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SANDBACH, TINNE & CO.

**(Collection of Business Papers Relating to the firm of
Sandbach, Tinne & Co., and Subsidiary Companies)**

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Introduction

Founded in 1782 in Demerara now part of Guyana by James McInroy, Sandbach, Tinne & Co., were shipowners, produce brokers, general merchants and plantation owners, exporting from the West Indies sugar, coffee, molasses, rum and also *coolies*. In 1790 the company was joined by George Robertson, Charles Parker and Samuel Sandbach and became known as McInroy, Sandbach & Co. From 1813 the company's headquarters were in Liverpool, the same year that Demerara became a British possession. Samuel Sandbach, Mayor of Liverpool in 1831, appointed P.F. Tinne, who had been Government Secretary in Demerara under Dutch rule, as his partner in England.

Although the company passed through a number of name changes, Sandbach Tinne & Co., is the name by which the company is generally known. Branches of the company were opened in Glasgow (briefly), Montreal (West India Co.) and Trinidad. This collection consists of the recent subsidiary companies.

Other Records

Letter to Samuel Sandbach, McInroy, Parker & Co., from William McBean, McInroy, Sandbach & McBean Demerary [sic.] re Negroes for Plantation Caledonia.

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Letters to Sandbach, Tinne & Co., from various business correspondents.

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1	Binder containing typed copied letters: George Robertson writing from Granada to his brother, re family and health matters. New partners 'Parker and Gordon' (1790). Contract between George Robertson and Charles Stewart Parker (1797). Sugar brokers and selling sugar. Company staff (1907). List of shareholders (1911-1912).	1790 - 1912
2	Minute book of executors of C.S. Parker and Ann Parker, includes copy of marriage settlement.	1868 - 1896
3	Copy letter book, re business correspondence.	1870 - 1872
4	Directors minute book.	1938 - 1964
5	Private ledger, re taxation accounts, management fees, profits and losses.	1938 - 1969
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1	Register of directors, members, transfers and charges.	1937 - 1944
2	Directors minute book.	1959 - 1964
3	Directors minute book.	1964 - 1980
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2	Directors minute book.	1962 - 1970
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3	Directors minute book.	1970 - 1975
4	Directors minute book, including minutes of the annual general meetings and articles of association.	1970 - 1976
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5	Ledger of accounts.	1953 - 1958
6	Ledger of accounts.	1971 - 1973
7	Ledger of accounts, including correspondence, re B. & J. Khan & Daughters (1981).	1974 - 1981
8	Ledger of accounts including papers, re Demerara Investment Trust, in liquidation and Demerara Development Co., Ltd., in liquidation (1974).	1974 - 1980
<u>Box 6</u>		
9	Register of members, shares, share capitals and debenture interests.	c.1916 - 1970
10	Register of members, shares, share capitals and debenture interests.	1962 - 1978
11	Register of members, shares, share capitals and debenture interests.	1963 - 1980
12	Register of members, shares, share capitals and debenture interests.	1967 - 1969
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3/1 - 21	<u>Demerara Co., Ltd.</u> (cont)	<u>c.1916 - 1989</u>
14	Register of members, shares, share capitals and debenture interests.	c.1978 - 1989
15	Pamphlet: Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts.	1960
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16	Ledger of company holdings.	1960 - 1967
17	Ledger of company holdings.	1971 - 1974
<u>Box 8</u>		
18	File of taxation notes, agreements, legal opinion, re nationalisation, articles of association, reports, minutes and correspondence.	1969 - 1978
19	File of dividends, including some account reports.	1970 - 1978
20	File of annual general minutes, accounts, memorandums and power of attorney.	1970 - 1980
21	File, re staff and pensions, including education allowances, staff grievances, staff appointments and resignations.	1969 - 1978

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4/1	<u>Caribbean Properties Ltd.</u>	<u>1957</u>
1	Memorandum and articles of association.	4 Oct 1957

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1	Minute book.	1968 - 1989
2	Share register.	1968 - 1975
3	Memorandum and articles of association. [Xerox copy]	8 May 1968

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1	Directors minute book including minutes of extraordinary general meeting, re the winding up of the company.	1968 - 1981
2	Register of members.	1958 - 1981
3	Reports and accounts.	1971 - 1974
4	Reports and accounts.	1975 - 1979
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5	File of annual returns, share capitals and share certificates.	1971 - 1980
6	Agreement between the Manchester Bonding Warehouse Co., Ltd., and the Caribbean Distillers Ltd.	6 Apr 1971
7	Agreement between Walter S. Siegal Ltd., and the Caribbean Distillers Ltd.	23 Aug 1972
8	File of correspondence including bank mortgage securities; trust deed between the Law Debenture Corporation Ltd., and the Caribbean Distillers Ltd. [Xerox]; and consultancy agreements.	1971 - 1976
9	File of correspondence, re triennial awards to former directors, travel arrangements, memorandums, rum prospects and marketing, company liquidation and Scottish & Newcastle Breweries Ltd., and interest in the purchase of the Caribbean Distillers Ltd.	1976 - 1979
10	Share certificates.	1976 - 1979
11	Sales invoices for barrels of rum.	1971 - 1972
12	File marked "obsolete", re Stevinson, Hardy & Trolene Ltd. No reference is given to the above companies.	1966 - 1972

