd. Formation of Ex-Servicemen's Association - membership card.
B/PP/2/53
- 1919 Memorial Service for employees of Christy's who died in the war - order of service, details of memorial tablet and letter to G. Christie-Miller from H. Sewell, Rector.
B/PP/2/55
- 1919 Victory Ball - invitation, newspaper cutting and list of expenses of ball held to welcome back men from H. M. Forces.
B/PP/2/55
- 1919 Newspaper cutting re memorial service.
B/PP/2/59

- 1919 A Report by G. Christie-Miller on the condition of Christy & Co., as regards management, quality of labour and profiteering after a five year absence during the war years. B/PP/3/4
- 1919 Draft copy of a report about the formation of a workers council to enable workers to have a larger voice. B/PP/2/53
- 1920-1964 Miscellaneous correspondence between employers and staff including:-
letters of acceptance of posts.
letters (and job descriptions) offering posts.
- 1946 Correspondence re profit sharing and bonuses - description of a scheme involving unit payments of bonuses in an effort to avoid antagonising the unions.
- nd. Memo - Functions of a personal dept.
- 1948-64 Misc. letters of termination of appointments.
- nd. Misc. newspaper cuttings re personnel management.
- 1951 List of members of Legal and General Scheme.
- nd. Misc. notices of increased salaries. B/PP/3/27
- 1923 List of employees with fifty years service at Christy & Co.
- 1925 London employees visit to Stockport - agenda. B/PP/2/58
- 1924 Average weekly earnings in the clothing industries. B/PP/2/64
- 1925 Notes on T. W. Pritchard re his misappropriation of cash.
- 1925 Correspondence re John Ashworth appointed on trial as production manager but did not make the grade. B/PP/2/55
- 1940-47 Private Cash Account with District Bank Ltd. Heaviley - a record of monthly salaries paid to staff. B/PP/3/6
- 1951-57 Income and Land Tax - Receipts for Christy & Co. for P.A.Y.E. B/PP/3/5
- 1951-57 Receipts signed by Staff for monthly salaries. B/PP/3/4

- 1955 Cheque book stubs for staff salaries. B/PP/3/6
- 1957 Receipts for treatment for Mr. Cool in a private
Nursing Home, United Manchester Hospitals. B/PP/3/4
- 1951 Various receipts. B/PP/2/35
- 1952-1958 Cheque Book Stubbs from salary
payments. B/PP/2/35
- 1953 Receipts signed by employees for
salary payments. B/PP/2/35
- 10.12.1952 Memo re distinction between foreman and
overlooker.
- Deb.1955 Correspondence re dispute in the ladies
department between Mrs. Oakley and I.D.L.B.
over production methods.
- 27.7.1955 Draft of an agreement between Christy & Co.,
and Lincoln Bennett in the event of their
joining the group of Christy & Co.
- 1862-64 FRAMPTON COTTERELL
- 1862-1864 Notes by Wakefield Christy on employees and
requirements at the factory.
- 1862-1864 Cash Account. B/PP/4/30
- 1864-1928 PATENTS
- 1864 Provisional protection allowed to William
Barber of Stockport for invention of
improvement in stiffening or proofing.
- 1864 Letter from patent company advising Christy
& Co., of the granting of the patent
certificate. B/PP/4/29
- 1928 Specification for patent for improvements
relating to the chlorination of hair and wool
and of articles made therefrom. B/PP/2/64
- 1865-1881 CANAL ST.
- 1865-68 The Chronicles of Canal St., - a record of
William Barber's recollections and experiences
compiled between 1865 and 1868 and published
in 1966. B/PP/4/3
- 1881 Specification and tender for proposed reforming
and paving of a portion of Canal St., and yard
at Canal St. B/PP/2/40
- 1865-1941 HATTING ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS
- 1868 Hatters Trade Protection Association - Resolution
passed concerning the protection of those firms
manufacturing felt hats with wire or steel edges.

- 27.6.68 Letter from E. J. Church re the resolution and Gracechurch St. B/PP/4/33
- 1891 Minutes of a meeting held at George Hotel, Stockport on August 1th of the Stockport Hat Manufacturers where it was resolved to form an Association to protect the interests of its members.
- nd. Memo written on 'St. Thomas's Works' notepaper suggesting that the Association should declare they insist on the rights of free labour and that there was no need to form a trade union.
- 1891 letter from Joseph Green to Robert ? ? stating his opinions re joining the association.
- 1907 Stiff Finishers Dispute - Diary of events. B/PP/2/58
- 1907 The Hatting Dispute.
- 14.11.1907 Newspaper cutting entitled "Ballot going in favour of a strike."
- 18.11.1907 Newspaper cutting - "Hatting Lock-out: Result of the Ballot. Large majority for strike."
- nd. Newspaper cutting - Hatters dispute: The latest development: Employers to meet."
- nd. Newspaper cutting - "The Hatting Dispute: Stockport Lock-out commenced today."
- nd. Handwritten comments on the dispute.
- nd. Statement made by Christy's to their employees re their opinions on the dispute.
- 19.11.1907 Newspaper cutting - Hatting Lock-out: Singular incident at a Stockport Hatworks. Youths refuse to do 'Journeymen's Works.'
- nd. Newspaper cutting - "Date of Conference Fixed."
- nd. Statement by Christys' that they shall not re-open until "we have assurance of a substantial and lasting peace." B/PP/2/58
- nd. Notes re assaults on employees.
- Nov.1907 Miscellaneous correspondence re the dispute. B/PP/2/58

- c.1910 Strike Notice.
To the workpeople of Christy & Co., re demands of section of workforce to remove a worker from his position because of his returning work which ought to be passed. Christy's object to the man being condemned without proof and appeal to the workers to support them rather than the Hatters Union which is backing the malcontents.
B/PP/5/2
- 1912 Newspaper cuttings re strike of 1912 and notice issued by Christy & Co., explaining their position in the dispute.
- 1935 Certificate of Affiliation of Christys' Employees to the National Savings Movement.
B/PP/2/67
- National Savings Movement.
- nd. Rules of the movement.
- 1934 110th Annual Report of the Stockport Savings Bank.
1935 Application (copy) to the Stockport Savings Bank to form a club - Christy's Employees National Savings Club - whose money would be deposited with the Savings Bank.
- 1935-1941 Stockport Savings Bank books - record of transactions.
- 1935-1944 Record of payments to and withdrawals from the Bank
- 1936-37 Final Summary Sheet. B/PP/4/6
- 1866-1925 TRADEMARKS
- 1866 Letter from S. Christy to Mr. Angles re privacy of trademark. B/PP/4/3
- c.1873 Samples of various trademarks for consideration. B/PP/4/29
- 1876 Cards showing samples of Christys' registered trademark. B/PP/2/41
- 1909 Letter to Rappolt & Sohne, Germany, re their use of Scotts' 'trademark' to sell hats. B/PP/2/54
- 1914 Protest by Royal Warrant Holders re use of Royal Arms on a hat sold by Mr. D. Parsley of Bristol. Sample of trademark enclosed. B/PP/2/54

- 1925 Note re use of Christy's mark in felt hats. B/PP/2/47
- 1867-1872 INVOICES
- 1867 Re trespasses committed by Mr. Barnsley.
- 1868 From Vaughan & Son re letter as to relinquishing Mill.
- 1868 From Vaughan & Son re sale and purchase of a Patent Hat Blocking and Stretching Machine.
- 1868 From William Smith as to land agreed to be purchased by Christy's from Mr. Read. B/PP/4/5
- 1869 Lancashire Felt Co. Ltd., Denton - Invoice for wool bodies together with a list of prices for mixed and fur bodies, mixed and fur shell bodies, wool bodies, fur body making, washing and carding wools, fur blowing and logwood cutting. B/PP/4/7
- 1872 Invoice from Vanhoutte and Pernet of Paris - Representatives of Christy & Co., in France. Attached are Christy's critical notes on the hats sent. B/PP/5/1
- 1855-97 ST. THOMAS'S
- nd. Notice re sale of land of St. Thomas's and St. Mary's Parish Churches. B/PP/5/2
- 1855 Papers relating to the tea party at St. Thomas's School - expenses, bills, list of contributors. B/PP/4/2
- 1869 Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Stockport St. Thomas's National Schools. B/PP/2/40
- 1870-1891 St. Thomas's School accounts showing grants to the school, receipts, subscriptions, rent and the end of year balance. B/PP/5/2
- 1878-1886 Schedule headed "St. Thomas's School" showing a list of balances. B/PP/4/35
- 1885-1897 Miscellaneous notes re St. Thomas's School buildings and land. B/PP/5/1

1888 St. Thomas's School - Half-Timers' Treat - includes details of sports and events, names of winners and prizes won. B/PP/2/53

1893 Miscellaneous papers re Butler's farm, St. Thomas's School. B/PP/2/40

1897 Report on St. Thomas's School and correspondence re purchase of school and rent. B/PP/2/42

1870-1874 DOCUMENTS NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH CHRISTY & CO.

1870 A copy of the Elementary Education Act. B/PP/2/40

1874 Register of persons entitled to vote in the Borough of Stockport. B/PP/2/44

1870-1966 FOREIGN VISITS AMERICA

c.1870 Extract from letter from W. Barber re visit to 'Tweedys' and to New York.

1874 Letter from W. Barber. Mentions transfer of money, orders received, Gill fur former and other machinery, including Sheldon's Blocker. B/PP/4/29

1874 Letter from W. Barber re wool scouring. B/PP/2/69

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of the Cavanagh-Dobbs Employee's Benefit Association Inc., - instituted Feb. 28 1916. B/PP/5/10

NOTES

1925 on a visit to Canada and U.S.A. 30.10.1925 - 25.11.1925. Describes business conditions, financial position of Ansley Dineen & Co. Ltd., discussions with customers. B/PP/5/5

NOTES

taken during a visit to Canada and U.S.A. on the manufacturing processes of factories visited - Lee, Mallory, Maclachlan, Crofut and Knapp, Knox, Stetson, etc. B/PP/5/4

1928

NOTES

on a visit to Canada and U.S.A. re manufacturing processes of factories visited - Crean, Sunfast, Knox, Stetson, Crofut and Knapp etc.

B/PP/5/6

1930

CROFUT AND KNAPP

'From Hare to Hair' - a propoganda leaflet published by Crofut and Knapp on the 'Romance of Hatmaking.' By means of dialogue between two men describes the whole process of hatmaking from skinning the animals to finished product.

B/PP/5/10

1932

CATALOGUE

for Spring, 1932 of the Men's Clothing Shop - Holt, Renfrew & Co. Ltd., includes an advertisement for Scotts Ltd.

B/PP/5/10

1932

THE AMERICAN HATTER DIRECTORY

of the manufacturing and jobbing hat trade and allied branches.

B/PP/5/10

1933

LETTER

from C. W. Christie-Miller to John Christie-Miller in Toronto re relations with Blakey.

B/PP/5/8

1933

CANADIAN PACIFIC GAZETTE

Two editions of the paper published on board the R.M.S. Duchess of Atholl on which J. Christie-Miller sailed to America.

B/PP/5/8

1933

PHOTOGRAPHS

of machinery used in the hat manufacturing industry.

B/PP/5/10

1933

THE C & K BOOK

A bound volume published by the publicity department of the Crofut and Knapp Company describing the history of the company, their sales force and methods, the Dobbs shops and production methods.

B/PP/5/9

NOTES

by John Christie-Miller on the Front Shop of the Crofut and Knapp factory. Detailed notes and illustrations on every aspect of their manufacturing processes.

B/PP/5/7

1933

NOTES

on the Crofut and Knapp factory of the Hat Corporation of America. Contain plan of backshop and detailed notes on all processes with many explanatory illustrations.

B/PP/5/7

1933

NOTES

by J. Christie-Miller on a visit to Canada and U.S.A. Include illustrations of hats seen, shop displays and layouts and manufacturing processes. Detailed notes re every place visited.

B/PP/5/7

NOTES

on a visit by John Christie-Miller to Canada and U.S.A. notes on Streb Fur Cutting Factory, Crofut and Knapp, the Hodshon Berg Factory, and a detailed study of the argument for and against clean water planking. Also included are extracts from correspondence between John Christie-Miller and his father about the places visited.

B/PP/5/12

1933

TRADE CATALOGUES

Star Sewing Machine includes designers and manufacturers of Hat Sewing Machines.

Andrew Machine Construction Co. Ltd. -

Air Conditioning Specialists, Stockport.

Doran Electric Flanging Machines, Danbury, Connecticut.

Brock, St. Lawrence, Horton - new hat collection.

B/PP/5/10

1933

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

20.6.33

Letter from Stapeley House, Nantwich to John Christie-Miller.

22.6.33

Letter from F. H. Lee to John Christie-Miller.

7.7.33

Letter to Christy & Co., from America Hatters and Furriers Co., Inc.

10.7.33

Cable from Gaarvan Cavanagh to John Christie-Miller.

15.8.33

Letter from Blakey & Co. Ltd., to John Christie-Miller.

B/PP/5/8

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

on Hodshon Berg, General information re U.S.A. trade, Robert Rean & Co. Ltd.

B/PP/5/3

1933

DIARY

Name entered is 'Wickersham' and included are entries re trip to America and Canada.

B/PP/5/10

1933

SAMPLES

of stitching, skins, wires, pouncing paper, linings, despatch card.

B/PP/5/11

1933

John Christie-Miller's visit to America. Miscellaneous correspondence to parents records sights seen (Empire State building, White House, Congress, Senate, Folger Shakespeare Library). Description of the American people and way of life in the depression years.

Also records details re manufacturing methods, equipment, styles of hats.

B/PP/3/20

1946

Miscellaneous correspondence with U.S. Hatting Companies inviting John Christie-Miller to visit whilst in U.S.

nd.

Rough notes on 'Hotel Adelphia' stationary re Stetson backshop.

June 1846

Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and American Bleached Goods Co., re Redwood Bark Fibre.

1946

Report by the British Empire Chamber of Commerce on the 'U.S. as Post War Market for British Exports.'

nd.

(included in file is map of financial district to New York).

nd.

Rough illustration of an automatic leather cutting machine.

1946

Miscellaneous letters from John Christie-Miller to his father re factories visited and sites seen.

B/PP/3/22

nd.

Newspaper cutting re John B. Stetson takeover of Mallory Hat Co.

June 1946

Various Hotel Bills.

16.6.1946

Report of visit to Doran's factory - remarks on tremendous labour costs, machinery and methods.

1946

Report on visit made to U.S.A. and Canada by John Christie-Miller and C. D. May 22 - July 9, 1946. Lists firms visited, discusses labour costs and American machinery and mass production methods.

nd

Alien Registration Receipt Card.

17.7.1946

Letter from John Christie-Miller to Nelson W. Merritt in New York re man met on ship who had been

Contd...

testing fibres by electrostatic action as a commercial proposition for seven years. Information given re name, address and work.

Sept.1946

Correspondence between Hatters' Gazette, London, and John Christie-Miller. Hatters' Gazette wish to publish notes re visit to U.S. but John Christie-Miller refuses because of delicate union negotiations re labour conditions.

Dec.1946/
Jan.1947

Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Doran Bros. re blowing machine and the Genest D. machine. Fur prices discussed.

May 1947

Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and George McLachlan & Cons, Inc., re crocking difficulties and stiffening of hats.

B/PP/3/22

1925-1927 ITALY

1925)
1927)

Notes on visits to factories with details of manufacturing processes observed.

B/PP/2/59

1962-1965 SPAIN

1962-1965

Oct. - Nov' 62 correspondence after John Christie-Miller's visit to Spain re possibility of the Spanish company industrias Sombrereras Espanolas taking on the agency of Lincoln Bennett and their reluctance to do so because of their limited reputation.

Jan.1963

Sales of men's fur hats in Spain 1960-1962.

31.12.1964

Half yearly report on the Spanish economy published by the British Chamber of Commerce for Spain.

April 1965

One issue of 'Trade Review' published by the British Chamber of Commerce for Spain.

nd.

Information leaflets re Bus services and hotels in Spain.

April 1965

Correspondence re hotel accommodation.

B/PP/4/8

March-April
1965

Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Mr. E. Graells of the Industrias Sombrereras Espanolas S.A. re a meeting in Seville or Madrid and re samples of undyed hoods provided by I.S.E.S.A.

April 1965

Correspondence with M. Grillon re a possible meeting in Madrid.

nd.

John Christie-Miller's agenda in Spain and Portugal.

31.5.65

Letter from John Christie-Miller to Stuart John re factories seen.

4/10

- nd. Rough notes taken by John Christie-Miller re factories visited - machinery, material, business levels.
- 17.6.65 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and British Men's Wear Guild re possibility of promoting high quality British Men's Wear in Spain.
- May-June 1965 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and E.W.M. Magor of the Board of Trade re promotional activity for British High class clothing in Spain in competition with Germans and Dutch.

B/PP/4/8

1962-1969 PORTUGAL

- nd. Rough notes re trends in hat wearing in Portugal.
- 1962 Correspondence between Christy & Co. and Nicolau da Costa, Portugal re formation of national organisation of hat industry in Portugal.
- March 1965 Information re reps. and customers in Portugal.
- March-May 1965 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Nicolau da Costa & Co. Ltd. re times of arrival and hotel bookings in Portugal.
- March-May 1965 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Dias, Macedo & Ca. re a meeting in Lisbon or Oporto.
- 30.5.65 Letter to S. John re meetings with Edouardo Macedo and Nicolau da Costa.
- June/July 1965 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Cortadoria Nacional de Pelo re fur prices.
- June 1965 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Nicolau da Costa re formation of national organisation.
- June 1965 Letter from John Christie-Miller to H. B. Heyworth of Battersby & Co., re visit to Portugal and suggestions for the future based on his trip - possible technical associate with a firm there because of the low cost of living.
- May 1969 Report on a visit to Spain and Portugal with object of visiting agents with a range of samples.

B/PP/3/24

1966 FRANCE

- Aug-Sept 1966 Miscellaneous correspondence between John Christie-Miller and various French factories arranging meetings during his visit.
- nd. An agenda of John Christie-Miller's movements between 24th Sept. and 16th Oct. 1966.

B/PP/4/10

1875 LINCOLN BENNETT

- 1875 The Will and Codicil of the late John Fletcher Bennett with an Epitome. Also the Articles of Co-Partnership of Messrs. Lincoln, Bennett & Co.
B/PP/2/74

1877-1953 SCOTTS LTD.

- 1877 Letter from W. Christy re extension of Bond St. Lease.
- 1.1.1878 Letter from W. Christy offering a share in the Bond St. Lease.
- 4.1.1878 Letter from Mr. Hutchins to Stephen Christy re Bond St. Lease and rebuilding on the site.
- 26.1.1878 Letter from Stephen Christy re incurring all liability for new building.
B/PP/4/34

1892-1898 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

B/PP/4/34

- 1925-1952 Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings relating to Scotts' and fashions in Hats. It also contains "The Churchillian Story" with cuttings re his hats, photographs of window displays using Churchill as a theme and a letter from the Prime Minister's Secretary accepting the offer of a square-crown hat.
B/PP/3/2
- 1928 Samples of Hat labels with a note from S. Christie-Miller of Charles Christie-Miller.
B/PP/2/47
- 1948-1953
1948 Correspondence re production of hats for St. Paul's School.
- 1952 Correspondence re manufacturing methods.
- Feb.1952 Correspondence re competition between Scotts' and Christy's travellers and the convening of a meeting of the two parties to discuss the problem.
- Dec.1952 Correspondence re disposal of business of Scotts' Ltd.
- 1949-1952 Balance Sheets and accounts.
- 1953 Letter and notes re transfer of shares to Christy & Co.
- Dec.1953 Correspondence with Col. J. A. Christie-Miller re his shares in Scotts and the Dixon Settlement Trust.
B/PP/3/30

1882-1961 BIRMINGHAM FACTORY

1887-1968 CHRISTY & CO. DOCUMENTS

1887-1968 MINUTE BOOKS

1887-1968 MINUTE BOOKS (4 vols).
of Directors' Meetings.

B/PP/5/25

1887-1912 First volume has official Christy & Co. Notices attached to pages 148, 153, 200 and loose papers include rough jottings re remuneration of Managing Director, a contents list and a notice re Directors' Meeting dated 31.10.1911.

1887-1910 Second copy of Directors' minutes.

B/PP/4/17

1938-1961 Third volume.

B/PP/5/23

1962-1968 Fourth volume includes a copy of the Declaration of Solvency and a Certificate of Incorporation on change of name from Christy & Co., Ltd., to Christy & Co., (Holdings) Ltd.

B/PP/5/24

1945-1965 Minutes of Directors' Board Meetings.

B/PP/2/34

1953-1965 Minutes of Meetings of Executive Directors of Christy & Co.

B/PP/3/11

1899-1964 OFFICIAL RECORDS

1887-1958 PRIVATE JOURNAL

Contains annual details of Profit and Loss a/cs, Dividend a/cs, private cash, income tax a/c. directors' remuneration. Loose papers include a certificate of redemption of Land Tax, correspondence re ventilation of the factory, advices of amounts to be paid according to the Distribution of German Enemy Property Acts, 1949 and 1952, a list of property sold to Christy & Co., in 1887 and valuations of property in 1920 and 1954. Undated accounts also included.

B/PP/5/21

1887-1962 REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND SHARE LEDGER.

An alphabetical list of shareholders together with number of shares held. The share ledger details the date of registration, no. of transfer, from whom transferred, share nos., number of shares held and amount paid up. Miscellaneous correspondence re shareholders and shares enclosed.

B/PP/4/27

1887-1962

REGISTER OF MORTGAGES & DEBENTURES

Details of issue of debentures on 12.12.1937 of £50,000 payable half yearly at rate of 42% per annum and redeemable 13.12.1977.

Register of Debentures lists the following mortgaged properties.

1. 33 and 35, Gracechurch St., London.
2. 101, 102 and 104, Bermondsey St. in St. Mary Magdalen, Surrey.
3. Properties in Newhams Row.
4. Hillgate Mills, Stockport.

Remarks column shows interest paid and transfers of debentures.

Loose papers include correspondence with shareholders re debentures, official notice re issue of debentures, assorted correspondence re debentures, property valuation, a form of acceptance of an offer of conversion of 'B' debentures, an official receipt of Registered Holders of 'B' debentures, a notice of redemption of 'B' debentures, an official form of surrender of STOCK and a handwritten list of 'A' debentures for redemption.

B/PP/5/20

1887-1964

REGISTER OF TRANSFERS & PROBATES.

1887-1964

Chronological list of transfers of shares.

1890-1963

Register of probates (shares).

1888-1964

Register of transfers of debentures.

1890-1957

Register of probates (debentures).

21.3.1916

Handwritten notes re shares initiated by ?? Christy Miller.

B/PP/4/23

1899-1953

REGISTER OF DIRECTOR'S SHAREHOLDINGS

Lists no. of shares, description of shares, total value and details of transfers.

Loose papers include a typed list of shareholdings as at 31.3.1947 and 31.3.1948, details of three transfers in 1953, and a handwritten list of Director's dates of appointment.

B/PP/4/23

1906- ?
(c.1960)

REGISTER OF DIRECTORS

Copy of the Register of Directors or Managers in accordance with the Companies Act 1862. Lists names, addresses, occupations and changes of directors.

B/PP/4/27

1919-1967 ACCOUNTS

Year	Description	Reference
1919-1967	ACCOUNTS	
1919	Report and accounts.	B/PP/2/60
1938-39	Appendix to Report	B/PP/2/30
1945-46	Annual Report and Accounts.	B/PP/3/36
1946	Balance Sheet and Accounts.	B/PP/2/30
1948	Revised Draft for Accounts and preliminary accounts.	B/PP/2/30
1948	Balance Sheet and Report	B/PP/2/30
1949	Preliminary Balance Sheet, Report and Accounts.	B/PP/2/30 4/14
1950	Balance Sheet, Report and Accounts.	B/PP/2/30
1951-52	Detailed accounts with comparative figures for previous year.	B/PP/3/37
1951-56	Report of the Directors and Accounts.	B/PP/2/30
1953	Material for annual report.	B/PP/3/37
1954-55	Detailed accounts with comparative figures for previous year.	B/PP/3/38 3.41
1956	Half yearly and annual report and accounts.	B/PP/3/38
1957	Accounts for the six months ended 31.3.57	B/PP/2/30
1958-60	Half yearly and annual report and accounts.	B/PP/3/39
1958-61	Report of the Directors and accounts.	B/PP/2/29
1961	Annual report and accounts.	B/PP/3/40
1962	Half yearly accounts.	B/PP/3/40
1963-65	Report of the Directors and accounts.	B/PP/3/40
1964	Half yearly schedule	B/PP/3/40
1965	Half yearly and annual report and accounts.	B/PP/3/40
1967	Report of the Directors and accounts.	B/PP/3/40
1947-1958	Miscellaneous letters and memos re points arising from annual accounts of Christy & Co.	B/PP/2/38

Feb.1953

Report by John Christie-Miller re the loss for 1951-52 and an attempt at an explanation for this. To illustrate his views he includes:

- 2.2.50 Suggested reorganisation of Christy & Co.
- 4.2.50 Letter from John Christie-Miller to Amyas Chichester.
- 14.6.51 Sales prospects.
- 29.10.51 Selling.
- 13.11.51 Sales and Production.
- 5.12.51 Level of production.
- 15.1.52 Overheads policy.
- 3.6.52 Trade prospects.
- 25.8.52 Sales and production 1952-53.
- 22.1.53 Stockport Accounts 1951/52.

B/PP/4/14

1953-59

BALANCE SHEETS AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS

Annual Profit and Loss A/Cs, Balance Sheets, Auditors' reports and the company's reports to the shareholders.

B/PP/1/1

1889-92

WAKEFIELD STEAM SHIP LTD.

1899

Notice of the winding up of the Company Wakefield Steam Ship Ltd., and a copy of the Balance Sheet, 1898.

B/PP/2/41

1889-1890

Wakefield Steam Ship Ltd. - Balance Sheet.

1891-1892

Wakefield Steam Ship Ltd. - Balance Sheet.

1891-1892

Collingham Steam Ship Ltd. - Balance Sheet.

B/PP/4/34

1905-63 CATALOGUES

nd.

Selection of pattern books.

B/PP/2/55

Spring 1905 Catalogue for spring summer season.

nd.

Scotts' Spring Fashions in Ladies Millinery.

Autumn 1912 Scotts' Autumn Fashions in Ladies Hats.

nd.

The Hatters' Guide to selling, stock-keeping and displaying Christys' Hats.

nd.

Christys' Quality Hats - small selection of the many different types of headwear made by Christys'.

nd.

Hats, Caps and helmets manufactured by Christys' - a sample.

B/PP/4/4

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- nd Christy & Co.Ltd., Stockport - describes with photographs a brief history of Christy's and the processes of hatmaking.
- 1957 Feltmakers - A Record of the Two Feltmaking Families, Christy & Hall, and their connection with the worshipful company of Feltmakers.
- 1963 Christy & Co. Ltd. - A short historical record of Christys' to mark the Bicentenary of the Founder's Apprenticeship to the Art and Mystery of Feltmaking.
B/PP/4/4
- 1906-1929 CHRISTY & CO. ATHLECTICS AND SPORTS CLUB.
- 1906 Sports Day Events held at Stockport County Football Ground.
B/PP/2/55
- 1925 Secretary's year end Report and accounts together with announcement of retirement.
B/PP/2/52
- 1929 Statement of Accounts. B/PP/2/58
- 1910-23 ELECTIONS
- 1910 Correspondence re power of hatters to swing the pendulum in the elections of various constituencies and the case for Tariff Reform.
- 1910 Letter to newspaper from F. Green of Christy's putting the case for Tariff Reform.
- 1923 Correspondence re application of the Hat Manufacturers Federation for Protection under the Safeguarding of Industries Act.
- Election Circular published for the Liberal Free Trade Candidates, together with comments by Christy's.
- Election circular published for those in favour of protecting the Hat trade.
B/PP/2/54
- 1920 GRACECHURCH ST.
- 1920 Formal letter detailing transfer from Gracechurch St. to Lombard St.
B/PP/2/52
- 1920-1960 BRITISH FELT HAT MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION
- 1920 Papers relating to a proposal for effecting an amalgamation of interests in the hat making industry.
B/PP/4/16

- 1920-37 Imports and Exports of Hats.
- 1920 Special general meeting held Oct. 7.1920 to decide Various hat prices - schedule lists the new prices.
- 1921 Schedule entitled "Extra charges for Specials."
- 27.11.22 Notes re Wool Section Mutiny.
- 24.1.27 Letter re minimum wholesale prices of hats.
- 1927 Notes re establishment by the National Association of Hat Manufacturers of a Laboratory for Research and Experiment at Danbury to attempt to find improved methods of Hat manufacture.
- 1927 Notes re average wages in Hat industry.
- 1927 Notes re taxation from 1913-27.
- 1927 Audited Balance Sheet.
- 1927 Minutes of the Proceedings of a meeting re the application of the B.F.H.M.F. and the Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Felt Hatters and Trimmers Union.

Act to be passed requiring imported hats and hat bodies to bear an indication of origin - Merchandise Marks Act 1927.
- 1927 Copy of the Act.
- nd. (c.1927) Application to require indication of origin in the case of felt hat-woods and hats - first case of its kind.
- nd. Proofs - the case as put by G. C. Christie-Miller, William Edwin Moss, Alfred Wilson.
- nd. Chairman's opening statement.
- nd. Re-application from the B.F.H.M.F. - Memo containing main grounds of opposition from the joint committee together with replies.
- nd. Precis of case for the applicants. B/PP/2/62
- 1928 Cutting from "Men's Wear" Feb.11.1928 advertising British Hats.
- June 1928 Resolutions re Minimum prices.
- July 1928 Correspondence re research on the action of acids and dyestuffs on fur fibres. B/PP/2/48
- 1929/30 Notes re opinions on propoganda work, press advertising and a suggested agreement for an advertising scheme.
- Jan.1930 Letter re minimum price of fur hats. B/PP/2/48

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- nd. Application for Federation Mark.
- April 1930 Letter re minimum prices of fur hats.
- May 1930 Case presented to Rt.Hon. J. H. Thomas re protection of British goods.
- 26 May 1930 Report of Deputation's visit to the Board of Trade to discuss the effect of foreign competition on British goods.
- 1930 Handwritten notes re difficult times ahead due to depression.
- 1931 Newspaper cutting entitled 'Manufacture of Men's Hats - New Hopes for British Industry.'
- 1932 Import Duties Act 1932 - case in support of application for a duty of 25% on felt hoods etc., and 50% on finished goods.
- nd. Northern and Warwickshire Districts - Capacity of output.
- April 1932 Proposal the fur manufacturers should be protected in the same way as hoods.
- 19.4.1932 Report on B.F.H.M.F's meeting with British Hatters' Fur Manufacturers' Association.
- 1932 Draft outline of the case for the revision of Duties on Hats and Hoods.
- 1932 Import Duties Act and questions asked by Import Duties Advisory Committee.
- nd. Draft case in support of application for an addition of over and above the 10% ad valorem duties on felt hats and hoods.
- 31.5.32 Particulars of consumption of English and Foreign Furs.
- nd. Replies to questions put at an interview re increased duties on imported hatters' fur.
- 6.6.32 Reply to objections to additional duty on hatters' fur.
- nd. Report of Deputation from the Federation to meet the Furriers' Deputation re increased duty on Hatters' fur.
- 1932 Purchases of fur by Fur Hat Manufacturers for years 1929-31.
- 1933 Schedule of Belgian costs.
- 1933 Letter re problems of obtaining a true return of what wages can be earned in the trade.

- May 1933 Letter re failure of application of British Hatters' Fur Manufacturers Association for increased duties on Hatters' fur. B/PP/2/48
- 1933 Letter re resolution adopted of a minimum price for fur hats.
- June 33 Letter re increase in Import Duties on hats and hoods. /48
- Oct. 33 Letter re minimum prices of ladies hats.
- Feb. 34 Review of work of Federation during 1933. /48
- nd. Memorandum entitled 'Canadian Tariff Board'.
- 9.5.54 Letter from Ministry of Trade re unemployment benefit. B/PP/2/48
- 18.6.34 Census of production 1927, 1931 and 1933. B/PP/2/48
- Sept. 34 Memo re issuing of permits for the importation of ten Italian instructors to the factory of Messrs. Albertini & Co., Leighton Buzzard and minutes of an interview at the Ministry of Labour. /2/49
- 19.11.34 Notes of the Second Hearing by the Tariff Board of an application for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for an upward revision of all duty on hats. /49
- nd. Questionnaire re imports and exports. B/PP/2/49
- Feb. 35 Proposal of preparation of case for increase in Import Duties. B/PP/2/49
- nd. Census of production 1927, 1931, 1933 and 1934. B/PP/2/48
- 12.3.35 Minimum prices and conditions of furs. B/PP/2/48
- 29.5.35 Letter to B.F.H.M.F. re reasons for mass importation of hats and on the ITAS Ltd., application for work permits for foreign workers to instruct British workers in Velour Hat Manufacture. /2/49
- 15.5.35 Newspaper cutting entitled 'Industrial Reform and Income Tax Relief for Schemes of Rationalisation' with a paragraph on ad valorem duties.
- 20.6.35 Letter re prevention of activity of hoods of Italian origin being touched up in Luton and sent to Canada under the Preferential rate.
- 1.7.35 Letter from Ministry of Labour re application for permits for foreign instructors.
- 1.10.35 Letter re minimum prices. /3/34
- 14.10.35 Memo re fur minimum prices.

- nd. Census of production 1927, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935.
- 1935 Statement of accounts.
- 1936 Board of Trade Journal article on "Felt Hats and Felt Hat Shapes."
B/PP/2/48
- 19.5.36 Statistics taken from returns made to Board of Trade under Import Duties Act Enquiry compared with statistics from the census of production for 1934.
B/PP/2/48
- 16.12.36 Australian Association of British Manufacturers - Barter Systems and Government Subsidies - a report on the growing menace of such systems to trade.
B/PP/2/48
- 1936 Census of production. B/PP/2/48
- 1937 Notice re payment for Coronation Day Holiday.
B/PP/2/49
- 2.7.37 Report of a meeting of the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations re the 'Holidays with Pay' question.
B/PP/2/49
- 11.10.37 Notes on a Federation General Meeting to discuss Trade Publicity.
B/PP/2/49
- nd. Extracts from old Minute Books regarding 10% extra to be charged to retailers.
B/PP/2/49
- 1.12.37 Copy of resolutions passed at Advertising Sub-Committee Meeting.
- 1937 Statement of Accounts. B/PP/2/49
- 1937 Suggested scheme for increasing sale of hats in Britain prepared by F. C. Pritchard, Wood & Partners, Ltd.
B/PP/2/49
- 21.4.52 Letter sent to 22 members of the Federation whose principals are Liverymen of the Feltmakers Company asking for a donation to pay the admission fee of J. M. MacNulty to the Livery of the Company.
- 1952 Miscellaneous letters received with donations to the MacNulty fee together with two letters stating their objections to donating.
- 1955-57 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and the Board of Trade re the possibility of giving recognition to J. M. Mac Nulty in an Honours List because of outstanding services to industry.
B/PP/3/14

- 1955-1960 Rationalisation of British Felt Hat industry.
- July 1955 Miscellaneous correspondence between Christy & Co., and the accountants of Gray Stainforth & Co. re suggested takeover.
- 3.7.1956 General letter from E. Sydney (President of British Felt Hat Manufacturers Federation) expressing an urgent need for rationalisation because of reduction in traditional overseas markets and competition from abroad. Discusses costs of raw materials and overheads. Suggests amalgamation.
- 5.7.56 Letter from W. H. Parton (accountant) to Directors of Christy & Co., discussing Sydney's proposals but suggesting that preferable course is a 'get together of two or three of the bigger firms.'
- 1956 Miscellaneous correspondence re companies interested in amalgamation. B/PP/3/31
- 1957-1960 Miscellaneous correspondence re suggested amalgamation with various companies. Those mentioned are:- Failsworth Hats Ltd., Hubbards, Hall and Phillips, ITAS Ltd., James Bevan & Co.Ltd.
- 5.8.1960 Letter from John Christie-Miller to W. H. Parton re the hat situation in Europe and USA.
- 27.9.1960 Report by W. H. Parton to all directors re meetings with Mr. Booth of Failsworth Hats Ltd., and his opinions re possible amalgamation. B/PP/3/31

1923-150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

- 1923 Sample invitation to party at Belle Vue. Advert. for hats supplied for the occasion. Notes for after dinner speech. B/PP/2/58
- 1923 Newspaper cuttings. B/PP/2/39

1923-33 PHOTOGRAPHS

- nd. Photographs of hats fashionable in 1810, 1916 and 1820. B/PP/2/27
- 1923 W. W. Pritchard. B/PP/2/27
- 1930 Photo of small section of Christys' Exhibit at the British Industries Fair. B/PP/2/30
- 1933 Photographs of hat manufacturing processes taken in Christys' factory. B/PP/2/27

1928 BLAKEY & CO.

1928 Correspondence re the collapse of Ansley-Dureen Hat and Fur Co.Ltd., Christys' Canadian Agent and the negotiation of a new contract with Blakey & Co., includes a copy of the Ansley-Dureen agreement and negotiations by Price Waterhouse in Toronto for recoupin some losses.

B/PP/2/61

1950-52

WILLIAM CARRICK & SONS LTD.

Feb.1950 Correspondence between Christy & Co., and Carricks re a possible closer working relationship between the two companies.

Aug.1950 Correspondence re financial difficulties at Carricks and Christy & Co., proposal to provide work for Carricks to alleviate the situation.

1951 Correspondence re work undertaken by Carricks for Christy & Co.

Jan.1952 Offer of sale of Carricks to Christy & Co.

1951 Balance Sheet.

Jan.1952 Schedule of Stock.

1952 Memos re decision not to buy Carricks.

B/PP/2/31

1950-1954

J. E. WARD & CO. LTD.

March-Nov. 1950 Preliminary correspondence and notes re possibility of amalgamation with J. E. Ward & Co. Ltd., and Lincoln Bennett.

9.8.50 Preliminary memo by W. H. Parton re informal meeting of Christy & Co., J. E. Ward and Lincoln Bennett at which it was agreed in principle that some form of combination was desirable. Attached is a list of information to be exchanged.

16.8.50 Explanations and alterations of the list of information to be exchanged.

19.10.50 Second memo with comparative information.

B/PP/3/10

Nov.1950 Notes on discussion re proposed amalgamation with J. E. Ward together with correspondence about these notes.

3.1.51 Notes by W. H. Parton for the meeting re the problem of making a decision about the closure of one of the three factories in Stockport in the event of amalgamation with J. E. Ward.

11.1.51 Letter to J. E. Ward & Co. re further action to be taken concerning amalgamation suggests joint memoranda be prepared re manufacturing and sales.

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- 19.2.51 Notes by W. H. Parton re results of the meeting with Lincoln Bennett re J. E. Ward at which neither would agree on the closure of their factory. Attached are notes expressing the views of Lincoln Bennett.
- 30.4.50 Copy of letter sent from W. H. Parton to J. E. Ward and Co., re the broad basis on which J. E. Ward would agree to amalgamation.
- Dec.1951 Correspondence between W. H. Parton and John Christie-Miller re comparative costings of Ward and Christy.
- 23.1.52 J. E. Ward's production figures for fur forming and wool.
- 28.1.52 Minutes of meeting between Ward's and Christy re output, location of bodymaking and possible areas of saving.
- Feb.1952 Comparison between Christys' and Wards' of Labour costs, wages.
- Feb.1952 Estimated savings by J. E. Ward on overheads of all processes from blocking onwards were effected elsewhere.
- Feb.1952 Estimated savings by Christy & Co., by proposed transfer of processes.
- 22.9.52 Reports on Ward-Christys' trials.
- 3.10.52 First report from J. Begley on the Stockport factory.
- 7.10.52 G. Christie-Miller's reaction to Begley's report and discussion re processes suggested.
- 25.11.52 Reports of J. E. Ward re visit to Christy & Co..
- 28.11.52 Comments by John Christie-Miller on Ward's report.
- 2.12.52 Memo from W. H. Parton re Joseph Begley's reports.
- 14.1.53 Memo by W. H. Parton with reference to his memo of 2.12.52 considers traditional methods in manufacture, measurement of quality and price ranges.
- 2.4.53 Report on condition of J. E. Ward's Victoria works.
- March-April 1953 Correspondence re Joseph Begley's appointment to Christys' Board of Directors.
- 25.11.53 Announcement to trade press re amalgamation of Christy & Co., Lincoln Bennett & Co., Scotts Ltd. and Joseph E. Ward.
- 30.11.53 Balance Sheet and accounts of Henry Heath (Wholesale) Ltd.; Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co.Ltd., Melton & Co. Ltd., Norman Phillips Ltd., Lincoln Bennett & Co. Ltd.

- 13.8.54 Letter from W. H. Parton re suggestion of breaking of negotiations with Wards.
- 17.8.54 Copy of letter to W. H. Parton from John Christie-Miller re removal of J. Begley from the Board.
- Sept.54 Correspondence re Begley's resignation.
- 1952-65 LADIES HAT DEPT.
- 1952-54 Ladies Trade Committee.
- 1952 Reports on Ladies Trade by W. H. Parton.
- 1953 Meetings of directors re ladies trade - reasons for formation of committee and its objects.
- 1954 Minutes of meetings of committee.
- 1954 Regular reports re sales, designs, costs, stocks and discontinuance of Christy's work on Ladies Hats.

B/PP/3/23

LADIES HOOD TRADE

- 1954 Minutes of meeting re London and Luton Hood trade and possibility of bulk hood orders.
- Jan.1954 Correspondence with Joseph E. Ward (Bredbury) Ltd., re the London and Luton Hood Trade.
- 13 Jan.1954 Meetings held at Bermondsey and at the Felt and Straw Goods Co. Ltd., re London-Luton Hood trade and suggestions made re future control and proper accountancy for stocks held on consignment.
- 1964-1965
- May 1965 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and Amyas Chichester re re-organisation of Ladies Hat Dept., - selling arrangements.
- Aug.1965 Detailed notes entitled "Appreciation of the Ladies Hat Dept." discusses accounts, sales, exports, comparison with 1964 figures and makes proposals for consideration.
- Sept.1965 Letter to Mrs. Good, one of the sales representatives discussing re-organisation of areas to be covered by reps.

B/PP/3/25

CHESTERGATE HAT MANUFACTURING CO LTD.
1953-54

- Aug.1953 Correspondence re production potential of Hillgate Mill with regard to the possible takeover of Lincoln Bennett, Chestergate and Henry Heath.
- 4.9.53 Memo re possible expansion by amalgamation with Lincoln Bennett and subsidiaries.

- 8.9.53 Estimates of additional profits to be derived from the proposed acquisition.
- 23.10.53 Inspection Department's report on Chestergate Economiser.
- Oct.1953 Minutes of Board Meetings re amalgamation.
- 11.11.53 Letters to shareholders re takeover bid.
- 25.11.53 Announcement to trade press re amalgamation.
- 27.11.53 Outline of objects of Christy & Co. with regard to Chestergate Mill.
- 30.11.53 Minutes of Board Meeting re production in Stockport.
- 2.12.53 Memo re proposed action with regard to Chestergate and Hillgate Mills.
- 10.12.53 Minutes re progress of removal programme.
- 17.12.53 Costing comparison between Christy & Co. and Chestergate.
- 21.12.53 C.H.M. Salaries - correspondence.
- 30.12.53 Minutes of Board Meeting.
- 18.1.54 Memo re disposal of Chestergate factory.

B/PP/2/32

1953-68 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF
FELTMAKERS OF LONDON

- 1953 Correspondence re the election of John Christie-Miller as Warden of the Company.
- nd. List of applicants for charity awards.
- 1968 Letter re distribution of the Company's charity.

B/PP/3/15

1954 TREES & CO.LTD.

- April 54 Outline of proposed amalgamation with Tress & Co. Ltd.
- Aug. 54 Notes re honouring of Tress commitments.
- Aug. 54 Memo re proposed registration of Tress as a wholly owned subsidiary of Christy & Co.
- Aug. 54 Memo re Tress & Co. Ladies Dept.
- 3.9.54 Agenda of Meeting of directors of Tress & Co.
- nd. Notes re Tress stock.
- 3.9.54 Minutes of First meeting of Directors.

B/PP/2/33

1959 S. MIRMAN

Nov.-Dec.1959

Miscellaneous correspondence re the husband and wife design team, S. Mirman. Details of their visit to the factory and an outline of a possible agreement to employ them for three years in the design Dept., of Ladies Hats.

B/PP/2/33

1954-1966 BATTERSBY NEGOTIATIONS

- nd. Newspaper cutting showing Battersby's net loss.
- 1954-56 Comparison of Sales between Battersby's and Christy & Co.
- 10.7.56 Letter from John Christie-Miller to R. Battersby stating necessity of ascertaining savings likely to be made by pooling resources in a joint organisation.
- 23.8.56 Outline summary of preliminary suggestions made by W. H. Parton and W. G. Battersby re possible amalgamation:-
- Manufacturing assets to be pooled at Stockport.
- Formation of jointly owned company- Stockport Hat Manufacturers Ltd.
- 30.8.56 Letter from John Christie-Miller to W. H. Parton re dangers of increased administrative costs by splitting management into two distinct functions.
- 9.10.56 Letter from John Christie-Miller to W. H. Parton re R. Battersby's disapproval of Christy & Co.'s management organisation.
- B/PP/3/12
- 12.10.56 Report from W. H. Parton to John Christie-Miller re meeting with Battersby's. Discusses size of proposed Board's mistrust between some members of Christy's board, location of production.
- 14.10.56 John Christie-Miller's reaction to the report of W. H. Parton - to maintain a sense of proportion about the comparative strengths of the two businesses.
- 18.10.56 Letter from W. H. Parton confirming that Battersby's unanimously wished to amalgamate.
- 6.11.56 Memo re new proposals of amalgamation:-
- Complete amalgamation to take place.
Financial arrangements discussed.
- Oct.1957 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and W. H. Parton re possible resumption of negotiations with Battersby.
- Oct.1957-
April 1958 Miscellaneous correspondence re possible reopening of negotiations.

- July 1958 Letter from Christy & Co. to Battersby's agreeing on a postponement of negotiations until Battersby's published year-end accounts would show their financial situation. Suggests a consideration of the possible advantages of a merger at a conference of the two parties.
- 23.10.58 Notes of the meeting between Christy & Co. and Battersby's re proposed merger. Discussions re sales policy, London Factory, Stockport factories, management and accounts.
- 29.10.58 Comments on the memo of 23.10.
- 12.11.58 Letter re Mr. Woodrow Senior's approval of proposed merger. Discusses personality of Brian Battersby and possible difficulties as regards the proposed merger.
- 1.12.58 Comparison of the 1957 accounts of Christy & Co. and Battersby.
- 1.1.59 Letter from Christy & Co., to Battersby's containing costings of some of principal hats sold in home market. B/PP/3/12
- 16.1.59 Comparison of Product, costs for Battersby and Christy & Co.
- 16.1.59 Comments on the figures included in the comparison.
- 14.5.59 Letter to G. Battersby re possible methods of bringing about a fusion of methods.
- 2.4.60 Extract from 'Financial Times' showing Battersby's ret. profit and announcing the closure of one London warehouse.
- 27.1.61 Letter to L. N. Battersby re method of joining the two concerns and possibility of forming a new company to takeover the manufacturing and trading assets of Christy & Co. and Battersby's.
- 1962 Comparison of figures for salaries, wages, assets.
- June 1962 Correspondence re proposal of merging body - making only.
- 19.6.62 Notes representing Christy & Co.'s views re proposed association of the two companies.
- 4.1.63 Proposed Heads of Agreement between Christy & Co. and Battersby & Co. - reasons for merger and details of the agreement.
- 31.5.63 Letter re bodymaking activities and locations.
- 23.11.65 Notes on a meeting held by B.H.C. to consider comments by participators.
- 9.12.65 Minutes of a meeting held to form B.H.C. board and committee, to organise management and to discuss legal and financial details.

1959-1960 ACQUASCUTUM

- Dec.1959-
Jan.1960 Miscellaneous correspondence re possibility
of a takeover bid by Acquascutum for Christy's.
- nd. Christy & Co., Dividend Record 1942-59.
- 11.1.1960 Outline of possible arrangements between Christy
& Co., and Acquascutum:-

Acquascutum to take over promotion of hats and
ties using Scotts' name.

Acquascutum to purchase whole of share capital
of Scotts, Christy's interest in the trade and the
leases of the Lincoln Bennett shops.
- 1.2.60 Letter to John Christie-Miller from W. H. Parton
stating Acquascutum's dislike of the possible
arrangements and their intention to put into
writing their ideas.

B/PP/3/13

1959-1966 SAYERS AND SAYERS

- 26.6.59 Letter from W. H. Parton to John Christie-Miller re
prospect of takeover of Sayers and Sayers.
- Sept.-Dec.1960 Minutes of Board meetings of Sayers and Sayers.
- Dec.1961 Correspondence re the financial difficulties
of H. A. Fogden and offers of financial help from
Christy & Co.
- Jan.1961 Correspondence re move of S. C. Freeman's business
to Sayers' premises in Brewer St. and possible
problems with Sally Pigtaills .
- March-Sept.
1961 Correspondence re dismal prospects of making
profit on the Sayers business.
- Nov.61 -
Nov.1966 Copies of Minutes of Board Meetings - final
minutes outline reasons for closure of Sayers
in 1967.

B/PP/3/26

1960 VISIT OF H.M.QUEEN ELIZABETH,
THE QUEEN MOTHER

- Feb.6 1960 Correspondence re Queen's acceptance of visit
to Christy & Co.
- nd. List of work to be completed before visit.
- March 1960 Letter re filming of visit.
- May 16.1960 Newspaper cutting re origin of Turkish towels.
- April-May 1960 Miscellaneous correspondence re press and security
parking.
- 25 May 1960 Detailed plan of Queen's visit.

- May 1960 Correspondence re felt hoods to be presented to Queen.
- May-June 1960 Miscellaneous letters of acceptance to attend the visit of the Queen Mother.
- 16.6.1960 Newspaper cuttings re Queen Mother's agenda.
- 22.6.1960 Instructions for employees.
- 22.6.1960 Statements for the Press - History of Christy's.
- 22.6.1960 Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings re visit.
- June-July 1960 Miscellaneous letters of appreciation of a well organised visit.
- 22.6.60 Sample of official invitation to the visit.
- 22.6.60 Photographs of the Queen Mother's signature and the Lady-in-Waiting's letter of thanks. B/PP/3/15

1962 CHRISTY & CO. (PROPERTIES) LTD.

- Jan.1962 Minutes of the first meeting of Board of Directors re business concerned with incorporation of the company. B/PP/3/15

1963-1965 STOCKPORT FELTMAKERS LTD.

- 1963 Annual Report and Accounts.
- 1964-65 Minutes of Board Meetings. B/PP/3/19
- 10.12.64 Letter re Battersby's proposal to make David Ratcliffe a director.
- 11.12.64 Letters re low level of activity in Hatmaking and proposal of some companies to close down.
- 7.1.65 Memo re management meetings and quality control.
- 6.9.65 Memo re proposed combined blowing room at Hillgate- includes objectives, layout and flow process charts.
- 10.11.65 Letter from J. Christie-Miller re sub-standard work B/PP/3/14

1963-1974 HISTORY OF CHRISTY & CO.

- 1963 Miscellaneous replies received after distributing Bicentenary Pamphlets to firms connected with Christy's and hatting. B/PP/3/1
- 1966 Booklet entitled "The Three Banks" with letter from Charles Christie-Miller giving details of Christy's connection with the Banks.
- 1967 Letter from R. L. Hills of department of History of Science and Technology, U.M.I.S.T., re history of Christy's.

- 1967 Request by John Christie-Miller for a copy of "W. M. Christy & Sons, 1833-1913," by J. P. Higgins.
- 1967 A History of W. M. Christy & Sons, 1833-1913 - photocopied edition.
- 1969 Letter from John Smith of the Extra Mural Dept., of the University of Manchester, together with some notes on the way in which Thomas Worsley and later the Stockport partner obtained cash to pay for operations carried on there.
- 1970 Correspondence re history of the Christy family.
- nd. Pamphlet entitled "New Hats" re new synthetic fabrics used for making hats and the processes used.
- March 1970 Correspondence re Christy's historical connections with the textile industry.
- nd. Notes re history of Scotts.
- Aug.1970 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and a student working on the history of head-gear. Mentions the origin of the Bollinger hat and lists some works on "Hatting".
- nd. List of Feltmakers' Records c.(1667-1946) deposited in Guildhall Library.
- Sept.1970 Letter from Duke University Medical Centre re origin of the character "The Mad Hatter".
B/PP/2/65
- 1974 Stockport Business - August edition. Article by John Christie-Miller on "How Stockport became a Hatting centre."
B/PP/2/41
- 1964 SUTTON AND TORKINGTON B/PP/2/33
- 1964 Notes re the compulsory purchase of Sutton & Torkington's premises and the agreement to absorb their production in the Hillgate factory.
B/PP/2/33
- 1964-1966 EUROPEAN HAT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
- 1964 Correspondence between John Christie-Miller and W. H. Parton re the Annual Congress of the European Assn. held in Vienna and attended by John Christie-Miller. Discuss critical phase through which industry passing and suggested remedies.
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- 1966 General Meeting at Barcelona.
- 3.10.66 Annual General Meeting to be held at Barcelona - report on machinery for men's hats and a general organisation of hat fabrics.
- 5.10.66 Report of the secretary general.
- 3/4.10.66 Report of the Liaison Committee of Hatmakers and Leather cutters.
- 2/5-10-66 Translation of a Report on the Annual Meetings held in Barcelona.
- 2.10.66 Reunion du Conseil de Direction - Minutes.
- 14.10.66 Wool Group Meeting - Minutes.
- 1965 Annual accounts.
- 5.10.66 General meeting.
- 10.11.66 List of members present at the Conference. B/PP/3/14

1965-1966 HAT INDUSTRY EXPORT GROUP

- 1964-1965 Details of average salaries for France, Italy, Denmark and Portugal.
- nd. Report on prospects of Britain's exports of ready-made clothing and other made up Textile Articles.
- July 1965 Extracts on ready-made clothing from survey of the Spanish Market for a range of consumer goods showing a breakdown of Spanish imports. The extract was provided by the Board of Trade during the course of correspondence between John Christie-Miller and E. W. M. Magor re possibility of manufacturing in Spain or Portugal.
- July 1965 Correspondence re representation of the Hat Export Group on the Export Liaison Committee for the clothing industry. B/PP/3/18
- nd. Newspaper cutting re government's attitude to exports. (Harold Wilson's remarks).
- 1965 Hat Industry Export Group News Bulletin - re International Fairs, E.P.T.A. and export notes on various countries.
- 1965 Correspondence re Export Council's Working Party on clothing and the problems of the cost of developing export business whose potential sales are likely to be small.

- 1965 Resumé of Annual Meetings of the European Hat Industries Assn. held on 27/28 Sept. 1965.
- Nov.1965 Details of Hat and Hood Imports into U.K. Jan-Sept 65.
- Dec.1965 Hat Industry Export Group - Summary of Receipts and Payments 1965.
- Jan.1966 H.I.E.G. - Annual General Meeting - Minutes. B/PP/3/18
- Feb.2.1.1966 H.I.E.G. New Bulletin - Overseas Trade, Fairs, Export Rebates, notes on various countries.
- Feb.1966 Copies of export figure for 1965 of Christy & Co. and subsidiaries. B/PP/3/18

1969 JAMES LOCK & CO. LTD.

- 23.1.69 Notes on Meeting of Directors to discuss the implementation of the agreement whereby Lock's take over the business of Scott's Ltd.
- 31.1.69 Decisions and comments re transfer of business.
- 26.2.69 Letter from John Christie-Miller to James Lock & Co. Ltd., giving details of the history of Scott's. The reply from Lock's includes a 'Calendar of Events in the History of Lock & Co.' B/PP/2/51

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(Additional papers)

1867, August 1-11 December & 1874, June 26. Accounts, correspondence, memoranda and valuation relating to Bay Cottages, Higher Barlow Road, Stockport, and built on leased glebe land (six items).

1867, December 25 Counterpart lease of a parcel of the glebe lands of the rectory of Stockport for 99 years, yearly rent £8=0=0d. The Rev. Charles K. Prescott, M.A., Rector of Stockport, to Messrs. Thomas Christy, Samuel Christy Miller, Joseph Fell Christy, and Edmund Christy.

1868-1923 Printed items.

1868, June 17. Catalogue of Machinery and Utensils for preparing and spinning cotton, which will be sold by auction on Wednesday, June 17th, 1868, at the Hillgate Mill, Stockport. James Tweedale, Auctioneer.

1873, Autumn. A catalogue of forest, fruit & ornamental trees, shrubs etc., for sale by Benjamin Whitham, Nurseries, Reddish, Near Stockport.

1873, December; 1876, March; 1876, April; 1876, September; 1876, November. Monthly paper of the Chester Diocesan Open Church Association. Issues, 48, 75, 76, 81 & 83.

1814, January 26. Borough election literature supporting Messrs. Tipping and Mitford.

1875, June 28. Prospectus for Knutsford College, Junior Department, Sandicroft, Cheshire.

1876 Testimonials of Mr. Thos. Worth, candidate for the appointment of County Bridgemaster, Architect, and Surveyor for the County of Chester.

1879 The Rev. William Symonds, Clerk, against John Jinks. Report of the trial before the Rt. Hon. Sir George Jessel, Knt., Master of the Rolls, at the Rolls House, Chancery Lane, London, on 6th May, 1879.

1919, April 26. Memorial service for the employes of Messrs. Christy & Co. Ltd., Stockport, who have fallen in war.

1923, November 10. Messrs. Christy & Co., Ltd., Stockport, Ceremony in connection with the unveiling of the war memorial.

n.d. Chester Diocesan Open Church Association. Prize Essay. What is Public Worship.