

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 D377

**Title:** ICI Chemicals and Polymers Ltd. Dowlais Ammonia Factory

**Dates :** 1942-1958

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 0.04 cubic metres (2 boxes)

**Name of creator(s):** Dowlais Ammonia Factory

### **Administrative/biographical history**

The Ministry of Supply Ammonia Factory, Dowlais, was established by ICI (Fertilizer and Synthetic Products) Ltd, later the ICI Ltd Billingham Division, under the auspices of the Ministry of Supply in 1939. The factory closed in 1963.

### **Archival history**

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

Deposited at Glamorgan Record Office by the Legacy Records Manager, ICI Chemicals & Polymers Ltd., Redcar

### **Scope and content**

Process, operating and annual reports

### **Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

### **Accruals**

Accruals are possible

### **System of arrangement**

Chronological

### **Conditions governing access**

No restrictions.

### **Conditions governing reproduction**

No restrictions but written permission is required before any information taken from the reports is published on the internet. Application shall be made to the Glamorgan Record Office.

### **Language/scripts of material**

English

**Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

Fair condition

**Finding aids**

Detailed list available.

**Existence and location of originals**

**Existence and location of copies**

**Related units of description**

**Publication note**

**Note**

**Archivist's note**

Compiled by Richard Morgan for the Glamorgan Record Office.

**Rules or conventions**

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

**Date of description**

1 June 2005

**The Dowlais Ammonia Factory was opened in 1939  
by I.C.I. (Fertilizer and Synthetic Products) Limited  
as the Ministry of Supply Factory, Dowlais, and  
closed in 1963**

Several reports are missing from the series of process  
and annual reports

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| D377/1-81  | Process reports<br>Serial numbers 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41,<br>46, 49, 52, 54, 56, 59, 61, 64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 74, 76,<br>77, 79, 80, 83, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103,<br>105, 106, 108,110, 111, 114, 116, 118, 119, 123, 125,<br>126, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 143, '141' (?=144),,<br>145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165,<br>168, 171, 172, , 173, 174, 176, 177, 179, 181, 183,<br>186, 187<br>[81 files; fair condition] | 1942-1948 |
| D377/82    | Report on No 12 Unit Ammonia and Methanol Plants<br>[1 file; fair condition]   | c.1940    |
| D377/83    | Report on Project 01222. HM Factory, Dowlais.<br>Methanol plant<br>[1 file; fair condition]  | c.1940    |
| D377/84    | Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd, Billingham Division.<br>Inventory of Ministry of Supply Factory at Dowlais, at<br>31 March 1946, and enclosed papers<br>[1 file; fair condition]   | 1945-1949 |
| D377/85-98 | Annual reports<br>The reports contain descriptions of production, costs,<br>chemical analyses, miscellaneous technical,<br>commercial and engineering matters, statistics relating<br>to staff and workforce, brief notes on senior technical<br>office and foremen grade staff, and safety.<br>[14 files; fair condition]   | 1949-1962 |