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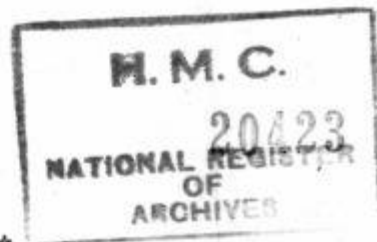
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PEAR NEW MILL 1907 - 1965

Records deposited with Stockport

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by Mr. J. Walsh, General Manager.

1907-1959

WAGES

- 1907-1957. Employment Registration Cards. B/NN/4/9  
1952.P39 (Green Card) - instructions to  
employers re code cards. B/NN/4/9  
1953.P8 (Blue Card) instructions to employers  
re weekly tax deduction cards. B/NN/4/9  
1953.P7 Employers Guide to P.A.Y.E. B/NN/4/9  
1957-58. Details of employers and employees  
National Insurance contributions. B/NN/4/11  
1958-59. Notices to employer of amended tax  
code numbers for employees. B/NN/4/9  
1958.P48. Authority to refund income tax to  
new employee. B/NN/4/9  
nd. (c.1958) P45. Employer's copies of leaving  
certificates. B/NN/4/9  
nd. (c.1958) P35. List of tax deduction cards  
and emergency cards. B/NN/4/9  
31.1.1959, Weekly return - wages and production.  
B/NN/4/9  
1958-59. Details of wages deductions. B/NN/4/12  
1945-1959. Details of tax deduction. B/NN/4/10-  
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(also included is a Pear Mill semi-gusset  
envelope) B/NN/4/9

1912

EXTRACT OF MINUTES (2 copies)

- Of Director's Meetings on 26th April, 29th April,  
1st May, 6th May, 9th May, 15th May, 16th May and  
17th May relating to Mr. A.H.Stott and Sons,  
Architects with reference to specifications for the  
completion of the Mill. Details are given of  
correspondence between the two parties and of the  
severance of contract between them.  
13.5.1912. Extract of Minutes of Director's  
Meeting with particular reference to the subject  
of the tenders of A.H.Stott which are alleged to  
make no attempt at economy. Mr.Stott being  
present at the meeting, the entire discussion is  
recorded and the reasons for the severance of  
contract detailed.  
13.5.1912. Resolution passed by Pear New Mill  
discontinuing the employment of A.H.Stott and Sons  
as architects because of their failure to adhere  
to conditions laid down regarding tenders.  
nd. (c.1913) Rough jottings concerning A.H.Stott.  
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15.10.1912

## MEMORANDUM

Of agreement concerning the employment of Cornelius Cooper as Manager of Pear New Mill. LETTER of acceptance of situation as Manager by Cornelius Cooper. (Letter heading of John Leigh Ltd. includes illustrations of their Brighton and Blackriding Mills and Registered Offices.

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1912

## TENDERS

For rolled steelwork required in the erection of No.2. Mill.

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1912

## TENDERS

For No.2 Mill for steelwork, cast iron, nuts and bolts and building.

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n.d.

(c.1912)

## BUILDING SCHEME at BREDBURY

Cost of proposed scheme of developing the land adjoining Pear Mill. (Name of company not recorded)

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n.d.

(c.1912).

## PLANS

Of Marley and Mills, architects, for a proposed housing scheme at Pear Mill together with an estimate of its cost.

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n.d.

(c.1912)

## LAND

Purchased for building houses. Memo re proposed setting of the Vernon Park Estate Ltd. and cost of developing this estate. Plan of the land agreed to be purchased from Horsfields Trustees is also included.

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1912.

## TRACINGS

Of ground purchased from Horsfields for Vernon Park Estates. 3 plans included copied by Silk Wilson and Sons, George Whitehead and Brady and Son.

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1912.

## TRACING

Of Pear Mill, Bredbury, copied by Silk Wilson and Sons.

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## TRACING

Of Messrs. Stott and Sons plan of sites for Mills, Nos.1 and 2. Copied by Silk Wilson and Sons.

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n.d.(c.1912). DRAWINGS.

Of 2 plots of land proposed to be purchased from  
Horsfields. B/NN/4/8

16.11.1912. PLAN

Of land adjoining Pear Mill, Bredbury. Copied  
by Silk Wilson and Sons for John Leigh Esq.  
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1912-1913 PLANS

For the erection of cottages on the land  
between Pear New Mill and Stockport Road.  
10.1.1913. Designs for cottages submitted  
by Silk Wilson and Sons together with a  
statement showing how the scheme could be  
financed. A scale tracing of Pear New Mill  
and scale drawing of the proposed plans are  
included.

Jan.1913. Specification by Ellis and Sons,  
architects and surveyors, of materials and  
labour required in the erection of cottages  
in Bredbury together with correspondence  
relating to the cost of development of the  
property.

7.Nov.1913. Bill for work undertaken so far  
by the Architects, Silk Wilson and Sons. B/NN/4/8

1912.13. ESTIMATE

For installation of plant of machines.

4.11.1912. Memo. from Platt Bros. and Co.Ltd.  
to Pear Mill with reference to plans for No.2.  
Mill.

5.7.1913. Memo from Platt Bros. and Co.Ltd.  
listing the proposed machines for No.2.Mill  
together with an estimate of their cost. B/NN/4/5

1912-1916. (Secretary?) Notes taken for Directors' Meetings.  
(3 vols.) Loose papers contained in these volumes  
include details of the secretary's programme for  
meetings and analyses of figures to be reported  
at meetings.

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1912-1926. MINUTE BOOKS, 4 vols.

Of Directors Meetings. Third volume contains 2  
dividend certificates of the Mossfield Colliery  
Ltd., a copy of the Directors Report for Sept.  
15th, 1921 and a cheque drawn on Mr.Robert  
Ogden, Jnr. The fourth volume contains  
correspondence relating to the Minutes of the  
half yearly meeting of August 2nd 1924, when a  
payment of £690 to the chairman was discussed  
and also details of Mr.Smith's resignation as  
Manager of the company. There is also a letter  
concerning the transfer of shares between Mr.  
Dixon and Mr.Hargreaves dated August 7th 1924.

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- 12.7.1913. SPECIFICATION.  
An estimate of Lap machines and combing machines for the Pear New Mill together with a letter from Dobson and Barlow Ltd. concerning the estimate. B/NN/4/5
- 5.4.1913. PROVISIONAL VALUATION.  
Of the land adjoining Pear Mill together with information concerning land values. The attached correspondence mentions the conveyance of the land to Pear Mill by Messrs. Ralph Horsfields Estates Ltd. on 12.2.73 and is issued by the Valuation Department, St. Petersgate. B/NN/4/7
- 2.4.1913 APPROVAL  
By the Urban District of Bredbury and Romiley of the plans of Pear New Mill for Mill Offices and Fire Escape. B/NN/4/7
- 4.7.1913. MEMO  
From Asa Lees and Co. Ltd. advising the enclosure of a tracing showing the arrangement of machinery (tracing not enclosed). B/NN/4/5
- 5.7.1913 LETTER  
From John Hetherington and Sons Ltd. to Pear Mill discussing the arrangement of machinery and stating their intention of forwarding plans and an estimate. B/NN/4/5
- n.d.(c.1913) ESTIMATED  
Cost for No.2. Mill containing 100,000 Ring Spinners. B/NN/4/5
- 7.7.1913. ESTIMATE  
For machinery for the Pear New Mill Ltd. from John Hetherington and Sons, Ltd., Machine Makers and a letter from them correcting a clerical error in the estimate. B/NN/4/5
- 1913-14. HOLIDAY AGREEMENTS  
A letter from the secretary of the Stockport and District Cotton Employers Association details the holiday agreement as agreed by the Association. 6.9.1913. Suggested holidays for Pear New Mill are listed. B/NN/4/6
- 1913-29. BALANCE BOOK  
Showing outward and inward trade balances. B/NN/3/37
- 1913-1934 STOCK BOOK  
Containing the accounts of cotton stock at half year endings. B/NN/3/38

1913-1952.

## BALANCE SHEET BOOKS (2 vols.)

1913-1922. Half year trading accounts and balance sheets preceded by a Receipts and Payments Account from the formation of the company to 28th Feb. 1913.

1923-1952. Section covering the years 1923-29 contains the half yearly trading a/cs and balance sheets. The second section to 1952 contains only the yearly trading a/c.

Also included is a rough copy of the trading accounts for 1936 and 1937 and a Reconciliation between the audited Balance Sheet at 30th April, 1929 and the opening figures to be dealt with by the Combined Egyptian Mills Ltd.

B/NN/3/39

1914.

## MEMORANDUM

From Platt Brothers and Co. Ltd. to Pear New Mill concerning a plan of a proposed arrangements for machinery in the factory.

A scale tracing shows this proposed arrangement.

An attached memo. refers to the proposed alteration of cap bars on the twist mules.

B/NN/4/5

Jan. 1915.

## VALUATION

Of Mill buildings, steam engines, boilers, economisers, millwrights work, sprinkler installation, steam, water and gas piping, fast and loose machinery, electric light installation, utensils and effects.

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Nov. 26. 1919.

## REGISTER OF BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Containing details of the mortgage and a copy of the resolution passed concerning the repayment of the loan.

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19.9.1929.

## MEMO

From Combined Egyptian Mills Ltd. acknowledging receipt from Pear New Mill of their Minute Book, Seal and unused Share Certificates. (Memo contains original letter heading of Pear New Mill (1919) Ltd.)

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1931.

## FACTORIES ACT

31.10.31. Letter from J. Philip Riding of the Stockport and District Weavers, Winders, Warpers and Reelers Ass. to Pear Mill suggesting that some female winders had been intimidated into accepting proposals of working two shifts which would be a breach of agreement between the employers and operatives associations.

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- 31.10.31. Letter from Pear Mill to Combined Egyptian Mills Ltd. assuring that the winders willingly agreed to double shifts and had also been interviewed by the Inspector of Factories.
- 2.11.31. Reply from Combined Egyptian Mills Ltd. to J.Philip Riding, Esq. assuring him there was no intimidation and girls were willing to work double shift. (Copy of Mr.Riding's letter included).
- 4.11.31. Letter from Mr.Riding to Pear Mill reiterating that double shift working is a breach of agreement.
- 6.11.31. Letter from the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations Ltd. to Pear Mill assuring them that double shift working is not a breach of the 48 hour Agreement of 1919 as long as the hours worked adhered to the agreement and the rules concerning juveniles and females are observed.
- 6.11.31. Letter convening a meeting of the General Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners to discuss "New and extended uses for Cotton Goods".
- 11.11.31. Letter requesting attendance at meeting of the Committee at the White Lion Hotel, Stockport on 16.11.31. to reconsider the 48 hours Agreement of 1919.
- 12.11.31. Letter requesting attendance at joint sub-committee meeting at the White Lion Hotel, Stockport on 16.11.31 to discuss Mr.J.P.Riding's correspondence re the double shift system.
- nd. (business to be discussed jotted down on White Lion Hotel stationery).
- 9.11.31. Draft of letter sent by the Combined Egyptian Mills Ltd. to Mr.Riding informing him of the Federation's confirmation that there was no breach of agreement, that permission had been granted by the Home Office, and that double shifts were in the interests of the country by reducing unemployment.
- 12.11.31. Letter from Mr.Riding again requesting that the existing agreement should be observed.

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1936-60.

## OLD PAPERS &amp; CORRESPONDENCE

- 1936.57. Fire loss account. Memos advising settlements by insurance companies for fire loss.
- 1936-60. N.W.Electricity Board- statements concerning wayleave Rentals.
- 1939-51. Rating valuation and assessment- statements concerning rates assessment.
- 1940-45. Capital expenditure.

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1937-1957.

## BILLS RECEIVABLE

Including correspondence with bankers and head office.

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- 1943-1949. GENERAL REGISTER FOR FACTORIES  
B/NN/3/44
- 1945-1957. SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE INSURANCE  
27th September, 1945, 6th July, 1950, 16th August, 1957.  
B/NN/3/45
- 1949-60. STOCKTAKING RECORDS  
Jan. 1949, May, 1949. Sept. 1949, Jan. 1950, May 1950,  
Sept. 1950, Jan. 1951, May 1951, Sept. 1951, Jan. 1952,  
May 1952, Sept. 1952, Jan. 1953, May 1953, Sept. 1953,  
Jan. 1954, May 1954, Sept. 1954, Jan. 1955, May 1955,  
Sept. 1955, Jan. 1956, May 1956, Sept. 1956, Jan. 1957,  
May 1957, Sept. 1957, Jan. 1958, May 1958, Sept. 1958,  
Jan. 1959, May 1959, Sept. 1959, Jan. 1960, May 1960,  
Sept. 1960.  
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- 1957-58. LONG SERVICE RETIREMENT GRANTS  
B/NN/3/46
- Jan. 1959. COPY INVOICES  
Some being stamped "Hyde Disposal Account" (includes  
official invoice containing illustration of the Hyde  
Mill).  
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- 1959-65. COTTON INDUSTRY REORGANISATION SCHEME  
1959-64. Application for Re-equipment Grant in  
accordance with the Cotton Industry Act 1959.  
Includes correspondence with accountants and head  
office, a copy of official application form,  
calculations for equipment required, lists of  
invoices relevant to the claim, statements of  
labour costs relevant to the re-equipment grant.  
1960-64. Redundancy claims - for individual  
employees for redundancy compensation due to re-  
equipment. Includes copies of official forms  
required to be completed by employers and  
employees.  
1965. Description of all grant-aided equipment  
together with details of proposed movement of  
machinery.  
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