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Introduction

In 1870 Henry Tate & Sons built a sugar refinery in Love Lane, Liverpool, which opened in 1872. In 1929, as Tate & Lyle Co., Ltd., the company amalgamated with Fairries, a refinery founded by J.A. and T. Fairrie in 1847 at Vauxhall Road, Liverpool. Geoffrey Fairrie joined the board and led the reconstruction and extension of the Love Lane premises in 1936-1937. In 1981 the Love Lane refinery was closed down as part of Tate & Lyle's rationalisation scheme. For the file, re Rationalisation of Tate & Lyle and the closure of Love Lane, see the Sugar Association of Lancashire collection (D/SAL/10/19). The majority of the records relating to the Love Lane premises were transferred by the company to its London offices, and the records described below are a small random sample rescued from the Love Lane site prior to its demolition in 1982. The collection was rescued with the permission of the demolition contractors on 10 August 1982.

Further information is available in *Sugar and All That: A History of Tate & Lyle*, by A. Hugill (Gentry Books, London, 1978).

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B/TL/1/1 - 28	MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE (31 FOLDERS) (Headed folders, personal letters, internal memos re staff, machinery, insurance, etc.)	1925 - 1942
1	Miscellaneous correspondence, Karrier Motors Ltd., Glenboy Fireclay Co., Ltd.	13 Jul 1932 - 7 Nov 1939
2	Notes to/from Mr. Harrow, including suggested depot visits.	2 Jan 1933 - 3 Nov 1933
3	Miscellaneous notes to/from Mr. Sutherland.	10 Jan 1933 - 19 Dec 1933
4	Miscellaneous letters, various items, business and personal.	18 Jan 1933 - 4 Feb 1933
5	Miscellaneous personal letters of Mr. Fairrie, re piano and car.	25 Jan 1933 - 9 Dec 1933
6	Miscellaneous letters, re engineering, railways, etc.	31 Jan 1933 - 26 Oct 1933
7	Notes to/from Mr. Potter.	6 Feb 1933 - 13 Nov 1933
8	Miscellaneous notes to/from staff, including town office.	18 Feb 1933 - 21 Dec 1933
9	Correspondence, re hotel bookings.	20 Feb 1933 - 21 Dec 1933
10	Notes to/from Mr. Redhead, including telegrams and production figures.	22 Feb 1933 - 29 Dec 1933
11	Notes to Mr. Stephenson, re sack works.	28 Feb 1933 - 2 Nov 1933
12	Miscellaneous general correspondence.	29 Apr 1833 - 17 Jul 1933

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B/TL/1/1 - 28	<u>MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE (31 FOLDERS)</u> (contd)	<u>1925 - 1942</u>
13	Letters to/from Noelite Ltd., re garden paving.	4 May 1933 - 23 June 1933
14	Miscellaneous correspondence from Donald Sessions Co., Ltd., including Royal Insurance Accident Report.	5 - 28 Sept 1933
15	Notes to/from Mr. Potter, re the laboratory.	1 Jan 1934 - 24 Dec 1934
16	Correspondence from A. Reyrolle & Co., Ltd.	8 Jan 1934 - 20 June 1934
17	Correspondence to/from Royal Insurance.	16 Jan 1934 - 9 May 1934
18	Correspondence from Potts, Cassels and Williamson.	19 Jan 1934 - 22 Nov 1934
19	Miscellaneous correspondence, Self-Controlled Air Cushions Co.	30 Jan 1934 - 30 Aug 1934
20	Miscellaneous correspondence, re Siemens Schuckert Ltd., and Richard Sizer Ltd.	2 Feb 1934 - 13 Dec 1934
21	Correspondence from Henry Simon Ltd.	15 Feb 1934 - 11 Dec 1934
22	Correspondence from Shell-Mex, B.P., Ltd.	21 Feb 1934 - 9 June 1934
23	Miscellaneous correspondence, re machinery and wagons.	10 Mar 1934 - 26 Nov 1934
24	Folder, re Scammell and Wheeler lorry	30 May 1934
25	Correspondence from Royals Ltd.	31 May 1934 - Dec 1935

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26	Record Book, re general machinery repairs and maintenance.	2 Dec 1934 - 8 Feb 1935
27	Folder, re "Sugar", by G. Fairrie.	1925
28	File of indexed, miscellaneous letters to various firms.	27 Jan 1942 - 3 Nov 1942

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
B/TL/2/1 - 3	<u>MISCELLANEOUS WAGES (UNBOXED)</u>	<u>1920 - 1959</u>
	(Wages ledger, pay rolls and time sheets)	
1	Wages Ledger showing names, occupations, rates of pay, hours, gross and net earnings.	3 Jan 1920 - 22 Jan 1922
2	Pay roll and time sheets for week ending 18 April 1943.	18 Apr 1943
3	Pay roll and wages summary statement of prosperity sharing scheme, for week ending 13 December 1959	13 Dec 1959

