

ARCH : STAN

[Miscellaneous historical material re W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd., instrument makers]

[Stanley material arrived in the Archive Collection in two batches, STAN and STAN 2. STAN is listed below, and there is a further list for STAN 2.]

1		Financial records, chiefly balance sheets, profit & loss accounts, reports on accounts
1/1	1907 1909 to 1911 1923, 1927 1929 to 1936 1938 to 1943 1950 to 1964	W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd. [Often with separate details of specific branches, e.g. Great Turnstile, London Bridge, Norwood Junction, Westminster, Glasgow Docks et al.]
1/2	1967 to 1969	W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd. Pension Fund
1/3	1946, 1947 1949, 1950	C.T. Cooper & Sons Ltd.
1/4	1951 to 1953 1956 to 1966	Heath Hicks & Perken (Thermometers) Ltd.
1/5	1961 to 1966	Heath Navigational Ltd.
1/6	1960 to 1962 1966, 1967	Motion Smith & Son Ltd. (incorporated in Singapore)
1/7	1946 to 1950	Perken Son & Co. Ltd.
1/8	1960 to 1963 1965 to 1968	Stanley Sealey Instruments Ltd.
2		Ms. instrument number books. Most include an alphabetical index of customers. With some volumes, the numbering sequence is odd, e.g. jumping from 10099 to 100100; for others, attributing covering dates is not easy when both first and last pages include entries for a number of years
2/1	1879-1892	Theodolites, mining dials and levels. [Nos. 7405-9299, 92100-92282, although a few earlier nos. are entered]
2/2	[1893-]	[Theodolites and levels etc. Nos. 9389-10099, 100100-103374. End date unclear; entries on final page range 1903 to 1915]
2/3	c.1903 - c.1912	Theodolites and levels. [Nos. 103375 - 111169]
2/4	c.1911 - c.1920	----- as above ----- [Nos. 111170 - 116340]
2/5	c.1916 - 1930s	----- as above ----- [Nos. 116342 -119402,

		and other sequences]
2/6	1908-1913	[Theodolites and levels etc. Nos. 10802 - 10899, 108101 - 113645]
2/7	1914-1923	[----- as above ----- Nos. 11402 - 11499, 114100 - 119235]
2/8	1923-1931	[Theodolites and levels: the former 23001 - 31201, the latter 23000 - 31494]
2/9	late 1920s - mid 1930s	Theodolites and levels. [Nos. 28280 - 36168]
2/10	mid 1930s - early 1940s	----- as above ----- [Nos. 36180 - 42218]
2/11	early 1940s - late 1940s	----- as above ----- [Nos. 42220 - 47436]
2/12	1933-1936	'Allbrit' planimeters. [Nos. 2360 - 3023]
2/13	1936-1941	----- as above ----- [Nos. 3024 - 4400]
2/14	1946-1948	----- as above ----- [Nos. 7641 - 10879]
2/15	1949-1951	----- as above ----- [Nos. 14121 - 17218]
2/16	-	Instructions for the use of the Allbrit precision disc planimeter [11p. ts. + 2 figs]
2/17	-	Kew nos. for sextants
2/18	-	[Number book bearing unexplained numbers re 'Ships Bearing Plates', 'Compass Card Nos.', telescopes, bombsights, binoculars etc.]
2/19	1932-1956	[Levels, theodolites, sextants, etc]
2/20	1948-1978	['Planimeter; sliding bar; square root; fixed arm; radial; precision disc']
2/21	1945-1984	Serial nos.: Eidographs; Pantagraphs [sic]; Integraphs; Integrators
3		[One box of c.110 assurance policies re pensions of staff members, post WW2]
4	1973-1987	M. o. D. Defence Standards [technical specifications] 1 box
5/1-2	1952-1970	Hindusthan-Stanley Ltd. [correspondence] 2 lever-arch files
5/3	1957-1963	----- as above ----- [includes Memorandum of Association of Hindusthan-Stanley Private Ltd., 1960 (2 copies); report on Barrackpore Factory, 1961] 4 files

5/4	1957-1962	----- as above ----- [includes application of Hindusthan Development Corp. Ltd., Calcutta, for a licence, Oct 1959; agreement between Lens & Scientific Instrument Co. (Private) Ltd. and W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd. re provision of technical advice, 1959; numerous other draft agreements; folder marked 'Hindusthan-Stanley Ltd., Report'] 1 file
5/5	1957-1961	Hick Thermometers (India) Limited. Report. [Includes Memorandum of Articles of Association, 1961; agreements; list of 'scheduled products'] 1 file
6	1796-1969	[Legal documents, chiefly re property and between individuals and companies. <u>With</u> ts. list of c. Oct 1984 of most of them] 1 box (of c. 50 items)
7		Miscellaneous
7/1	-	[Small notebooks (or parts of notebooks) (3), chiefly bearing pencil drawings of instruments. NB: extremely fragile]
7/2	-	[Alphabetical book of customers etc. Gives location for each but not full addresses]
7/3	1930s - 1940s	[Address book of members of staff. Gives date of birth, and dates of start and end of period of work, for many]
7/4	1908	[Correspondence between Messrs. Lewis & Baird, Colombo, Ceylon and W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd., Gt. Turnstile, London re former's patent dendrometer. <u>With</u> excerpt from Times of Ceylon of 31/12/07 re same]
7/5	c.1910 - c.1925?	[Book of miscellaneous financial records, including (chiefly) weekly details of instruments supplied to specific customers and their costs (Mar 1912 - Jan 1913). Elsewhere in book are costs of particular instruments, arranged alphabetically (1920s?)]
7/6	1934-1935	[Bundle of correspondence re sale of land in New Eltham to Bristol Industries Ltd.]
7/7	1937	[Letters (3) to W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd., High Holborn / Crystal Palace District Cemetery Co. Ltd., re upkeep of Stanley's grave]
7/8	1943-1960	[Bundle of correspondence re W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd. staff benevolent fund]
7/9	1945-1966	Ledger
7/10	1958	[File of correspondence re drainage problems at

		Stanley's premises in New Eltham]
7/11	1951 Oct	[Printed price list of "U" catalogue products/W.F. Stanley & Co. Ltd.]
7/12	1964	Motion Smith & Son Ltd.:plans of factory at Klang [Malaysia] 1 envelope
7/13	1965 Oct	Priced inventory of the fixed & loose plant & machinery, special tools, jigs & equipment, fixtures & fittings, office furniture and motor vehicles at the works of Thomas Haywood & Son Ltd., Falcon Works, Brighton Road, Coulsdon, Surrey
7/14	1969-1992	N.P.L. [Log book of work done for/by the National Physical Laboratory
7/15	1987 Jun 9	[Letter, Belmont Road, Twickenham to Mr. Stratling , Stanley & Co. Ltd., New Eltham / Mr J Stevens, endorsing items of Stanley historical interest: description for using Stanley's centrograph (nd); patent specification (no. 1748) of John Stanley re weighing machines etc. (1958); description and directions for using James G. Austin's bi-lateral plotting scales (1862)] 1 envelope

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