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CHRISTY COLLECTION

An initial portion of the Christy papers was acquired and calendared by Mr.R.E.G.Smith during 1969-70, but the main bulk of the collection was transferred from Hillgate in 1973. Apart from a few family papers removed by Sir Geoffrey Christie-Miller, (1881-1969) the collection is complete. All items are on permanent loan. The permission of Sir John A. Christie Miller is required before these documents may be consulted.

The collection was sorted and arranged by E.E.Barnett, Charles Hill, Geoffrey Nicholls, Norma Bakavoli and T.D.W. Reid. The volume was edited by T.D.W.Reid.

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MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDER FAMILY WHO
HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FIRM

P A R T N E R S

Second Generation.

Thomas Christy	1776-1846
William Miller Christy	1778-1858
John Christy	1781-1873

Third Generation

Thomas Christy	1801-1877
Samuel Christy (Later Christie-Miller)	1810-1889
William Christy	1806-1839
Henry Christy	1810-1865
Joseph Fell Christy	1825-1911
Edmund Christy	1827-1902
Alfred Christy	1818-1876
George Christy	1819-1894

Fourth Generation

Wakefield Christy (Later Christie-Miller)	1835-1898
Stephen Christy	1840-1890

THE PARTNERSHIP WAS CONVERTED INTO A
PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ON
1ST JULY 1887.

THE FOLLOWING DESCENDANTS OF THE FOUNDERS
HAVE SERVED AS DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY FOR
THE PERIODS SHOWN.

Third Generation

Joseph Fell Christy <u>Chairman</u> of Directors	1887-1911
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Fourth Generation

Wakefield Christy (Later Christie-Miller)	1887-1898
Stephen Christy	1887-1890

Fifth Generation

Sydney Richardson Christie-Miller	1896-1931
Hugh Archibald Christy	1889-1946
Charles Wakefield Christie-Miller <u>Chairman</u>	1900 -
Sir Geoffrey Christie-Miller K.C.B.	1911 -

Sixth Generation.

John Aylmer Christie-Miller	1935 -
Amyas Chichester	1938 -
Samuel Vandeleur Christie-Miller	1945 -
James Christy Brownlow	1953 -

SIXTH GENERATION.

Mr. John Christie Miller. 1911-

2nd Son of

Fifth
Generation

Sir Geoffrey Christie-Miller 1881-1969

4th son of

Wakefield Christy Miller 1835-1898

Fourth
Generation

who inherited the Craigentenny estate from his Uncle Samuel Christy Miller who was Samuel Christy until he inherited the Craigentenny Estates. In 1829 William Henry Miller made a deed of entail which specified that the future heirs should bear the surname of Miller, but that they could conjoin other surnames thereto.

Samuel Christy then became Christie-Miller.

Wakefield was the son of

Third
Generation

Thomas Christy II 1801-1877 who was the eldest son of

Second
Generation

Thomas Christy · 1776-1846 who was the eldest son of

First
Generation

Miller Christy

MATERIAL CALENDARRED BY MR. R.E.G. SMITH, F.L.A., 1969-70.

Folder 1A

Miscellaneous business and some personal correspondence; some costings and accounts; notes on qualifications for county and borough notes. 1831 - 32.

Folder 1AA

Business correspondence and memoranda. 1830

Folder 1B

Correspondence relating to land offered by Joule and Thornhill, 1830 and 1832; other letters re land, 1835 - 36; factory memoranda, 1830; Stockport Advertiser, August 28th, 1835.

Folder 1C

Documents relating to turnout of hatters, spring, 1830. Mainly claims for damages by workmen and their settlement.

B/P/2/1

Folder 1D

Correspondence relating to the strike in London, March-April, 1831 and obtaining men from Stockport.

Folder 1E

Correspondence and accounts relating to silk, mainly with or concerning J.C.Hyde of Gorton, but several others. 1834.

B/P/2/2

File 1EE

Business and correspondence mainly Nov., 1833, and November and December, 1834.

B/P/2/2

Folder 1F

Letters from London from J.Christy and T.C.J., the latter complaining of the low quantity and quality of output from Stockport, January to March, 1835; documents on formation of Master Hatters Association, March, 1835; detailed account from solicitors, 1834-5; correspondence about conveyance of land in or near Green Lane from trustees of the late Edward Greaves, 1835.

B/P/2/3

Folder 1G

General correspondence and notes, April to December, 1835; anchor lists of nutria skins, 1835; case as to the Magistrates Jurisdiction under 4 Geo. 4th over out-door hatters, for the opinion of Mr. Clarkson September, 1835.

B/P/2/3

Folder 1H

Business correspondence and memoranda, 1836; anchor sales of nutria skins, 1836; Osbaldeston and Murray's (solicitors) statements of account, 1831-35; several miscellaneous documents.

B/P/2/4

Folder 1I

Agreements with workpeople, with apprenticeship and loans, rules, etc., 1829-1838; Egerton Mill, Turton, Hy & Edmund Ashworth, 1834, miscellaneous agreements, 1833-37.

B/P/2/4

Folder 1J

Documents relating to the turnout of hatters, February, 1834.

B/P/2/5

Folder 1K

Business correspondence and memoranda, Jan.-Mar. 1834.

B/P/2/6

Folder 1L

Parts of four issues of "The Times", August 13th and 14th, 1834, containing reports of the trial of Joseph and William Mosley, and James Garside for the murder of Thomas Ashton of Apthorne mills; November 1st and 4th, 1834, containing report and correspondence on the conviction and release of two journeyman hatters in the employ of Messrs. Christie.

B/P/2/7

Folder 1M

Documents relating to the purchase of land in Clayton, 1832-1833. Includes three plans. Clayton Hall Estate (litho); land in Moston belonging to Samuel Taylor (litho); plan showing Mrs. Ainsworth's land, Greenside, part of Clayton Hall Estate (pen and ink sketch). (Folder 1T, Fairfield, relates to this matter).

B/P/2/8

Folder 1O

Business correspondence and memoranda, September to December, 1833.

B/P/2/8

Folder 1P

Correspondence, memoranda and agreement relating to the invention of a machine for ruffing hats, by William Rhodes of Rochdale, 1831-39.

B/P/2/9

Folder 1Q

- (1) An Act to prevent the exportation of hats out of any of His Majesty's Colonies or plantations in America and to restrain the number of apprentices taken by the hat-makers in the said Colonies or plantations, and for the better encouraging the making of hats in Great Britain, (5 Geo.II., 1732).
- (2) The Hatmakers case, a broadsheet giving the reasons for such an Act.

B/P/2/10

Folder 1R

Business correspondence and memoranda, April to September, 1834.

B/P/2/11

Folder 1S

Documents relating to the turnout of journeyman hatters, October, 1834, in Stockport, London and Gloucestershire. Includes printed broadsheets and pictorial engraved letter heading of The Hatters Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

B/P/2/12

Folder 1T

Documents relating to the acquisition of land in Droylesden (referred to as Fairfield); the erection of a factory and house; obtaining water rights; building roads, etc., 1833-36. Includes a cancelled agreement with the Ashton Canal Company for the supply of water. (Folder 1M concerning Clayton Hall Estate relates to this matter).

B/P/2/13

File 2 AB

Bundle of letters labelled "Capital" 1841-43.

B/P/2/14

Folder 2 AE

Correspondence relating to Christy's entering the cotton and calico trade, 1842.

B/P/2/14

Folder 2AC

Business and family correspondence January to July, 1842, including the house in Hillgate, quotations for wirefencing (incl. engraved letter heads and specimen sheet), the Newcastle election, valuation of plant, the Side house cellar (London property) and the use of borough capital for a town's gas works (Stockport).

B/P/2/15

Folder 2 AD

Business correspondence, August to December, 1842.

B/P/2/15

Folder 2 ADA

Miscellaneous correspondence, 1842, partnership disagreements, distress and riots at Fairfield and elsewhere; attachment on wages for a bastard child.

B/P/2/15

Accounts of Samuel Christy, High Constable of Nether Knutsford, of county rate for first quarter of 1842. Includes a charge for Hyde riots

B/P/2/16

Folder 2 AF

Correspondence and memoranda (1842) relating to the building of a carriage for Thomas Christy by Messrs. Silk and Brown for £245; single letter relating to marriage of Samuel Christy, 1842.

B/P/2/17

Folder 2 AG

Correspondence, 1843, mainly business; same concerning action by finishers includes printed handbills about a meeting in Oldham.

B/P/2/18

Folder 2 AI

Documents, including same printed handbills concerning makers' and ruffers' turnout, 1844; miscellaneous correspondence, 1844.

B/P/2/18

Folder 2 AH

Correspondence and memoranda relating to guano, lentils and seeds, with printed price lists of drysalter's supplies, 1843-44. Samuel Christy at Poynton.

B/P/2/19

File 2 AK

Catalogues of Hudson's Bay Company's Beaver Sales and correspondence and comments, mainly from Thomas Christy, junior, 1842-46.

B/P/2/20

Folder 2 AL

Miscellaneous correspondence, 1845-46, mainly materials for the trade - hare's fur, silk, silk plush - but some mention of unions and the economic situation.

B/P/2/21

Folder 20

Correspondence and invoices from William Mason, wholesale hat manufacturer, Newcastle, Staffordshire, 1847-50; also several from Ralph Rand, also of Newcastle, 1847-48.

B/P/2/22

Folder 2 P

Correspondence, miscellaneous, August to December, 1832, further letters and memoranda concerning silk and shellac, 1837.

B/P/2/23

Folder 2 Q

A few miscellaneous letters, September to December, 1838, some dealing with dye pans.

B/P/2/23

Folder 2 R

Correspondence and memoranda mainly relating to manufacturing matters, 1839. Includes a plan of alterations to the warehouse in Canal Street.

B/P/2/24

Folder 25

Business correspondence and memoranda, October to December, 1839.

B/P/2/24

Folder 2 T

Letters and memoranda, mainly about materials, with several samples of plush, 1840.

B/P/2/25

Folder 2 U

Documents and correspondence concerning the hat manufactory at Frampton Catterall, near Bristol, 1822-45; Inventory, 1855; brief history, done about 1918; 30th report of Frampton Catterall National School, 1873.

B/P/2/26

Folder 2 V

Correspondence relating to a loan of £100 from Samuel Christy, Charles Marsland and Thomas Walmsley to Rev. William Pollock, of Macclesfield and St. Helens, 1841-44.

B/P/2/27

Folder 3A

Inscribed "Gracechurch St.," Contains documents relating to property in Bermondsey Street of Matthew Bodkin and estimates and bills for alterations made by Miller Christy and Sons, 1803-1807.

B/P/2/28

Folder 3B

Lists of cash collected and reports on non-payment of accounts, 1814.

B/P/2/28

Folder 3C

Miscellaneous business correspondence and memoranda, 1818.

B/P/2/28

Folder 3D

Business correspondence and documents concerning beaver purchases from New York, 1823; Arnold Bussum's patent and court case, 1826-32; Joseph Blade's patent, 1829; Joseph Cooper's misuse of Christy's price list, 1838, etc.

B/P/2/29

Folder 3F

Documents relating to cottages in Cale Green, 1831; account of C.G.Parker, solicitor, to Thomas Christy, 1832; sketch plan of Canal Street showing land adjacent to Christy's, circa 1830; and several miscellaneous papers.

B/P/2/30

Folder 3E

Miscellaneous bills and receipts, 1833. Includes some interesting London and provincial billheads.

B/P/2/31

Folder 3H

Business documents and letters including some partnership agreements, 1830-185; inventory of premises occupied by Mr. Bodkin; purchase of land in Canal Street, 1841; indentures of apprenticeship 1840s.

B/P/2/32

Folder 3I

Miscellaneous business correspondence and memoranda, 1821-22, including listing of fire damage at Gracechurch Street premises, 9th September, 1821.

B/P/2/33

Folder 3W, 1803

Delivery lists, Stockport to London, January, 1803 to February 1804. (Many examples of the Stockport straight line mileage postmark, with boxed 179).

B/P/2/34

Folder 3W, Misc. A.

Miscellaneous insurance policies, proposals and receipts, 1789-1810; duplicate bills of exchange, 1817-20; tax receipts, 1806-10; employees contracts and agreements, 1809-10; U.S.A. Tariff Act, 1816; several Christy letters, 1789-1805 and an agreement, 1826.

B/P/2/35

CALENDAR OF THE DOCUMENTS ORIGINALLY

IN FOLDER 3W MISC.B.

Miller, Christy

- 1763, February 16th.
Indenture of apprenticeship of Miller Christie
to William Miller, Hatter, of Edinburgh. P3/1 (C)
- 1773, April 6th.
Admission of Miller Christy, of London,
feltmaker, to the freedom of P3/1 (C)

Property in Gracechurch Street

- 1779, August 31st.
Inventory of fixtures in two houses in
Gracechurch Street, one fifth part of which
is belonging to William Rushton, of Peckham,
and by him demised to John Kendall and
Silvanus Bevan, executors of the will of
Henry Kendall by lease August 31st, 1779.

Further eight pages inserted, undated
and unsigned, but in a different hand. P3/1 (A)
- 1788, August 12th.
Inventory of sundry household furniture
and fixtures of Messrs. Hotham and
Robinson, 25, Gracechurch Street. To
Mr. Miller Christie (sic) and Co. P3/1 (A)
- 1797, March 18th.
Memorandum of agreement that George Brown,
of Greenwich, will sell to Miller Christy
for £2,100 the two houses in Gracechurch
Street in the occupation of Miller Christy. P3/1 (A)
- 1801, April 3rd.
Statement of charges by Richard Phillips in
connection with purchase by Miller Christy
of 35 Gracechurch Street and house behind
the Nag's Head from George Brown. P3/1 (A)

Christy and Storrs

- 1773, March 1st.
Memorandum of agreement that Robert Freeland, woollen draper, shall lease to Joseph Storrs and Miller Christy messuage in White Hart Court, Lombard Street on or before March 25th. P3/1 (D)
- 1785, April 16th.
Two billheads of Messrs. Storrs and Christy, one undated. P3/1 (D)
- 1792, May 12th.
Billhead of Messrs. Christy and Storrs, hat manufacturers and linen cutters. P3/1 (D)
- 1794, October 21st.
Indenture dissolving partnership between Miller Christy and Joseph Storrs. Disposition of assets treated in great detail. P3/1 (D)
- 1795-1801
Ten receipted bills of John Chorley, in envelope inscribed "Old bills, Christy and Storrs". P3/1 (D)

M.Christy and Son

- 1799-1801
Two billheads of M.Christy and Son, hat manufacturers, one 1799, the other May 9th, 1801. P3/1 (D)

Partnership agreements

- 1804, January 16th.
Memorandum of agreement to dissolve partnership between Miller Christy on one part and Thomas Christy and William Miller Christy on the other part. The partnership between Thomas and William Miller Christy to continue. 2 copies. P3/1 (B)
- 1804, January 16th.
Memorandum of agreement between Thomas Christy and William Miller Christy as to the proportions of their Bond to Miller Christy for £4000. P3/1 (B)

Partnership agreements... cont'd.

- 1804, January 18th.
Bond. Thomas Christy and William Miller
Christy, to Miller Christy for £25,000. P3/1 (B)
- 1805, December 26th.
Short notes relating to change of
partnership with T. and W. Christy.
Miller Christy relinquishes £500 on
their taking their brother John into
partnership. (B)

Apprenticeships

- Three indentures of apprenticeship to
Miller Christy, feltmaker:-
- William Cannon, of Manuden,
August 1st, 1785.
- Miles Mann, of Stiffkey,
March 5th, 1792.
- Thomas Hodgskin,
December 4th, 1797. P3/1 (E)

Stamp office documents

- Receipts for hat stamps, Messrs.
Christys, 10th July, 1809.
- Permit to sell hats within cities of
London and Westminster, Thomas
Christy and Co., October 1st, 1809.
- Permit to sell hats within cities of
London and Westminster, Thomas
Christy, Wm. Christy and Jno.
Christy, October 1st, 1810. P3/1 (F)

Insurance

- Five documents relating to insurance,
1799 to 1809 and letter from Sun
Insurance Office (1913) regretting
inability to produce early policies. P3/1 (G)

Commercial Income Office

1800. Commercial Income Office. Documents
concerning the assessment and collection
of the duty on income on Thomas Christy. P3/1 (H)

Miscellaneous

- 1781, January 17th.
Letters of administration to Miller
Christy of estate of Magnus Nicholson,
a seaman on H.M.S.Ostrich. P3/1 (J)
- 1803, March 24th.
Notice to quit on Cornelius Aston of
45 Cannon Street. Signed by John
Sanderson, Miller Christy and another. P3/1 (J)
- 1814, April 5th.
Letter from Thomas Christy to his grandfather,
Miller Christy, April 5th, 1814.

Bears Rochester straight line mileage
mark and London postmarks. P3/1 (J)
- 1818, August 18th.
Letter from Samuel Falmer at Canterbury
to T., W. and J. Christy concerning sending
of cash by mail coach. Letter endorsed
"Money letter" with manuscript 2/8 and
London arrival. P3/1 (J)
- 1829, November (?) 3rd.
Draft petition of Thomas Christy, William
Miller Christy, John Christy and Thomas
Christy, junr., to Excise Office for
release of 6 carboys of varnish. P3/1 (J)

Nine other documents:

B/P/2/37

1732 - 1962

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS NOT DIRECTLY

CONNECTED WITH CHRISTY AND CO.

- 1732 1. An Act to prevent the exportation of hats out of any of His Majesty's Colonies or plantations in America and to restrain the number of apprentices taken by the hatmakers in the said colonies or plantations and for the better encouraging the making of hats in Great Britain, (5 Geo.II, 1732).
2. The Hatmakers case, a broadsheet giving the reasons for such an Act.
(File 1 Q) B/P/2/10
- Photocopy of part of a. Bryant's Map of Cheshire 1831 (Macc. Prestbury, Bollington, Pott Shrigley, Poynton, Lyme). B/WW/4/1
- 1816-28 Ten Coins (The Netherlands) B/P/4/41
- 1834-61 Misc. docs. re Stockport and District.
- 1834, Nov. Signed declaration by 14 of the inhabitants of Romiley and Bredbury Township, as to the good character of John Sidebotham.
- 1834, Dec.4. Copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Trustees of the New Ashton Road, re paving.
- 1835, April 20. S.S.S. Appeal for funds to extend building.
- 1835, April 22. Memo of agreement between Wm. Swindells and Wm. Hough as to letting a warehouse and two cottages on Hempshaw Lane, together with 5 other associated docs.
- 1838, February 27. Subscription list in July 3rd, aid of St. Thomas' School.
- 1838, July 28. Bill from F. Newbold to Reverend Wm. Pollock for carrying furniture from Manchester.
- 1839, Midsummer. John Bailey's (builder) receipt to the Committee St. Thomas's Church for £33.17.5½d.
1850. Stockport Waterworks. Scale of charges for water supply.
- 1851, Dec.4. Report of the 27th Annual Meeting, Stockport Savings Bank.
- 1853, Mar. 21. Minutes of resolutions passed at a delegate meeting at the Red Lion, Denton (Prices of Rustics, Bodies, etc.)

- 1853, Aug.31. Printed list of prices agreed to by the Journeymen Feltmakers at a meeting at the Pitt and Nelson Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne.
- 1861, Feb.7. Ms. Notice to convene a public meeting of the Burgesses of Stockport on 28 Feb. to consider the adoption of "The Public Libraries Act, 1855."
- n.d. Motion for the adoption of "The Public Libraries Act 1855" by the Boro' of Sto. moved by Mr. Ald. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Cr. John Baker.
- n.d. Yates scale and plan for proofing.
- n.d. Contribution cards, General Protection Society, est July 18th, 1826.
(File 1 x misc.) B/P/2/36
- 1836 Stockport Police. General annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the Commissioners of Police, 1835-1836. B/JJ/5/9
- c 1837 Will paper, unused. B/WW/4/40
- 1841, June. Catalogue of Auction at Hargreaves, Oldham. B/VV/5/19
- 1842-46. Catalogues of Hudson's Bay Company's Beaver Sales and correspondence and comments, mainly from T.C. Jnr.
(File 2 AK). B/P/2/20
- 1851, Oct.15. Prize medal award certificate to Messrs. Simmonds and Woodrow for selection of felt bonnets shown in the exhibition of the works of industry of all nations, Hyde Park, London. B/R/4/5
- 1851 & 1855 Exhibition medals (in a frame) awarded to Woodrow and Sons, London and Manchester. B/R/6/-
- 1854-56 Non-local misc. docs. not directly company or family. B/WW/4/2
- 1856, Feb. London Daily Sharelist (printed) B/WW/4/3
- 1859, Dec.31. L.N.W.R.Co. report and 1/2 yearly satement of accounts. B/WW/4/4

- n.d. c 1865 ? Envelope containing sheet of paper-political corruption, alleged (?) c 1865. B/JJ/5/9
- 1866, Feb. Programme of auction at Hope Mill, Stockport. B/VV/2/52
- 1869 Duchy of Brunswick State Loan. B/JJ/5/4
12. 1869 Junior Carlton Club annual report and copies of resolutions to be proposed at the annual meeting on May 1870 B/VV/2/52
- 1869 Junior Carlton Club. Annual report and General Abst/t of accounts, with estimate of probable receipts and expenditure in 1870. B/VV/4/4
- 1870-75 Stockport School Board, reports, etc.
- 1870-74 General reports.
- 1874 Byelaws.
- 1874, Feb.5. School attendance report.
- 1874, Dec.4-1875, Nov.26. School attendance Committee rota.
- 1875, June 18. School Attendance Committee report. Gives list of applications for school fees, of persons summoned before the Committee for offences against the bye-laws and of applications for exemption from compulsory attendance at school.
- 1875, Sep.29. (Half year end). Account of income, expenditure and liabilities. B/VV/2/4
- 1871-75 List of Donations and Subscriptions. (probably to the church).
- 1874, Dec. National Education Union, 5th Annual Report. B/JJ/5/6

- 1872, Dec. Junior Carlton Club. Annual Report and Abstract of accounts for 1872.
- 1874 The People's Gas Light and Coke Co. of Chicago, issue of bonds.
- 1874 Weeks & Co.Ltd., a valuable scientific discovery - a boiler, which they claim to have built, which uses 30% less fuel. B/JJ/5/10
- 1874, June 30th. St. Thomas's Day School balance sheet.
- 1874, Sept.29th The report of the Stockport School Board (Wakefield Christy, J.P. sat on this board). B/JJ/5/9
- 1874 Stockport Borough Gas Works; engineers annual report, 1874. B/JJ/5/8
- 1874 Circulation letter from Chilean Council re Chilian International Exhibition of 1875. B/P/5/48
- 1875 Royal Italian Opera Covent Garden Season, 1875. B/JJ/5/10
- 1875-76 A list of the Corporation of the Borough of Stockport, 1875-76. B/JJ/5/9
- 1875 Aug. The Monthly Paper of the Chester Diocesan Open Church Association No.68, Aug. 1875. B/JJ/5/6
- 1875 Aug. James Dickson & Sons Catalogue: Bulbous flower roots.
- 1875 Autumn Dickson & Robinson, seed merchants, Millgate Manchester, 3. Catalogues. B/P/3/47
- c. 1875 (?) Jesty & Co. Patent anti-fouling compositions for ships bottoms. Booklet with colour-card. B/JJ/4/39
- 1875, Nov. Nash and Lienard, Wine and Spirit Merchants of London, price list. B/VV/5/22

- n.d. Vere Foster copybook No.10, lettering. B/VV/5/19
- 1875, Dec.17. National Industrial Home for crippled boys. The Kensington. Appeal for donations, (Complete with S.A.E. with mint 1d. red stamp)
1875. The Sanitary Works Association Ltd. Prospectus. B/JJ/5/10
1875. Report of the Association for augmenting the inadequately Provided Benefices in the Diocese of Chester. B/JJ/5/8
- 1875/76 House of Correction, Knutsford. General disbursements from quarter ended Sept. 1875 and June 1876. B/JJ/5/6
- 1875 International Exhibition of Chile Introductory Booklets with application for exhibit. B/JJ/5/10
- 1875 Eleventh annual report of the English Presbyterian Church, Odessa. (S.Russia). B/WW/4/40
- 1875, July 24. The Public Ledger. B/VV/5/19
- 1875 'The Jubilee' visit of the American Missionary Association.
- 1875 Notice:- "Science lectures for the People" in Hulme Town Hall, Manchester. B/JJ/5/10
- 1875-76 St.Thomas's Ward, burgess roll.
- 1875-76 Calendar of Prisoners tried at Sessions of the Peace held at Nether Knutsford with:- General disbursements of Knutsford House of Correction, June, 1876. B/JJ/5/9
- 1876, Jan. Stockport Union; a true list of all Lunatics, Idiots and persons of unsound mind. (Poster). B/JJ/5/6
- 1876, Feb.2. Messrs. Gould and Sharp & Co's. stock and share investment circular. B/JJ/5/4

- 1876, March 1st. Debenham & Freebody. Spring season announcements.
- 1876, March 2nd. Auction catalogue, sale of 50 horses in Liverpool. B/JJ/5/10
- 1876, March 25th. County of Chester. Estimated payments and receipts, quarter commencing 30th June, 1876. B/JJ/5/6
- 1876, April. The Ober-Selterser Mineralwasser of Nassau (an alkali spring in Germany). A report. B/JJ/5/10
- 1876, May 5 Draft of particulars and plans of buildings to be sold by Brady and Son at the White Lion Hotel, Stockport. B/JJ/5/8
- 1876, June 26. Stockport Union letter re meeting of Board of Guardians. B/P/5/41
- 1876, June 29. Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Hyde. Minutes of general meeting of members. B/JJ/5/10
- 1876, July. Letter from R. Halliday & Co. They are going to examine St. Thomas's Infants School and offer a tender for the fitting of a heating system. B/JJ/5/8
- 1876, July 15. Conservative Association Club, Stockport: letter re General Committee Meeting. B/P/5/41
- 1876, July 31. Society for organizing Charitable Relief and depressing Mendicety Report on Miss Stride's homes. B/JJ/5/10
- 1876, Oct. 28. Debenham & Hewett. Announcements of new departments.
- 1876, Nov. Imperial Austrian State Loan. Announcement of issue of shares. B/JJ/4/29
- 1876, Nov. 9. Procession to St. Mary's Church led by the Mayor Henry Bell for Mayor's Sunday. B/JJ/5/8

1876	Manchester Stock Exchange. Share Lists.	B/JJ/5/4
1876	Hereman & Morton, London. Hothouses for the million, price list.	B/WW/4/40
1876	Samuelson & Co. Catalogue of lawnmowers.	B/JJ/5/6
1876	J.R. Brown & Co. Price list of Iron fencing and wire netting.	B/WW/4/41
1876 ?	G. & J.C. Boothby, seedsman. List of hyacinths available from their shop, Mealhouse Brow, Market Place, Stockport.	B/JJ/5/8
1876	Ontario Savings and Investment Society. Directors report, etc. on small folded card.	B/JJ/5/10
1876	Particulars, plans and conditions of sale of valuable freehold residential property known as "Havefield" in the Parish of Wilmslow in the county of Chester. Late residence of George Fox.	B/WW/1/4
1876	Walter Carson & Sons (Lawn mower dealers) order letter.	B/P/5/46
1876	Brindley's Steam State Works Co.Ltd. Prospectus.	B/JJ/5/4
1876 ?	Sale particulars for mansion with landau known as "Heath Bank".	B/JJ/5/6
1876	Imperial Austrian Loan Drawings. Notice re Austrian state-run lottery.	B/P/3/49
1876	David Reid & Co. Manchester. Wire fences, etc. manufacturers price list/catalogue.	B/JJ/5/10
1881	Midland and Cunard Lines. Timetables.	B/VV/4/11
1881 April	The Hat, Cap & Fur trade review, N.Y.	B/JJ/5/4
1881	Directory of the hat, cap and fur trades of the United States and the Provinces of Canada.	B/R/2/10
1890 Jan. 24.	War Office (Stockport) add to N.(?) Lea, Portwood.	B/P/5/41

- 1897 Feb. The consecration of St. George's Church, Heaviley, Stockport, and an account of the Church buildings. B/VV/4/3
- 1897 Feb. 26. Stockport Advertiser supplement. "The New Church of St. George, Stockport" with newspaper cutting referring to its architecture. B/VV/3/5
- 1902 Summary of Voluntary subscriptions to The Church, 1901-1902, at Stockport. B/JJ/5/8
- 1906 Denton list for wool and fur hats agreed upon between employers and employed. Felt Hat manufacturers association and amalgamated Society of Journeyman Felt Hatters and Trimmers & Wool Farmers Association. B/VV/5/19
- 1912 July. Report on the Felt & Cloth Cap Industry of Japan, (confidential) issued by Board of Trade. B/JJ/5/10
- 1914 Folder of Notices, etc.
1. Newspaper cutting on Income Tax (introduction of).
 2. Nov. 25, 1915 - Separation allowances.
 3. Aug. and Sept. 17 - of James Barlow - correspondence - relating to a gift of £10 for his fifty years service and to his replacement. loose
 4. Correspondence regarding 527/2.
 5. Letter from G.C.M. on problems of factories in 1913.
 6. 28 Aug. 1914 - The Stick and the Carrot for men to enlist.
 7. 10 Aug. 1914. - ditto -
 8. Copy of circular from McCorquadale & Co. Ltd. to the wives of employees who have enlisted explaining payment of allowance by Co.

9. Filed correspondence on Union problems and also problems with the B.F.H.M.J.

B/SS/3/12

- 1919 New Testament and Psalms.
B. & F.B.S. 1915, (War Issue ?)
Marked on cover '272'
No name - same pages lightly marked with a pencil at the top entry. 225 (1 Thess.) &
255 (1 Peter) B/RR/2/26
- 1919 , Apl.26. Memorial service at St. Thomas's.
Order of service. B/WW/4/5
- 1919, Dec.10. Bryant and May Ltd., Memorandum re
extraordinary general meeting. B/JJ/5/10
- 1920,Apl.29. Cheshire Daily Echo. B/VV/5/20
- 1924 Letter from John Hurst (antiquarian) to
Mr. Burrows about the history of Hillgate
area. B/RR/2/21
- 1928 Gardner, J.Myers.
The Railway Ready Reckoner and Railway
charges guide; the ready reckoner for
cwts. qrs. and lbs. 3rd edition, pp.51 -
price 4 shillings net.
enclosed
Railway Invoices.
Sutton and Co., districts and delivery charges.
- 1925 Typescript ready reckoner-rail (?) fares.
- 1933 C.M.Chapp Ltd. Carriage rates for hoods
with letter of enclosure and other
correspondence.
- 1939 Loose Pay Sheet.
- 1932 The Railway and Shipping Publishing Co.Ltd.
Details of a new publication. B/VV/3/20
- 1932 Companies Act, 1929. Table A - Articles
of Association. B/WW/3/13

- 1932 Whitworth and Mitchell Ltd. Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, Sept. 1932. B/WW/3/14
- 1934 Guisepe Borsalino, 1834-1934. Book in Italian to commemorate the centenary of the birth of G.B. who appears to have been a hat manufacturer. B/JJ/5/10
- 1934, Sept.30. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. Report and accounts. B/PP/6/19
- 1935 Manchester Royal Exchange Directory. B/R/2/15
- 1939-1940 Men's Wear Council of Gt. Britain. Miscellaneous documents include:
1939, Aug.23. Minutes of a meeting of the organising committee.
1940, Feb. Report and recommendations on the proposed British Men's Wear Export Trade Drive.
- 1940, Jan. 1st Annual Report of the efforts by the Men's Wear Council to promote nationally sales of male attire also an outline of work for 1940. With assorted correspondence. B/WW/4/6
- 1941-1944 H.M.S.O. circulars re minimum rates of pay and holiday remunerations.
1941, Apl.7. Hat, cap and millinery trade.
1942, Jan.5.
1944, Jan.12. Paper box trade. B/JJ/5/3
- 1943, March. "The Wholesaler's Litany." B/JJ/5/4
- 1944-1945. Monthly tables of Tax Codes (printed) B/RR/5/10
- 1948, May.27. Sir George Schuster's broadcast for the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, "Managers and Men." B/P/4/4
- 1964, June. The Institute of export examination syllabus and regulations.
- 1949, Aug. Limiting factors in world development: what is possible ? by Sir Harold Hartley.

1949, Sept.	The Chartered Institute of Secretaries County Conference. Sept. 1949.	
1949 ?	The Chamber and the Charter. (The proposed Havana charter.)	B/RR/6/17
1950	Booklet marking the Formal Opening of Stanley House Laboratories, Sept. 19, enclosed card on the Luncheon on the same occasion.	B/VV/4/36
1950, Nov.	Premier Congres International de la Coceperie de Poil. Belgium.	B/VV/5/20
1950, Dec.	Stockport District Committee of Employers.	
1953, Mar.	Misc. documents; correspondence, minutes, reports.	B/WW/4/7
1950-1951	'Youth'. A handbook issued by Stockport Youth Committee.	B/VV/5/21
1953, Jan.	Stockport Chamber of Commerce.	
1957, Dec.	Minutes and correspondence.	B/JJ/3/2
1958, Jan. 1.	Chamber of Commerce, Stockport.	
1959, Dec.	Minutes and correspondence.	B/JJ/2/45
1956 (?)	"Hatting firm's £1,399 loss." Battersby and Co. made a loss of that amount the previous year.	B/JJ/4/35
1956-1959	Civil Defence. (Against atomic weapons).	B/JJ/4/7
1957-1959	Stockport Chamber of Commerce Journal. 1957, May. 1958, Aug., Oct., - Dec. 1959, Jan., Feb., Apr.-July.	B/JJ/4/8
1957-1958	"Chapeaux Models" - French hatting journal trilingual - ladies hats and models in black and white. No. 3. 1957/8.	B/RR/2/7

- 1958, Jan. Sto. Consultative Advisory Committee for clean air.
- 1959, Oct. Minutes: M.O.H'S and Chief Public Health Inspector's joint report on proposed smoke Control Area in Town Centre. B/JJ/3/1
- 1959-1961 Chamber of Commerce Reports and memoranda.
- 1959, Oct. Education and training in England and Germany. Report of an A.B.C.C. visit. (Printed).
1961. Channel Tunnel.
1961. Oct. 19/20. Economic Planning in France.
- 1961, Nov. 21. Budget letter 1962 (Sto. Chamber of Commerce).
- n.d. Group A - Taxation Policy.
- 1960 Memorandum and articles of Association of Sto. Chamber of Commerce. (Printed).
- n.d. Constitution of Sto. Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Printed).
- 1961, Jan. 6. Sto. C. of C. Questions to be put to Rt. Hon. Frederick Erroll, Min. of State, Board of Trade, at the Alma Lodge, Sto. 6.1.1961, notes of Min.'s replies. B/WH/4/8
- 1961, Jan. - 1962, April. Bishop of Chester's appeal to industry for funds for church building in new housing areas. Correspondence, subscription lists, lists of firms to be approached, etc. B/JJ/2/9
- n.d. c. 1900 (?) Notice of publication of 2 books on architecture by John Birch, architect.
- n.d. Whitfords & Co., Ice Merchants, Liverpool. Leaflet for delivery of ice.
- n.d. Walter Carson & Sons, London. "The Patent Archimedean", an American lawn mower. B/JJ/5/10

- n.d. R.Halliday & Co. Greenhouse(extension buildings. Catalogue.
- n.d. Price list of School equipment, the Sunday School Union, London.
- n.d. (Victorian) Books for the Bairns No.36. "Great events in British history; retold to the boys and girls of the British Empire."
- n.d. Publicity booklet. Hill & Smith's Black Varnish. B/JJ/5/4
- n.d. Plan de Paris, illustre.
- n.d. (post 1935) Fabian Blue Carrot, a carrot solution free of Mercury and non hazardous in fur. (American). B/VV/5/21
- n.d. Stockport Town Guide could be early 30's. B/JJ
- n.d. 'Minister returns to his hometown' (newspaper cutting). Ernest Marples, whose mother Polly Marples, nee Hammond, used to work at Christy's in Stockport. B/UU/7/7
- n.d. Charles Sutton Campbell (wine merchants) price list. B/P/3/49
- n.d. Business card of John James Metcalfe, agent for Glass and China works and importer of foreign fancy goods. B/P/5/46
- n.d. West & Co. The ways and means of obtaining a hat. B/P/3/44
- n.d. John Bonds Crystal Palace marking ink and linen stretcher. B/P/4/40
- n.d. "Talking Through your Hat." Moores and Sons of Denton. B/WW/4/38
- n.d. Tresella London hats. (Advertisement display boards).
- n.d. Christmas cards. B/VV/5/37

- n.d. Proposed reorganisation of dye shop-
Estimated cost. B/P/3/30
- n.d. "The School Board in Parliament". A
blast from the Conservatives about
Liberal parliamentary claims that the
dissolution of Stockport school board
was an underhand trick - apparently
a reprint column from the Stockport
Advertiser - amended in pencil in
two places. B/WW/1/4
- n.d. Discount and commission tables.
Routledges - by Ernest Heavingham. B/VV/4/32
- n.d. Theatre Royal Lyceum, Pay list for
week ending Saturday, with names
printed. B/WW/2/1

1763 - 1959

CHRISTY FAMILY PAPERS

1763 - c. 1959	-	Family papers
1831 - 1883	-	Samuel C/C-M.
1864 - 1898	-	Wakefield C.
1886 - 1910	-	Stephen C.
1907 - 1928	-	Geoffrey C-M.
1935 - 1957	-	J.A. C-M.

1763-1959 THE CHRISTY FAMILY, PERSONAL PAPERS.

- 1763, Feb.16. Miller Christy's indenture of apprenticeship. Cancelled by mutual consent, 1768, Apl. 1st. (Folder 3 w. misc. B) B/P/2/37/C
- 1800 Commercial Income Office. Duty on income of Thomas Christy. (Folder 3 w. misc. B) B/P/2/37/H
- 1804-62 Private accounts. B/UU/4/26-30
- 1807, Oct.26. Inventory of debts due to and from and of effects belonging to Joseph Christy. (Folder 3 w. misc. B) B/P/2/37/S
- 1814, May 4. Letter from Thomas Christy (aged 12) at Rochester, to his grandfather, Miller Christy, Stockwell Common, London. (Folder 3 w. misc. B) B/P/2/37/J
- 1818, Aug.9. Note from Thos. Christy at THURSO to "dear brother". T.C. is apparently travelling in Scotland. (Folder 3 w. misc. B) B/P/2/37/J
- 1818, Aug.18. Letter from Samuel Palmer (? a traveller) at Canterbury to T.W. & J.C., 35, Gracechurch St., mentions death of Barton, the finisher; "Confusion and disturbance" in Canterbury "with the election". Has sent parcel of orders and cash by young Barlow who drives the Faversham coach. (Folder 3 w. misc. B) B/P/2/37/J
- 1818, Sep.2. Will of Miller Christy (Probate) B/WW/4/9
- 1822-1936 Scrapbook. Contains printed handbills; memorials; price lists; bill heads; list of operatives at Canal Street, 9 July 1846; plans of Stockport premises; letters; Acts of Parliament; a list of journeyman hatters belonging to the union of the United Kingdom, 1831; Writ against William Knott; biographical details of partners; photos of Frampton Cotterell, Sept. 1936. B/VV/5/39

- 1828-1830 Private memorandum book of Thomas, William and John Christy and Co., Canal Street, Stockport and Gracechurch St., London. B/WW/4/10
- 1830 Receipt book of 1st dividend payments on Estate of John Swan of Northleach, Glos., draper, grocer, dealer and chapman, a bankrupt. Assignees, Wm. Miller Christy and Edward Standly. B/WW/4/13
- 1830, Nov.29. Arrangement and payment of quit-rent to
1841, Jan. for land (late of Geo. Cheveley) at Broomfield, Chelmsford, bought by Thos. C. 1830, Nov.29. B/WW/4/11
- 1840, Dec. - 1841, Jan.
- 1831, Dec. Notebook of Henry Christy, dated to
1832, Jan. Stockport, 1 Jan. 1832.
- 1832, Mar. - ditto - -ditto-
to
1833, Apr. - ditto - -ditto-
- 5 May, 1832 B/R/2/23
- 1838, July St. Thomas's Church.
Note from (?) C.P. to Thos. Walmsley raising objections to "old debts" being paid out of funds raised "to defray expenses necessary to the decent performance of Divine Worship." Written inside a printed appeal for that purpose addressed to the congregation of St. Thomas's Church. (Christy 1X).
- 1839, Dec.12. Sto. National School. Printed notice-copy of resolution seeking joint securities to a further bond to raise funds in aid of building. Samuel C's copy reply. (Christy 1X). B/WW/4/4
- 1842 Correspondence and memoranda re building of a carriage for Thomas C. by Messrs. Silk and Brown for £245; (Folder 2 AF) B/P/2/17

- 1851, Feb.22. Sto. Waterworks copy agreement re. laying of service pipes to Wm. Christy's houses in Adswood Lane. B/WW/4/4
- 1856 Letters written by Henry Christy to his family in 1856 and relating to his travels in Mexico. *photographic copies* B/P/2/38
- 1859 (?) Edmund C.'s memorandum book. B/WW/4/12
- 1859-1861 Payments to Alexander and George Christy. B/JJ/6/46
- 1868, Oct.1.- Nov. Municipal Election Expenses, St. Thomas's Ward.
Sep. 29 - Nov. 20 Cash Book.
Oct. 24 Pay Sheet. B/WW/4/15
- 1869, Sep.21. Stock note for £1,767.3.4d. belonging to C. & Co. invested in names of Joseph Fell C. and George C.
- 1870, Nov.14. Notes of bonds, Messrs. Christy's to Edmund C. and George C. B/JJ/4/46
- 1870, Dec.1. Election results, Stockport School Board. A member of the Christy family stood for election. B/VV/2/52
- 1873, Nov.20.- Correspondence and receipts re payment
1874, Jan.30. by J.E. & W. Christy & Co. to the exors. of John Christy of two bonds of £5000 each. B/JJ/4/46
- 1876 Corporation Remembrancers for Highfield Co. and meetings sent to Councillor Christy and Alderman Christy, Bramall Hall.
- 1876, Mar.1- Borough of Stockport requests to Mrs.
Oct.4. Christy to attend meetings of the Borough Council. B/JJ/5/7
- 1876, Nov.- Norfolk Estuary Co. shares.
1877, July. Correspondence, etc. re transfer of interest in 10 shares from Edmund Ashworth and D.E. Hanbury to S. Christie-Miller. B/WW/4/14

- 1887, 1888,
and 1889. Miscellaneous notes. (Extracts from
a diary ?). B/VV/4/27
- 1896 Correspondence re deposit of bonds
of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Company loan of 1885 and of the New
York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad
Company.
- 1905,
Sep.15. Notice of assignment by Thomas Howard
Christy of Stockport, hat manufacturer,
to John and William Bateman of Sto.,
accountants, of his share and interest
in certain trust funds, by way of
security. B/JJ/4/42
- 1908, Feb.-July. Letters to C.W.Christie-Miller,
City, from Stockport. B/JJ/4/43
- 1915, Apl.- Correspondence file, H.Green,
1921, Jan. Solicitor, St. Peter's Square,
Stockport, mainly re share transfers. B/VV/3/8
- 1926-1930 Correspondence re value of shares,
for probate. (Alexander John Spiers
decd. and Mrs. E.H. Clark decd.) B/JJ/4/42
- 1926, Nov.19. Letter to C.W.Christie-Miller from
Edward Wallington, Treasurer to H.M.
the Queen, accepts light miniature
hats for the Queen's Dolls' House.
Envelope stamped "Privy Purse,
Buckingham Palace").
(Folder 3 w misc. B) B/P/2/37/K
- c.1932 Correspondence relating to death duties
etc. of Steven K. Christie-Miller. B/PP/6/19
- 1936-1965 Mis. historical items. Notes, cuttings,
letters, etc. include:
1950-56. Feltmakers Company. Banquet
menus etc. Christy family connection,
1773-1825.
1964, Nov.- Correspondence re Henry
1965, May. Christy Centenary Exhibition,
British Museum. B/WW/4/1

1937	Extracts from a diary.	B/VV/4/27
1939-1945	Pay-in stubs, etc. Red Cross "Penny-a-week" fund.	B/RR/3/8
1948-1965	Miscellaneous historical notes. 1948, Mar.25. Cuttings, M/cr. Ev. News "Hats on to the Christys'." 1948, Mar. Sir Alan Sykes' speech given at celebration luncheon. 1952, July 3. Account of the great flood, 1 July, 1952. 1954, Dec. Cuttings District Bank 125th Anniversary 1965. Jan. 18 & 22. Corr. British Museum & J.C.M. re Henry C. exhibition. P.R.O. H.O. 40/1. The Luddite attack on Hillgate Mill. History of Christys'. Typescript. 175 years of the House of Christy.	B/R/2/36
Post 1959	Proof of a trade biography of Miller Christy printed for private circulation by Swain & Co. Ltd., 10, High Street, Stockport.	B/VV/4/36
n.d.	Photograph of a tomb bedecked with flowers- only visible lettering - "LLER of BRI.," surmise it is a grave of a Christie-Miller. Back stamped with photographers name - Herb. Sharpe of Burnham, Bucks. Another of the same grave from a different angle - envelope on back marked "correspondence relating to death of F.J. Farmer." Photograph of a large gathering. Medals very much in evidence, on back D.Blair Photographer, 22 Charlotte St., Brinnington, Stockport.	B/SS/1/6

1831 - 1883

Samuel Christy (Later Christy- Miller).

- 1831-1836 Samuel Christy's personal bills and receipts.
Pew rent receipt, St. Thomas's Church.
2c. No. 22 B/WW/4/20
(Folders 2, 2A - 2C)
- 1833-1860 Miscellaneous documents.
- 1833, Mar.26. Stockport Library Committee
meeting notice. Hon.Sec. Henry Cappock
(Christy 1X)
- On reverse of this notice:
- Thomas Ashworth - about Fairfield
property belonging Greaves -
4 Nov. 1833.
- Inside:
Rough pencil sketch plan and list of
names. S. Withington, E. Taylor,
Williamson, Howarth, Yarwood.
- 1833, Aug.3. Stockport Library. Receipt
for 1/2 years subscription from Samuel
Christy. Sig.J.Nightingale. B/WW/4/4
- 1837, Nov.3. Letter Samuel Christy to
"Dear Uncle." Invites opinion on
intended donation and annual subscription
to St.Thomas's School.
- (File 1X misc.) B/P/2/36
- 1837-38. Samuel Christy's personal
bills and receipts.
- (Folders 2D - F) B/WW/4/19
1839. Samuel Christy's personal bills
and receipts.
- (Folder 2G) B/WW/4/18
1840. S. Christy's personal bills and
receipts.
- (Folder 2H) B/WW/4/17

1841-47. S.Christy's personal bills and receipts. St. Peter's pew rent receipt, 2 I No. 1.
Stamps and postmarks, 2 L

(Folders 2I- N)

B/WW/4/16

1841-44. Rev. Wm. Pollock. Corr. re a loan of £100 from same church, Charles Marsland and Thomas Walmsley to Rev. William Pollock of Macclesfield and St.Helens.

(Folder 2V)

B/P/2/27

1842. Accounts of Samuel Christy, High Constable of Nether Knutsford, of county rate for first quarter of 1842. Includes a charge for "Hyde riots."

(Part of File 2 A.D.A.)

B/P/2/16

1842. Letter re marriage of Samuel Christy.

(With other corres. and memoranda, Folder 2 AF).

B/P/2/17

1843-1844 Poynton, farm correspondence.

Corr. and memoranda re grains, lentils and seeds, with printed price lists, of drysalter's supplies. Samuel Christy at Poynton.

(Folder 2 A.H.)

B/P/2/19

1847, July 31. Address of congratulation to Samuel Christy, M.P. Newcastle-under-Lyme.

1847, Aug.10. Liverpool Times. (Manchester and Liverpool men in Parliament).

B/WW/4/21

1848-50. Miscellaneous documents, classified file.

1848, July 7. Shares. Rebecca Johnson (now Galloway).

Aug.-Sep. Sarah Parker. Letter to S. Christy re reduction of annuity on marriage and query as to restoration of full amount should her husband die. S.C.'s draft reply.

Sep. 1, 3, 12. 3 letters from Wm. H. Miller (Craigentiny) to S.C.

B/WW/4/22

1848-49. Corresp. between Rev. Joseph Taylor and Samuel Christy, M.P. re St. Matthew's district; objections to site chosen for building a church.

B/P/5/38

1949, April 5. Wm. Bradley to Samuel Christy. Invitation to a tea meeting at the Lyceum Hall in aid of funds to build a Temperance Hall in Stockport.

B/WW/4/23

1850. Address of congratulation to Samuel Christy, M.P., by the Foremen on the birth of a son and heir. (Signed by the workpeople).

1850, Nov.25. S.C. to "my kind friends" letter of thanks. For an address of congratulation on birth of a son (draft).

B/WW/4/22

1852, April 5. Receipt for property and income tax paid by Samuel Christy on property in Stockport.

B/JJ/5/7

1852, Jul. 10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Election. S. Christy stood for election.

B/VV/5/24

1871, Dec.26. Grant and demise (attested copy) by Samuel Christie-Miller to the Vicar and Churchwardens of Burnham, of a plot of land and schools at Burnham, Bucks. (With plan).

B/JJ/4/46

1876 Town Clerk's notice (to Alderman Christy) re application for order to extend borrowing powers of the Council.

B/P/5/45

1881, Aug.26. Letter from Samuel Christie-Miller to "Dear Stephen" re signing of a deed.

B/P/5/47

1864 - 1898

Wakefield Christy (Later Christy-Miller)

- 1864 The Register of Voters in Stockport 1864 with notes by Wakefield Christy. B/WW/3/14
- 1874-1899 Bundle of Stockport Infirmary Reports:
1874-78, 1880, 1882-89, 1891-3, & 1899.
(Wakefield Christy was a Vice President) B/WW/2/3
- 1898, April. Memorial Plaque commemorating Wakefield Christy-Miller. B/VV/5/26
- 1876, June 30.
John W. Johnston to Wakefield C. requesting his attendance to meet Her Majesty's Inspector at the St. Thomas's School examinations. B/JJ/5/9
- 1876, Aug. Remembrance of John Hudson of Stockport sent to Wakefield Christy. J.H. died 9.8.1876. B/JJ/5/7
- 1876, Sept. Applications of Mr. Bryce McMaster for the office of Bridgemaster, Surveyor and Architect for the county of Chester. Letters written to W. Christy with testimonials. B/JJ/5/6
- 1876, Sep. 14.
Notice of objection to Wakefield Christy being a burgess of Stockport.
- 1876, Sep. 18.
Remembrance of Francis Green died 13.9.1876 sent to Wakefield Christy.
- 1876, Nov. 6.
B. Hembry and Co. to W. Christy.
Bill for Linoleum for Hillgate House, Sto. B/JJ/5/7
1876. Hazel Grove Horticultural Soc. Treasurers statement for 1875.
Handbill for the 2nd annual exhibition of Plants, Flowers, etc.
Letter to W. Christy thanking him for his patronage and hoping for his support at the 2nd exhibition. B/JJ/5/8

- 1876 Proof of the entry for Wakefield Christy in "The County Families" titled and untitled members of the aristocracy of the 3 Kingdoms. B/JJ/5/7
- 1877 A file of accounts, etc. - Wakefield Christy's, apparently both Company and Personal. B/RR/3/13
- 1880 ? Book of Receipt Forms styled :
"Received from Eliza Richardson and Wakefield Christie Miller Executors of the late J.J. Richardson, the Sum of _____ standing in their names as my Trustees"
same used but the stubs removed.
- 1880 ? Book of Receipt Forms styled:
"Received from _____
the sum of _____
For Eliza Richardson & Self
Exors of the late J.J. Richardson

None used.
Enclosed 6 blank cheques on the M/cr. and L'pool District Banking Ltd. at Stockport. B/RR/2/18
- 1886 Bundle of Accounts, etc. - Wakefield Christy. B/PP/7/15
- 1815-1890 Wakefield Christy (later Wakefield Christie-Miller), also, F.J. Farmer, Esq. & Robert Green, Esq., family documents - below are listed the major items, many of which recurred and were not listed again.
1. Receipt for City of Montreal 3% Debenture Stock.
 2. Receipts for Rent paid to Rev. Canon Symonds.
 3. Receipts for Railway package, L.N.W.R.
 4. Receipts for Ground Rent, 29 Collingham Road and 5, Moreton Mews. Enclosure Rate & Tithe.

5. Receipts-Stockport District Water Works. Co.
6. Receipts- payment of School fees at St. George's School, Ascot, for Edward G. Christie-Miller, & Geoffrey Christie-Miller.
7. Butchers Bill ? (Waterford)
8. Receipts for payment of School Fees for S.R. Christie-Miller at Rugby.
9. Letter concerning Debenture Stock on the Chicago Great Western; later receipt for sale of same.
10. Correspondence concerning the Curates Augmentation Fund.
11. Receipt - Sun Fire Insurance.
12. Nat. Provincial. Plate Glass Insurance receipt.
13. Commercial Union Assurance Insurance receipt.
14. Receipt for purchase of Roller Towels.
15. Receipt for 5000 London N.W. Stock.
16. One letter from Robert Green discussing among other things: Politics of candidates in Hyde, one of whom, by name Christy, is regarded as a secret radical, letter to Christie-Miller.

1890-1896

Correspondence and receipt for work at:

17. Blastford Hill Maltings (?)
18. Opening (?) of St. George's.
19. Wakefield Christy in A/C with the Waterford Bacon Concern (in small green book).

N.B. F.J.Farmer lived in Gracechurch Street.

20. Receipt for Life Assurance on Gilbert Christy.

21. Dividend on Central Uruguayan Railway Stock and both N. & E. Extension.
22. Dividend on "Buenos Ayres" Western Railway Shares.
23. Correspondence concerning Waterford Properties.
24. Dividends in the Furness Railway Co.
25. Dividends in the Arthur Guinness Son & Co.Ltd.
26. Dividends in Belfast & County Down Railway Co.Ltd.
27. Dividends in the Merchants Trust.Ltd.
28. Dividends in Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland)
29. Dividends in Cork Bandon & South Coast Railway Co.
30. Dividends in Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co.
31. Dividends in Illinois Central.
32. Dividends in Central Argentine Railway Co.
33. Dividends in Buenos Ayres & Rosario Railway.
34. Dividends in Western & Brazilian Telegraph Co.Ltd.
35. Dividends in Belfast Corporation.
36. Receipts concerning residence in Manuden.
37. Correspondence from Borthwick Wark & Co.
38. Bank Statement. Bank of Australia, Melbourne.
39. St. Thomas's Ward Conservative Club Co. Stockport Ltd., Directors Report and Balance Sheet, 1895.

40. Dividends on the Natal Land & Colonisation Co.Ltd.,
42. Dividends on the North Eastern of Uruguay Ltd.,
43. Dividends on the City of Montreal Perm. Debenture Stock.
44. Dividends on the New North Spinning & Weaving Co.
45. Bill to repainting properties in Chelmsford.
46. Christy & Co. Fire Insurance Policy Canal St.Mill. (2 copies) and alterations to this.
47. Correspondence concerning a fire at the Waterloo Mill (Christy's appear to have had an interest in this).
48. Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. Reorganisation.
49. Dividend on the Steamer "Collingham."
50. Correspondence concerning a mortgage on Townside Farm & Woodfield Cottage (Finedon, Northampton).
51. Extract from Tithe Award.
52. Correspondence concerning the reconveyance of "Friedow" (?)
53. Dividends for Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
54. Interest on "A" Debentures, C.& Co.
55. Christy & Co. Fire Insurance Policy, Hillgate Mill, - 322A.
56. Lincoln Bennett, Glasgow Branch receipts, 1959.
57. Sundry Receipts for C. & Co.
58. Letters concerning Relief of children between Robert Green and W.C.M.

1930-1933

1896

1930-1933

1959

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1896

59. Dividend to Great Western R. debenture stock.
60. Dividend to Scotts Ltd.,
70. Printed memorandum from the Irish Land Commissioners concerning repayment of guarantee deposit.
71. Dividend to Caledonian Railway Co.
72. Corres. concerning of £14,000 to G.E.Fox of Plymouth.
73. Dog License (Ireland) - 5 setters.
74. Receipt to donation to Commercial Travellers Benevolent Institution.
75. Gas Co. - hire of meters.
76. Dividend on steamer "Wakefield" (12/64ths).
77. Dividend on Furness Railway.
78. Printed Circular concerning the re-organisation of the financial arrangements of the New York, Lake Erie & Weston Railroad Co.
79. The London, Chatham & Dover Railway Co. dividend.
80. Dividend on the Buenos Ayres & Pacific Railway Co.
81. Dividend on the Sun Life Assur. Co. of India Ltd.,
82. Corres. on the Waterford & Tromore Railway.
83. County Fire Office - receipt.
84. Receipt for payment of rates (Stockport)
85. Receipt connected with erection of fence.
86. Receipts from Horse shops.
87. The Exchange Telegraph Co.Ltd. dividend.

NB. Above is not a complete list of contents merely an indication of topics dealt with - much correspondence not easily readable due to use of some paper 2 or 3 times.

- 1889-1890 Wakefield Christy's financial papers. B/RR/3/14
- 1891-1897 Wakefield Christy's financial papers. B/RR/3/15
- 1890 Wakefield Christy's papers - see item B/RR/3/5-7. B/RR/3/16.
- 1887 Small envelope containing letter and enclosing certificates for consolidated annuities.
- 1888.Jul.21. Messrs. Wakefield & Stephen Christy, copy settlement in favour of Thomas Christy and his family.
- 1889 Jun.27. Letter from Murray, Hutchins & Sterling to Stephen Christy asking for copy of settlement dated 21.7.88. B/WW/4/41
- 1898 The South Bucks. Standard, Feb.25th 1898, recording the death of Wakefield Christie-Miller, with a picture.

1886 - 1910

Stephen Christy.

- 1886 Alderman Stephen Christy's notes on Speeches.
The Irish Church question, 1886, 1885/86.
Speech at St. Thomas's, 1886.
The Free Library and Mr. Jennings, 1886. B/JJ/5/7
- 1888 Stephen Christy; list of property he
has money in. B/WW/3/20
- 1910 Plan of Stephen Christy's Highfield Estate,
Davenport, arranged in building lots.
(Pierce and Son).
Together with J.C.M's notes on Stephen
Christy and his family. 27 Dec.1972. B/R/2/31
- c.1914 Mr. and Mrs. S.H.Christy's marriage
settlement(2nd) estate accounts. B/VV/5/40

1907 - 1928³⁵

Geoffrey Christy-Miller.

1907-1935	Private account book of Sir E. Geoffrey Christie-Miller.	B/UU/5/15
1923-1925	Mr. G. Christie-Miller. Letter Book (G. & Co. Director).	B/RR/2/10
1926-1934	Mr. G. Christie-Miller.	B/RR/2/8
1934-1935	G. Christie-Miller. Letter Book.	B/RR/2/9
c.1928	Sir Geoffrey Christie-Miller's rough notebook.	B/R/2/53

1935 - 1957

John Aylmer Christie-Miller.

- 1935-1938 Correspondence, J.C.M. and C.W.C.M. includes:
- 1935, Apl.9 Notes, "Scotch journey."
 - 1937, Invoicing and advice notes.
 - 1938, Jan. Vivian as director.
 - 1938, South mill stock.
 - 1938, July 28. Output of police helmets.
 - 1938, July 28. C.W.C.M.'s comments on Sales Report and its relation to travellers' questionnaire.
- B/R/2/45
- 1937-1939 Correspondence, J.C.M. and Hector C. B/R/2/41
- 1939, July 12 Miller File. Correspondence between Geoffrey
1946, July 10 C.M., William A. Miller (Manager Sto.1939),
Charles C.M. and John C.M., mainly re W.A.M.'s
reinstatement in 1945. B/WW/4/24
- 1939, Nov. 3 Stockport Advertiser.
Marriage of Capt. J.A.C.-M. to Miss B.W.
Dixon. B/VV/3/21
- c.1945 Envelope containing photos:
- 1) Wedding photos: John Aylmer Christie-Miller.
 - 2) Packing Dept. (?). Photos J.A.C.-M.
 - 1953 Jun. 2 3) Coronation photos. 2.6.53.
 - 4) Photo outside factory J.A.C.-M. in centre. B/WW/2/14
- c.1948 Article from Hatter's Gazette. Mr. John C.-M.
and his election as President of B.F.H.M.F. 166A

1957

Feltmakers. A record of two feltmaking families and their connection with the Worshipful Company of Feltmakers of London in four centuries.

Biographies of members of the Hall and Christie-Miller families.

by John Christie-Miller.

Printed for private circulation.

B/UU/7/11

1773 - 1887

Partnership Agreements, Etc.

1773-1805

Christy and Storrs

1773, Mar. 1. Memo. of agreement between Robert Freeland of Gracechurch St., London, woollen draper, Joseph Storrs of the Parish of St. Edmund the King, City of London and Miller Christy of the Strand Parish of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, Co. Middlesex. Letters, that R.F. shall before Mar. 25th execute lease to J.S. & M.C. of a messuage or tenement in White Hart Court, City of London, late in occupation of Robt. Porteous, for 7, 11 or 19 years, annual rent £42, clear of taxes.

Signatures: Robt. Porteous for R. Freeland.
Joseph Storrs.
Miller Christy.

Witnesses: W. Kimptons.
Jno. Allan.

1794, Oct. 21. Deed of dissolution of partnership between Miller C. & Joseph S.

Signatures: Miller Christy
Jos. Storrs.

Witness: John Scott

1773

1773, Apl. 6. Miller Christy's Freedom.
(City of London).
(Folder 3w misc. B)

B/P/2/37/C.

1781

1781, Jan. 17. Letters of Administration granted to Miller Christy, as attorney for Thomas Nicholson of the Isle of Zetland, North Britain, brother and next-of-kin of Magnus Nicholson, H.M.S. Ostrich, seaman, deceased. (a bachelor).
(Folder 3w misc. B)

B/P/2/37/J

1785-1805

Misc. billheads. Christy & Storrs, M.
Christy & Sons.
(Folder 3w misc. B)

B/P/2/37/D

1789-1826

Misc. documents include:

1789-1805. Several Christy letters.

1806-1810. Tax receipts.

1816. U.S.A. Tariff Act.

1817-1820. Duplicate bills of exchange.
(Folder 3w misc. A.)

B/P/2/35

1798-1830

Partnership agreements.

B/WW/4/9

1804-1805

Partnership agreements.

1804, Jan.16. Memorandum of agreement between Miller C. (1), Thos. & William M.C. (2), as to dissolution of partnership.

Signed: Miller C., Thos.C.,
William Miller C.
18.1.1804 (2 copies)

Business to be carried on by Thos. & W.M.C. Miller C. to be paid £4000 for his half share of the trade. This to be added to £8636/9/9 value of his property in said trade, making £12636/9/9 in all, to be repaid as specified in Bond dated 1804, Jan.17.

M.C. agrees to give up all claim to stock-in-trade, fixtures and utensils, both at Gracechurch Street and at their manufactory at Bermondsey Street, also of two leases of the houses and premises in Bermondsey Street. M.C. also agrees to lease the house, premises and warehouses for 21 or 40 years, annual rent £325.

1804, Jan.17. Bond to secure £12636/9/9. Thomas & W.M.C. to Miller C. Redeemed 1813, Mar.6.

1804, Jan.17. Memo of agreement between Thomas C. & Wm. M.C. as to proportion each shall pay of £4000 and interest due to Miller C.

1805, Dec.26. M.C. agrees to relinquish £500 due to him in 1813, Nov.9 and interest in consideration of 5/- in hand paid by Thos. & Wm. M.C. and their taking into partnership their brother John.

- 1805, Dec.26. T. & W. C's receipt to M.C. for £43 balance and interest of all remaining accounts taken as good at dissolution of partnership.
(Folder 3w misc. B) B/P/2/37/B
- 1820, Dec.28 Draft letter to A.George re payments made by Miller C. to A.G. as the share of his late partner Joseph Storrs.
- 1833-1862 Partners memo. book. B/UU/5/2
- 1833-1886 Private memoranda book of Christy & Co. B/UU/5/3
- 1851 Partner's memo. book. B/WW/3/14
- 1853, Dec.12 John C. and J.T. & E. Christy and Co. Exchange of letters of agreement re new firm J.T. & E.Christy and Co. and admission of George Christy as partner. B/WW/4/27
- 1857 Misc. documents incl. partnership agreements. B/WW/4/26
- 1859-1875 Thomas Christy's receipts for rent interest.
Signed out of the firm Jan. 1859.
- 1859, Jan.- Correspondence re Thomas C's receipts for
1860, Dec. rents and other payments from Wakefield under agreement upon T.C.'s retirement from the firm. B/WW/4/25
- 1859-1886 Partnership accounts (3 vols.) B/UU/7/9
- 1854, Oct.26. - Bank of England account book (Manchester
1859, Nov.10. Branch) of Thomas Christy, Samuel Christy, Joseph Fell Christy and Edmund Christy.
Firm J.T. & E. Christy & Co. B/R/2/48
- 1859, Nov.10 - AS above
1863, Dec.1. AS above
- (1 Feb. 1862 account becomes that of Alfred Christy, Edmund Christy, Joseph Fell Christy, George Christy, and Wakefield Christy). B/R/2/49

1866, Apr. 6. - 1868, Nov. 30.	Bank of England account book (Manchester Branch) of Alfred Christy, Edmund Christy, Joseph Fell Christy and Wakefield Christy. Firm J.E. & W. Christy & Co.	B/R/2/50
1873, Apr. - 1897, Sept.	Harvey trust accounts re: marriage of Ellen Sophia Christy.	B/UU/4/13
1909, June 11.	Deed of Covenant, by Thomas Howard Christy, Esq., to C. & Co.Ltd., not to carry on the business of manufacturer or seller of hats under the name of Christy.	B/JJ/4/42
n.d.	Shares of partners in property.	B/WW/4/28

1779 - 1963

PROPERTY, PREMISES AND LAND OWNED OR

LEASED BY CHRISTY AND CO.

1792-1955	Bermondsey.
1832-1963	Miscellaneous Documents.
1850-1899	No.1, Old Bond Street.
1850-1929	Poynton Hall.
1864-1937	Lombard Court (previously Nag's Head Court).
1779-1920	Gracechurch Street.
1785-1959	Stockport.

1779-1920 Gracechurch Street property and business.

1779-1797

Misc. docs. re premises in Gracechurch St.

1779, Aug.31. Inventory of fixtures in two houses in Gracechurch St., one fifth part belonging to Wm.Rushton of Peckham, Co., Surrey, Gent., demised by lease by him to John Kendall of Lombard Street, London, banker, and Silvanus Bevan, same place, banker (execs. of will of Henry Kendall, decd.)

Gives elaborate details of house: windows, roof, wainscots, staircases, etc.

Also undated, unsigned, similar but not identical 8 page inventory.

1788, Aug.12. An inventory of household furniture and fixtures of Messrs.Hotham and Robinson, 35, Gracechurch Street.-

To Mr.Miller C. & Co.

Rooms enumerated:

Front garret, front room, back room,
front room, front room, back room,
kitchen, panty, counting house, warehouse,
Back house: ground floor, yard.

1789

June 8th. Assurance Policy (Phoenix)
Joseph Storrs and Miller Christy for 35,
Gracechurch Street.

1796

Sept.4th. Notice from William Harvard that he has received a copy indenture of assignment of property as a security for monies owing to the creditors of Ross, Pleasants and Edwards, and inviting inspection.

B/SS/3/20

1797, Mar.18. Memo. of agreement as to sale by George Brown of Greenwich, Kent, Gent. to Miller C. of Gracechurch St., City of London, hatter, of two houses and premises in occupation of Miller C. in Gracechurch St. together with a passage into Nag's Head Court.

Cons. £2100

Signatures: Geo. Browne,
Miller Christy.

Witnesses: William Cannon,
? Christy.

1797. Richard Phillips bill to Miller C. for conveyance of house, 35, Gracechurch St. and one behind in Nag's Head Court. (Receipt 1801, Apl.3)
(Folder 3 w misc. B) B/P/2/37A
- 1821-1822 Miscellaneous business correspondence and memoranda including listing of fire damage at Gracechurch Street premises, 9th Sept. 1821.
(Folder 3 I) B/P/2/33
- 1841 1841 Nov.-Dec. Plant and equipment valuation, Gracechurch Street, City of London. B/UU/5/7
- 1852-1861 Gracechurch Street, ledger. B/RR/2/13
- 1860-1888 Christy and Co.
Details of Gracechurch Street property. B/UU/4/23
- 1876 1876 Jan.27. Copy instructions and valuations as to premises in Gracechurch Street, London, and in Stockport. (Plan of premises Gracechurch St.) B/JJ/2/31
- 1883 1883, Jan.21. Memo re proposed rebuilding of back portion of 35, Gracechurch Street.
- 1883 1883, Mar.20. W.C. to S.C. re bad lighting in showroom at 35, Gracechurch St., and re preparation of plans for rebuilding.

(All these items were in an envelope bearing a 1/3 Coronation Stamp, 1953). B/WW/4/30
- 1884, Dec.14. Rolled plan of 33/35, Gracechurch Street. B/SS/1/5
- 1887 Gracechurch Street property. Gale's valuation.
- 1889 Christy and Co. Consideration of sale of Gracechurch St.property. B/WW/3/21

- 1920 1920, Jan.20. Valuation of 33/35,
Gracechurch Street.
- 1920 Christy & Co. Ltd., to British Overseas
Bank Ltd., re 33, 34 and 35, Gracechurch
St. Schedule of deeds and documents to
be handed over on completion.
- 1921, Jan.10. Christy & Co., C.G.Kekewith & C.M. Smith to
the British Overseas Bank. B/PP/6/18
- 1884 34, Gracechurch St. London. Copy valuation
of premises in occupation of Smith Sundries
& Co. B/JJ/5/11

1785 - 1959 Stockport.

1785-1889

Miscellaneous documents re Christy's Glebe premises.

1785-1853. List of occupants of Higher Hillgate house and mill.

1786-1884 Schedule of deeds.

1819, 1843, 1844. Extracts from title deeds, with plan.

1844, Aug. 31- Sep. 4. Notebook, inscribed on cover "Hillgate Mill", contains report of interview with Edward Joynson re purchase by G. & Co. of Hillgate Mill, with valuation and estimate of outlay in building of a new mill and its rental.

1854, July 31. An Act to ascertain the periods when the division of the Parish of Stockport into two separate parishes of St. Mary and St. Thomas shall take complete effect, etc.

B/VV/3/7

1830-1832 Cale Green cottages and other papers, include:

(Folder 3F)

1831. Documents re cottages at Cale Green.

1832. Accounts of C.G. Parker, Solicitor, to Thos. C.

B/P/2/30

1833-1837 Receipts of chief rents, paid to:

John Jackson,
Stephen Joule,
Barrett and Ridgeway,
Mr. Stanley,
for land in Stockport.

B/JJ/5/11

1844, Sept. List of tenants, probably in Stockport.

B/JJ/5/14

1844, Nov.2- Hillgate Mill accounts. (In
1845, Sep.12. occupation of Ephraim Hallum).
Volume also contains, T.S. & H. Christy,
and account with Messrs. Christy & Co.,
1844-1845; 1848 and 1881; right of way for
John Faulkner from the backyard of Hillgate
house into Hillgate; 1848, Aug., rental
of No. 3 room North Mill to Mr. E.Hulme for
£15; 1866, Apr.27, negotiations between
Wakefield Christy and Joseph Green, and the
Rector of Stockport, re rental of a meadow
on the other side of the brook; 1867, June
10-18, negotiations re: Building of a wall
at the Waterloo end of the Christy property
from Mr. Wood's building to Mr. Godfrey
Barnsley's premises; Copy of return to
Factory Inspector's office, London, 21 Sept.
1867; Lease of Bay Cottages, Higher Hillgate,
(16) Sept.-Oct. 1867; Valuation of Bay
Cottages Oct. 1867; March -October 1867,
negotiations for purchase of land from James
Kirk on the easterly side of Canal Street;
1844-1845 time and materials used in repairing
(Bay) Cottages; time and materials used in
repairing and completing North side of
Hillgate Mill.

B/UU/5/16

1845 Plan of a plot of land situate in Higher
Hillgate purchased by J.E. & W. Christy and
Co. from Lady Macdougall in 1844/5.

B/JJ/5/14

1848-1872 Miscellaneous documents.

1848-1872. Insurance and property tax.

1848 Property tax assessment notices and receipts.
J.T.S. & H. Christy, Canal Street (Hatworks)
T.S. & H Christy, Higher Hillgate.

Ralph Fernley and others, Higher Barlow Row.
Samuel Christy for land and gardens, Higher
Barlow Row.

1854, Dec. 1855, Summary of work done.

B/WW/4/29

Envelope 1

1949, Aug.10

Tracing: Copy of the plan of the plot of land
as purchased by Messrs. Christy & Co. from
Lady MacDougall to enlarge the site of their
Hillgate Mill premises.

1948, Feb.22. to Correspondence between solicitors acting for
1950 March. Lady MacDougall and C. & Co. and others.
Re: Chief rent owed by C. & Co., an access
road and walls separating the land rented by
C. & Co. from the rest of Lady MacDougall's
land.

Envelope 2

1850-1861

Correspondence relating to Ephraim Hallum's
cotton factory on the same site as the
Hillgate Mill. E. Hallum rented part of
the Hillgate Mill. By a lease which expired
in 1858 and was renewed for one year. In
June 1860 a new tenant Mr. Parker moved in and
the rest of the correspondence relates to
steam pipes which Hallum had moved and which
were moved back. C. & Co. tried to make
Hallum pay for the replacement of the pipes
and he refused.

Between 1850 and 1858 there was much haggling
over what Hallum's rights were, he erected
several buildings which he later had to
pull down or move.

Mr. Coppock appears to be Hallum's solicitor
and references are made to George Branson
whom parties consulted.

B/TT/2/9

1860, Jan.11.

Thomas, Samuel and Henry Christy to William
Packer, lease of part of Hillgate Mill, for
13 yrs.

B/VV/4/4

Correspondence relating to Glebe Lease.

- 1867, Nov. 20. Letter to W. Christy referring to a new lease with the Rector. Notes concerned with Glebe Leases.
- 1877, Mar. 8. Symonds to Messrs. Christy, informing them that a Chancery suit was instituted on one of the Glebe leases.
- 1877, Mar. 2. Joseph Green to Messrs. Christy, explaining that the new Rector Wm. Symonds has disputed the validity of the leases of Glebe land, which were renewed until 1886 by the previous Rector.
- 1877, Apr. - More correspondence.
1878, Apr.
- 1878, Apr. 29. Symonds v Miller and others. Statement of claim in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.
- 1880, Feb. 14. Special edition of the County News and chronicle.
- 1880, June, 5. Symond v Miller and others, statement of defence and counter-claim.
- 1880, June 30. Symonds v Miller, reply and statement of defence to counter-claim.
- 1880, July 16. Symonds v Miller. Rejoinder.
- 1880, Nov. 2. Account of Chief Rent paid to the Rev. Symonds by W. Christy.
- 1881, Nov. 22. Letter, Murray, Hitchins and Stirling to Christy advising them on how to keep the property.
- 1882, Jan. 11. Christy's letter to Symonds.
- 1882, Oct.- More correspondence.
Dec.
- 1807, Aug.-Nov. Correspondence.
1885, May.
- 1875, Dec. Valuation of rents, Worsley's, Derville's, Read's and Barnsley's.

B/VV/2/12

- 1878, Apr. 29. Statement of Claim in Chancery,
Symonds v Miller and others (Printed).
- 1879, May 6. Symonds v Jinks. Report of the trial before
the Master of the Rolls (2 copies, printed)
- 1879-1884 News cuttings, Stockport Rectory leases.
- 1884, Dec. 8. Notes from original lease, as to covenants.
- 1889, July 8. Copy of Assignment to C. & Co.Ltd.,
B/VV/3/7
- (Part of bundle of correspondence stapled together.)
- 1872 Calculations S.E. & W. Christy of land owned
by Nicholson, Stockport.
- (Part of bundle of correspondence stapled together.)
- 1883, Jun 11. Letter re Victoria Mill rent. S. Christy
to S. Green. B/JJ/5/14
- 1884, Dec. 12 - Two pages from a notebook, showing income and
1885, Dec. 9. outgoings for Barlow Row and Bay Cottages,
Stockport. B/JJ/5/15
- 1886, Jan. Copy valuation lands and property situate
in Adswood Lane, Stockport, belonging to
J.G. & W. Christy. B/JJ/5/14
- 1887 Valuations by Thomas Shawcross, Stockport,
of the premises in Stockport. B/JJ/5/11
- 1912 Christy and Co. Stockport.
Papers, correspondence concerning property
in Baguley Street, Shore Cross Street and
Hillgate. B/WW/3/29
- 1919 Land and houses at Stockport. St. Thomas's
chief rent, etc. 99 year lease from 1884. B/FP/6/18
- 1951 Jan./Feb. Correspondence and land development forms,
for C. & Co., Hillgate land. It was agreed
that this land had no land development value .

1958, Feb. 17. Typed note re Stockport Rectory Glebe land.

1959, Feb. 17. Letter from solicitor of Mrs. A. A. Cheethams
re a wall between her house and C. & Co.
which is in a bad condition.

B/TT/2/9

1792 - 1955 Bermondsey.

- 1792, Oct. 1. Deeds and documents relating to house and premises No. 113 Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey, (now No. 102). G.Hogarth to T. Stevens, lease and counter/t for 1 year on same document.
- 1796, Oct.17. Thomas Stevens to John Edward Holmes and George Choumert (his creditors) allowing them to sell his lease mentioned above to as payment. They sold it to James Austin for £345.
- 1801, Apr.20. Susannah Harvey sells the remaining lease to Matthew Bodkin as administrator to the late James Austin.
- 1804, Jun.23. David Murtrie to Thomas Christy and William Miller Christy lease for 36 years, of a yard behind his premises.
- 1805, Mar.23. Matthew Bodkin to Messrs. Crowe, Sparrow and Brown assignment of leasehold premises at Bermondsey, by way of mortgage.
- 1807, May. Abstract of the title of Matthew Bodkin to the premises on Bermondsey Street.
- 1807, Jun. 3. Messrs. Sparrow and Brown and Matthew Bodkin to the Messrs. Christy, assignment of a lease of premises on Bermondsey Street.
- 1809, Nov. John James Hole, William Hole and John Henry Hogarth and Messrs. Christy, lease for Ayr and conveyance of premises on Bermondsey Street.
- 1821, Feb. 9. Messrs. Thomas Christy, William Christy and John Christy, declaration of trust of property at Bermondsey. This property is divided into 12 shares. Thos. Christy owns five shares, as does William M. Christy. John Christy has the remaining 2 shares.
- 1829, Sep.18. T. Wm., and T. Christy certificate of the contract for the redemption of land tax.
- 1832, May, 10/
11. John Reid to Messrs. Christy, lease for a year, and deed of exchange. Reid and Christy agree to exchange the parts of a building on Bermondsey Street that they own.

- 1876, Mar. 15. Alfred and George Christy to Edmund and Joseph Fell Christy, conveyance of 2/12th shares of the Bermondsey premises.
- 1876, Dec. 12. J.F. Christy and Edmund Christy to Wakefield Christy and Stephen Christy, conveyance of 22/144th of premises above.
- 1876, Dec. 12. Trustees of the will of Henry Christy to W. and S. Christy, conveyance of 20/144th shares of the above premises. B/TT/2/10
- 1803, Mar. 24. Copy notice to quit premises in Cannon Street, City. Miller C., John Sanderson, W. (?) Walduch, to Cornelius Aston, 45, Cannon Street. (Folder 3 W. Misc. B) B/P/2/37/J
- 1803-7 Misc. documents re Bermondsey property. Folder 3A inscribed "Gracechurch St.", contains documents re property in Bermondsey St. of Matthew Bodkin and estimates and bills for alterations made by Miller C. and Sons. B/P/2/28
- 1691-1819 Abstract of title to several houses in Coleman Yard and Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey, London. Held by James Crowdy and Christopher Edmunds as trustees under the will of Sarah Carr, widow, deceased. (Christopher Edmunds died Sept. 1824).
- 1925, Mar. 12. George Edmunds to Abraham Edmunds (no relation) deed of covenant to levy a fine, sur concessit, for the term of 3,000 years. George has rented the share of Coleman Yard and Bermondsey Street premises that he will receive when his mother Mary Edmunds (granddaughter and heir to Sarah Carr) dies. (At this time there were five surviving children on 26.10.1925. Thomas Hopkins Edmunds died leaving four. On 28.10.1925 Mary Edmunds died and the four children inherited equal shares in the property, the 3,000 year commenced on that day and Abraham took possession in return for a yearly rent on one peppercorn, George also received £4000.)

- 1926, Jun. 13. Christopher Edmunds and George Edmunds to Abraham Edmunds lease for a year.
- 1926, Jun. 14. C. and G. Edmunds to A. Edmunds conveyance of above premises.
- (There had already been an agreement between Thos. and John Christy and Wm. Miller Christy and John, Christopher and Joseph Edmunds for the sale of their share of these premises, and Edmund Edmunds joined with his brothers)
- . . . By this time the Christy family were in possession of 3/4 of the Coleman's yard, Bermondsey Street premises.
- 1827, Jun. 28. Abraham Edmunds to Wm. Miller Christy and his trustee lease and release of one undivided 4th part of messuages or tenements and premises in Coleman's Yard and Bermondsey Street.
- 1828, Mar. 26. Wm. Miller Christy to; Thos. Christy, senior, John Christy and Thos Christy, junior, lease and counterpart lease of the whole property for 90 years. (expires 1915).
- 1828 John/Joseph and Edmund Edmunds to W.M.Christy lease and release of 3 undivided fourth parts of the Bermondsey, etc. premises.
- 1927, Jun. 29. A.Edmunds and Wm.Miller Christy; agreement.
- 1692-1827 Abstract of title of A. Edmunds to one 4th part of the afore-mentioned premises. B/TT/2/11-12
- 1837, Apr. 26/27. Mr. W.M.Christy to Messrs. Murray and White lease for a year and mortgage of premises on the East side of Bermondsey Street, No. 109, The Prince William Henry pub and several small sites. B/TT/2/14
- 1860-88 Christy and Co., lease of Colman's Yard, Bermondsey. B/UU/4/23
- 1880's ? Particulars of lease, Mr. W.H.Cox to C. & Co. of premises in Newhams Row, Bermondsey. B/WW/4/30

- 1881, Aug. 11. Wm.H.Cox to Messrs. Christy and Co.
Draft lease of piece of land in Bermondsey
with final agreement, land, adjoining
Christy's property, on Newham's Row off
Bermondsey Street.
- 1884, Sep. 29. Arthur W. Edgell to Joseph Fell Christy and
others. Copy draft conveyance of pieces of
land and buildings on or near Bermondsey
Street.
- 1897, Oct. Correspondence from Christy's asking about
Nos. 108 and 109, Bermondsey Street.
- 1911, Feb. 25. William Charles Murray, C.G.Kekewich and
C.M. Smith, conveyance and assignment of
freehold premises comprised in the trust
deed for securing debentures of Christy &
Co. Dated 16.8. 1887.
- 1911, Nov. Main drainage Southwark and Bermondsey
relief sewer re Christy and Co. Copy
receipt for compensation for damage to
premises in Bermondsey Street.
- 1928, Dec. 4. Christy and Co. Appointment of new trustees of
trust deed for securing debentures.
New trustees: Sydney Richardson Christie-Miller.
Hugh Archibald Christy.
Charles Wakefield Christie-Miller.
Guy James Brownlow.

B/TT/2/10

Town and County Planning Act, 1947.

- 1952, Jan/Feb. Original notices of determination of development
nature for the ? of a scheme to be made under
Section 58 of the Town and County Planning
Act 1947 for 167, 169, and 175 Bermondsey Street.
- Letter to C. & Co. listing the agreed
development values of the above premises.
- 1827, Nov. 3. Final agreement between Abraham Edmonds and
George and Eliza Edmonds, for the sale of
George's share in the Bermondsey premises.
But the share is now a 1/4. Show the price
is £500 (2 copies) in court.
- (G & E.E. defendant)
(A.E. plaintiff)

1829. Final agreement between Wm. Miller-Christy and John, Joseph and Edmond Edmunds and their wives in court, for the sale of their shares of the Bermondsey premises.
(Wm. M.-C. plaintiff)
- 1827, Feb. 10. Final agreement in court. Between George Edmunds, defendant and Abraham Edmonds, plaintiff for the above land. B/TT/2/15
- 1902-1925 Stettauer and Wolffe Ltd., with C. & Co. Correspondence re leases of 102 and 169, Bermondsey Street. Until Sept. 1902, S. & W. appear to have leased No. 102 but complained about defects in the property. Then from Sept. 1902 they leased No. 169. B/JJ/5/13
(Part of bundle of correspondence stapled together.)
- 1883, May. Correspondence re Bell Court, Bermondsey. B/JJ/5/14
- 1955 Plan of proposed rebuilding of K. block, No. 175, Bermondsey Street, S.E.1. B/SS/6/2
- 1832-1963 Misc. documents.
- 1832-1833 Misc. documents. Folders 1m, 1n, 1o.
Docs. re. the purchase of land in Clayton. Includes three plans: Clayton Hall Estate (litho.); Land in Moston belonging to Samuel Taylor (litho); plan showing Miss Ainsworth's land, Greenside, part of Clayton Hall Estate (pen & ink sketch) (Folder 1T, Fairfield relates to this matter) (Folder 1 m) B/P/2/8

- 1833-1836 Docs. re. acquisition of land in Droylsden (referred to as Fairfield); the erection of a factory and house; obtaining water rights; building roads, etc. Includes a cancelled agreement with the Ashton Canal Company for the supply of water. (Folder 1 m concerning Clayton Hall Estate relates to this matter).
(Folder 1 T) B/P/2/13
- 1835 Correspondence re conveyance of land in or near Green Lane from trustees of the late Edward Greaves.
(Folder 1 F) B/P/2/3
- 1868 1868, Oct.9. Murray & Hutchins to C. & Co., Gracechurch Street, re purchase of Sto. ground rent.
- 1877 Jan.22. Copy schedule of deeds rel. to Gracechurch Street, Lombard Court, Bermondsey and Stockport. B/WW/4/30
- 1841 Personal correspondence concerning Broomfield, Black Notley, Nags Head Court, Hillgate House & Poynton House. B/SS/6/7
- 1850, Mar. Misc. correspondence re lease of premises in
1851, Jan. Piccadilly. B/WW/4/31
- 1851-1942. Legal documents, Stockport.
- 1851, Feb.22. Agreement, Sto. Waterworks Co. and Mr.Wm.M. Christy as to supply of water to 15 houses at Adswold Lane.
1860. Lease by T.C., S.C. and Henry C. to William Parker of Manchester, cotton spinner, of part of Hillgate Mill with steam power or turning for a term of 15 years, yearly rent £680. With plan.
Signatures: Thos. Christy, Henry Christy,
S. Christy.
(5 skins)

- 1875 July 6 & 7. Memo and letter, Joseph Green to Alfred and J.F.C. re settlement of dispute between Gaskell of Waterloo Mill & Co. over water rights by C. & Co's. purchase of the Mill.
- 1942 July 17, Counterpart Tenancy Agreement between C. & Co.Ltd., and Lincoln Bennett & Co.Ltd., as to part of Hillgate Mill. B/VV/2/6
- 1853-1887 Cash book. Includes details of Adswold property. Valuation 6 Jan. 1886. B/UU/4/24
- 1855-1879 Heaviley rent book. B/R/2/5
- 1860-1888 Details of Gracechurch Street property; lease of Colman's yard, Bermondsey; amount of rent of premises occupied by J.E. & W. Christy and to whom belonging 1876-1878. B/UU/4/23
- c.1866 Large sheet showing the amount paid by each member of the Christy family towards the premises owned by the firm. B/WW/3/20
- 1876-1878 Account of premises occupied by J.E. & W.Christy and to whom belonging. B/UU/4/23
- 1876-1887 Correspondence re proposed purchase by C. & Co. of the shares and interests of Messrs. Alfred & George C. in the premises occupied by the Firm at Gracechurch Street, Bermondsey and Stockport. B/WW/4/32
- 1876-1877 Account of rents of premises occupied by J.E. & W. Christy & Co. and to whom belonging. B/R/2/38
- 1885 List of deeds in strong room, Gracechurch St. B/WW/4/33
- 1886 & 1887 Dec. 13th. Rent accounts for premises as occupied by J.E. & W. Christy and to whom belonging. B/JJ/5/11

1887. Valuation of property sold to C. & Co.Ltd., B/JJ/4/46
- 1902-1930 Misc. docs. re lease of 82, Cannon St, City to Hillgate & Co.Ltd., B/JJ/4/45
- 1908 & 1910 Correspondence re properties in Ireland. B/JJ/4/43
- 1908, June
1929, Nov. Correspondence with solicitors re holding by the trustees for the debenture holders, of deeds of properties subject to debentures and re the appointment of new trustees, 1928/29. B/JJ/4/42
- 1914-1963 Account book of rents paid by and to C. & Co. B/WW/2/15
- 1939-1955 Rent book, originally property of Ardern Pool Property, later E.G.C.M. and firstly Christy & Co.Ltd., enclosed 3 unused Rent 1955 and various receipts. B/SS/5/15
- 1949-1963 Folder of Christy & Co.Ltd., correspondence, etc.
- 1963 1. Letter from Young, Jones & Co. about 66-68 Brewer Street and the occupiers "Sally Pigtales" and the prospective occupier Mr.Koan of Chinese Restaurants- stamped by LIB & Co., Hillgate & Co.Ltd., Tross and Co., Norman Phillip Ltd.
- 1949 2. Replies to questions on Accounts in questionnaire containing considerable quantities of information on the financial position of C. & Co. B/WW/4/44
- 1962, Jan. - Correspondence re surrender of lease of
1963, Feb. 66/68, Brewer Street, London. B/VV/2/7
- 1850-1899, No.1. Old Bond Street.
- 1850, Oct. - Preliminary correspondence re No.1, Old Bond
1851, Mar. Street. B/WW/3/34
- 1850-1851 Premises in Piccadilly & Bond St., London.
- 1851, Apr. - Letters and other docs., relating to premises,
Dec. No.1, Bond Street. S.C.declines to join his partners in the leasing of a West End house to be used in the retail trade. B/WW/4/31

- 1851-1853 No.1, Bond Street.
1851, Feb.5. T.C.'s exposition of the principle upon which it was decided to establish a retail house in the West End.
- 1851 1851, Feb.-Mar. Correspondence between H.C. and T.C. re acquisition of Almond's lease.
- c. 1853 c. 1853. Memoranda re the partnership. B/WW/4/35
- 1857-1899 Misc. documents include: Docs. re No.1, Old Bond Street. B/WW/4/26
- 1859 Wm. Murray's charges re Bond Street premises. B/WW/4/33
- 1879-1881 Cash account re Nos.1 & 1A, Old Bond Street, London. B/UU/4/5
- 1850-1929 Poynton Hall.
- 1850-1855 Miscellaneous documents include:
c. 1850. Account of money owing to Lord Vernon for 1/2 years rent of Poynton Hall, 1/2 years allocation of coals, gas charges and various lots bought from Poynton Hall sale.
1851, Oct.8. Thomas Christy to "Dear Uncle" re rent for premises let to the "partnership". "Uncle" has had a valuation made of the original premises plus additions and complains that the rent is too low. B/WW/4/33
- 1920-1938 Misc. correspondence re cottage at Midway, Poynton purchased from Lord Vernon in 1920. (File No.12) B/WW/4/36
- 1920, Mar.19. Illus. particulars, plans, etc. of Poynton estate to be sold by auction 19.3.20 with contract for lot 58.
- 1920 Summary of the title of Lord Vernon to lot 58, of the Poynton sale.
- 1929, Feb.12. Christy and Co. and Cheshire Co. Council agreement for widening of the Stockport-Macclesfield Road at Poynton-with-Worth. B/PP/6/18

1864-1937 Lombard Court (previously Nag's Head Court).

- 1864, Aug. Nag's Head Court.
Correspondence re rebuilding of adjacent
premises. B/WW/4/37
- 1881, Apr.4 - April 4, 1881-Jan 15, 1883. Three letters,
1883, Jan.15. N. & H. to S.C. re purchase by S. Christie-
Miller and S.C. of Alfred C's. 1/6 share of
the Nag's Head Court property. B/WW/4/30
- 1881-1888 April 8th, 1881. Particulars and
conditions of sale of 1/6 share of
leasehold premises, No.1, Lombard
Court, Also poster.
April 25th, 1888. Particulars and
conditions of sale of a small freehold
building site in Lombard Court with
plan. B/SS/3/20
- Part of correspondence stapled together,
re Lombard Court.
- 1888 May 30th. Letter Murray Hutchins &
Co. to Stephen Christy re Lombard Court. B/JJ/5/14
- 1911-1930 No.6. Lombard Court (formerly Nag's Head
Court).
- 1911, May 26. Counterpart agreement as to
lease of 3 rooms in basement.
- 1911-1930 1921, Dec.14. Letter, George Max to
Christy Ltd., assurance that there is no
sub-letting.
- 1930, Oct. & 1932, Jan.28. Correspondence
re refusal to grant new lease to George
Max, premises required for Christy's own
use.
- 1934, June. Correspondence with City
Engineer re repairing of courtyard.
- 1935, Feb.19. Valuation of premises.
- 1937, April. - do - B/WW/4/37

1787-1959 Insurance Documents.

1787. Christy's Corporation of London Assurance Certificate against loss or damage by fire.

B/R/4/5

1789, May 13. Insurance policy with London Assurance for 35, Gracechurch Street. (Fire) Storrs and Christy.

1808, July 1. Memorandum of insurance with Albion Fire and Life Ins. Co. Thos., William and John Christy.

1809, Sept. 29. Receipt for one year's premium. Sun Fire Office. M. & J. Christy.

n.d. Two Sun notices. A caution against precipitate removal of goods etc., and against allowing strangers to enter.

Advertisement for Sun Life Assurance.

1913, Jan. 20. Letter to C.W. Christie-Miller from Geo. E. Mead, Sec. Sun Insurance Office. Regrets unable to help connect Christy's in business with Sun Ass. Co. account books for early period having been destroyed.

(Folder 3 W misc. B).

B/P/2/37/G

1789

Photocopy. Phoenix and Sun Assurance Policy for Storrs & Christy, the partnership dissolving in 1794 to become sole property of Miller C, later taking into partnership Thomas C. (1799) and William Miller C. (1801); and then dissolving to become Thomas and William Christy (1804).

B/R/4/5

1789-1810

Misc. Insurance Policies, proposals, receipts.

B/P/2/35

1858

1858 May, June, Stockport insurances.

1859-1866

Summary of insurances, Canal Street, Stockport.

1872

1872, Xmas. Summary of insurances, Hillgate Mill and Canal Street.

B/WW/4/29

- 1863-1914 Insurance ledger.
Covering all types of policies relating
to C. & Co. with many enclosures -
correspondence, receipts, accounts, etc.,
relating also to insurance. B/MM/1/10
- 1876 Insurance policy for Canal Street,
Stockport Works, 1876, with plans of
works. B/VV/4/12
- 1891 Insurance settlement 1891, Fur. B/VV/3/4
- 1903-1923 Insurance on various Stockport Mills,
etc. including enclosures on the same
subject. B/PP/1/9
- 1923-1929 Old Car insurance policies for works
vehicles:
 1923 Willys Overland Crossley, 16 h.p.
 " " " " "
 1926 Overland, 18.2 h.p. }
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- 1916-1918 Special policies on stock in Stockport,
timber, etc.
- 1932 Old motor car policies.

Schedule of policies for steam ovens,
boilers and dye pans.
- 1918 Insurance Co. correspondence and insurance
Inspector's reports.
- 1916-1918 Correspondence with F.W. Pritchard of C.
& Co. re aircraft insurance and others.
- 1920-1921 Agreements for tenancy of part of Christ
Church Schools, Prince Albert Street,
Crewe, by C. & Co.
- 1917 Inspector's report on boiler. Messrs.
Taggarts.
- 1898 Agreement re Green's boiler fuel economiser.
1898.
Estate of W. Christy-Miller: Old insurance
correspondence.
Old insurance particulars and agreements.

1921 Old insurance schedules.
Vulcan Boiler Insurance Co.
Correspondence re boiler insurance
policy indemnity.

Insurance policies, private, W.C.,
S.C., H.A.C., S.C.

1876-1917 Misc. policies, machinery, etc.

1920 Agreement, C. & Co. & J.A. Barber.
Cancelled 1920. Apprenticeship.

B/VV/7/18

1925 Insurance policies.

B/PP/6/3

1928-1939 Accident insurance.

1928-1939. Compensation claims,
Stockport. Gives date of accident,
name and occupation, nature of
injury, duration of payment, amount
paid.

1929-1938. Compensation claims,
Bermondsey and City. Gives date,
name and amount.

1929-1938. Analysis of all accidents.

1939, May-July. Correspondence with
Assurance Companies re Workmen's
compensation insurance.

B/VV/5/16

1929-1933 Insurance policies.
Fire-separately insuring.
(Hillgate, Victoria and South Mills)
and (Canal Street Mill).

Taken Out.

Amended.

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| 1931 | 32 | 1. London Assurance |
| 1930 | 32 | 2. Atlas Assurance |
| 1929 | 32 | 3. Guardian " |
| 1931 | 32 | 4. Northern " |
| 1931 | 32 | 5. Yorkshire " |
| 1929 | 33 | 6. Alliance " |
| 1931 | 33 | 7. Phoenix " |
| 1931 | 33 | 8. Sun Insurance Office. |
| 1931 | 33 | 9. N.British & Mercantile
Insurance Co.Ltd., |

B/RR/3/18

1955 Fire Insurance, revaluation of Plant
and Machinery on replacement basis as
of 14th July, 1955.

Enclosed

Insurance policy and correspondence
relating to it.

B/SS/4/11

1797 - 1863 THOMAS WORSLEY.

1797-1799	Worsley's accounts.	B/WW/3/32
1797-1800	Letters to Mr.Christy and to Messrs. Christy & Son, Gracechurch Street, London. (File 3W - 1797/1800).	B/WW/3/34
1801-1802	Correspondence to C. & Son, Gracechurch Street, London. (File 3W - 1801/1802).	B/WW/3/33
1800-1803	Worsley's accounts.	B/WW/3/35

1802-1963 Miscellaneous Documents.

- 1730 Document in Latin name mentioned,
P.Hall, Stockport.
Letter of administration of will. B/JJ/5/7
- 1743, Oct.11. Indenture of assignment.
Peter Hall to William Handforth.
- 1746 Indenture of mortgage,
William Handforth to Robert Slack. B/TT/2/13
- 1798/1799 Photocopy of receipts for hats bought
by John Chorley from M.Christy and
Son. B/R/3/16
- 1803, Jan.- Delivery lists, Sto. - London. (Many
1804, Feb. examples of the Sto. straight line
mileage postmark, with boxed 179)
(Folder 3W 1803) B/P/2/34
- 1807-1883 Packet labelled "Receipts" contains
following:
1807, Receipts for poor rate,
Bermondsey, and correspondence with
Matthew Bodkin re lease of 113,
Bermondsey Street.
- 1825-1839. Receipts, Sto. Gas Light
Company.
- 1829-1832 Receipts Sto. Water Works
Company.
- 1829-1838 Receipts of subscriptions
to charities.
- 1834-1847 Misc. receipts, Stanley's
Rent, stable rent, insurance,
Poor's rate, Highway rate, etc.
- 1887 & 1883. Letters, Murray, Hutchins &
Co., Solicitors re deeds
received. B/VV/2/5
- 1809/10 Stamp Office documents.
1809, Oct.1, 1810, Oct.1. Licence to
sell hats.
- 1809, July 10. Receipt for hat duty paid.
(Folder 3 w misc. B). B/P/2/37/E

- 1818 Misc. business correspondence and memoranda.
(Folder 3 c) B/P/2/28
- 1818-1820 Miscellaneous documents.
1819, July 8. Billhead, Christy & Messer Flannel, Baize and Blanket Warehouse, 27, Bush Lane, Cannon Street, London.
Joseph Christy offers an "end" of Welsh flannel to his father.
- 1818 Note to Christie's from "An honest attorney." Reports that he was approached by a body of C's men to draw up an article binding each to secrecy on account of thefts from E's.
- 1819 1819, Dec.11. Letter to C's, London from W.Haden at York. Reports on financial state of Robt.P., a debtor of C's and Co.
- 1821, Oct.3
(?)
Watermark
1822
Petition of Thos.C., Wm. M.C., John C. and Thos. C. Junr., against seizure by Officers of Excise of 6 carboys of varnish for waterproofing hats, which were ordered from Scotland. (Rough copy, or draft).
(Folder 3 w misc. B) B/P/2/37/J
- 1823-1838 Miscellaneous documents include :
1823 Business correspondence and docs. re beaver purchase from New York.
- 1838 Joseph Cooper's misuse of C's price list.
(Folder 3 D) B/P/2/29
1828. Bank Draft for £150 on Sir James Esdaile, Esdaile, Hammet Grenfell & Co. 21, Lombard Street, London.
- n.d. Newspaper cutting re supply of bread.

1829-1838

Miscellaneous documents. Folders 1H, 1I.

Folder 1H

- 1831-1835 Osbaldeston & Murray's
(solicitors) statements of
account.
- 1836 Business correspondence and
memoranda.
- 1836 Auction sales of nutria skins.
Several other misc. docs.

Folder 1I

- 1833-1837 Miscellaneous agreements.
- 1834 Egerton Mill, Turton, Henry
& Edmund Ashworth.

B/P/2/4

1829-1840

Receipts for rates and taxes, Stockport.

- 1829-1838 Land tax
- 1829-1840 Government taxes
- 1829-1840 Highway rates
- 1832-1837 Police rates
- 1837 & 1838,
1840 & 1841 Improvement Rate
- 1838-1840 Poors' Rate

B/VV/2/5

1829-1846

Miscellaneous documents.

- 1829 Bond. John Barber of Sto.
to Christy's re "An
improvement in the waterproof
stiffening of hats."
- 1843 Plush
- 1846 Silk

(Brown paper parcel labelled 1850-1-2.
Plush. Letters and papers).

B/WW/3/36

1830-1836

Miscellaneous documents. Folders 1A, 1AA, 1B, 1C.

Folder 1A

1831-1832 Misc. business and some personal correspondence; some costings and accounts; notes on qualifications for county and borough votes.

Folder 1AA

1830 Business correspondence and memoranda.

Folder 1B

1830 Factory memoranda.

1830, 32. Corr. re land offered by Joule and by Thornhill.

1835-36. Other letters re land.

B/P/2/1

1831

Advertisements for finishers to go to London.

B/WW/3/37

1831-1834

Miscellaneous documents. Folders 1D, 1E, 1EE.

Folder 1D

1831 Mar. Apl. Correspondence re strike in London and obtaining men from Stockport.

Folder 1E

1834 Correspondence and accounts re silk, mainly with or concerning J.C. Hyde of Gorton, but several others.

File 1EE

Business correspondence mainly 1833, Nov. and Dec. 1834.

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1831, 1837 &
1838

Correspondence, misc., Aug.-Dec. 1832; further letters and memoranda re Silk and Shellac, 1837.
(Folder 2 p)

B/P/2/23

A few miscellaneous letters, Sep.-Dec.1838,
same dealing with "dye pans"
(Folder 2Q)

B/P/2/23

1833 Business correspondence and memoranda,
Jan. to Aug. 1883: Folder 1N

Sept.- Dec. 1833: Folder 10

B/P/2/8

1833-1849 Miscellaneous correspondence and other
documents includes:

1849, Sep.14- 1850, Jan.29. Soft felts, etc.

1849, Aug.- 1850, Feb. Misc. docs.re Silk)Stock
and Plush, stock of silk hats, etc.)sheets ?

1849, Nov.- 1850, Feb. Correspondence,
Wm. Elliot, T.C. and H.C. to S.C.
Stockport, re price of stuff and selling
price of plates, etc.

B/WW/3/38

1834 Business correspondence and memoranda, Apl.-
Sept.
(Folder 1 E)

B/P/2/11

-1835 Miscellaneous documents, Folder 1F, 1G.

Folder 1 F

1834-1835 Detailed account from solicitors

1835, Jan.-Mar. Letters from J.C. and T.C.
Jnr. in London, the latter
complaining of the low quality
and quantity of output from Sto.

Folder 1 G

1835, Apl.-Dec. General corr.and notes.

1835 Auction lists of nutria skins.

1835, Sep. Case as to the magistrates'
jurisdiction under 4 Geo. 4th
Over outdoor hatters, for the
opinion of Mr.Clarkson.

B/P/2/3

1834, Jan.-Mar.

Business correspondence and memoranda.
(Folder 1 K)

B/P/2/6

1834-1856

Three documents. Historical.

1834, Sep.1. Submission by George Bardsley of Sto. and William Worthington of Sto. hat finishers. Regret having assaulted James Brown of Sto., hat finisher. (Handbill)

1851, Oct.30. Sale catalogue, oils, honey, beeswax, opium, shellac, etc. Lewis and Peat at Garraway's Coffee House, Change Alley, Cornhill.

1856, Feb.12. National Association of Factory occupiers. Report of the Executive Committee presented to the 1st annual meeting of the Association in the Town Hall, Manchester.

B/R/2/30

1835-1883

Miscellaneous documents.

1854, Mar.29. S.Shepley at Keller ? to S.C. Stockport returns 4 pieces of plush sent by Geo. Christy and declines to sell C's goods as prejudicial to own trade.

n.d. (Watermark 1835) List of retailers, West Midlands and Ireland.

B/WW/4/30

1835-1844

Miscellaneous documents.

1835. Note from T.C. Jnr. to Saml. and Henry G. headed "What do we do" Port au Prince. T.C. disapproves of the shipment.
Attached: Details of shipment (prices and numbers of silk hats).

1837-1838
1838-1839

Housekeeping (total exp.)
New house
Stock
On reverse: Mr.S.C.

- 1839 Note from J.C. to W. and H.C., London, mentions complaints of plates and silk hats; price of Kent lamb wool.
- 1841, Nov.12. Letter, J.C. to W. to Saml. C. mentions Thornhill's land; Metropolitan Police hats; plush (stock); proofing; price of shellac.
- 1842 1842, June 24. Note of 1/4 yrs. rent. S.C. dr. to John Bentley. B/WW/3/39
- 1836 1836, Dec.6. Water.
Water. Copy lease by Stephen Joule of the liberty of the Peak Forest, Co. Derby, yeoman, to William Miller C., John C., Thomas C., younger, Samuel C. and Henry C. of London and Stockport, hat manufacturers, of a piece of land (described fully) and gardens near Canal St. together with all water rights in the brook and springs for a term of years at a yearly rent of 2½d. per sq. yd. B/WW/3/40
- 1838-1855 Miscellaneous documents.
1838. District Bank. T.C.Senior's Shares-certificate sent to S.C. (Receipt, 1831, £250 paid by S.C. to T.C. Senior "for half-year's interest".
1839, Feb.4. Misc. notes: Scale of composition, scale of best proofing, common proofing, best mixture, Parish shells, German wood, English wool.
Boxing (lists) Plating (lists)
- 1839 1839, June 27. Letter from John W.Scott (? traveller) reports complaints-ladies brims, carelessness of finishers and foreman.
- 1841 1841, Feb.12 & 27. Gow of Sydney, Australia to Christy's, London re conditions for delivery of order to Mrs. Russell. B/WW/4/27
- 1842 S.C.'s note re probable dismissal of a traveller (? Scott) "not equal to selling callicoes with the hats."
- 1842 1842, Jan.13. Acct./receipt £500 instalment for new warehouse in Nag's Head Court.

1844 1844, Mar.14. Agreement. Thos. Bradley and Ed. Casement re sale of 2 houses mortgages to Bradley.

1850 1850, Jan.3. Agreement. Abraham Woodhouse & Son Samuel, with Christy & Co. for 2 years.

1839 Correspondence and memoranda.

Folder 2 E

Correspondence and memoranda mainly re manufacturing matters. (Includes a plan of alterations to the warehouse in Canal St.)

Folder 2 S

Business corr. and memoranda, Oct.-Dec.

B/P/2/24

1840-1869 Correspondence re contracts, Metropolitan Police, G.P.O., War Office.
(Ew. 4A)

B/UU/4/41

1840 1840. Letters and memoranda, mainly re materials, with several samples of plush.
(Folder 2 T)

B/P/2/25

1841-1843 Letters re capital, calico and cottons.

File 2 AB: 1841-1843 Capital.

File 2 AB: 1842, Calico and cottons, correspondence re C's entering the cotton and calico trade.

B/P/2/14

1841 1841. Personal correspondence of to SAMPSON HANBURY.

1841-1845 Correspondence concerning GALWAY
(person not place) with six 2d. blue stamps
could be valuable.

B/SS/6/16

Folder 2 A.D.A.

1842 Miscellaneous correspondence, partnership disagreements, distress and riots at Fairfield and elsewhere; attachment on wages for a bastard child.
(See also B/P/2/16)

B/P/2/15

1842 Correspondence etc. Files 2AC, 2AD, 2ADA.

Folder 2 AC

1842, Jan.-July. Business and family correspondence, including the house in Hillgate quotations for wirefencing (inc. engraved letter heads and specimen sheet), the Newcastle election, valuation of plant, the side house cellar (London property) and the use of borough capital for a town's gas works (Sto.)

Folder 2 AD

1842, Aug.- Dec. Business correspondence.

1842-1873 Miscellaneous correspondence.

1842, Apl.13 J.C. to H.C. re tariff of 3/6 per hat.

1851, July 11. E.C., London, to H.C. Suggests that H.C. go over to South Wingfield, Matlock, to inspect a felt body making machine brought over from America by the patentee, Mr. William Dodd, with a view to finding room and turning at Sto. together with some capital, to increase the machinery.

1851-1854 Rebate lists. Give type of hat or cap, quality, number, price charged, cost, profit margin, price to change, rebate.

B/P/4/23

1842-1859 Ten empty envelopes addressed to Messrs.C. & Co., mostly from the Metropolitan Police.

B/R/3/10

1842-1868 Metropolitan police hats, misc. docs. 1842, Nov./Dec. Correspondence.

1847-1848 Tender and correspondence.

1847-1868 Correspondence.

1848, Feb. Tender for contract for 3 years, Gt. Western Railway hats and caps.

1851, Oct.16. Request to attend for signing of G.P.O. contract.

1852, Jan.14. Copy tender for police hats,
New South Wales.

1865-1866. Cost of police helmet trimmings.

1866/67/68. Terms and conditions of contract.

1868 Form of contract.

B/UU/4/42

1843-1847 Manchester Police Helmets.

B/UU/4/43

1843 Correspondence, mainly business; some
concerning action by finishers includes
printed handbills about a meeting in Oldham.
(Folder 2 A.G)

B/P/2/18

1843 Letters on business, hats and silk.
Nos.53 & 79. From Jas.Walsh, a traveller,
to Geo. C. at Stockport. Comment on economic
conditions and effect on trade in country
areas.
No.70. Bears blue 2d. stamps with Maltese
Cross (8) cancellation.

B/UU/4/44

1844-1950 Misc. papers: Invoices, memos, letters, etc.
Agreement by C. & Co. to employ a % of disabled
men.
1844.Apl.29.Letter from Duckworth's re intended
building at Stockport.

Correspondence re factory and workshop Act 1901
& 1907. Notice of accident.

1927-1928 Poor rate demand note.

B/VV/4/18

1845-1919 Miscellaneous oddments re trading a/c 1851;
bonnets and children's hats 1850-1853; prices
c.1857; wool and fur totals, 1909-1919.

B/JJ/5/38

1845-1962 Miscellaneous file:

1845, May 1. Notice to pay chief rent and
receipt.

1845. Improvement rate receipted demand note.

1938, Jan.3. Memo. in production at Sto.works.

1954, June 3. Letter Amyas C. to J.C.M.

B/WW/4/36

- 1845-1846 Miscellaneous correspondence, mainly materials for the trade - hare's fur, silk, silk plush- but some mention of unions and the economic situation.
(Folder 2 AL) B/P/2/21
- 1845 Miscellaneous documents (Folder 2 AJ) B/P/3/1
- 1846-1867 Miscellaneous documents.
- 1846-1847 Vouchers, Barlow Row cottages.
- 1859, Nov.8. Letter to C. & Co. from J.H.- a traveller, at Dunstable, reports on the market for "plait."
- 1859, Nov.22-Dec.22. Correspondence between John Hanson of M/c. and C. & Co. re late delivery of plush, loss sustained by him as a result, cancellation of contract and offer to submit to arbitration.(7 items).
- 1860, Feb.11. Plush sold on account of Mr. Samuel Holt by G.H.Sharp of M/c., 1859, June-Dec.
- 1860, Feb. Letter to H.C. from E. Seville recommending Mr.Norris as London agent.
- 1860, May. Letter and order for fancy plush from H.Norris, Cheapside, London. B/WW/4/4
- 1847-1850 William Mason (Newcastle)
- Correspondence and invoices from William Mason, wholesale hat manufacturer, Newcastle Staffs, 1847-1850; also several from Ralph Hand, also of Newcastle, 1847-1848.
(Folder 2- 0) B/P/2/22
- 1847 Miscellaneous documents (Folder 2 AM) B/P/3/2
- 1848-1856 Miscellaneous correspondence includes:
- 1848, Apl., May, Aug., Sept.
German wool; washing and carding.
- 1850-1856 Stock lists; bodies, felts, plush, silk, etc.
- 1853, Oct. List of finishers.

- 1854 1854, Aug./Sep. T.C. to Edmund C.
Requests for an account of plush stock
at Stockport.
Stock of Imperials, plush.
- 1854, Oct. Geo. C. at Bermondsey to Edmund
C. re hats sent to Sto. for finishing.
A person to be sent to Sto. to instruct
suitable girls in paper box making. B/WW/4/3
- 1848 Oct. Dec. Shortage of silk hats at
London works. B/WW/4/22
- 1848-1849 Silk, stock and samples, cost of plush. B/WW/4/23
- 1848 Property and income tax assessments, Hillgate
and Canal Street.
- 5 items, 4 from T.C. to Saml. Christy from
J. Shepley, London to Christy's Sto. re
dyeing of Imperial plush at Vuldy's, Mile
End:
- (Dull, bad-colour, fault in dyeing or
material ?). B/P/3/3
- 1848 Miscellaneous correspondence includes:
- Stock of silk, price, quality, samples.
Boys'/Youths' hats, etc.
£17/2/7 cash missing.
Cost of shipping bodies.
Elizabeth Waters, crownmaker, sent to S.
Death of Jonathan Thornhill.
Economics to be made in use of steam. B/UU/4/45
- 1848-1861 Miscellaneous documents.
- 1848 Invention using Guttapercha.
- 1849-1861 Letters from Stockport.
- 1852 Letters from Hamburg. B/P/3/4

- 1849-1851 General correspondence, silk, plush, hats, etc.
(File 4B)
B/P/3/5
- 1849-1859 Miscellaneous correspondence and other misc.
documents includes:
- 1849-1856. Wm. M.C. and J.T. & E.C. & Co. re
transfer of his capital in the firm to his sons
Edward and Joseph Fell.
- 1850, Feb.-May. Corr. re width of brims of
common silk hats.
- 1850, Sep. Wheelton's agreement to paint
cottages.
- 1851, Jan.2. Saml.Holt, Sto. to H.C. re sample
towel and cost. Suggests that if more are
needed a weaver be put on at once.
- 1851, Jan. Re "molokers" B/P/3/6
- 1849-1856 Miscellaneous documents.
- 1849-1855. Sto. waterworks agreements.
- 1854 James Allen of Kidderminster.
- 1855 "Engine"
- 1856 Silk B/P/3/8
- 1849/Feb./Mar. Helmets for Manchester Police Force. B/WW/4/23
- 1850-1854 C. & Co. Shellac samples. B/VV/3/22
- 1850-1856 General correspondence, silk, plush, hats,
etc. (File 4 B) B/P/3/7
- 1850-1885 Miscellaneous correspondence. B/P/3/9
- 1850-1885 Miscellaneous documents include:
- 1851, Nov.10. Correspondence re purchase
of 15 bales of silk, Eaton & Co.

- 1851-1853 (?) Rough balance sheet.
- 1853 1853, Jan. to Dec.1856. W.Murray's charges.
- 1857 1857, Apl.2. Copy of endorsement on Joseph
Ellor's indenture. B/WW/4/33
- 1851-1910 Notes entitled "Large order book" re:
historical sketch of Christy's from
American Hatter, etc. B/P/3/43
- 1851, Feb.- 1853, Sep. Letters re samples
and purchase of silk. "Brown paper parcel
labelled: Silk 1855). B/P/3/10
- 1851, Mar.-Apl. Correspondence with Mr.
Jacques of Droylsden, dyer, re dyeing of
silk samples.
- 1851, Apl.24. Re subscription to Sto.Town
Mission. (Family ?)
- 1853 1853, Dec.10. Stock in grey hat room. B/P/3/6
- 1853, Sep.-1855, Dec. Accounts of bills had
from Alexander & Co.
- 1855 1855, July 11. Draft terms of employment of
James Holder (to receive and give out the
papers of stuff sent from London, etc.) and
George Roach (to inspect work prior to its
being sent off by Holder, etc.)
- 1883 (?) Cost and quantities of parings, etc. used and
value and quantity of cake lac and rags
produced in one boiling of body cuttings. B/P/3/11
- 1853-1869 Miscellaneous documents include:
- 1863, Mar./Apl. Re Mr.John Leech Mason of
Newcastle-under-Lyme apparently died at
Gracechurch Street and body sent by rail to
Newcastle. Accounts for medical attendance,
nursing, undertaker and rail charges.

- 1863 1863, Oct.28 and Nov.10. Two letters, S.J.Church to E.Christy re preparation of expense account for 1862, together with notes re expenses at Stockport.
- 1869 1869, Mar.14. Agreement with Irenaeus Berg for three years at 40/- per week. B/P/3/13
- 1853-1854 Miscellaneous documents.
- Undated. S.Holt to S.C. Informs S.C. of offer of a situation at £100 p.a. -would rather stay on at C's if offered same salary.
- 1852-1854. Letters from W.Elliot to Edmund C.? at Sto. re supply and price of wool.
- 1853, Jan., Mar., Aug. Price lists for stuff and wool.
- 1853, Feb. Hat samples, Geo. C's price estimates.
- 1853, Sep. John C., Gracechurch St. to S.C. re purchase of wool; orders for felts to Frampton; mentions "your trouble with the men."
- 1853, Oct. Reckonings of silk hats.
- 1853, Nov.1,7,9. Three letters from John C. to Edmund C. General business affairs - felts, wool, "George Scott is now in custody," "has been a systematic thief." Mentions a parcel of towels and counterpanes not to hand, "I have been buoying up Mrs. S.C. with an account of the wonderful productions of Fairfield."
- 1853, Nov.5. Geo.C. to Edmund C. Complains of bad packing of hats and bodies. B/P/3/12
- 1853-1879 Miscellaneous statistics include:
- 1853, Sep.2. Copy list of prices.
1855, Nov.27. Scales of felts.
1856, July 7. Samples sent to London.
1856, Dec.3. Scales of felts.
1857, July 24. Stock of felts, plates, etc.
Dec.7.
1878. Goods sent away.
- 1878-1879 Sales. B/P/3/14

- 1855-1858 Miscellaneous documents.
1855-1856. Reckonings.
1856-1858. Reckonings, Wm.Barber's notes to Wakefield C.
1857-1858. Letters and docs. re Sharp, plush, silk, etc.
(Original packet labelled: 1856-1857 Sharps notes about plush and others notes). B/P/3/16
- 1855-1857 Miscellaneous correspondence and other documents includes:
1855, Nov.6. Re installation of Town's water in the Heaviley cottages.
1855, Dec.14, & Re knitted patent plush from 1856, Jan.13. Nottingham.
1856, Nov.26. Receipt for first 1/2 years rent of Fisher's finishing shop.
1856, June. W.Wharton & S.C. "notes on S(?) marks sent to S. for reckoning." B/P/3/15
- 1855, July, Lists of letter carriers, Liverpool and Aug. Manchester (hat sizes). B/P/3/17
- 1856-1906 Miscellaneous correspondence. B/P/3/18
- 1857 Account of the hatting business at Danbury. B/JJ/4/46
- 1857, March,18. J., T.E., & A. Christy & Co. to Stockport Borough Watch Co. Tender for supply of police helmets. B/WW/4/30
- Miscellaneous documents.
- 1863 Expense accounts, 1863.
 Piece of hat lining.
 Papers re engagement of C. boys to cap dept.
- 1857, May 3. Part of copy letter from Gracechurch St. B/VV/2/52

1857-1858

Miscellaneous correspondence and other misc. documents includes:

1857-1864 Finishing prices and scales.
1857 Finishing prices.
1861 Stuff scales.
1863 Price list.
1864 Fur scales.

1858, Mar.16. Christy's Sto. to J.Holder, F.C. Asks whether F.C. men can undertake work in addition to police bodies from London.

Mar.17 J.Holder's reply.
Mentions "the Step House".

1858, Mar.18. James North, Leeds, to C.& Co. re samples of mungo.

1858, May 10. Traveller's report.

B/P/3/19

1858-1859

Miscellaneous documents including letters.
1859, July. Report on Wilson's of Newcastle, and New York.

1859, Aug.15. H.C. to Christy's, London.
Reports on hatting industry.

1859, Dev.7. Daryn Jaques & Co., New York, to Christy's London, acknowledges receipt of sample straw hats.

1859, Nov. Dec. Corr. between Jardine's of M/C, W.C., and F. Parsons re shakos for Rifle Volunteers.

1858, Dec. 1. Hood stock.
1859, Jan. 1. " "
1859, Oct. H.C. & Wm.Blake re 1860 prices.
1858, Oct. 18 Finished soft felt stock.

B/P/3/20

1858, July 22. Proposals to simplify the business in the felt department.

B/JJ/5/22

1858, Nov.15. T.C. to H.C. Sto.
Re visit to Sto. to convey to S.Holt particulars picked up in France about plush and its probable future use.

- 1858, July 29. Stock figures.
- 1858, July, 23. Scales for Grey & Brown, tog. with misc. docs. re felts from Sto., prices, attempts to improve the trade in hats.
- 1858, Aug. 19. T.C. in Paris to C'S, London. Reports on trade in France.
- 1858, Oct. 19. List of silk finished, shapers and silk body makers. B/P/3/19
- 1889 1859, Nov. 1. Letters from C.(?). S. John in New York to H.C., Gracechurch St. re shipment of machinery and Mr. Bern's "best man" to set up the machines.
- 1862, June, 17. Copy lease by Richard Wyatt Edgell and Arthur Wyatt Edgell to William Hinks Cox of premises in Bermondsey.
- 1864, June, 21. Summing up, Ellwood v Christy.
- c 1875 (Watermark) 6 docs. re valuation of premises occupied by C. & Co. with rents and ownerships. B/P/3/21
- 1859 Envelope, Christy & Co.
- 1871-1873 Output, sales, etc. B/VV/2/34
- 1862, June 16. Letter from K. Bowley to G. Christy re: letter sent to Dr. Plafavi. B/P/5/48
- 1862-1865 Lett's rough diary or scribbling journal Contains day by day notes of business activity. B/UU/5/6
- 1862-1889 Notebook. Vol. contains Jardine & Co. M/c., profit and loss a/c. 1879-1889. Insurance at Stockport, 11 Dec. 1883; sales quantities, 1882-1885; fine at Canal St., 2 June 1882; returns 1871, 1880, 1882-1887; employers liability for accidents to workpeople; estimated loss on shellac sent to Stockport 1881-1881; retail a/cs. 35, Gracechurch St., 1874-1888; price alterations, 6 Mar. 1884; suggested alteration of corner at Lombard Court; alterations at 35, Gracechurch St., and offices, 14 May, 1885;

forming statistics 1862-1888; exhibitions 1872-1889; valuation of London property June 1887; Coleman's Yard lease; share capital of partners 1871-1876; exports to Argentine 1880-1888; and other miscellaneous notes.

B/R/2/57

1864-1869

Notebook. Vol. contains, reckoning for 12 doz. calico bodies Sept. 1866; cost of making calico for bodies; mixing of proof; orange and button shellac 1866; goods sent to I. Macqueen 1865-1866; Wm. Powell's sales 1864-1870; Craig Christie & Co., amount of business done; Vanhouthe & Pennet (sales?) 1865-1871; Charles S & Co. (sales?) 1865-1871; Straws bought of H. Gunner; quantity of wool used 1866; apprentices 1867; Nicholson chief rent purchase 1872; purchase of Hillgate Mill from Edward Joynson of M/Cr., Sept. 1841; bay cottages 1867 & 1884; house-keeping expenses 1867; insurance at Stockport and London 1866; Gracechurch Street repair costs 1856-1865; partners rents; chief rent paid at Stockport 1866; Hillgate Mill expenses 1861-1865; George Christy's 1/6 share of Canal Street property; George Christy's share in Melton Mowbray estate; The Melton Mowbray estate; expenses of lodgings at Southport, 25 May - 22 July, 1866 and 14 June - 29 July, 1867, also list of individuals sent; felt and silk hat exports from U.K. 1865; copy of return made to Factory Inspector's office, Whitehall, 21 Sept. 1867; cost of new waterworks 1866; American machinery 1860-1864; shell sales 1867; silk hat sales 1867-1868; silk hat sales from stocktaking 1868-1869; felt sales 1865-1866; and other miscellaneous notes.

B/R/2/58

Hillgate Mill

1863

Aug. 21. Stock of plush at Mill and Canal Street.

1863

Sep. 7. Goods sold since last a/c 20.8.63

B/P/3/22

1859-1865

Miscellaneous papers.

1863. Ellwood's action.

1864. Corres. with Newcastle firm.

B/P/3/24

- 1864, Mar. 5. Apprenticeship indentures:
John Miller of Adswood to Wakefield C.
of Hillgate Mill.
- 1867, Jan.24. George Bramwell of Waterloo, etc. to
Stephen C. of Sto. B/P/3/23
- 1865-1870 I.S. Jardine, 48, Market St. M/c.
salesbook. B/WW/6/2
- 1865-1870 Factory (?) ledger. B/HH/1/14
- 1865-1869 Folder of correspondence includes notice
of auction of Stockport Barracks with
plan and conditions of sale (1.2.1865) B/VV/2/10
- 1865-1867 "Applications"?
- 1857 Counting House records of cloth bought
giving date - of whom bought - yards -
sort - mark or number - price - given out
(date) remarks.
- 1865-1867 Blank pages of book now used to record rough
details of applicants for jobs with the
Company. B/RR/5/11
- 1866, Feb.19. Notice re care of hats in factory,
C. & Co.
- 1956 Petty cash vouchers.
Leather band from inside hat.
Trade leaflet "The Konus Kemik Fire
extincter"
- 1923-1924 Invoices sent to C. & Co.
- 1957 C. & Co. receipt slips.
- 1951, Oct. Pay sheets, week No. 1.
- 1944, Sept.26. Christy & Co. and L.B. & Co. pooling
agreement.
- 1942, July 17. C.H.Mfg.Co. & C. & Co. agreement for
concentration of business. B/VV/4/20

- 1868-1874 Miscellaneous documents - retail, Bond St. and Gracechurch St.
- 1868-1871. Statement of sales, expenses, profits, etc.
- 1871, Feb. Space occupied by retail.
- 1871, Dec.11. Accounts paid from stocktaking.
- 1872- Jan.12. B/P/3/25
- 1868 Nuisance notice concerning Hempshaw's Brook, and Tin Brook, 1868. B/VV/2/14
- 1871, July 14. Letter from W.Christy to 'Dear Sir' re: some machines etc. B/P/5/47
- 1872, June 13. J.E. & W.Christy's petition to the Minister of Finance, Moscow, re admission of certain hat samples at the rate of 15R. per article, as toll-house dues, in Russian with English translation. Attached is a (?) passport and a card soliciting the favour of the Governors of the Southwark Pension Society on behalf of Lydia White, widow. B/JJ/5/38
- 1873, Oct.10. Brown parcel wrapper addressed to Messrs. C. & Co., Stockport. B/R/3/7
- 1873-1878 Small notebook labelled thus:
- The original title applying to the first 12 pages and the second to the book. The first 12 pages run from (1873) Feb.- Oct. with entries such as:
- "Week ending 21.2.73
- | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| R.Turnock | 2 gross |
| J.Barlow | 2 " |
| J.Garner | 11 " |
| " | Tip preservers 1½ gross |
| " | paper box labelled 11 gross |
| J.Brookes | 3 gross |
| J.Ryecroft | 4 " |
- The remaining pages run from 1875-1878 giving details of charges over and above listed prices on specific orders. B/SS/2/15

- 1873-1894 L.G. Gosling & Co. (Hat manufacturers)
warehouse account book. B/RR/2/15
- 1873 Advertising in Japanese characters,
S. Christy, 1873. B/VV/2/15
- 1873, Feb.3. Odd hat ticket, for 2 Herald's silk
velvet caps. B/JJ/4/46
- 1874 Schedule of postal servants by area.
- 1893 Specification and samples of cloth-Royal
Irish Constabulary.
- 1894 Terms and conditions of contract - Staffs
Constabulary.
- 1920-1923 Letters.
- 1920-1922 Statistics and sales.
1920 Oct.15. Total of stock.
1921, company seals re 70,000 5% War Loans.
80,000 National War Bonds.
1921-1922 Blackwell on State of Ireland.
1921, Sep.12. Effect of cold on growth of fur
and loss of hair !
1921, Dec.24. Shareholding of Ellen Slater, dec.
1922, Mar. C.W.C.M. "gins up" Mr. Deans,
traveller.
1922, Oct. Ditto. travellers.
1922, Aug.22. G.H. Burrows congratulates Evans
on 50 years service.
1922, Dec. Matthew Fletcher's retirement.
Suggestions to improve working routine,
Bermondsey. B/SS/3/21
- 1875, Dec. - Correspondence re transfer of silk work
1876, Apl. from Factory (Bermondsey) to Sto. B/WV/4/32
- 1877-1886 Large Envelope:
Sales and production 1876, 1881 and 1886
wages paid 1877, 1878 (listed under another
class) Christy & Co. B/VV/2/33

- 1878-1879 1 file (tied through holes with string)
of correspondence - C. & Co. B/RR/5/12
- 1880 Christy & Co.? Report notebook. B/P/3/48
- 188 ? Memo from Geo. Wright & Sons (dyers and
cleaners) to M.Green re: Instructions
for dipping cotton helmets. B/P/5/45
- 1881 Notes made by Stephen Christy on firms
in other countries and the output of
C. & Co. B/VV/2/23
- Miscellaneous documents.
- 1883 1. Telegram-from David Taylor to C. &
Co. resigning.
- 1882 2. Letter from Wakefield C. re losses of
"trimmers".
3. Rough figures of reasons for trimmer
leaving.
4. Consideration of spatial distribution
of manufacture.
5. Typescript summary of "4".
6. Material mainly financial reports on
"Co-operation" between 'A' Co. &
'B' Co.
- 1939 (Lincoln Bennett & Ass. Co.s and Christy
& Co.) B/RR/2/17
- 1883-1889 Transfer of felt hats to Stockport with
correspondence. B/VV/4/10
- 1885, Mar.31. Analysis of five samples of water; drained
from the bank, Canal St.; joiners' yard;
deep well, South Mill; reservoir and from
Canal St. out. B/JJ/4/46
- 1884, July. Proof for hard hats, soft felts, etc.
and directions for proof mixing etc. B/P/3/48
- 1885, Apl.4. College cap pricing (for the Princess of
Wales). B/JJ/4/46

1887, Aug.22.	Dyeing recipes.	B/R/2/26
n.d.	Dyeing recipes. Volume contains small samples of dyed wool.	B/R/2/27
n.d.	Large box containing cards with instructions for dye mixing to produce standard colours.	B/UU/7/18
1887-1917	Notice and circular book. C. & Co.	B/HH/1/8
1887-1892	Expense Journal	B/WW/6/12
	L.B. index (index to personal customers ? some firms included) "No. 9".	B/RR/6/23
n.d.	L.B. index (index to A/c.s)	B/MM/1/17
n.d.	L.B. index (possibly to a/c.'s ?)	B/MM/1/16
n.d.	L.B. index, (index to a/c.'s ?)	B/MM/1/15
n.d.	L.B. index, (index to a/c's. ?)	B/MM/1/14
n.d.	Alphabetical list of names and addresses with cross references to folio (index to accounts ?)	B/MM/1/13
1890-1893	C. & Co. correspondence 1890 (a letter - concerning "Darby's machine" 1893 - mainly Wakefield Christie-Miller personal dealings - containing receipts similar to those in item 322 under the title "family documents" 1890- more general items.	B/UU/7/8

1928. Copy Power of Attorney in favour of D.M.McClelland and J.W. Taylor for use in Canada.

B/JJ/5/41

1902, Nov.8.

Terms of agreement for representation of C. & Co.Ltd., by Fritz Kühl of Hamburg, together with a copy letter dated 14.9.1914 stating that C. and Co. are precluded from having any business transaction with Mr. Kühle during the war.

B/JJ/5/22

1903

Small flexible backed note book with only a few pages filled with notes on orders.

B/SS/2/15

1903-1913

Chief rent collection book.

B/R/3/12

1905

Christy & Co.Ltd. An historical sketch.

B/R/4/5

1905-1907

Notes on the distilling of and recovery of spirit 1905-1907, (some written on the back of a Salvation Army appeal, part of their £1,000 shilling scheme.

See also experiments by W.Barber in 19th cent.

B/VV/4/5

1908, Feb.10.

Letter from F. Green (?) to C.W. C-M.re: new traveller engaged, supply of samples etc., with attached: C. & Co. list of black stiffened felts in stock.

B/P/5/50

1911

Correspondence relating to a claim by Christy & Co. for sewer damage 1910, 1911.

1. Letter dated 3rd March, 1911, from Edward Crosse & Co. surveyors and architects, to the effect that the L.C.C. should shortly be dealing with the claim.

2. Letter dated 5th Oct., 1911, from K. & Kenick (?) Smith & Maye to the effect giving the total of their account against Christies for the action and regretting that it could be some time before the claim was dealt with due to the L.C.C. demanding the consent of the 'B' debenture holders.

3. Letter dated 10th October, from the same party - Mr. Kekewick thinks the L.C.C. cannot demand the consent of the 'B' Debenture holders nor ask to see the Debentures - the matter will be dealt with further when he returns.

4. A letter dated 24th October from Kekewick ? Smith & Mayer to F.J. Farmer giving the eventual compromise solution of having the 'B' Debentures sign a certificate agree the settlement and enclosing a copy certificate and letter.

B/SS/3/20

1802-1963
1908, Apl.-
July

Draft proposed scheme for a combine of hat manufacturers, and associated correspondence.

B/VV/3/10

1911, 1912

Coal prices.

B/JJ/5/38

c.1912-1922

3 samples, 1 straw and 2 of a black, straw-like material (could be horsehair).

B/RR/5/26

1913

Correspondence relating to the demise of the lamented Mr. Farmer.

B/RR/2/22

1914

Copy memo book of J.E. Green.

B/RR/2/14

1914, Mar.27.

Copy of report on the felting properties of seven samples of fur.

B/P/3/48

1914-1918

Photographs of soldiers.

B/RR/2/22

1914, Aug.1.

Christy's Stockport: rough note: "Hold all continental goods for later instruction."

B/P/3/43

1914, Aug.4-25. Letters. Charles C-M. to J.E.Green, Stockport, mainly financial matters.

1915, Nov.16.

Revision of plant.

B/WW/4/5

- 1915, May 11. Statement by C. & Co. We cannot accept responsibility for exact matching of shades or fastness of colours, etc. B/VV/5/23
- 1916-1919 Miscellaneous documents.
1916-1918. Census of wool stocks.
1918, Feb.- Aug. Correspondence re permit for timber supplies.
1918-1919 No wool and oil rationing. B/VV/3/11
- 1917-1923 C. & Co. Notices and circulars book. B/RR/3/1
- 1918-1939 Large folder contains:
Letter to G.T. Rabon & Son, of London. 19.2.33 gives sole rights for Ladies hats.
Letter to A.G. Watson, London, dated 27.2.39. re money owed him by Christy's.
Unidentified personal correspondence from 1938.
Traveller's sales 1921-1933. B/WW/6/8
- 1920, March 3. Christy & Co. Agreement with British Overseas Bank Ltd. re nameplate on building. (no mention of which building). B/JJ/5/12
- 1920, Sep. & Dec. Copy of bond for £100, as to observance of rules and regulations of the London Hat and Helmet Manufacturers Association. B/JJ/4/42
- 1920-1953 Miscellaneous documents include:
1920, Jan.26. Proposal for an amalgamation of interests in the hatting industry.
1945. Notes on reconstruction.

1953. Re Joseph Begley's investigation of factory processes, organisation, etc.

(File labelled "C. & Co. private affairs 1920-1953).

1920-1947

Misc. documents re accounts, etc. include:

1935-1936. Statistical comparison of sales.

c. 1936. Memo on organisation, 1928/36.

1937, Mar.18. H. McArthur's report on costings.

1940, Feb.2. Notes on 1938/1939 accounts.

B/P/3/26

1920-1925

Subscription book, originally kept by Messrs. H. Siddall & J. Hewitt, later by F.Marshall. Subscription 2/- - 4/- according grade of membership, provision to pay by instalments not frequently used.

B/RR/2/22

1921-1923

"Sawing account commenced w/e"
17th September 1921 finished w/e....."

(4th July 1923)

M.G.A. Hammond - ^{MS}Mrs. (Steering?) marked on first few pages, until the word which might be "Steering" has been crossed through in pencil and the word "sawdust" written above.

The headings are:

Deals: length: deep cuts: flat cuts: width.

B/RR/5/13

1922-1930

Correspondence from the files of Mr.E.Grundy of Christy's to, from and about the following:

Mr. E. Shattock (internal) - Mr.Grundy's superior.

Tetley & Whitley Ltd.

Ward Bros.

A. Werner Ltd.

G. & A. Walker Ltd.

W. Latham Co.

Oxendales.
Sherrif Taylors Ltd.
Mr. Thomas (internal) - Stockport factory ?
S. & C. Nordlinger.
Alexander Mansour.
Matusch Goldschmidt & Co.
Stewart & Esplen Ltd.,
Ogdens & Madeley's Ltd.,
Rihan, Anzarut & Co.
Stadelbauer & Co.
Frederick Reynolds
Schill Bros. Ltd.
H.C. Siddons Co.
A.W. Sudworth & Co.
E. Spinner & Co.
Grahams Trading Co. Ltd.
Harvie Bros. & Co.
A. & S. Henry Ltd.
Hiltermann Bros.
Holt Cheetham & Co.
Janffred (?) & Co.
Kronig & Co.
J.F. Kirkham & Co.
Lords Army & Navy Stores
Chamberlain Donner & Co.
Mr. Reeves (internal) from Bermondsey factory.
Mr. Edwin Walker.
The Anglo-American Supply Co.
-(3 pages from a catalogue of Merchants &
Exporters in England, Scotland & Wales)
-(ink list of M/c. merchants-opp. home
buyers for overseas concerns)
contd.
Gibbon & Co.
Austin Payton & Co.
Hetherington, Smith & Co.
Witte & Dyckhoff
Guermann & Co. (sample card enclosed)
Churba Bros.
W.T. Hall & Co. Ltd.
Cunninghams Camp.
Carlisles Ltd.
-(bundle labelled "Shade card and price
lists" for Gautemala per J. Hampson & Sons)
J. Hampson & Sons.
-(2 samples (No.2. & No.4. Scarlet) in
unmarked envelope)
Ashton Hyde & Co.
Commercial Bank of Spanish America Ltd.
M. Benckekron & Co.
Collier & Sons.
Briggs, Jones & Gibson Ltd.
T. Barlow Bros. Ltd.
Leon Baharlia
Bancroft & Crosby Ltd.
S.D. Bles & Sons.

John Bolton & Co.
A. Benhamo & M. Barrada
R. Barbour & Bros. Ltd.
Agha Roza Akbar Ltd.
Witte & Dyckhoff
David Rofe & Sons
B.J. Mistry & Co.
A.W. Sudworth & Co.
Wilson, Latham & Co.
T. Eaton & Co.
Dehns
J. & A. Dabah
E.A. Davies & Co.
Etablissements Crosdi-back
M. Bengelun
N.H.A. Baki
Blackstone & Bradley Ltd.
Classen & Lamb Ltd.
Compagnie Francais de L'Afrique Occidentale
Bancroft & Crosby Ltd.
J. Hampson & Sons
Davis Sasoon & Co.
Paterson Zachonis & Co.
Mason, Scheidler & Co. Ltd.
C.A. Edgar & Co.
(List of M/c. merchants exporting to the
West Coast of Africa).
(Two notices dealing with rates of women
workers - (placed in envelope)
Alexander Bannerman
Duxburys Ltd.
Andrews Ltd.
Tolson & Chisnall
J. Fitzimmons & Co.
Jacob Anzarut & Co.
Albert Coates & Co.
Thames Board Mills Ltd.

B/RR/3/9-11

1923 Group photograph of tea-party (?) taken
at Belle Vue.

B/WW/1/1

1923-1938 Correspondence relating to:
Craig entering Estate, including some
of a personal nature between A.M. Bryce
and Mr. Harraway and others.
(1 envelope and 1 box full)

B/SS/6/8-9

1924-1928 Bundle of correspondence, etc. concerning
dealings between Christy & Co. & Ascoli &
Co. (retailers ?) of M/c., including
Ascoli's eventual bankruptcy.

B/RR/3/8

- 1928 Miscellaneous notes (in notebook) re:
hatmaking. B/R/3/8
- 1928, 1938,
1939, 1941. Extracts from diary. B/P/4/17
- 1921 Certificate thanking Christy & Co. for
their work behind the scenes at the
World Jamboree, 1929- signed by Baden-
Powell of Gilwell. B/RR/2/22
- Letter from the Stockport & District
Boy Scouts Local Association to C.&
Co. thanking them for their contribution
to the success of a visit by French
Scouts. B/RR/2/22
- 1925-1933 Shellac prices (cut from newspapers,
stuck on to notebook). B/VV/3/16
- 1926, Nov. 19. Letter from Buckingham Palace to Mr.
C.W. Christie-Miller re: eight hats for
the Queen's Doll House. B/P/5/41
- 1929-1945 Ledger
"On Order, etc.
Work Done in Depts.
Clearance Jobs, etc.
W. Dept. & Bermondsey Returns"
- 1944 Enclosed
Invoices on return of cartons, etc. B/JJ/1/6
- 1931-1939 Miscellaneous docs. include.
- 1931 Suggestions for alterations
in Firm's policy.
- 1937, Apl. 5. Suggested modifications of
existing organisation in the warehouse.
- 1937, Dec. 6. Request to see and take
extracts from deeds to Stockport premises
for a "History of Common Lands in
Cheshire."
(Arthur Smith) B/R/2/43
- 1933 Jan. 9. Contact for supply of helmets

and caps for the police force of the City of London.

B/JJ/4/42

1933

Dec.15. Result of a fadeometer test on sample brim and tip, a Scandinavian customer having complained of black stiff hats having turned red.

B/JJ/5/31

1934-1936

Large envelope containing:-
1936, declaration of correctness of stock sheets.

1936. Memo containing list of stock.

1936. Listed accounts.

1935. Analysis of trade expenses.
List of headings for sundry expenses.

Stocksheet.

1935. Sales Report.

1934. Purchases.

B/WW/4/39

1934/1935.

Register of documents.

B/WW/3/13

1935, Mar.

Correspondence re:- George Whittaker Ltd., Failsworth, in voluntary liquidation, employment of G.W.'s former staff (J.S. Butterworth and Mrs. Marlor) and purchase of blocks and frames, misc. fur hoods and sundries from P.Westhead, liquidator.

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1936, Feb.

(File No.8)

B/P/3/27

1935, Oct.-
1936, Jan.

Correspondence between London office and Sto. mainly re stock.

B/P/3/28

1935-1938

Duplicate list of rejected hats.

B/VV/2/50

1935

Journal. (only one page filled in and that crossed out .'. probably not worth keeping).

B/WW/4/42

- 1935-1945 Hat Stock & Order Book - marked Bond Street on cover - various enclosures. B/PP/1/10
- 1935-1944 Materials and stores bought day book. Enclosed sample forms for 'exporting silk goods on drawback' with a printed list of instructions for "The claiming of silk drawback", an account concerning the income tax payable on Christy's properties. A credit note for the Chief Constable of Southport. A list of New Years gratuities for 1947, and similar lists apparently for earlier dates. A list of "numbers of invoices coded A.R.P. details of which are held by Mr.Sykes...." and a list of prompt payments. B/R/3/6
- 1935-1936 Account book of Settlers F.C. & Bowden-Shaw Machine B/PP/1/6
- 1935-1939 Correspondence with country customers. B/R/2/45
- 1936-1938, 1949 File "C.W.C.M. Confidential" contains:
1936-1938. Correspondence between Geoff. C.M. and Charles C.M. re organisation and suggested improvements.
1949. Small file of notes re special contributions and expenses for directors. (File No.6). B/P/3/30
- 1936-1940 Capital reorganisation, misc. docs. include:
1936,1937,1938. Comparison of trading results.
1937, Apl.19. Mr.McArthur's report.
1938, May 3. Travellers' return.
1938/1939 Notes on reorganisation. B/P/3/29
- 1936-1954 Miscellaneous documents, "City" file.

- 1936-1954 Miscellaneous documents, "City" file.
1936-1952. Copy letters.
- 1936, Oct.29. To Mr. A.G.Watson re sale
of wools.
- 1951, Mar.8. G.C.M. to W.H. Parton re
ladies hat trade.
- 1952, May 6. G.C.M. to W.H.P. re costing.
- 1952, Oct.7. G.C.M. to W.H.P. Acknowledges
receipt of and comments on "Joe Begley's
report" and "baker hardening" advocated by
him.
- 1953 (?), Oct.22. Notes of a meeting, J.
Begley, J.C.M. and G.C.M. re suggested
improvements in processes.
- 1952, Oct.22. Notes on Amyas C's complaints
of C's hats. Scott's to join sales of ladies'
hats with C's. Wanted to know about Begley's
ideas. B/P/3/31
- 1936-1939 Stock.
- 1936, Mar., June. Minutes of Directors'
meeting.
- 1936, Nov.20. Notes on an interview
with Sir Nicholas Waterhouse re new basis
for taking stock.
- 1936, Nov.12. J.C.M. to A.McA. re decision
to use the stock figures taken on the new
basis as the official stock figure for the
annual accounts.
- 1939, Jan.23. Request to McA. for interim
report on investigations at the works.
- N.D. Scheme for Committee of Executive
Officers. B/R/2/42
- 1936-1939 Odd hat book (list of people ordering) B/WW/4/47
- c. 1937 (?) Envelope:
Mr. Vivian's notes on the organisation of
Christy & Co. Report re centralization
of export.
John Christie-Miller's scheme. B/RR/2/14

- 1937-1938 Correspondence re electricity supply.
(File No.13) B/R/3/32
- 1937-1939 Scotts and internal administration.
1937, Aug.-1939, Mar. Correspondence,
Scotts (Bond St. Wholesale) and W.A.
Millar, C. & Co.
1937-1938 Internal administration includes:
1937, Apl.5. Suggested modifications of
existing organisations in warehouses.
1937, Dec.13. Memo. on production at
Sto. works.
1938, June 7. Comparison of London Stock
orders to Sto. and sales by months. 1936/7,
1937/8.
1938, Aug.23. List of sewing machines.
N.D. Scott plan.
(File No.16.)
- 1937-1939 Correspondence between G.C.M. and Hugh
Vivian re survey of C. & Co.'s
organisation.
(File No.9) B/P/3/33
- 1937, Mar.-
1939, July. Miscellaneous correspondence, mainly re home
sales organisation and Eire Prices
Commission enquiries. B/P/3/34
- 1937-1954 File labelled "C.W.C.M. & modern
developments 1953/4" contains:
N.D. Memo re formation of a Committee of
Executives.
1937, July 23. Minutes of Executive
Committee.
1938, Nov. Memo re counting stocks.
1940, Apl.8. Report on Wool Dept.,

1940-1955. Correspondence, C.W.C.M. & G.C.M.

1953, Mar.30. Memo from W.H.P. re proposal to appoint Hector G.C. a director.

1953, Nov.27. C. & Co., Chestergate H.M. Co. Factory Committee.

1953, Dec.4. Memo, Ladies Trade Committee.

B/P/3/35

1937-1939

Correspondence and other misc.docs. re Shellac.
(File No.14)

B/P/3/30

1938-1955

Miscellaneous reports.

1938 Retail trade.

1938 May. Notes on C. & Co.

1938, July. Questionnaire to representatives.

1938, Oct. Notes on Price, Waterhouse report.

1939, May. J.C.M's report on the state of trade and suggestions for improvement.

1939, Oct.7. B.F.H.M.F. Enquiry into hours of juveniles, felt hat industry.

1948, Apl.6. J.C.M's report on increase in production costs.

1948, Nov.12. Report on year 1947/8.

1950, Feb.17. Report on export markets.

1955, June 30. Chairman's review of the year to 30 Sep. 1954.

B/JJ/5/30

1938, Feb. -
1939, June

Correspondence J.C.M. and H. McA. re investigation into general accountancy at Stockport.

B/R/2/41

1938, Dec.-
1939, Apl.

Misc. docs. re cap and helmet trade.
(File No. 24)

B/R/2/32

1938, Feb.-
1939, Mar.

Correspondence C. & Co. & Hat Manufacturers Supply Co.Ltd., Pretoria Works, Sto., re use of H.M.S. Co.'s "Nofridge" grease proof idea for hat leathers.
(File No. 25)

B/P/3/32

1938, Feb.-
Aug.

Correspondence, J.C.M. and Amyas Chichester re formation of new sales policy and re wider advertising.

B/R/2/41

1938

Reports, memoranda

Sto. departmental working.

Home sales.

Export Dept.

Possible extension of sales.

Draft remarks to be made at shareholders meeting.

B/R/2/40

1938

Folder marked "Article 89" containing:

1. Resignation letter by C.W. & G.C.M.
2. 2 drafts of 'I'.
3. Letter of enclosure of one of the drafts from solicitors to Mr.Addison of C. & Co.
4. Letter from H.A. Christy recommending the resignation.
5. Notes on aspects of resignation.
6. Observations on the necessity of a final renunciation of '89' from the solicitors.
7. Pencil notes pres. relating to 89.
6. Changes in constitution necessitating the resignation of
7. Draft Special Resolution.
8. Further pencil notes.

B/RR/2/14

1938-1939

Various correspondence relating principally to the employment of Mr. R.S. Clarke and other matters concerning personnel, also to do with Messrs. National Milk Bars, relating to a dispute over the lease of 7, Cross St. Manchester.

B/SS/5/15

1939-1941	File of Christy & Co. correspondence relating mainly to Printing & Stationery.	
1941	Enclosed notice of special sessions for transforming.	
1940	Notice - licensing day.	B/RR/4/6
1939-1940	Record of Post.	B/SS/4/10
1939 Feb.- Nov.	Post Book.	B/RR/5/14
1939	J.C.M.'s comparison of 1928-1938 and correspondence with Hugh Vivian re state of the company and need for a sound future policy. Suggests that fault lies with Sales Dept. and not with Factory.	B/P/3/36
1939-1948	Miscellaneous documents include: 1939-1942. Correspondence re use of a synthetic wool, "casein". 1940-1947. Feltmakers Company, misc.docs. 1948-1949(?) Letter to John C.M. from Amyas Chichester in Los Angeles, reports on prospects of trade in U.S.A.	B/P/3/37
1939, Mar.- July	Misc. docs. re advertising.	B/R/2/40
1939, Aug.- 1940, Jan.	Correspondence, etc. re new proofing compound "Mystolene."	B/WW/4/36
1939, May- 1942, Dec.	Correspondence, C. & Co. and H.W. Thirkell Ltd., Luton, re supply of hoods to H.V.T.	B/P/3/38
Internal administration.		
1939, Mar.13.	Duplicated report and recommendations re price-lists and wages books. (File No. 4)	

1940-1956

File labelled "Papers for the Board, 1952"
Contains reports, memos, corresp. etc.

1940, July/Aug. Scheme for concentration
with Chestergate Hat Manuf. Co.

1946. Publicity Dept.

1945, Oct.- 1946, Sep. Stockport reports.
1946, Oct.- 1947, Sep.

1947-1948 Sales.

1947 Interim works report.

1950, July 14. Ms. notes taken at a Board
meeting re integration of sales and
production and re J.C.M's position as
manager at Stockport.

1952, Oct.3. Memo from W. HLP., Subject:
Sto. factory, 1st report from Mr. Joseph
Begley.

B/R/2/32

1940-1954

Memoranda and notes.

1940. Memo. Notes on the position of
the Company's trading and progress.

1952, July 29. Notes on establishment of
a special "Dunn Dept."

1954, Jan.14. J.C.M's comments on minutes
of second meeting of Ladies Trade Committee.

1954, June 14. Notes on U.S.A.

N.D. Articles of Association of Christy
and Co.Ltd. adopted 1950.

B/R/2/39

c. 1940

Christy & Co. (?) Dyeing recipes.

B/SS/6/10

1940's

Article from Hat Life: For 500 years this
was the way they made fur and wool felt hats
until the 19th century (with pictures
showing George Grover making hats by hatter's
bow method.)

B/WW/1/4

- 1947, Sep.22. Copy letter to Mr.W.¹urner, Chairman of the Soft Finishers Committee., re rates for flangeing. Attached is a copy of records from Soft Felt Flangeing Wage books since revision of piece rates in July, showing fall in production and increase in wage payments. B/R/2/39
- 1947 Photograph 2 people in office, no names. B/VV/5/26
- 1947-1949 Note book. B/SS/6/23
- 1947, May 27. Photograph of the Paramount Chief Invito I of Baratseland wearing a Christy top hat; tog. with 2 assoc. letters. B/R/2/39
- 1947-1948 Envelope containing:
1. Stockport Savings Bank Book - Christy & Co's account. 1944-1947.
 2. As above 1947-1948
 3. As above Pay In Forms 1948-Mar.--July.
 4. As '3' Aug.1947 - March 1948.
 5. Holiday Savings Accounts (rough)
 6. As above - withdrawl forms. Dec. 1947 - Jan. 1948.
 7. As '6' - Aug. 1947 - Dec. 1947.
 8. Account Sheets for above 1947.
 9. Accounts of Individual Members.
 - a) Blocking Dept.
 - b) South Mill "A" book
 - c) Trimming Dept. "A" book
 - d) Office
 - e) Warehouse
 - f) Trimming Dept. "B" book.
 - g) "Y" dept. "B" book.
 - h) "Y" dept. "A" book.
 - i) Ladies dept. "A" book. Staff and men.
 - j) Ladies dept. "B" book Trimmers and machinists.
 - k) South Mill "C" book.
 - l) South Mill "B" book.
- 1948 File labelled 1948. H.3. Hatters' Fur and Rabbitskin Confederation contains following items:
1939, Nov.-1949, Aug. Misc. docs. re costing, ladies dept. and hoods and capelines. B/RR/3/12

1947, Sep.- 1948 April. Corr. re
rewiring work to Factory Act Standard 1948.

1948, Aug.-Dec. Corr. re "Ladies to retail
appointment S. Redding.

B/WW/4/6

1948 File C.1. Correspondence with Chestergate
Hat Manufacturing Co.

1948, May - 49, Nov. Re deconcentration
and end of
1948, June- Dec. Re orders, stock, prices,
complaints.

B/P/4/3

1948 File G1 (a) General policy - sales and
production Notes, correspondence, reports,
1947/48.

B/P/4/2

1948-1949 General file

1949, May 3-7. Correspondence between
J.C.M. and Mr. J.D. Aylward of Liverpool,
re Thenett hats.

B/P/4/4

FILES:

1949 C1 Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co. deals
with fur prices mainly.

" C 4 Costing (direct labour)
(materials)
(overheads)

1948 E 2 (a) Exports (Blakey)

1949 C 6 (a) Country stock - policy.

1949 D 1 Disablement Advisory Committee, Stockport.
John A. Christie-Miller accepted the
appointment as chairman of the Stockport and
district Disablement Advisory Co. and includes
memos from Ministry of Labour and National
Service and statutory rules and orders.

" G 1 (a) General policy sales and production.

" G 1 (a) ditto home sales -
policy and control.

- 1948/9 L 1 Ladies hats mostly with Silvia Redding, newly appointed as head of ladies hat sales.
- " J 1 (a) Jobs (dispos)
- I 1 Ireland (Mr. Moore)
- 1949 H 3 Hatter's fur and rabbitskin confederation.
- " H 1 Helmets and caps (stiff).
- " F 3 Fur purchases. B/MM/1/22
- 1949 F 5 Worshipful Company of Feltmakers. Invitations to J.C.M. to attend the Court of W.C.F. 16.9.49. He was unable to attend.
- " F 2 Finance.
- " H 2 Hats for the young.
- " E 2 (n) America.
- " E 2 (c) Exports (Denmark)
- " E 2 (d) Exports (Argentine)
- " E 2 (e) " (Australia)
- " E 2 (g) " (Holland)
- " E 2 (l) " (Sweden)
- " E 2 (L) " (S. Africa)
- " E 2 (i) " (Germany)
- " E 2 (j) " (France)
- " C 2 (b) Country travellers (men's)
- 1948/9 S 2 Steam traising plant (fuel costs)
- 1949 S 1 Samples. Hat design.
- " P 2 Personal film. John C.-M. includes invitations to meetings and dinners, etc. and the agenda for a meeting of the Stockport & District Employment Co.

- 1949 R 3 Research
includes: Minutes from a meeting of the
British Hat & Allied Feltmakers Assoc.
- " P 1 Packing
- " M 2 Machinery
North Western Regional Board for industry.
- " J.C-M. was on the N.W.R.B. for I.
Includes minutes of meetings and poster
showing areas covered.
- " M 1 Miscellaneous.
- " E 2 (b) exports (New Zealand).
Contains misc. papers which were loose in
the box. Including:
Sales at Stockport.
Sale trends
Canada
Other retail correspondence. B/MM/1/22
- 1949-1959 Part of visible index (J-L) with details
of firms dealing with C, & Co. B/PP/7/10
- 1949-1959 Part of visible index with details of firms
dealing with C. & Co. B/SS/1/5
- Files from Filing Cabinets.
- 1959 W.L. Smith, traveller.
Saunders Gibson completed correspondence empty.
Railway Passenger Assurance Co. (Comp.Cor.)
- 1958/9 Railway clearing house - LB & Co.
R.S.T.U. includes - retailers, L.B. & Co.
and Sally Pigtails.
- 1957 Mr.Plumbley.
- 1958 Perrys Ltd.
- " Pensions
- " J.L. Wallworth
- " J. Watt. Tress traveller.

1958

J.Styles & Sons

Taxation

Tibbles, Stockport, King St.

Trade Mark Owners Assoc.

Tress & Co. (Scott's travellers)

Mr.Hooper

H.I.J.K.L.

Mr. Henley - Tress & Co.

Glyh Mills

1959

J. Christie-Miller

P.A.Y.E. L.B.& Co. No.2.

Mr.Paxton,
Commission travellers: S.Parker-Pickering.

c 1958

Ogden, Hibbard, Bull & Langton.
Ocean Accident & guarantee Corp. Ltd.
Commission Mr.Palmer.

P.Q.
North British & Mercantile Ins.Co.Ltd.
Norris, Tress traveller.

Moore, Dublin.

H. Morey, traveller file No.2.

Ministry of National Insurance

V.W.X.Y.Z.

Mr. Salmond, Stockport.

P.J. Slinn, Stockport, File 4.

W.F. Smith & Co.

Mr. St. traveller.

C.T. Bowring & Co.

C.D.E.

Mr. Chichester (Amyas)

Mr. Davies (H.H. traveller)

Finnigans Ltd.

Mr. Dunford

Mrs. Good.

F.G.

George Heims

Customs & Excise

H.M. Inspector of Taxes

M.N.

Kingsley Wood, Williams and Murray
of London.

Majorca Spanish Restaurant

Memoranda

R. Mitchell & A. Jelly

A.B.

Mr. Barwick, C.H.M.C.

Millinery Distributors Association

Mr. Myers, Stockport

B/R/5/1-3

1950

Collins Royal 3-day Diary for 1950,
No name, just £.s.d. additions right
throughout.

B/VV/2/49

1950-1952

Memo book

B/SS/6/24

1950, Sept. 19. Letter to J. C-M from S.A.? re:

business visit to the Netherlands.

B/P/5/46

1950	Feb.15. Minutes of first meeting, management co-ordinating committee, held at Stockport.	
1951	Apl.19/20. Notes on staff relations as between Sto. and London and between departments.	
1951	Sep.13. Notes on Ladies' Dept.	
1954	Nov.23. Minutes of Executive Directors' meeting held at Stockport. Subject - Ladies' Dept.	B/P/3/31
1951, Jan. 1954, Feb.	File labelled 1952 G.1. (b). General policy - Home Sales - Policy and control, contains letters, reports, minutes, memos, etc.	B/R/3/13 & 14
1951, Nov.27.	Envelope: Visit of Sir Basil Brook, P.M. of Northern Ireland, 1951, to Christy's, Stockport.	B/WW/2/13
n.d.	Envelope: Photographs: Christy's hat works. 1) Directors, etc. inside. 2) Workpeople, outside.	B/WW/2/14
1951	Breakdown finishing, 1951.	B/WW/2/15
1953-1954	National Insurance Tabulations - on line print out. (1809-1964).	B/VV/4/22
1953-1957	"Return 1. D" Arrival of hats cartons, etc. returned for various reasons.	B/TT/2/6
1953. May - 1955, Sep.	Country Stock forecasts. Country warehouse.	B/JJ/3/8
1955, Jan.- 1957, Dec.	Misc. General Correspondence, Dunn & Co. and Austin Reed.	B/JJ/3/4
1955, May - 1957, Dec.	Correspondence, J.C.M., C.S.J., with Amyas Chichester, Sales, London.	B/JJ/3/3
1955/1957	Advertising. Miscellaneous correspondence estimated expenditure on advertising 1955/1956.	B/JJ/3/7

- 1955, Nov. Dec. Coal saving - correspondence, news cuttings, etc. B/JJ/3/1
- 1956/1969 Old Lodging House, Hatters Lane, Chipping Sodbury, and Christy & Co., Frampton Cotterell. 1956, Apl.28. Letter, Gloucs. County. Planning officer to C's. re possible contribution to cost of restoration and maintenance of the Old Lodging House, Nos. 13, 15, 17, Hatters Lane, Chipping Sodbury, said to be original workshop of Christie's and in danger of demolition.
- 1956, May 2. Reply to above, negative.
- 1956, May 2. To Sodbury, R.D.C. asking for information from the deeds as to whether the property was ever owned by C's.
- 1956, May 3 Reply to above. No inf., title deeds begin 1901.
- 1956, Aug.17. G.C.M's report of a visit to Chipping Sodbury, (Typed, 2 copies).
- 1969, May 28. C.S. Spittal of Frampton Cotterell, to Col. C.M's Sec. Looks forward to meeting him and Mr. John Smith on Aug.15.
- N.D. Historical notes headed "Messrs. C. & Co., at Frampton Cotterell, (2 copies).
- 1956 The Hatters' Guide to selling, stock-keeping and displaying Christy's Hats., by Arthur Sadler, (2 copies). B/VV/5/10
- 1956, Jan.-
1959, Dec. Correspondence, J.C.M., C. Stuart John with Passevant & Co.Ltd., Uckfield, Sussex, hatters, furriers and skin merchants.. B/JJ/2/40
- 1957, May -
1959, Mar. C. Stuart John's correspondence with O.Glossop of Dunn & Co. B/JJ/2/41

1956, July	Correspondence with Board of Trade re a revision of the drawback scheme for imported hatter's fur.	B/JJ/2/12
1957, Jan.21- Nov, 15.	Telephone Call Book.	B/R/3/11
1957, Aug.- 1959, Dec.	Board of Trade. Correspondence.	B/JJ/2/46
1957, Jan.- 1959, Oct.	Misc. general correspondence. Simex Ltd., London agents.	B/JJ/3/13
1957, May- Nov.	Misc. general correspondence. "Dynel" hat.	B/JJ/4/9
1957, Oct.- 1960, Apl.	Hatters' information Centre correspondence.	B/JJ/2/42
1957, May - 1959, Dec.	Ladies Dept. (wholesale) J.C.M's correspondence with R.G.Westworth, Manager, Henry Heath Ltd., and Geraldine Hill, P.R. Consultant re publicity campaigns, sales, travellers.	B/JJ/2/39
1957, Oct.- 1959, Feb.	Correspondence, C. Stuart John and Austin Reed, Ltd. re visit to Sto. works of two members of A.R's staff.	B/JJ/2/46
1957, Apl.- 1958, May.	Supply of Hats to Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Corres. re visit of Musical Ride, 1957, June 7th. Photographs, tour of works.	B/J//2/44
1957, July- Aug.	Corresp. re possible visit of Mr. Raquiri of Connecticut to improve finishing processes.	B/JJ/2/46
1958	Christy & Co. Cheque for £4.19.0d. made out to C.D. Indicator (?) Advisory Bureau but not signed and torn in half (two halves stapled together for safety).	B/RR/3/16

- 1958/1960 "Country Dept. from: July 10th, 1958"
(to March 7 1960)
Listing customers with a progressive
number and a code, e.g.
- | P. No. | | Code. |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|
| 4578 | A.Calder & Sons, Cardiff. | J.W.4608 |
- B/RR/5/15
- 1958/1963 Daily summary of the Multi-Roller dept.
(hrs. worked, rates overtime gross and
net earnings for each man).
(1809-1964)
- B/WW/6/9
- 1958, Jan.- Correspondence J.C.M. and I.J.Fisher &
1959, Nov. Co.Ltd. Northern Ireland re supply of
men's chamois capelines function of
B.F.H.M.F., trade in proposed EW,
Free Trade area.
- B/JJ/2/41
- 1958, May- Misc. correspondence, C.S.John, Stockport
1959, Dec. and R.W.Moore, C. & Co.Ltd., 6-10, Lower
James St., W.1.
- B/JJ/2/42
- 1958, Jan.- Sample dept. Three letters; summary
Feb. showroom samples in production.
- B/JJ/3/1
- 1958, Jan.- Fur Market reports and fur preparation.
1959, Dec.
- B/JJ/4/9
- 1958, Jan.- Misc. gen. correspondence.
1959, Dec. Sto. factory to A.C., Sales Dept.,
London.
- B/JJ/4/10
- 1958, Jan.- Misc. Gen. Corres.
1959, Dec. G.A. Dunn & Co.Ltd.
- B/JJ/4/21
- 1958-1960 File docs. re safety cap for motorists.
- B/WW/4/7
- 1959, Jan.- Millinery trade. Correspondence mainly re
Nov. publicity.
- B/JJ/2/42
- 1963, May Portfolio of photographs taken during
and after the Victoria Mill fire.
- B/WW/6/1
- 1965 The Chronicles of Canal Street from B.C.
(Before Christys) to 1868 by William
Barber (1824-1900) with introduction
and notes by John Christie-Miller.
- B/R/3/9

n.d.	Christmas Card C. & Co.	
c 1920's (?)	The History of Christy's, the History of Hats, by W.H.Beadle. C. & Co.Ltd. publicity booklet.	B/VV/5/11
n.d.	Report on management (MS notes)	B/JJ/5/22
n.d.	Sample flexible sustainer for soft framed hats.	B/JJ/4/42
n.d.	Alphabetical index: Christy Collection (?).	B/P/5/49
n.d.	Index for locating switches, starters and fuse boxes in various departments.	B/R/4/5
n.d.	Two pages stuck together re some company names and figures.	B/P/3/50
n.d.	Forms unfilled for hat shipping analysis, Stockport.	B/P/3/49
n.d.	Five rubber stamps of Peel & Co., one of Chestergate Hat Manufacturing Co., one of Melton & Co., one not negotiable.	B/P/4/40
n.d.	Bound volume with index and page headlines but no details.	B/P/3/51
n.d.	Address book (Trade).	B/VV/4/33
n.d.	Index and calendar of deeds.	B/VV/5/38
n.d.	Empty portfolio: label - Metropolitan Police, City Police, Railway and other contracts.	B/VV/4/29
n.d.	Catalogue of books in the library. All items listed deal with some aspect of the hatting industry.	B/VV/4/30

n.d.	Day book, unused.	B/VV/4/34
n.d.	A bundle of empty paper bags (?)	B/SS/1/6
n.d.	Christy & Co. Ladies shade card, (6 copies).	B/VV/4/28
n.d.	Typescript headed "Plans etc" of a preliminary listing of plans and maps connected with Christy & Co.	B/VV/4/29
n.d.	5 x 3 type cards each dealing with one customer of Christy & Co. (2 packets).	B/VV/1/5

1802 - 1967

ACCOUNTS

- 1802, May - June Cash Books.
These cash books, etc. deal with closing the accounts, debt collecting and final sale of some enterprise in Littleport, Cambs. Presumably this was a general store or haberdashery. There is a letter re tax to John Sanderson, Leadenhall St., but the final balance was paid in Sept. 1802 to Miller Christie. (4 B env. misc. 1850)
B/P/4/6
- 1810-1812 Cash account book.
- 1812-1814 - ditto -
 - ditto -
B/R/2/16 & 17
- 1813-1817 Bills and cash.
B/UU/4/6
- 1814 Lists of cash collected and reports on non-payment of accounts.
(Folder 3B)
B/P/2/28
- 1827-1860 Large Box. Misc. correspondence and invoices from various traders.
- 1826 Receipts, Stockport.
B/RR/2/27-31
B/RR/3/3-4
- 1833 Miscellaneous bills and receipts. Includes some interesting London and provincial bill-heads.
(Folder 3E)
B/P/2/31
- 1840, June 6
1852, July 30 Account book.

1841-1852	Bank Book.	B/R/2/59
1846, Mar.31.	Financial rough notes, Fairfield Mill.	B/JJ/4/46
1852, June 6 - 1853, Mar.27.	John Allinson's (95) weekly cash book.	B/R/2/60
1853, Dec.- 1854, May.	Rebate Acct.	B/WW/4/33
1855, May 25 - 1859, Nov.16	Bank Account.	B/R/2/18
1857-1875	Petty cash & Accounts book. Christy & Co. factory includes odd notes one of which begins "Dear Uncle" and ends "W. Christy". Could have been Samuel Christie-Miller's.	B/WW/4/43
1857, Mar.2.	Account of the earning of the Stockport concern.	B/P/3/14
1858, Nov.3.	A/c of work done at Stockport.	
1858, Sept.	- ditto. -	B/P/3/ 19
1859-1863	Cash book.	B/KK/1/4
1860-1867	Expenses and purchases book.	B/PP/1/12
1808-1911	Expenses and purchases book.	B/RR/1/2
1899-1904	Expenses Ledger (binding) Pages 1 -107 missing.	B/II/1/12

1860	Miscellaneous documents. 1860, Dec.17. Accounts owing to S.Holt by G.H.Sharp, agent. 1862, May -1864, Mar. Account of ventilated air-space hats charged in Sto. Day-Book. 1863, Jan.3- 1864, May. Stock of hats and linings. 1865, Feb.20. Account of unlined and space-lined hats.	B/P/4/7
1862-1869	Itemised yearly expenses of Christys in Stockport and London. Accounts (?)	B/UU/5/19
1862-1865	Accounts notes and odd letters.	B/VV/2/19
1863	Statement of expenditure, London and Stockport.	B/VV/4/27
1863-1866	Cash book.	B/LL/1/8
1866-1869	Cash book.	B/LL/1/17
1868 1874	Account Book. Tied into front an A-Z index book indexing the entries in the Ledger.	
1865	Single sheet stuck in front of book - property assessed for poor Rates.	B/R/4/1
1869-1872	Cash Book.	B/LL/1/16
1872-1875	Accounts Ledger.	B/LL/1/11
1875	Cash book.	B/LL/1/9

1876 Jan.1- Oct.6	Bank of England account book of Jonathan Joseph Richardson. Includes details of Pennsylvania Rail and Brazilian bonds.	B/R/2/12
1878-1881	Cash book.	B/LL/1/10
1881-1888	Cash book.	B/SS/5/2
1882-1891	Sales accounts.	B/PP/1/15
1882-1886, June 30 - Jan 2.	Cash receipt book.	B/UU/5/8
1883-1895	Expenses classified ledger.	B/KK/1/3
1887	Sundries from A to Z from folios 1 to 513 accounts book.	B/MM/1/6
1888-1896	Cash book	B/LL/1/6
1881-1883	Cash book. Christy & Co.	B/LL/1/7
1888-1893	Day book	B/LL/1/4
1890-1935	London Office a/c	B/MM/1/12
1890, Jan.1. 1900, Mar.1.	Britwell Farm. Accounts (Essex)	B/UU/5/10
1890-1899	Day book analysed by department.	B/MM/1/1
1892-1896	Cash book	B/RR/1/3
1892-1903	Detailed Accounts.	B/JJ/1/9

1892-1917	Auditors' report and accounts.	B/JJ/4/25
1895-1896	Receipt for payment of Poor Rate by Wm. Maxfield.	B/RR/3/16
1902-1905	Account book	B/VV/1/24
1904-1908	Cash book.	B/PP/1/14
1907-Sept. 19- 1912, Jan. 26.	Cash receipt book.	B/R/2/21
1908-1909	Cash receipt book	B/P/5/47
1911-1915	Account book.	B/NN/1/17
1908-1918	Accounts book - analysed by departments.	B/LL/1/14
1915-1920	Account book	B/R/4/2
1923-1931	Journal	B/LL/1/18
1924-1934	Box of single sheets comprising accounts from 1924-1934	B/SS/6/3
1925-1936	Sundries Ledger	B/PP/1/18
1925-1930	(01) Cash book, details of cash receipts and payments.	B/WW/6/10
1926-1952	(03) As above.	B/WW/6/11
1926-1935	Ledger	B/VV/3/23
1928-1934	Proofing Dept. Accounts.	B/VV/5/36

1930, Feb. - 1934, July	Parcel delivery accounts ?	B/WW/1/4
1930-1940	Cash book - small sums involved. <u>Enclosed</u> : Two unused "Inland Trade Charge Money Order" forms.	B/RR/2/16
1931-1937	Purchases Day book (also containing other expenses) <u>Enclosed</u> :	
1935	1. Analysis book for Sport Accounts as from July 1st, 1935. 2. Copy letter concerning alterations in Purchase Invoice Code. 3. P.O. Telephone Account. 4. Copy letter concerning "Analysis of Stockport Invoices". 5. Letter to which 4. is a reply.	B/PP/1/1
1932-1950	Account book	B/VV/5/24
1934/1935	Bank and Sales notebook.	B/WW/3/15
1934, Oct.- Dec.	Cash book voucher.	B/RR/6/6
1934	Bills paid during Dec. 1934.	B/SS/4/23
1934/1935	Accounts notebook.	B/P/5/51
1934/1936	"Bought Day Book" <u>Enclosed</u> : Bundled A/C's C. & Co. and Peel & Co.	B/SS/2/13
1962 - ?	Notebook; Cash showroom account.	
1958-1963	Deposit account.	
1956-1961	Furs and materials accounts C. & Co.	B/WW/2/16

1935	Expenses Journal. Only a few pages used.	B/RR/1/1
1935-1954	Bank account book with District Bank, Heaviley branch.	B/SS/6/14
1935	Accounts. C. & Co. and subsidiaries. 1955, 58. Report on group accounts. (File No.10)	B/R/2/33
1936, Dec.	Some notes on diary pages re: stock, accounts, etc.	B/P/3/45
1936-1938	Retail slips (?)	B/RR/6/13
1936-1941	Analysis of expenses	
1948	Reports from South Africa	B/SS/6/24
1936-1943	Trimming Invoices Account Record of all Galloon and Silk purchased.	B/RR/5/15
1937-1952	Machinery a/c Renewals Fund.	B/VV/5/25
1938, Oct.8.	Material scribbled through. Vol. also contains sales at Bermondsey, Stockport and shops, 1937-38; sales, stocktaking to 30 Nov. Bermondsey, Stockport and shops, 1937-38; cash position 1937-38 (loose).	
1938-1943	Draft accounts (?)	B/P/3/44
c.1939-1940	Receipts and book account- Dobson Dairy & Christy & Co.	B/RR/2/26

1939-1941	H.G. Riches & Son. Consignment A/c. Debits.	B/RR/5/17
1939-1946	H.G. Riches & Son. Consignment A/c. Credits.	B/RR/5/16
1939-1942	A large bag full of assorted petty cash slips.	B/RR/6/3
1941-1942	Messrs. H.V. Thirkell Ltd., 41, King Street, Luton, Beds. Consignment A/c. Credits.	B/RR/5/17
1941-1942	Messrs. H.V. Thirkell Ltd., Consignment A/c. Debits.	B/RR/5/18
1942-1951	Canteen A/c., Bank Book.	
1951-1953	Canteen A/c., Bank Book.	B/RR/5/19
1942-1945	District Bank Ltd. Cash book vouchers.	B/RR/5/18
1944-1946	Accounts. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Summary of trading and profit and loss account for the year ended 28th Sept. 1946.2. Stockport manufacturing account, 1944/45, and 1945/46.3. Statement showing cost of raw materials used in production at Stockport 1944/45, 1945/46.4. Stockport works charges, 1944/45, 1945/465. Bermondsey manufacturing account 1944/45, 1945/46.6. Bermondsey manufacturing account Works charges, 1944/45, 1945/46.7. Selling and establishment charges, 1944/45, 1945/46.	

8. Summary of finance profits, 1944/45, 1945/46.
9. Investments outside the business 28th Sept. 1946. Report by Rowe & Pitman dated 10th October, 1946.
10. - do - - do -
11. Preliminary balance sheet, 1946. B/TT/2/6

1946	Accounts 29th September.	B/TT/2/6
1946-1951	Ledger No.5. - cash account.	B/SS/3/16
1952/1959	Paid cash book.	B/RR/1/6
1953/1954	Printout of purchases - titled "Super (blot) ann. tax and hats purchases, etc.	B/WW/2/4
1953/1957	Canteen a/c. District Bank Ltd. Heaviley.	B/SS/5/15
1954	Ladies Dept. accounts, Aug.28th.	B/WW/4/36
1955/1959	Agents commission on monthly invoices.	B/WW/5/14
1938 ? 1955/1958	Impersonal ledger.	B/PP/1/19
1955, Jan.- 1959, Dec.	Internal charges, Bermondsey to Sto.: Stockport to Bermondsey, Lincoln Bennett, Tress, Scotts, etc. Memoranda, quarterly statements.	B/JJ/5/2
1955, Sep.- 1958, Dec.	Banking arrangements.	B/JJ/3/3
1956	Ladies sundry debtors sheets.	
1956	Mens sundry debtors sheets.	

1956	Bermondsey sundry debtors sheets.	B/WW/6/6
1957, Nov.	Petty cash vouchers.	B/JJ/5/1
1957-1959	Expenses day book.	B/WW/1/4
1957, Oct.- 1960, Jan.	Accounts book. Petty accounts (?) C. & Co.	B/WW/3/1
1958, - 1960, Jan.	Rough accounts book.	B/WW/3/2
1958	Bundle of Christy receipts.	B/RR/3/16
1958-1959	Day Book - accounts for C. & Co., L.B.H.H., Scotts, and Tress.	B/SS/6/17
1958, Jan.- 1959, Sept.	Financial returns. Sales figures; Sto. direct labour and overheads; financial statements.	B/JJ/2/47
1958-1959	Cash payments book. Foreign and shipping.	B/WW/1/2
1958-1966	J. Woodrow & Sons Ltd. Account book.	B/WW/2/17
1959	Accounts for Sept. 1959.	B/WW/2/5
1959-196?	Bank statements. 1960, 1961, 1959. Cheques debited to C. & Co. account, 1960/1.	
1962	List of alterations to superannuation fund.	B/R/3/4
1959, May - 1960, Jan.	Accounts book, cheques paid by C. & Co. and Lincoln Bennett.	B/WW/3/4

1960-1961	Home Sales - Accounts for: C. & Co. L.B. & Co. H.Heath. Scotts. Tress.	B/SS/6/13
1961, Nov.- 1962, Dec.	Bank statements. Amounts debited to the account of C. & Co.	B/VV/3/12
1961	Old Bills, Lists and totals.	B/SS/1/1
1961	Statements of account with District Bank Ltd., Heaviley.	B/SS/5/14
1962-1963	Home Sales accounts for: C. & Co. L.B. & Co. H.Heath. Scotts. Tress.	B/SS/6/13
1963	Cheques for 1963	B/SS/4/19
1964, Oct.- 1967, Jan.	Debit returns.	B/WW/2/18

1809 - 1964

EMPLOYEES, WAGES, ETC.,

- 1809-1810 Employees Contracts and Agreements. B/P/2/35
- 1829-1838 Agreements with workpeople including apprenticeship and loans, rules, etc., B/P/2/4
- c.1830 List of weekly servants and amount of wages. B/JJ/5/23
- 1834, Nov.12. Rules of the hat manufactory of W.N. and G. Christy and Co., Stockport. (Part of Folder 1 I). B/P/2/4/A
- 1834-1871 Agreements between Christy & Co., and their employees. B/RR/6/11
- 1835-1893 Agreements to work for Christy's. B/RR/6/12
- 1834, Feb. Documents re turnout of hatters. (Folder 1 J) B/R/2/5
- 1840 Correspondence concerning the alleged dishonesty and subsequent discharge of "W. Cook." B/SS/6/11
- 1848, April. Silk Finishers at Stockport. Wages paid and work done. B/WW/3/38
- 1848, June. Correspondence re William Barber's request for an advance in wages in anticipation of his intended marriage. B/JJ/5/23
- 1848-1849 Miscellaneous documents include:
1849, Oct. Rev. Philip Thompson of Fairfield re proposed reduction of silk plush weavers' wages. B/WW/4/23

- 1848 General correspondence and miscellaneous documents include:
Wages paid at Stockport 1847, Jan.-Mar. 1848, Jan.- Mar.
Municipal Election. Lists of Christy employees on Burgess Roll (1847, 48) together with a letter from S.Stringer to Samuel Christy soliciting votes for Bradley and Hallworth.
- 1848 Letter from the Mayor of Stockport, Edward Marsland, requesting that a list be drawn up of Christy's employees willing to be sworn in as special Constables in case of disturbance, together with a list of names and draft reply to the Mayor. Mar. 14 and 15.
B/P/3/3
- 1848 Samuel Kirk's request for a rise in wages and T.C.'s reply.
B/UU/4/45
- 1856-1957 Sales and wages.
B/P/3/15
- 1860 Wage sheet.
B/JJ/5/32
- 1860-1863 Weekly wages paid at Stockport. Total for each department.
B/VV/2/32
- 1861 Correspondence: W. Battersby left Christy & Co., to work for Shelmerdine as have several other of Christy & Co.'s., employees, including Thomas Mottram.
B/VV/4/8
- 1864 Rules forbidding garnishes and other drink and smoking. (Rough draft and small poster used for exhibition). Also fines for fighting.
B/VV/4/9
- 1865, May. Two applications for the post of Storekeeper. John Bayley and James Gosling.
B/JJ/5/23

- 1869, July List of voters (Employees).
- 1871, Oct.9. Saml. Booth's letter of application for post of counting house clerk. B/WW/4/33
- 1869-1872 List of workpeople with ages, 1869. Total number of workers in each department, 1869, 1872. B/VV/2/32
- 1869-1883 London Salaries. B/P/4/8
- 1869-1872 Applications for jobs. Applications Book Jan. 1869-Oct. 1872. B/PP/6/16
- 1871-1899 Wages Book, Stockport. B/WW/3/19
- 1871, Dec.9. List of prizes given by Christy & Co., Stockport for punctual attendance at business. B/JJ/5/23
- 1872 Table of Distribution of workpeople. B/VV/2/5
- 1872 June 20- Agreement between Messrs. Christy & Co., of Stockport and London and their operatives, that the latter shall be employed on a weekly basis in return for Journeymen wage rates, subject to not making any contribution to a trade union under £5 penalty. Signatures and X's of operatives appended.
- July 3 Also newspaper cutting from the Daily News of 23 Nov. 1878 pasted to end covers. Deals with breach of contract of a journeyman hatter in Southwark, London. Terms of contract, employment for 9 months on condition he would not join the hatters society. B/UU/5/1

1874, Oct. 6.	Wages paid, trimmers and shapers.	B/P/3/25
1875-1878	Records of Notices given and engagement.	B/PP/6/17
1875-1881	Felt Department, Hillgate Mill. Wages.	B/LL/1/13
1875-1896	List of employed persons.	B/LL/1/12
1875, Mar.	Names of boys who have left since stocktaking.	
1875, May 25.	Wages paid st Stockport to J. Richardson and helper, amount paid for tar, brushes and six journeys for tar.	B/JJ/5/23
1875	Letter from N.J. Battersby of Macqueen, Battersby & Mead to Mr. J. Green re: former letter to Mr. Wakefield Christy about never having engaged Crawford at all or offered any inducement.	B/P/5/47
1875-1922	Service agreements between Christy & Co. and various employees.	B/WW/3/41
1877, 1878	Large envelope: Wages paid, 1877, 78.	B/VV/2/33
1880-1884	Engagements 1880-1884	B/PP/6/17
1882-1899	Wage Ledger.	B/MM/1/2

1899-1913	Monthly salaries book, signed by employees.	B/SS/3/2
c. 1890-1900	List of Day Wage Staff and Wages.	B/VV/2/26
1893, Jan.- Apl.	Rising list for weekly table hands.	B/JJ/5/23
1899-1914	Wage ledger.	B/JJ/1/5
c. 1900	Certificates for fifty years service with the company.	B/VV/5/34
1900-1908	Wages book.	B/KK/1/11
1907	Draft pension scheme	B/JJ/5/26
1907, 1912, 1913	Number of employees, broken down as follows: males under 18, males 18 and over and females under 18, females 18 and over.	B/JJ/5/23
1911, 1912	Fatal accidents at Stockport. 1911, Oct. 11. County Court receipts for £156-13-0d. paid into court as compensation money to Mary Ann Rogers of 34, Charles Street, Stockport. 1912, Dec. Correspondence, newspaper cuttings and receipt for £52-2-0d, ex-gratia payment to William Hedgecox.	B/JJ/5/26
c. 1912	List of men engaged in production.	
1912, Jan. 4.	Notice re clocking in for piece workers.	B/JJ/5/23

- 1914-1918 World War 1.
1914-1916 Return of employees.
1916-1918 Miscellaneous documents
re applications for
exemption from military
service. Lists of names,
age, whether married, etc.,
B/JJ/2/25
- 1914, Mar.19 No. of workpeople for last Saturday
Sept. 1913. as per pay-sheets,
including Poynton and outdoor.
B/P/4/9
- 1914-1919 Miscellaneous documents. World War 1.
1914, Sept. - 1920 Sept. Miscellaneous
correspondence etc., re Warrelief,
employees joining H.M.Forces; allowances
to dependents.
1914-1916 Analysis of employees.
1916-1917 Notices of advance of wages.
B/WW/4/5
- 1915, Sept.23. Memo from the Ministry of Munitions of
War re release of individual soldiers,
with blank application form for skilled
workmen to be released from the Colours.
- 1916 Statistics and information about employees
prepared for presentation to a tribunal,
also one copy of the Military Service
Act, 1916.
B/JJ/5/22
- 1916, Noy.3- Average wages earned by Trade Union
1917, Mar.30. Labour, excluding apprentices and
outworkers.
B/JJ/5/23
- 1918, Mar.25 and
Sept.25. Notices of advances and allowances to
male employees over 18 years of age
"owing to the exceptional circumstances
prevailing."
B/JJ/5/22

1919-1923	Wage Ledger	B/KK/1/12
1920-1939	Salaries Book.	B/SS/3/1
1922	War bonus, sliding scale agreement.	B/JJ/5/22
1923, Apr.20.	Death of Mr.William W.Pritchard, Managing Director of Christy & Co.,	B/JJ/4/35
1923-1956	Staff and salaries, miscellaneous documents and correspondence. Mrs. Marlor; Mrs.E.M. Kenyon; profit sharing scheme.	B/P/4/10
1926-1929	Engagement Book.	B/SS/5/24
1926-1942	Posters, notes, notices, correspondence with Trade Boards Office, A.E.U, B.F.H.M. Fed. re payment of minimum wages fixed under Trade Boards Acts 1909 and 1918 and re holiday pay.	
	File divided.	B/JJ/2/22 & 23
1927-1929	Lists of names with what <u>might</u> be the work completed or material used by each name during each month. Could be a piece work ledger.	B/MM/1/4
1936-1938	Lists of names with what <u>might</u> be the work completed by each name during each month. Could be piece work ledger.	B/MM/1/5
1928	Certificate on completion of fifty years service; Miss Ellen Charles, 24, Ratcliff St.	B/RR/2/17
1932-1944	Wages Book.	B/PP/1/3

- 1932-1949 Record of employees' cost of living bonuses. B/SS/6/9
- 1932, Jan.-Nov. Correspondence re an allowance made to the widow of Mr. A.R.Morton, a Christy representative. B/JJ/4/41
- 1935 Attendance book.
No firm name, only three entries. B/WW/3/15
- 1936, May. The Hatter's Gazette.
"68 years a Hatter". Death of Matthew Fletcher of Stockport. Christy & Co., employee.
- 1927 (?) "Stockport's Veteran Bandsman." Mr. Matthew Fletcher, 85 last Sunday. B/JJ/4/35
- 1928, Jan. 2. Unsealed envelope addressed to Mrs. Annie Singleton, 152 Park Lane Terrace, Poynton - containing a "completion of 50 years service" certificate. B/WW/1/2
- 1937-1958 Pensions and pension insurance. Miscellaneous documents include:
1937, Jan.27. Printed booklet - Pension and Life Assurance Scheme, Christy & Co.Ltd.,
1937, Feb.15. List of employees. B/P/4/11
- c.1938 Roll of employees who have received 50 years certificates. B/JJ/5/23
- 1939-1955 Craft membership and accounts.
1945-1955 Craft membership, letters, circulars etc., include:
1947-1954 List of craft members, Christy & Co.Ltd.,
1954, Sept.24. News cuttings, presentation of craft membership certificates. Sto. Adv. etc.
1954, Oct. 27. List of apprentices with Christy & Co.Ltd.,

1939-1957	Accounts.	
1939-1954	Notes re accounts.	
1950-1952	Summary of accounts.	
1952-1954	Summary of expenses, Ladies Festival Dinner.	
1953, Dec.31.	Statement of accounts.	B/P/4/12
c.1939	Pay sheets, Details of persons taken on etc.,	B/WW/2/8
1939	Income Tax Computakings.	B/RR/2/7
1942	King's National Roll - Christy, Stockport. Returns of employees with a special category for Disabled Service Men.	B/RR/2/16
1942-1945	Ready Reckoning (written) sheets for 2%.	
1945	Pay sheets covering 44 employees through April and part of May 1945, in one or two cases into June.	
1944	Single sheet headed MT 7 A.Booth.	
1942-1944	Pay sheets.	B/PP/1/4
1943	Small blue exercise book containing (advances ?) on wages.	B/RR/2/16
1943-1944	"Old Overtime Sheets." (package).	B/RR/2/24
1944-1948	List of young people employed.	B/WW/2/17
1945, Sept./ Oct.	2 Airmail letters from Sergeant A.Gill to Mr.T.Booth at the Stockport factory.	B/VV/2/32

c.1946 Small notes and lists re wages, etc., B/VV/4/19

1946 Special Pay Sheets.
Enclosed:
2 files, 1 marked "Special Wage
Increases," the other containing
bonuses paid.
File
Pay Sheets for people temporarily
employed etc., B/KK/1/14

1948-1949 Left employees Sept.1948-1949. B/VV/5/5

1947-1952 Employees paysheets, loose. B/VV/5/6

c.1948 Tax Deduction Cards, several firms
including L.B. & Co., (London), H.Heath,
Tress, etc., B/VV/5/7

1947-1948 Pay slips. B/RR/2/3

1948-1952 Details of weekly pay, gross, net and
tax for each employee for years:
1948-1949 3 Binders.
1951-1952
1949-1950
1950-1951 B/VV/2/42-
47

1948 W 2 Wages.
File contains correspondence, rates of
pay for various departments, reports of
meetings between B.F.H.M.F. Sub-Committee
and Union Sub-Committee re wages and hours
negotiations, Oct. 1945-Oct.1947. B/P/3/39

1948-1949 Pay sheets No.5. from 9th Oct. 1948
- 1 st Oct. 1949. B/KK/1/15

1948-1949	Pay sheet No.3. 9th Oct. 1948 - 1st Oct. 1949.	B/KK/1/2
1949	Weekly Wage Sheets.	B/RR/4/17
1949-1950	No.2. Pay Sheets. 8th Oct. 1949- 18th Feb.1950	B/KK/1/1
1949-1950	No. 1. Pay Sheets, 8th Oct.1949 - 18th Feb.1950.	B/KK/1/13
1949-1950	No.5. Pay Sheets. 8th Oct.1949 - 18th Feb.1950.	B/KK/1/17
1949-1950	No.3. Pay Sheets. 8th Oct. 1949- 18th Feb.1950.	B/KK/1/16
1949 Oct.-Dec.	"No.4. Pay Sheets."	B/JJ/1/6
1950, Feb.- Sept.	Correspondence with London Office re Stockport Salaries and wages.	B/JJ/4/1
1950, June 3	Pay sheets Nos. 1-5 for week ending 3-6-50.	B/SS/7/6
1950-1953	Pay sheets Nos. 1 - 5	B/WW/6/7
1952-1953	Pay sheets. "No.1. Rate Sheets."	B/VV/1/1
1952-1953	Pay sheets. "No.5. Rate Sheet."	B/PP/1/8
1952-1953	Pay sheets. "No.4. Rate Sheet."	
1952-1953	Pay sheets. "No.3. Rate Sheet."	
1952-1953	Pay sheets. "No.2. Rate Sheet."	B/VV/1/1

1952-1953	023 Pay Sheet No.3.	B/NN/1/13
	024 Pay Sheet No.4.	B/NN/1/4
	025 Special Pay Sheet and Pay sheets Nos. 1-5 for week ending 26th Sept. 1953. with details of special rates for '51 -'53.	B/NN/1/3
1952 Oct. - 1953, July.	No.2. Pay sheets. Details of pay of men by departments, Hours worked, rates, tax, etc.,	B/WW/5/12
	No.5. Pay sheets, as above, different departments.	B/WW/5/13
1952-1954	List of Workers and wages paid to them.	B/VV/3/1
1952-1953	Outdoor wage receipts from 1/10/52 to 6/6/53.	B/VV/2/41
1953-1954	Payroll Printout.	B/SS/1/6
1954	D.L. Borwick - Quotations for an Executive Staff Pension.	B/RR/5/1
1954-1958	Income Tax and Salaries- Staff.	B/P/3/39
1955-1961	Indirect Wages.	B/NN/1/2
1959-1960	Accounts: cheques, pensions and Staff.	B/VV/3/14
1959-1963	Salaries Book and various enclosures all relating to travellers salaries for a group of 16 individuals only.	B/VV/1/3
1960-1963	Bundle of correspondence re pensions for employees.	B/VV/3/12

1962	Income Tax Year 1960/1961. Weekly Tax Tables weeks 1 to 9. Pay Days within the period from April 6th to June 7th incl. (altered for 1962).	B/SS/1/1
1962	Indirect Wages.	B/SS/7/1
c.1964	Tax calculations. No Date. (Machine produced figures).	
1962-1963	Calculations, cheques and Bank Account.	
1962	P.A.Y.E. and GRAD. Calculations working Paper Jan.-June 1962.	
c.1953	Wages calculations. Probably 1953 Stockport and Glasgow.	B/VV/3/13
n.d.	Mr.J.Hallworth, 62 years with Christy & Co., Obituary.	B/JJ/4/35
n.d.	"Stockport Payroll week 20 "	B/RR/4/20
n.d.	Stockport (Payroll)week 25.	B/RR/4/20
n.d.	Stockport (Payroll) week 24.	B/RR/4/20
n.d.	Stockport (Payroll) week 23.	B/RR/4/20
n.d.	London & Branches (Payroll) week 21 and Stockport week 21.	B/RR/4/20

1818-1962 FRAMPTON COTTERELL.

- 1818 Plan of factory at Frampton Cotterell. B/P/5/46
- 1818, 1853 1818, July 14, Oct.7, Nov.5. Three letters from S.Holder to Christy & Co., Gracechurch Street, re purchase by Christy & Co., of premises and land at F.C., rented by them from S.Holder.
1853, Mar.9 - Nov.10. Invoices for goods sent to Bermondsey or Stockport. B/P/4/30
- 1822-1873 1822-1845 Documents and correspondence re hat manufactory.
1855 Inventory
1873 30th report of Frampton National School.
c. 1918 Brief history.
(Folder 2 U) B/P/2/26
- 1855, July 13. Rough inventory of stock, fixtures, etc., with memorandum. B/JJ/5/15
- 1858, June 8. James Holder, Frampton Cotterell to Christy & Co., calculation for one dozen hats. B/P/4/19
- 1863-1882 Ledger re A/c of work sent to Christy & Co., Frampton Cotterell to plank. B/WW/1/2
- 1864 Expense Account. B/WW/4/29
- 1865 Expense Account. B/VV/4/5

- 1870-1882 Large volume: work and cash received,
work returned.
Frampton Cotterell
Cash Account.
Correspondence. B/R/3/5
- 1907-1962 Miscellaneous correspondence oddments,
etc., Includes Hatters Gazette, Mar.-
Apr. 1958, containing article "Village
Hatters," being a brief history of
Christy's factory at Frampton Cotterell. B/JJ/4/27
- Historical notes: Frampton Cotterell;
Christy family; hatmaking; 1 Old Bond
Street; House of Christy; Auto-
biographical notes, W. Sidebottom;
William L. Barber; Fred Barber; etc.,
Also typescript copy of Chronicles of
Canal Street. B/VV/5/28
- 1820-1962 EXPORTS.
- c.1820-1841 List of shippers, agents, dealers, etc.,
with comments on doubtful firms. (See
reference to Disraeli). B/UU/4/9
- 1887-1967 Shipping Ledger.
Export figures in £ and summaries and
enclosed figures on paper. B/MM/1/11
- 1900, Sept.12. Les Chapeaux de la Maison Lincoln
Bennett & Co.,
French translation of an article from
"Commerce". 1900, Sept.12th. B/JJ/4/39

- 1925, Oct.-
1928, June. Correspondence between Christy & Co., and D.E. Kidd, agent for Scandinavia. B/P/4/13
- 1936-1938 S.H. Addison and Shipping Dept., Includes:
Notes on Export Drive.
Report re centralisation of Exports at Works.
1936. Jan.-June. Survey of Britain's Imports and Exports, from B.S.T. returns.
1938. Summary, Ladies Trade (Exports).
1938. Shipping Trade List of Export Markets, May 3. B/R/2/43
- 1936, June -
1939, Aug.15. Correspondence between D. Erskine Kidd, Stockholm (Christy's General Agent for Scandinavia) and John Christie-Miller. B/P/4/14
- 1936, Nov.-
1939, June. Correspondence, John Christie-Miller and Arne Ulness of Oslo, Christy agent. B/P/3/38
- 1936-1939 European Trade. John Christie-Miller's correspondence with agents, etc.,
Austria 1936, Dec.-38, Oct.
Belgium 1937, May -38, June.
Canada 1939, April.
Denmark 1936, Sept.-39, Mar.
Finland 1937, Oct. -38, Apl.
France 1938, May - 39, July.
Germany 1936, Dec.- 39, Apl.
Holland 1936, Nov.- 39, July
Switzerland 1937, July
European Tour 1937 (Oct.) B/R/2/36 &
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c.1938	European Agents. Covers Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland.	B/UU/4/8
1941	A/c of Galloons, Furs and Salms exported.	B/VV/1/1
1946-1949	Yearly figures in respective countries.	B/R/3/8
1948	E.I. Exports general file includes Stockport Sales for December 1947, December 1948, monthly export percentages 1947-48, 1948-49. (File 21)	B/P/3/30
1950-1959	Cardex Files on overseas customers.	B/WW/5/16
1953, Jan.- 1957, Oct.	Exports - America. Correspondence.	B/JJ/3/6
1953, Jan.- 1957, Oct.	Exports - Belgium. Correspondence.	B/JJ/3/5
1953, Jan.- 1957, Nov.	C. Stuart-John's letter file re exports to Colombia.	B/JJ/3/12
1953, Feb.- 1957, May.	Exports - Denmark. Correspondence.	B/JJ/3/12
1953, Apl. May.	Exports - Finland. C. Stuart John's correspondence re samples for Finland.	B/JJ/3/9
1953, June- 1957, Oct.	Exports - Australia. Correspondence.	B/JJ/3/6
1953, Oct.- 1957, Nov.	Correspondence file labelled "Marcel Casse - France." Correspondence with Mons. Marcel Casse, Societe d'E'tudes de Material pour Chapellerie, re multi-roller planking machine.	B/JJ/3/10

1953-1959	Cardex File on Christy's overseas customers.	B/RR/4/10
1954, Jan.- 1957, Nov.	Correspondence. Exports - Canada.	B/JJ/3/4
1954, Sept.- 1956, June.	Exports - Eire. Correspondence with J.F.Moore, Ltd., Wholesale Importer, Dublin.	
1955, Feb.- 1957, Dec.	John Christie-Miller's correspondence file labelled "Exports, France." Mainly with Mdme. B.Rousseau, Paris.	B/JJ/3/9
1955, Oct.- 1957, Mar.	European Hat Industries Association. Style meeting in Paris 1956, Dec.3. and correspondence re styles for younger men.	B/JJ/3/28
1956, Mar.- Sept.	John Christie-Miller's correspondence with Mr.Bernard L.Salesky of the Hat Corporation of America re possible manufacture of American hats under licence.	
1956, Mar.- 1957, Dec.	Negotiations with Mr.Moore and Mr. O'Gorman re production in Eire.	B/JJ/3/11
1956-1959	Export figures for Tress, Lincoln Bennett and Henry Heath.	B/VV/1/3
1956-1959	Tress, Lincoln Bennett, H.Heath. Export monthly figures.	B/WW/1/4
1957, July- 1958, Jan.	European Hat Industries Association. Report of the Vienna Conference; report of meeting of Committee of six (style promotion); Articles of Institut European de la Mode; miscellaneous correspondence.	

1957-1959	Miscellaneous General Correspondence. Exports - America, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Germany. (7 files).	B/JJ/3/28
1957-1959	General correspondence files. Exports - Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, General. (9 files).	B/JJ/4/4
1958	European Hat Convention, London. Folder.	B/VV/5/26
1958, Jan- 1959, Dec.	Miscellaneous General Correspondence. Eire - Mr.J.Moore and Mr. T.P.O'Gorman.	B/JJ/4/11
1958, Jan.- 1959, Dec.	Exports - France.	B/JJ/4/6
1959	Letters and payments re Export Accounts from 24/8/59 to Dec.1959.	B/SS/2/3
1961, Oct.- 1962, April.	Correspondence, Christy & Co., and Feltra, Beauvale, France, re finishing melusine hoods.	B/JJ/2/18

1820-1968. STOCKSHEETS AND STOCKTAKING.

1843	Stocktaking 1843	B/SS/1/4
1853, Dec.12.	Annual Stocktaking Sheets.	B/P/3/13
1860-1874	Fur Stocks and Prices.	B/VV/2/22
1864-1866	Stocktaking figures.	B/JJ/5/38
1865, Aug.22.- 1870, May 11	Silk stock book.	B/UU/5/11
1866, Aprl.7- Dec.29.	Fur skins bought. 1820-1968.	B/R/2/47
1877-1887	Stocktaking Notebook - Stephen Christy (A)	
1867-1877	As above (B)	B/WW/3/21
1869 June- July	Stock lists.	
c. 1869- 1871	Fur stock, Purchase of skins for Australia. Correspondence on Fur, 1871.	B/VV/2/28
1872-1876	Stock Book.	B/JJ/1/3
1878-1884	Stock Book.	B/JJ/1/10
1890-1893	Stock Book.	B/JJ/1/4
1881-1885	Stock Book.	B/JJ/1/8
1881-1886	Ledger of stock of Fur.	B/MM/1/18
1882	Report on costs etc., by W.Barber with letter dated 9/12/1861.	B/VV/2/9
1882-1888	J.G. Gosling's stock taking accounts.	B/UU/4/12
1886/87/93	Stocktaking Sheets.	
1886	Index to Stocktaking and Reckoning Books.	
1884/85	Lists of doubtful or bad stock.	B/MM/1/21

1889, April and May.	Stock of nutria	B/JJ/5/38
1894	Single Sheet Mechanics Stock 1894.	B/WW/1/6
1895-1902	Stock Book.	B/RR/3/2
1897-1907	Stock Sheets, 1897-1902 and Price Lists, 1897 and 1907.	B/VV/2/8
1906-1936	"Stiffs No 10 for Stock- taking only."	B/HH/1/15
1906-1930	No.11 Softs for Stocktaking only. From October 6th, 1906 to October 11th, 1930, last stocktaking on December 10th, 1904. Previous to 1906 "Soft Book No.3" was used for Stocktaking from December 1890 to 1905 inclusive.	B/RR/1/5
1906-1931	Material Purchases record book.	B/R/2/56
1909-1946	Stocktaking records.	B/WW/1/6
1910-1931	Stock record (?)	B/WW/6/14
1915-1927	Stock of Fur.	B/KK/1/6
1921-1932	Inscribed stock receipts.	B/JJ/5/38
1927-1936	Stock values.	B/P/3/46
1928-1938	Stock book of (Material ?).	B/WW/5/8

1930-1942	Fur Stock Sheets (File No.5.)	B/P/4/15
1942-1962	Fur Stock Sheets.	B/R/2/34
1931-1936	Book No. 11A Soft. For Stocktaking only. Oct.10th, 1931 to Oct.1936.	B/RR/1/4
1934-1935	1935 Banks Stocktaking Reckonings. 1936-37, Wages, Ledgers Pay sheets. Nos. 1 - 5.	B/SS/7/2
1935	Instructions regarding stocktaking Oct. 1935.	B/WW/6/5
1935-1937	Stocktaking. 3 Folders containing stocktaking for Christy's of Stockport, including all stocks (hat materials and Dyestuffs, timber, etc.,)	B/NN/1/15
1936-1937	Internal administration. 1936, Nov.26. Memorandum of conversation re stock values. 1937, June 9. Memo re Stock values. (File No. 3)	B/R/2/35
1936-1937	Production. (Proposal that Stocks should be kept at Stockport).	B/R/2/44
1936-1938	Counting Stock sheets. Draft scheme to make Stockport responsible for the whole stock.	B/P/4/16

1936-1957	Stock-taking includes: Stock prices; depreciation; wools; furs; comparison of stocks; provisional figures; final analysis.	B/P/3/31
1937	Stocktaking.	B/RR/7/14
1938	Large folder marked "Stocktaking" with complete figures of stocktaking Oct. 8th, 1938.	B/RR/7/13
1939	STOCKTAKING plus: Stocktaking instructions. Stock Depreciation. Analysis of Stock. Comparison of 1939 and 1938.	B/WW/6/4
1939-1941	Stock sheets for Block Turner's Timber Stock.	B/VV/4/7
1939-1940	Leather stock sheets - loose leaf in a large binder.	B/MM/1/19
1940	Stocktaking sheets in a large folder.	B/RR/7/7
1940	Stocktaking (Hats).	B/SS/1/6
1940	Stocktaking, Oct. 1940. Trimming Costs (Material & Labour) enclosed ticket from Fortnum and Mason.	B/SS/5/14
1940/41/42	Stocktaking, Departmental Records.	B/VV/3/6
1941	"Condensation from Oct. 1941 Stocktaking Sheets 12-12-41."	B/RR/7/9

1941	Figures from the 1941 Stocktaking in a large folder.	B/RR/7/6
1941	Stocktaking, 1941.	B/VV/1/1
1941	Stocktaking Sheets in a large folder.	B/RR/7/8
1941-1945	Stocktaking instructions and details.	B/SS/1/1
1942	Stocktaking Sheets in a large folder.	B/RR/7/5
1943	Stocktaking figures in large folder.	B/RR/7/12
1944	Stocktaking figures in a large folder.	B/RR/7/11
1945	Stocktaking figures in a large folder.	B/RR/7/10
1941-1945	Stocktaking. With Fur trimming charts. 1941 Fur scale reckoner (1 small sheet.)	B/RR/7/15
1946	Stocktaking reckonings.	B/SS/7/4
1946	013 Stocktaking, Stockport.	B/RR/7/16
	016 as above. Contains letter from J.P. Davies explaining stocktaking procedure.	B/PP/7/11
1949	Stocktaking 1949. 3 Folders: General. Forming and Planking Costs. Breakdown of soft finishing costs.	B/WW/2/18
1949-1950	Stocktaking 1949/50.	
1949-1950	Stocktaking Key 1949/50	B/SS/1/1

1949-1953	Stocktaking - Trimmings. 3 Binders.	B/WW/2/19
1950 (30/9).	010 Stocktaking, All materials.	B/NN/1/9
1949	011 As above.	B/NN/1/8
1950/51 1951/52	Stocktaking sheets.	B/VV/1/1
1950-1953	Stocktaking 1950-1953. 6 Folders.	B/VV/2/35-40
1951	Stocktaking, 1951.	B/WW/2/12
1951/1952	Stocktaking, Standard Costs 1951-1952	B/SS/1/1
1952-1958	Stock sheets 1952/53/54/57/58.	B/WW/1/9
1952-1953	South Mill. Stocktaking 1952 and 1953.	B/VV/2/30
1952-1953	Soft Furnishing costs stocktaking 1952 and 1953.	B/VV/2/29
1955-1957	Large bundle labelled "Budget Sheets 55/56 -56/57. Stock- taking sheets 1955 and 1956 (Cost Office).	B/RR/6/7-8 B/RR/7/1-4
1956-1957	Box File. Christy and Co., containing: 1 Stocktaking Sept. 1957 2 " " 1956 3 " 1956 & 1957-Forming. 4 " " " " Soft and silk Finishing.	B/II/1/17

1957-1962	Stocktaking. Gives price per lb of furs and prices for wts. Also details of trimmings.	B/NN/1/10
1958, Jan.- 1959, Dec.	Fur returns (Qualities).	B/JJ/2/44
1959-1963	Stocktaking sheets in roll.	B/SS/1/7
1960	Stocktaking sheets. Various of the Mfs. mentioned.	B/RR/4/20
1960-1961	Christy & Co., Stocktaking 1960.	
1961	Christy & Co., Stocktaking 1961.	B/SS/1/8
1961	Travellers. Stocktaking of samples.	B/NN/1/6
1965	As above.	B/NN/1/7
1962	Travellers' samples. List of stocks of each traveller, Dec.1962 with prices.	B/NN/1/16
1962	Stocktaking.	B/NN/1/16
1963-1964	Stockport Feltmakers Ltd., Stock sheets Dec.1963-June 30th 1964. and Dec. 31st.1964. (2 Folders).	B/NN/1/14
1963	Bundle of sheets from stocktaking, Dec.1963 and stocktaking instructions.	B/NN/1/14
1963	Bristol. 78, Park Street. Stocktaking.	B/RR/5/2

1963	M/c St. Anne's Square - Men's stocktaking.	B/RR/5/2
1963	162, Piccadilly - Men's stocktaking.	B/RR/5/2
1963	6, Queen Victoria Street, Stocktaking.	B/RR/5/3
1963	M/C Stocktaking.	B/RR/5/3
1963	Glasgow - Ladies stocktaking.	B/RR/5/3
1963	Glasgow - Men's stocktaking.	B/RR/5/4
1963-1964	Stocksheets of traveller's samples with list of travellers, Dec. 31st, 1963/4. (2 Folders.)	B/WW/5/10
1964	Glasgow - Ladies stocktaking.	B/RR/5/4
1964	Glasgow - Men's stocktaking.	B/RR/5/4
1964	Stockport Feltmakers Ltd., Ladies Dept. Bought in stocks June 30th 1964. Stock sheets.	B/NN/1/14
1964 Dec.	Stocksheets for (1) Lincoln Bennett St. Anne's Square Glasgow. King Street Piccadilly London. (2) Stockport Export Invoices Engineers Dept., Victoria Mill South Mill Christy & Co., Country Dept., Hillgate Mill Ladies Dept.	B/WW/5/11

1821-1962 MANUFACTURING COSTS, PRICES etc.,

1821-1859	Price Lists for various processes in hat making.	B/JJ/5/32
1831-1835	Manufacturing costs. (2 vols.)	B/UU/5/13 & 14
1832-1871	Manufacturing Costs Ledger, enclosed various calculations of prices.	B/II/1/5
1835, Jan.13.	Price List for Body-making and Ruffing.	B/WW/4/4
1839-1846	Fur scales book.	B/R/3/1
1846-1847	Book of scales.	
1848	" " "	B/UU/5/4
1848, Oct.26. and 1850, Apr.	Manufacturing Costs.	B/R/3/2
1848-1849	Manufacturing Costs.	B/UU/5/12
1848-1857	Manufacturing Costs.	B/R/2/51
1848-1850	Record of Manufacturing Costs. Many enclosures, mainly supplementary records.	B/II/1/12
1850-1851	Scales and prices.	B/HH/1/9
1851-1856	S.Kirk Memorandum book of reckonings and prices.	B/UU/5/9

- 1853-1856 Manufacturing Costs Ledger,
plus enclosed various memos of
these dates. B/II/1/9
- 1856/7/8 Documents mainly re prices. B/P/5/10
- 1859-1863 Manufacturing Costs Book.
Enclosed
(a) A postcard from Geoffrey Christie-
Miller saying, "I have today sent
11 brace of grouse for distribution
to tin works. Will you keep the
hamper. G. C-M."
27/8/13
and various calculations of prices. B/II/1/4
- 1861-1863 Manufacturing Costs Ledger. B/II/1/6
- 1861-1863 Manufacturing Costs Ledger.
Enclosed various calculations of
prices. B/II/1/7
- 1863-1891 Manufacturing Costs Ledger.
Enclosed various memos and
calculations of prices. B/II/1/8
- 1863-1869 Costs of Manufacturer. B/II/1/14
- 1863-1889 Large note book giving scales of
prices for wools and furs.
Enclosed
(1) Arguments for and against the
practice of carbonising wool as
compared with that of carbonising
the hardened form.
(2) List of codes and figures headed
"Yields %" with a draft letter
on the back.
(3) List of stocktaking prices for
fur scales.

- (4) List of fur scales yield averaged.
- (5) A cryptic memo in pencil.
- (6) A printed reminder form letter, on back figures ascertaining how long stock (?) will last.
- (7) Several lists of memos and prices.
- (8) Pencil calculations on the back of an envelope.
- (9) Letter from S.Hill, convalescing, discussing the shortage of furs.
- (10) Memo to Sennett Bros. from S.Hill.
- (11) Newspaper cutting on the subject of Australian rabbit skins attached to further lists of memos and prices.
- (12) Reckoning prices, wools and furs.

B/SS/1/17

1864-1870

Fur prices.

B/VV/2/21

1865

Trimming and finishing costs.

B/R/2/61

1875-1879

Trimming and finishing costs.
Also reckonings
Dec.1884 (loose sheet)

1879-1881

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B/R/2/62
& 63

1870-1871

Manufacturing Costs.

B/UU/5/20

1870-1875

Balance of fur cutting account. Vol. also contains prices of forming, dyeing and proofing, 1883; cost of buildings erected at Stockport 1871-1889, details of moulds, blocks and flanges; prices of hand felt finishing 1877 and 1879, soft wool finishing, soft fur finishing, soft felt finishing; prices of soft and

hard felt curling, setting and curing;
prices of soft and hard felt planking.
i.e. Manufacturing costs.

B/UU/4/25

1871-1873 Manufacturing costs. B/R/2/28

1872-1873 Manufacturing costs. B/R/2/6

1872-1878 Manufacturing costs ledger,
1872-1878. Enclosed Various memos. B/HH/1/13

1873-1874 Manufacturing Costs. B/R/2/29

1874-1875 Manufacturing costs. B/R/2/7

1874-1879 Stiff No.2. Manufacturing costs. B/II/1/15

1875-1877 Soft No. 1. Manufacturing costs. B/II/1/16

1878 Extra prices book. B/SS/2/14

1878-1879 Soft No.5. Manufacturing costs book.
Enclosed postcard giving notice of
S.A.Arthern leaving Christy & Co.'s
employ on 31-5-79. B/KK/1/9

1878-1879 Manufacturing costs. Also includes
prices 11 Dec.1882; comparative costs
of labour in the manufacturing processes
1860-1881; comparative cost and
quantities of coal, gas, mechanics
labour and quantity of hats trimmed,
1870-1881 B/R/2/9

1879-1885 List of shapes that want trimming
prices reckoning. B/SS/2/14

1879-1919 Stiff Hats. No.6. Manufacturing costs. B/NN/1/5

1880	Manufacturing costs. Vol. also contains details of machinery in use 1881; manufacturing process times; loose sheets dealing with spirit proofing.	B/SS/4/25
1880-1881	Manufacturing costs. Also includes number and classification of operatives employed 1872-1882; statement of wages 1870-1882; cost and quantity of coal and gas 1870-1882; table of labour costs in manufacturing process 1860-1882.	B/R/2/13
1881-1882	Fur scale book.	B/R/2/14
1881-1882	Manufacturing costs. Also includes numbers and classification of operatives employed Oct. 1882; remarks on a new hat.	B/R/2/8
1883, Mar. 5. 1884, Nov. 19	Manufacturing costs.	B/R/2/46
1878-1888	Record of costs of skins.	B/SS/5/1
1885 ?	Written price list, if not of hats, then of something connected with them.	B/RR/4/6
1885 Dec. 31.- 1891 June	Reckonings wanted of trimmings.	B/UU/4/14
1885-1898	Soft No. 7. Manufacturing cost.	B/RR/1/8
1886-1889	Book of figures connected with hats divided into months and then into 'C', 'S', & 'Total' with a cumulation for the year. Slight water damage but legible.	B/PP/1/7
1887-1910	Fur scales (3 notebooks).	B/P/5/44

1893-1898 1900-1910 1929	Price List	B/P/3/42
c.1894-1898	Stiff List No.4. Binding removed. Water damage.	B/WW/6/3
1898-1913	Manufacturing Costs ledger.	B/II/1/3
1899-1909	Soft List No.3. Manufacturing Costs book.	B/KK/1/10
1902-1907	J.Johnstone. Fur and process costs (?).	B/SS/6/23
1904-1927	Memos of reckonings (Stiff).	B/RR/4/2
1905-1909	Proof reckonings.	
1907, Aug.1.	Revised prices for silks.	B/JJ/5/38
1907, Sep.4.	Alterations in Price lists making departments.	
1912, Nov.27.	Revised prices for wool hardening and for fur settling.	B/JJ/5/23
1912-1922	Prices of Hats and sundry other calculations.	B/SS/3/24
1912-1936	Memos of reckonings. (Soft) for prices wanted.	B/SS/5/3
1914, Apl.6.	Fur calculations.	B/JJ/5/38
1915-1919	Purchases record showing consumption, yield, stocks and costs.	B/SS/5/16

1916-1929	Hat price lists and correspondence.	B/SS/7/3
1918-1935	Stockport manufacturing returns.	B/P/3/46
1920-1932	Manufacturing and processing costs.	B/R/2/3
1930-1931	Costs, scales and weight, manufacturing processes and chart showing order and production procedure.	B/R/2/4
1930-1936	Some rough notes re: stock prices.	B/P/3/43
1931-1934	Manufacturing costs ledger. Enclosures, calculations of prices.	B/HH/1/16
1935-1938 1940	Various rough (sales?) figures, prices etc., for hats.	B/WW/4/46
1935-1939	Costing of departments. Soft finishing machines.	B/II/1/10
1935-1939	Miscellaneous documents re costing.	B/R/2/45
1935-1946	Bundle of papers. . 1935-1937 Graph of Blocking Dept. costs. 1937 - Factory costs 1937 compared with costs for 1936. 1939-1946 Soft Felts costs. 1944-1946 Factory costs, stock and bought.	B/SS/1/6
1937-1945	Gents. Stock Prices.	B/RR/4/16
1938-1940	Copy of reckonings for Men's soft felts. Hoods, Cape linings and Ladies shapes. Contracts. Specials. Stiff Felts. Helmets.	B/WW/4/45

1948-1962	Fur scale reckonings: Gives details of fur prices per unit and total value of each stock of a particular fur.	B/WW/1/3
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1826-1934 PATENTS.</u></p>		
1826-1832	1826-1832 Harold Bussum's patent and court case. 1829 Joseph Blades's patent. (Folder 3D)	B/P/2/29
1841	T. Southey & Son's account for inventory and valuation of premises at Bermondsey and Gracechurch Street.	
1855	Petition to the Commissioner of Sewers to extend the court at 35, Gracechurch St.	B/WW/4/27
1842, Sep. 17- Oct. 17	Miscellaneous documents, Christy V Knott and Bowes, passing off and use of Christy's mark.	B/P/4/22
1850-1855	Letters re improvements in weaving plush and patent for new 'double loom'. (Original packets bears label, "Double Plush Loom 1855").	B/P/4/28
1850-1851	Miscellaneous documents re premises at 1, Old Bond Street and Piccadilly.	B/P/4/29

- 1850-1875 Miscellaneous documents.
- 1850, Dec.25. Copy notice to Governors and Directors of the poor, Bermondsey, of intention to give up lease of premises, Parish property. (With 3 associated documents).
- 1851 W. Murraray's bill of charges. (Bond St. premises).
- 1851, June. William Cubitt & Co's bill for work done at 1, Bond Street under the direction of Mr. Foxhall.
- 1852, Oct.1. Patent. Dup. specification of Mr.Thos. Christy Junr., for "Improvements in weaving hat plush and other piled fabrics."
- c. 1853 Papers re rebate on Bond St. account.
Dec.10. B/P/3/21
- 1852-1869 Patents and Agreements. B/P/4/26
- 1853-1887 Patents. B/P/4/27
- 1862-1871 Patents.
- 1862, Jan. Correspondence re Cassell's fur planking machine.
- 1863 J.F.Green's forming machine,
- 1864, Feb.5. Christy & Co., to C.M.Keller, New York, re patent for hydraulic press.
- 1867, Nov.- Correspondence re Sheldon's
1868, Oct. blocking machine.
- c,1867 Advertisement, Coq Fils pouncing wheel.
- 1868, June 23. Letter re Dercy-Poisson planking machine.
- 1868 Copy agreement, William Wilson of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, hat manufactuer, and J.E. & W, Christy as to patent machine for hardening hat bodies. B/P/4/18
- 1854, Oct.12. Patent. Duplicate specification of E.J. Saville for "An Improvement in the manufacture of hats."

1856, Oct.3.	Murray & Hutchins to Christy & Co., making appointment to discuss a patent.	B/WW/4/30
1856, May 28.	S.Holt to S.Christy re possibility of selling Patent rights of Christy's power loom.	B/P/3/15
1859-1865	Burr's Patent.	
1863-1864	Lievain of Malines Patents.	B/P/3/24
1859	Specification of Wilson's "invention for," improvements in felting hats or bonnets.	B/P/4/23
1861	W.Barber Patent registration.	B/P/3/40
1862, March 17.	Patent No. 737 Duplicate specification of Wm.Barber for improvements in the manufacture of hats.	B/VV/2/31
1867-1868	Christy's correspondence with J.T.King, Solicitor of patents, Christy & Co., had been making hats with wire brims and infringing on Stetson's patent and wish to contest that patent.	B/VV/3/2
1867, Sept.8.	Mr.J.Nerot's letters re proceedings against printers and others for piracy of Christy's trade mark, Paris.	B/P/4/24
1867-1869	Correspondence re French piracy cases together with one copy of the "Times", 1869, Dec.24.	B/P/4/22
1867-1869	Miscellaneous documents re French piracy case, Christy v Arger and Dandes, include judgement.	B/P/4/25

- 1869, July Correspondence re infringement by Messrs. Worsley, Dunkerley & Brelsford, of Wm. Barber's patent of 1862.
- 1871, May 25 Patent Agent's receipt for £10/10/-, cost of preparing documents re provisional protection for improvements in machinery for finishing felt hats. B/P/4/18
- 1871, May 27 Royal letters patent no. 1421'71 granted to Robert Green for his invention "Improvements in machinery or apparatus used in finishing felt hats." (in a box). B/P/4/40
- 1873, June. Correspondence re possibility of Christy & Co., joining with Wilson & Co., in a suit against J. Vere re infringement of James Seeley Taylor's patent for a planking machine. B/JJ/5/38
- 1874 and 1878 Office for patents letters re: renewal of patent for improvements in machinery for finishing hats No. 1421'71. B/P/5/45
- 1876-1963 Correspondence etc., re Trade marks. (Damaged by fire, May 1963) 3 pkts. 1876, 1877, 1881-87, 1903 Feb.-Aug. 1923-29. 1903 1883-1963 Trade Mark Certificates. 1912-1921 Re registration & renewals. B/VV/3/17-19
- 1882, Oct.-
1883, May. U.S.A. Piracy cases, Beatty and Kennedy, correspondence. B/P/4/22
- 1884-1887 Patent Certificate No. 5694 of 1884 I.W.Gosling. Patent Certificate No. 15356 and No. 15354 of 1885. Messrs. Christy & Co., No. 7461 of 1887 - Christy & Co., B/WW/3/27

- 1884 U.S.A. letters patents certificate. . B/WW/3/25
- 1891 Alma Veneer Felt Company license to use patent granted to Christy & Co., B/WW/3/28
- 1885-1913 Patent No.698 William Johnson's invention for improvements in ventilating hats and helmets.
- 1886 Copy of Gazette of India which mentions Johnson's invention.
- 1913-1914 Amended copy of complete specifications of patent No. 15009/13 in the name of William Readwin.
Patent for above.
- 1913, Oct. 3. Copy of agreement between W. Readwin and L.B. & Co., concerning the above patent.

Letter from Boulton Wade & Tennant, Patent agents concerning above specifications. B/UU/5/22
- 1885, Dec.15. Notices of acceptance of Patents
1886, Jan. 2 Nos. 15354 and 15355. B/VV/4/1
- 1887 Letters, etc., relating to use of F.W. Cheetham's felt hat veneering process. B/WW/3/25
- 1887, June 9 Letter, J.Green, describing experiments carried out in an attempt to recover some of the spirit used in the spirit proofing of hats. A. Mr.Penny has perfected a technique and Green wants an agreement to be drawn up between Christy's and Penny. B/VV/3/4
- 1887-1893 Papers.
Special finishes.
Patents: Preparation of Animal Fibres 1886.
Drying hat bodies after proofing 1887.
Improvements to the proofing process 1891.
Properties of wide range of Shellacs. B/VV/4/2

1887	Venerring Patent, Sidebotham & Gosling.	B/VV/3/2
1887	Patent specifications and correspondence. Patent No. 7481/87.	B/WW/3/28
1888	Contract between T.W.Gosling of Stockport and the American Patent Agency appointing the APA as agents for the sale of his patent in America.	B/WW/3/25
1893	Envelope containing: License to use Patent between Christy's and the Patent Bright Finish Syndicate to use letters Patent No. 4526 of 1887 No. 5968 of 1881 and part of No. 2051 of 1881 with correspondence.	B/WW/3/26
1904-1906	Correspondence re Robinson's lining patent.	B/JJ/5/31
1906, Dec.- 1907, May.	Correspondence and miscellaneous documents, dispute with James Robinson & Sons, Romiley, re Robinson's patented felt linings.	B/P/4/21
1908, Aug.5.	License by Frank Stephen Hall of Akron, Ohio, U.S.A., bookbinder, and Abraham Polsky of same address to Christy & Co. Ltd., to use their invention patented 1905, Oct.30, as "improvements in imprinting or impressing articles with metallic leaf," for £40, also letters patent and covering letter.	B/JJ/5/22
1911-1912	George Arthur Dunn's black proof patent.	B/JJ/5/38
1925, Oct.- 1927, Apl.	Correspondence between Christy & Co., and Knox Hat Co., New York City, re patent straw hats and relinquishing Scott's agency thereof.	B/P/4/13
1931	Christy's. Bruckshaw British Patent No.290 814- correspondence on whether it is valid.	B/SS/5/15

1934, Nov.3. Licence and agreement,
"Richard Schwarz" & Christy & Co.Ltd., B/SS/3/20

1830-1939 CANAL STREET WORKS.

c 1830 Sketch plan of Canal St. showing land
adjacent to Christy's. B/P/2/30

1830-1850 Business documents and letters including
some partnership agreements; inventory of
premises occupied by Mr. Bodkin; purchase
of land in Canal St. 1841; indentures of
apprenticeship, 1840's.
(Folder 3H) B/P/2/32

1839 Plan of alterations to the warehouse in
Canal St. in:
Folder 2 R. B/P/2/24

1863 Water Supply Canal Street. B/VV/4/1

1863, Apl.4- Correspondence re proposed purchase of
1876, Jan,21 Deavilles premises at Canal St. and re
Henry Williamson's request for an advance
in wages, etc., B/JJ/4/46

1864 Bundle of correspondence stapled together.
New buildings at Canal Street. B/JJ/5/14

1868, Dec. Plant and equipment valuation at Canal
Street.
(2 vols.) B/R/2/24

c 1875 Summary of valuations, Canal St. etc., B/WV/4/32

1876 Valuations of Canal Street premises. B/JJ/5/38

c 1876 ? Handbill. Valuable Freehold etc., property
to be sold, Stockport, by Alexander Loonie.
N.B. Lot 2. - The Canal St. premises
occupied by Christy & Co., B/JJ/5/7

- 1880, July. Specification of the various works required in pulling down the Old Lodge Canal Street and rebuilding the gable of the trimming room adjoining. B/JJ/5/12
- 1882, June 2. Canal Steet, Stockport. Insured buildings destroyed by fire June 2nd. Written by J. Green. B/JJ/5/10
- 1883 Proposed loading shed at Canal Street. Tenders for the job from Meadows, Herd & Brown, April and May 1883. Letter from Mr. West re dampness in basement. Mr. J. Green's estimate of total cost. B/JJ/5/13
- 1885 Canal Street, Stockport. Copy valuation, Read, Barnsley & Dereville, by Thos. Shawcross. (Christy's leased premises from these three). B/JJ/5/10
- 1936 45 - 56 Canal Street. Expenses Ledger. B/RR/6/9
- 1938, Feb. - 1939, July Correspondence re purchase by Messrs. Birtwistle from Christy & Co., of a plot of land near Canal Street and subsequent encroachment by them in building an extension thereon. With plan. (File No. 17) B/P/3/32
- 1939 June/July Canal Street, Stockport. Correspondence. W.A. Birtwistle leased land from Christy's on Canal Street and built on it. When the building had been completed it was found that they had built too close to the boundary; a fire exit and a drain encroached upon land owned by Christy & Co., and not leased to W.A. Birtwistle. The correspondence is about an agreement over this matter settled in July 1939. B/JJ/5/14

1830-1963, EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATIONS,
UNIONS, STRIKES AND DISPUTES.

- 1830 Folder 1 C.
Documents re turnout of hatters.
Mainly claims for damages by workmen,
and their settlement. B/P/2/1
- 1834, Oct. Documents re turnout of journeymen hatters,
in Stockport, London and Gloucestershire.
Includes printed broadsheets and a pictorial
engraved letter heading of the Hatters'
Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
(Folder 1 S) B/P/2/12
- 1835, Mar. Folder 1 F.
Documents re formation of Master Hatters'
Association. B/P/2/3
- 1840 Correspondence relating to the question of
allowing men to join union in London. B/SS/6/16
- 1843-1844 Hatters' strike. Vol. contains correspondence,
price list and notes. B/UU/4/4
- 1844 Documents including some printed handbills
re makers and ruffers turnout;
Miscellaneous correspondence.
(Folder 2 A I). B/P/2/18
- 1853, Jan. -Sep. Turnout of rustic makers.
Price lists and correspondence re
masters' meetings. B/JJ/5/16
- 1855, 1858,
1917, 1918. Correspondence re disputes.

- 1855, 1858 Correspondence re disputes.
1855, Sep.13. E.C. to "Sam," refers to turnout at Eveleigh's Greengate, Salford.
- 1858, July 5 & 6. Two letters, T.C. to Messrs. Christy, S. Advice on how to handle the men so as to avoid trouble and possible turnout.
- B/JJ/5/17
- 1872 Miscellaneous correspondence includes:
1872 Rules, Hatters' Mutual Association.
- B/P/4/20
- 1889, Feb. Letters from Mr.Church (London) to Mr. Green (Stockport) re dispute over body-making and finishing prices and attempts by the Fair Trade Union to recruit members from amongst Christy men.
- 1889, Feb.-Apr. Miscellaneous documents re trimmers dispute with Mr.Taaffe, Chestergate, Hat Manufactory.
- B/JJ/5/18
- 1890-1912 Letters, circulars etc., re disputes between the Trades Union and member firms of the Stockport and District Felt Hat Manufacturers' Federation. There is special reference to a lock-out in 1907 over union attempts to "coerce" Woodrows' female employees to join the Trimmers' Society.
- B/JJ/5/19
- 1891, Nov.2. Hyde List, price lists as agreed between employers and employed. Journeymen Felt Hatters and Trimmers and Wool Formers Associations.
- B/R/3/10
- 1898, Mar. and 1954, Dec.31. Quarterly and yearly reports of the Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Felt Hatters.
- 1900, Feb.1 - Mar.5. Three letters from Thos. Mallalieu, General Secretary, Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Felt Hatters, attempting unsuccessfully to arrange an interview with the management re proposed amendments to the price list for steaming and finishing hard hats.

- 1906, Mar.5. Letter from Thos. Mallalieu, General Secretary, Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Felt Hatters, re wages grievance in the settling department. B/JJ/5/24
- 1907-1909 Strike and lockout, re Union demands that a journeyman be placed on the "settling" machine hitherto worked by boy labour (Denton) and attempts by the Union to force Woodrow's trimmers to join the Union (Stockport).
- 1907, June. Statements to their work-people as to Christy & Co.'s., position in the dispute.
- 1907, Dec. Documents setting out conditions for a return to work after settlement of the dispute.
- 1907-1909 Newspaper cuttings.
- 1907 Printed 16 page pamphlet entitled "The Strike of members of the Felt Hatters' Union at Messrs. Woodrow & Sons, Stockport, 1907."
- 1908, Jan.27. Letter, T.Mallalieu, Sec. Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Felt Hatters, Felt Hat Trimmers and Wool Formers' Associations, to Christy & Co., re alleged discrimination against reinstated trimmers.
- 1907, June - Newspaper cuttings include
1908, Jan. single sheet of "The Stockport Herald," edited by Fred Plant, dated July 1907. B/JJ/5/21
- 1907, Jan.-Feb. Miscellaneous documents re a finishers' dispute over an "incompetent" overlooker. B/JJ/5/20
- 1915-1932 Annual reports of the Amalgamated Felt Hat Trimmers' and Wool Formers' Association.
- 1916, Sep.18. Two notices re an increase in wages, issued by the Society of Journeymen Felt Hatters' and the Felt Hat Trimmers' and Wool Formers' Association. B/JJ/5/24

- 1917 and 1918 Correspondence, J.E.Green to C. W. Christie-Miller re wage disputes at Stockport.
1917, Oct. Soft finishers.
1918, Mar. Shapers. B/JJ/5/17
- 1919 Athletic and Social Club.
n.d. Draft and printed rules.
n.d. News cutting.
1919-1920 Season Membership card.
1919 Dec.17. Menu for a dinner to men returned from the Forces.
n.d. Specification for forming a tennis lawn at the "Christy" Playing Fields, Dialstone Lane. B/JJ/5/26
- c.1930 Felt Hatters' and Trimmers' Unions.
"My Hat ! Principle and interest combined."
Talk explaining that only hats with the union label should be bought. B/VV/5/27
- 1933-1952 Christy's Trimmers' Sick Club.
Minute book enclosed. Copy of Rules for C.T.S.C., List of Officers 1937-8, agendas, etc., audited accounts and a copy of the rules of Christy's Warehousemen's Sick Club. B/SS/5/21
- 1936, Feb. 21. Letter from Fred Worthington, General Secretary, Felt Hatters' and Trimmers' Union, claiming increased prices for Trimmers, and asking for an interview.
- 1936, Feb.25. Notes of a meeting with Worthington, Bennet and the trimmers on the subject of trimmers' wages.
- 1939, Apl.18 Report on dispute re working Cassee rounding machines, the Union claiming that they must be worked by journeymen or apprentices and not by girls as at present. B/JJ/5/24

- 1948 Nemo to members of the Federation re recognition of the Union and the efficiency or otherwise of the British Hat industry. B/JJ/5/22
- 1951, Feb.2. Minutes of the meeting of the Stockport and District Employers Committee, also list of apprentices dated 1951, Apl.5.
- 1952, Nov.21. Copy memorandum including an agreement made Nov.20th between Christy & Co., R.S.Turner, Secretary, Felt Hatters' and Trimmers' Union and a delegation from the Multi department to safeguard earnings.
- 1953, Nov.18. Report of a meeting of a dispute committee at Christy & Co., Ltd., re the proposed downgrading of the gaping and coning processes. B/JJ/5/24
- n.d. M.S. rules and list of members of a Sick and Burial Society at B/JJ/5/26
- n.d. Address from "A Brother Workman" to "Fellow Workmen" advising ending of strike and giving reasons for this. B/WW/3/39

1831-1959. HATTING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

- 1831-1839 Correspondence, memoranda and agreement re invention of a machine for ruffing hats, by William Rhodes of Rochdale. (Folder 1 P) B/P/2/9
- 1850, July 21 Christy & Co., from Robert Petty of New York, re supply of hat body forming machines. B/WW/4/3
- 1852 Jan.Feb. Letters re hydraulic body machine.
- 1853-1859 Correspondence re machinery from America.
- 1859, Nov.14. Agreement as to Samuel Raymond of Norwalk, U.S.A. going to England to put up carding and forming machines to assist in forming hat bodies and to teach others. (copy). B/P/3/6

- 1857-1875 Miscellaneous documents re water supply, finishing by cutting the nap; engine work and use of steam.
- 1857, Aug. T.C. to W.C. at Stockport re
24 & 28. Warner's apparatus for cutting
the face of felt hats.
- 1857, Aug.29. T.C. to W.C. at Stockport re
method of finishing felts by
cutting down the naps.
- 1865, Apl.27. Estimated cost of brining water
from Barrack Brook to pump,
Canal Street.
- 1866, June W.Barber's letter to W.C. gives
12. details and cost of "new water-
works."
- 1875, July W.Barber's report on the water
13 supply.
- n.d. Details of engine work and use
of steam.
- B/P/4/19
- 1859, 1863/1874. Correspondence relating to Sundries Machinery
and Extensions.
Includes: Invoices from several American firms
for Machinery and furs bought.
- B/VV/2/35A
- 1863, Nov. Correspondence re sale of machinery to Mr.
Green.
Stock of Machinery.
- B/P/3/22
- 1865-1905 Index of machines. Gives name of machine,
maker and vendor, date bought, ledger folio
and value.
- B/WV/6/15
- 1868, Dec. Plant and equipment valuation of Stockport
Mills.
- B/R/2/21
- 1871 Agreement between J.Sheldon and Christy &
Co., for purchase of a blocking machine.
- B/VV/4/12

1871, Aug.3 & Nov.11.	Letter and memo, Joseph Bowden of Marple to S.Christy re planking machines.	
n.d.	Re Eickemeyer blocking machine.	B/P/4/18
1875, Jan.27.	Specification and price of a screw cutting lathe, a wheel cutting and dividing machine and a shaping machine. Joseph Hulse, Manchester to Christy & Co., Stockport.	B/VV/4/27
1884, Sept.5.	Letter to S. Christy from Green (?) re: some hatting machinery.	B/P/5/48
1887, Mar.	Plant and equipment valuation at Canal Street. (2 vols.)	B/R/2/22
1887, Mar.	Plant and equipment valuation of Stockport Mills.	B/R/2/20
c 1909-1929	Trade Advertising, Sales Leaflets. Includes: Turner, Atherton & Co., of Stockport. Hat Mfrs. Machinery Mfr.	B/PP/6/9
c 1912	Jane Bros.Ltd., Catalogue of Hatting Machinery.	B/SS/2/11
1912	Various blueprints in connection with the installation of a sprinkler fire system. 1. Specification. 2. Plan No.2. Floor. 3. Plan No.3. Floor (Top). 4. Plan No.1. (Ground) Floor. 5. Block Plan. 6. Basement. Plus a letter from the Commercial Union Assurance relating to Sprinkler installation and a letter from the engineers (Mather & Platt Ltd.,) relating to the C.U.proposals.	B/RR/6/1

1914, March 13	Correspondence re: fur dyeing machines.	B/P/3/48
1915-1927	Large envelope containing leaflets and correspondence with machinery firms. Includes leaflets from Danckaerts Woodworking Machinery Ltd., Thos. Robinson & Son Ltd., of Rochdale. Shepton Mallet Co.Ltd., (Turned Wood tools). Lancashire Pattern Making Co., W.B.Haigh, Gruban & Co.Ltd., (Woodwork machines) Wadkin & Co., (Leicester). " A.Whitehead ' Co., (Halifax). " S.Entwistle & Co., Mfr. of Metal Tools. (Oldham).	
1925	Envelope containing correspondence and leaflets from firms mentioned above, J. Ransome & Co., from whom Christy & Co., bought some machinery resulting from enquiries made at stands at the Building Trades Exhibitions M/C. 3/3/25-14/3/25.	B/PP/6/10
1916	Two elevations of a "Drying & Carbonising Machine" Fielden & Co., Rochdale, blueprint.	
1919	With covering letters and various correspondence relating to order.	B/SS/2/11
1917, June 11.	Revised prices, multi reller machines.	B/JJ/5/23
1920's ?	"Obermaier" Dyeing Apparatus, Blueprint.	B/SS/2/11
1920's ?	R. Kilbarn & Sons, Leeds. Drawing and blueprint of the drawing of a "Fulling Stock."	B/SS/2/11

1920's	William Thatham Ltd., two views of a complex machine (photographs).	B/RR/6/1
1920	Bradshaw Chapman & Co., Steam Removing Plant. Correspondence and two blueprints, identical but one coloured in. Elevation and plan of device.	B/RR/6/2
1920	Details of Steam Removal Plant for Messrs. Christy & Co.Ltd., Stockport, Blueprint for the Planking Shop, with enclosing letter from Bradshaw, Chapman & Co.,	B/RR/5/21
1922	Progressive Engineering Co.Ltd., correspondence and drawings relating to Fan units.	B/RR/6/1
1922	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Quotation for one "Lutonia" Straw Hat Sewing Machine from Jones Bros. Ltd.,2. Handouts on the "Lutonia" and "Dresdonia" machines.3. Sample card for "Lutonia."	B/RR/5/21
1922	Letter, 2 photographs and one blueprint for a renovation of an "Old Rope Feed Saw Bench Type A 8' x 3'" by fitting a new Saw spindle running on a double ball race. Mftrd. by Thomas Robinson & Son, Ltd.,	B/RR/5/26
1923	Four blueprint details of the Dorrان Crown Punching Machine and a "Description of the Improvements on the Dorrان Automatic Hat Crown Finishing Machine."	B/RR/6/2
c 1925	Electrical Equipment Trade Leaflets, Adverts, etc.,	B/PP/6/6

Leaflets and correspondence sent to
Christy & Co.,

Rob/t Airey & Sons, Vat Builders,
Huddersfield.

Slingsby Wheelbarrows.

Brooks Evertaut Steel Chairs, Furniture
and Coat Stands, etc.,

1926

Slingsby Trucks Catalogue.

Burroughs Adding Machine, Ltd.,

Heathman's of Fulham, Mfrs. of Ladders,
Fire Escapes and Handcarts.

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Samuel Jones & Co.Ltd., Automatic Labellers.

"

International Multigraph Co., The Gammeter
Multigraph for Labelling Hats.

"

The "Broadway Auto Crawler" (for easy access
under cars).

"

The Broadway Supply Co., Patent Barrel Sling.

"

Revill Carter & Co.Ltd., Trailers, Trucks
and Handcarts.

"

Henry Lowe & Sons, Ltd., Royton. Mfrs. of
Pulleys & Shafting.

"

Herbert Morris Ltd., Loughborough. Crane
Manufacturer.

B/PP/6/11

c 1928

Neckar Water Softener Co.Ltd.,
Letter with testimonial.

"

Carrs Ltd., Birm/n. Letter re Morris's
improved translucent summer shading.

"

Joseph and James Hall, Fire Equipment
Manufacturers, Oldham.

1928

The Steel Equipment Co., Factory Stools,
Trollies, Handcarts, etc.,

Chadderton Conveyor Ltd., Elevator for
Boxes.

John Kerr & Co., Fire Protection Engineers.

Sturtevant Eng. Co.Ltd., Exhaust Heads for
roofs.

Envelope labelled

- (a) "Blueprint Broadbent Huddersfield"
(Hydro Extractor).
- (b) Blueprint of 42" Machine with

Also quotations and correspondence re above
continuing (N.B. Hydro-Extractor - Spin Dryer).

- 1 Quotes for covers for (a) pencil note
"not entertained."
- 1926 2 Blueprint "Type No.5. Arrangement of
36" Suspended Self-Driven Centrifuge
Supercedes 22,860/1 Dr.No. 25,429"
Broadbents.
- 1929 3 Letter from Broadbents on receipt of
Christy & Co.'s order for 1 (B)
- 4 Pencil notes on order for (B)
- 1929 5 (a) Munlove, Alliot & Co.Ltd., quote
for 1 (B) plus conditions of sale.
(b) Munlove, Alliot & Co., brief
description and preliminary quotations
plus conditions of sale.
(c) Munlove, Alliot & Co.'s catalogue of
Laundry Hydro-Extractors. (2 copies).
- 6 Fred Townend & Co.Ltd., don't do a
Hydro-Extractor big enough plus
catalogue.

- 7 Broadbents; letter re order for 36" machine, enclosing blueprint 25686.
 - 8 Broadbents re official order No. 7502.
 - 9 Quote for above.
 - 10 Preliminary quote.
- 1929
- 11 Letter re original inquiry.
 - 12 Original estimate.
 - 13 Brochure on ground level M-E's.
- B/RR/5/26
- 1927-1934
- Some figures re: machinery.
- c 1927
- Correspondence and leaflets from various firms:
- National Time Recorder Co.Ltd., Manchester.
"Clocking in" Machines.
- "
- Ventilation and Blacksmoke Removal;
Hadfield Bros., Manchester.
- "
- Solvents Recovery Co.Ltd., Gorton.
- "
- Webb Dust Removing & Drying Co.Ltd.,
Stockport.
- "
- G.T. Newton & Son, Manchester.
- "
- Caddy & Co.Ltd., Nottingham.
- "
- Singer Sewing Machine Co.Ltd.,
"Machines used in the ornamentation of
Ladies Hats with Economy Bias Binding Co.,
- "
- General (Hat) Renovating Co.Ltd., (Denton).
- 1929
- Relay Automatic Telephone Ltd.,
- B/PP/6/13
- c 1928
- Trade leaflets. Mainly Engineering Machinery
and tools. Some Hat Manufacturing machinery,
etc.,
- B/PP/6/12

Envelope marked "Plans for Overmaior Dyeing
Machines."

Containing:

1. Erecting and drive of the Frius apparatus with automatic changing device (2 type-script copies), app. translated, a little literally, from the German.
- 1928
2. The Plan, parts labelled in German (with English translation written in). (2 copies).
 3. Installation plan. (2 copies).
- 1930
4. Letter referring to plan of Reversing Gear from C.F. Ashworth, Manchester, with a pencil drawing on reverse. B/RR/5/26
- c 1929
- Quotations, illustrations etc., of the various machines purchased. B/PP/6/8
- 1929
- Folder: Correspondence concerning new machines J.P. Davies' trip to America.
- 1939, Nov.
- Memos from Head Office re orders of material. B/VV/4/23
- 1931-1933
- The removal and prevention of scale and corrosion in industrial plant of all kinds by National Oscilloscope G/y.
- With correspondence between National Oscilloscope Co., and Christy & Co., Stockport.
- Christy & Co., installed N.O.C.Plant in their boilers but it does not seem to be successful. In 1933 N.O.C. went into liquidation. B/SS/2/9
- 1935-1936
- Machine Costing Ledger. B/LL/1/2
- 1937, July.
- 1938, Mar.-Dec.
- Quotations etc., for reconstruction of South Mill lift.
(File 22).
- 1939, Jan.23.- Feb. 7
- Machinery. (New Doran Machines).

1939, Feb.- July.	Correspondence with H.A.C. re steam raising plant.	B/R/2/40
c 1944-1966	Rough copies of machinery inventories.	B/RR/6/20
1949	Correspondence with the Bivac Air Company Ltd., regarding the installation and subsequent adjustments to a Steam Absorption Plant in Planking Shop.	B/TT/2/5
1951	Envelope: Photographs of workshops Christy & Co., Stockport.	B/WW/2/20
1951-1955	Frank Machine (in Packing Room). Records.	B/SS/6/10
1958, Jan.- 1959, July.	Correspondence file. G.V. Massau & Co., Re Mezzera hardening machine.	B/JJ/2/46
n.d.	Descriptions and sketch of small tool-kit, could be a hatter's own pocket-sized kit.	B/VV/5/27
n.d.	Victoria Mills. List of Furniture Machinery etc., with costs.	B/RR/6/19
n.d.	Transformer House Cycle Shed Canteen Offices adjoining building Cart Shed	} Inventory of furniture and fittings. B/RR/5/18

1834-1958 NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, etc.,

- 1834 Parts of your issues of "The Times" August 13th and 14th, 1834, containing reports of the trial of Joseph and William Mosley and James Garside for the murder of Thomas Ashton, of Apethorne Mills; November 1st and 4th, 1834, containing report and correspondence on the conviction and release of the journeyman hatters in the employ of Messrs. Christie.
(Folder 1 L). B/P/2/7
- 1835, Aug.28. Folder 1 B. Stockport Advertiser.
- 1843, Dec.15. Stockport Advertiser No. Reference to Christy & Co., B/VV/5/12
- 1867, Dec.4. Newspaper - "The Standard." B/VV/2/20
- 1868 Passages copied from Stockport Advertiser re the Disestablishment of the Protestant Church of Ireland. B/JJ/5/7
- 1870, Feb.4. Stockport & Cheshire Country News. 4th Feb. B/VV/3/3
- 1870, May 20. Stockport & Cheshire Country News. Newspaper 20/5/1870. B/VV/4/6
- 1875, July 17 Cutting from Punch, reference to Lincoln Bennett. B/VV/5/23
- 1876 Stockport Advertiser. Column marked in blue pencil: "The Registration of voters."
- 1876, Jan.31. "The Times". B/VV/5/12
- 1872 Press Book. Mr.A.Wood. Stuck on inside of the front cover invitation to a marriage party (Wakefield Christy's) on 31/8/1872. Some material from Manchester Guardian.

1. Mr.Gladstone at Hawarden, pp 740-752.
Harpers Monthly Magazine.
2. Colour embossed print of "The Rt. Hon. W.E.
Gladstone advising the Queen to use the
Royal Prerogative over the House of Lords
and abolish Purchase of Commissions in the
Army. July 1879.
3. Weather signs.
4. Moderation in the reading of newspapers.
5. Left-Handedness.
6. Books which have influenced Mr.Ruskin.
7. Barnard Taylor and Alfred Tennyson.
8. Antiquaries - Bramall Hall.
9. A Holiday in Bed.
10. Thirty years increase of population.
11. The depts of Europe and America.
12. The umbrella in England.
13. M.Renan on Happiness.
14. Walt Whitman's Birthday.
15. Mr.Gladstone's Mode of shaking hands.
16. " " physical strength.
17. The Queen's visit to the Monks of Chartreux.
18. The English Royal Title; proposed extension.
19. Max Mullar to Emerson.
20. What the Monks thought of the Queen. (see 351/17).
21. Sayings of J.A.Fraude and C.Kingsley.
22. Castles in England.
23. Knutsford and King Knut.
24. Going to the Fair, Edwin' Waugh.
25. Our Jem an' Me, " "

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26. (Lancashire Dialect).
27. Lady Brassey, Authoress of the "Voyage of the Sunbeam," John B. Greenwood.
28. Printed duplicate of a letter from Parnell concerning the murders of Lord Cavendish & Burke.
29. Sixty years after, Tennyson.
30. At Rest, "
31. Lines on hearing Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," Morgan Brierley.
32. Give him a lift.
33. To the Friend of my boyhood, J.M.King.
34. Oh ! My clothing's thin. Edwin Waugh.
35. Why am I a Liberal, Browning.
36. Manchester's Improving Daily, Ben Oldfield.
37. Irish Secretaries as "Shave-Beggars."
38. This is the Master Here.
39. Strange Foods.
40. W.E.Gladstone, M.P., David.R.Aitken.
41. Four pages of "Facsimile of Gen.Gordon's letter from Khartoum."
42. Gladstone in Private Life.
43. The late Mr.Thomas Marsland.
44. The late Mr.Thos.Marsland, Memorial Service.
45. Growth of Roman Catholicism.
46. Prof.Tyndall on Fifty Years Science.
47. What is Agnosticism.
48. Mr.Ruskin on Charles Kingsley.
49. A Reporter's Anecdotes.
50. Professor Huxley on his life.
51. Mahomet v Christian ^Conversions in Asia.

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52. J.K.J. The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
53. Turner, R.A. and the Pen Maker.
54. The Spider's Web as a Barometer.
55. Rainfall at Lyme Park.
56. Christy & Co., announcement of the Limited Company.
57. Christy and the "Billy Cock" Hat.
58. Mechanism of a Watch.
59. Mary's Dream.
60. Baldness.
61. Medicinal value of lemons.
62. The Steamers of the world.
63. Carlyle and Bismark.
64. A French view of Mr.Ruskin.
65. Some recollections of Thackery.
66. Poet Arnold and the Barefooted Boy.
67. M. Rouvier, son of a grocer.
68. What to learn and how.
69. Duration of working lives in Germany.
70. Effect of electric light on books.
71. Population of the largest cities.
72. The Emperor and Herr Krapp.
73. Wordsworth and the right of way.
74. Competition of foreign clerks in London.
75. Perpetual pensions and sinecure offices.
76. John Morley on reading and books.
77. The bookworm and his servant.

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78. Guidance in reading.
79. Quotes from Gladstone and Fairbairn.
80. Sir John Lubbock on Ant Life.
81. The fashionable waist for 1887.
82. Drinking in America.
83. Tennyson's Home.
84. The Routes to the East
85. Owd Bumper's Courtship, Edwin Waugh.
86. By the Shore, Joseph Mikim.
87. English workmen and their rivals.
88. Turner and the Printseller.
89. Mr. Irving at Stratford-upon-Avon.
90. Droughts of the Century.
91. Sea-sickness.
92. Increased stature of the human race.
93. A limit to the Chemist's power.
94. Shakespeare and the English language.
95. Losses in the American Civil War.
96. Millais and an Old Fellow Student.
97. Records of fifty-two Centenarians.
98. Vacant Planes.
99. Mr.Gladstone on Heads.
100. Medical declaration concerning alchohol.
101. Professorships of silence.
102. The English Princess Royal and Bismarck.
103. La Bruyere and the Marriage Portion.

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- 104 Mr. Edison's Phonograph: Extraordinary invention.
- 105 Dr. Livingstone.
- 106 Anecdotes of Jenny Lind.
- 107 Mr. Gladstone at Oxford.
- 108 Exhibition Statistics.
- 109 Wonderful medicinal properties of the Kola Nut.
- 110 The English v the German Armies.
- 111 Hat Mutiny in America and England.
- 112 Wellington Road Congregational Church.
- 113 Whittier's Eightieth Birthday -
Edmund Clarence Stedman.
- 114 A Legacy - John G. Whittier.
- 115 Death of Emperor William of Germany.
- 116 Cremation of a Jew.
- 117 It's hard to tell which gate to go -
Edwin Waugh.
- 118 (Benvenuto Cellini).
- 119 "Owd Pigeon" - Ben Brierley.
- 120 Fortunes made in Trade.
- 121 The Kindly Hearth - Edwin Waugh.
- 122 (Mr. William O'Brien, MP., reads the Bible in prison).
- 123 The Poet Laureate and his Pipes.
- 124 Obituary - Matthew Arnold - Marion Ramsay.
- 125 A wish - " "
- 126 Burning of the Ears.
- 127 My Croodling Dove, by Edwin Waugh.
- 128 Jews celebrating the Passover.

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- 129 Charles Dickens and his wife.
- 130 My Old Wife and Me - Joseph McKirn.
- 131 The Moorland Breeze - Edwin Waugh.
- 132 Facts for Thought.
- 133 Gounod's Life and Home in Paris.
- 134 Love Lane - Charles Kenworthy.
- 135 The Art Gallery Mottoes in the M/C Exhibition.
- 136 The Late General Gordon.
- 137 The Waits.
- 138 Cream for the weakly.
- 139 The "Bill of Fare" of an Irish Prison.
- 140 (quotation George Eliot).
- 141 Gov. Ames as a drummer.
- 142 Care of Health in Maturity and Middle Age.
- 143 A Romantic Love Story.
- 144 Free Library Lectures.
- 145 What Fur-lined cloaks are made of.
- 146 European consumption of tobacco.
- 147 Principal winning owners on the turf.
- 148 Mr. Matthew Arnold on Life in America.
- 149 Duration of life among birds.
- 150 A hint to drinkers of alcohol.
- 151 A chorus girl's early stage experiences.
- 152 A halfpenny worth of gin.
- 153 Family emigration.
- 154 Dr. Mullinger on Prayer for removal of small pox.
- 155 Clothing and warmth as relating to women.

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- 156 How Chloroform was discovered.
- 157 A shocking record of cruelty to children.
- 158 Life's compensations - J. Archer Morton.
- 159 A hint to Public Speakers.
- 160 Darwin on Carlyle.
- 161 As Twentieth (parody of "Excelsior").
- 162 The Drink Bill of last year.
- 163 Dr. on Care of Health in Old Age.
- 164 Bird slaughter for fashionable crazes.
- 165 The Bishop and the wayfaring man.
- 166 Miss Ellen Terry and her children.
- 167 A Race in America before the Pyramids.
- 168 Mortality of moderate drinking.
- 169 (Bibliolatry).
- 170 The Pollution of the World.
- 171 Stays and corsets for men.
- 172 Population and Area.
- 173 Deadlines of certain trades.
- 174 Bugle calls in the British Army.
- 175 How wigs are made.
- 176 An Exhibition of Bookworms.
- 177 The best Bill of Fare in the world.
- 178 The White Cockade.
- 179 The Bishop of Manchester on Cremation.
- 180 Science in 1887.

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- 1887 181 Mr. Spurgeon and his sermons.
 182 Disraeli and the primrose.
 183 The glass eye business.
 184 Smoking and cancer.
 185 Darwin the Evolutionist.
 186 Mr. Morgan Brierly on the Clergy.
 (see 351/185).
 187 Mr. Disraeli's first speech in Parliament.
 188 (Public Libraries in Europe).
 189 Thirty-five years of co-operative
 progress.
 190 Another talk with my books.
 191 Mothering Sunday.
 192 Cost of Missionary "Converts."
 193 Our Taxes.
 194 "Walking Out."
 195 The trade in amusements.
 196 The highest habitation in England.
 197 The New York "Commercial and the
 Revivalist."
 198 Nature's Weather Prophets.
 199 London Flower Girls and Marriage.
 200 Occupations of the people of London.
 201 Brief story of a People's Bath.
 202 Recollections of Thackeray.
 203 Anecdotes of Macready.
 204 Sussex boys.
 205 Sixteen Millions a year for Tobacco.
 206 Casting Dice for Bibles - curious custom.
 207 Mr. Ruskin's religious views.

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- 208 Descendents of Oliver Cromwell.
- 209 (Hyacinths).
- 210 The Fathers of American Presidents.
- 211 Gossip about Four Living English Poets.
- 212 Sunday morning by an Impressionist.
- 213 Strychnine as a cure for drunkenness.
- 214 Old Origins.
- 215 The Duration of Life.
- 216 The Return of Spring.- J.C. Prince.
- 217 What a Farthing Damages Means.
- 218 My Garden.
- 219 The longest English tunnels.
- 220 The Pity of If.
- 221 Lawyers and population.
- 222 Dr.Richardson on the value of cycling.
- 223 The Public Use of Private Letters.
- 224 The Hindoo's impressions of the English.
- 225 The Happiest Country in Europe.
- 226 Mr.Gladstone on Industrial Co-operation.
- 227 Paddling.
- 228 Fortunes made by small things.
- 229 Science solves the Irish Question.
- 230 Reminiscences of Frank Hall, R.A.
- 231 Birthplaces of English men of genius.
- 232 Prince Albert's aversion to Lord Palmerston.
- 233 George Macdonald, the novelist, on King Lear.

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- 234 "Getting On In the World."
235 One of the signs of American freedom.
236 A Chat with Mendelssohn.
237 Mr. Gladstone as a talker.
238 John Bright on Public Speaking.
239 Causes bearing on insanity.
240 The Oldest Nonconformist Chapel in England.
241 A people of the Stone Age in Brazil.
242 Pygmy Races of men.
243 The Thoughts of the Drowning.
244 Lung troubles and their cause.
245 The ridiculous side of Taxing Imports.
246 A Characteristic of Humanity.
247 The Richest Country in the World.
248 Canon Farrar's Word to the Rich.
249 A Month on Meal and Water.
250 The Highest Buildings.
251 A Jockey in Training.
252 Religious Persecution a Blunder.
253 Christians, Awake.
254 A Test for Tea.
255 Taxation in different countries.
256 Signatures of : (facsimile)
 (a) Lord Salisbury.
 (b) The Leader of the House of Commons.
 (c) J. Chamberlain.
 (d) Randolph J. Churchill.

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- (e) Leader of the Unionists.
 - (f) Ex-Foreign Minister.
 - (g) Father of Cable Telegraphy.
 - (h) General Gordon.
 - (i) Adelina Patti.
 - (j) Ellen Terry.
 - (e) Gladstone.
 - (f) John Bright.
 - (g) Parnell.
 - (h) A Famous Radical.
 - (i) Cardinal Newman.
 - (j) Joseph Parker.
 - (k) Henry Ward Beecher.
 - (l) Oliver Wendell Holmes.
 - (m) F.C. Burnand (ed. of Punch).
 - (n) Edmund Yates,
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- 257 The Quakers Grave - Hon. Mrs. Lionel Tollemache.
 - 258 Birthdays - J.B.Greenwood. .
 - 259 The Late Principal Tulloch.
 - 260 Influence of colours on the insane.
 - 261 Free Library lectures.
 - 262 The Bible and Shakespeare.
 - 263 The Recent Discovery of Invisible Stars.
 - 264 The Apocryphya.
 - 265 M. Renan on Reading.
 - 266 How the Celts have influenced Britain.
 - 267 Coffee and Alchohol.
 - 268 Hints about the appetite.
 - 269 Ruskin's Epilogue to the "Modern Painters."

- 1887 270 Why the Chinese are a healthy nation.
 271 "After Dinner Walk a Mile."
 272 An Artist on his Sitters.
 273 (Mudam Pattis self-opinions).
 274 Men, Women and Books.
 275 Machinery and Social Happiness.
- 1888 276 What is Agnosticism.
 277 The fear of Death.
 278 (Dampening the Pianoforte).
 279 Wordsworth and John Bright.
 280 Some lessons from the Ancients.
 281 Damaged Stage Hats (mentions 2 B. & Co.,)
 282 Vital Notes.
 283 Tea Leaves and Intoxication.
 284 Facsimile of a letter from Victor Hugo.
 285 " " " " " Longfellow.
 286 Facsimile of suspected forgery of a letter
 signed "Parnell".
 287 Comparison of alleged and actual signatures
 of Parnell.
 288 The use of Turkish Baths in mental disorders.
 289 Manchester - Kate Taylor Robinson.
 290 Why rabbits have white tails.
 291 Tooth making in the States.
 292 A Doctor on Child Culture.
 293 Lord Beaconsfield last Novel.
 294 Twenty Years Progress.
 295 Letter from John Bright to Chamberlain)
 296 At his London Club.
 297 Notes and reminiscences.
 298 Autobiographical.

- 1888 299 John Bright's Parrot) Death of
 300 When Consumption is to } John Bright.
 be feared.)

 301 (Mr.Gladstone on John Bright).
 302 John Bright and Sheakespeare }
 303 Mr. " " " }

1889 304 Elegiac Lines on the late Ald.J.Walthe J.P.
 - Josiah Hill.

 305 The boy Gladstone playing marbles.
 306 Nervous headaches.
 307 Making Leisure for Busy Men.
 308 The Decay of Manliness.
 309 Manx cats.
 310 Mr.Morgan Brierly on Bad Writing.
 311 Vegetables as Medicine.
 312 The Onion as Disinfectant.
 313 Women and Men.
 314 The Waste of Modern Life.
 315 Borax useful in baths.
 316 An Autobiographical Sketch by Dr. Huxley.
 317 In Manorium, James S.Dawson, April 25th, 1889-
 John Greenwood.

 318 At Matthew Arnold's Grave - Joseph Truman.
 319 Why the Negro can stand heat.
 320 Mr.Bright and the Irish Question.
 321 A simple weather test.
 322 Henry Wallis's picture of Chatterton -
 James Dawson.

 323 Widows and widowers.
 324 Round Shoulders.

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- 325 The Hot Water Cure.
- 326 Simple Remedy for Sleeplessness.
- 327 Sir Frederick Leighton's Captive Andramache.
- 328 Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bright.
- 329 Mr. Gladstone on Parliamentary Manners.
- 330 Sleeplessness.
- 331 Value of Lemon Juice.
- 332 Six Foot Men in the Army.
- 333 Manx Cats (again).
- 334 A Low Birth Rate and National Happiness.
- 335 Palmerston (poem).
- 336 Will of the late Mr. John Bright.
- 337 In Memorial Service - Ald. Walthew - S.S.S.
- 338 Lord Wolseley on Teetotalism in the Army.
- 339 Disraeli and Mr. Chamberlain.
- 340 To One on his Holiday.
- 341 Arsenic Eating and Arsenic Eaters.
- 342 Home Uses for old Newspapers.
- 343 The National Home Reading Union.
- 344 Twenty Years Ago - Marian Douglas.
- 345 The Shah at the G.O.M's Golden Wedding.
- 346 Scotch and English.
- 347 An American's gossip about London.
- 348 The Bishop of Manchester on Agnosticism.
- 349 How to Reduce Weight.
- 350 A small Grecian State without women.

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- 351 The P.R.A. and the Doorkeeper.
352 Domestic Strife v Health.
353 Mr.Gladstone and the Boy Artist.
354 Sir Morrell MacKenzie on Speech & Song.
355 A Secret of the Hat Trade.
356 A Doctor on the Art of Prolonging Life.
357 "Bench and Bar."
358 Tight Collars and Shortsightedness.
359 (Gladstone's Golden Wedding Anniversary).
360 (Poem celebrating 351/359).
361 Dean Stanley on Sunday Schools.
362 The Religious Editor's Position.
363 Earth Burials and Infectious Diseases.
364 Deer Forests in Scotland.
365 Chloral and Sleeplessness.
366 American Mixed Drink.
367 Influence of excitement on the brain.
368 Uses of Castor Oil.
369 Relieving pains from burns.
370 Birds and Animals catch Infectious Diseases.
371 Sonnets on the sonnet.
372 A Wonderful Welsh Estate.
373 Ben Brierly on Old Failsworth.
374 Lament o' th' Failsworth Pow - 'A6'.

1876 (stuck on the inside of the rear cover is an
1863 invitation to Stephen Christy's marriage party
and an invitation to Mr.Sidebotham's tea.)

(N.B. Mr.Wood's main interests seem to be in
Radical Politics, particularly in Gladstone and
John Bright, in the spread of Roman Catholicism
to England, (whether for or against), in Irish
upheavals, in minor poetry and doubtful science
and medicine with considerable emphasis on

abstinence and cremation, as also in hatting and local events. Strangely no news of the Whitechapel murders, though they must have filled the papers with speculations for weeks.)

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1874, Jan. 31. Newspapers: The Public Ledger.

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PRESS ALBUM.

Mainly from Manchester Guardian.
(Parish Church Motto for 1890 stuck
on inside front cover.)

- 1 Church Parade Service 1890.
- 2 (Loose) The Advertiser July 25th, 1924.
Visit of Canadian journalist to Stockport.
(In Christy & Co.,).
- 3 Death of Stephen Christy, J.P.
- 4 Funeral " "
- 5 Brass Tablet at St. Thomas's Church.
Stephen Christy, J.P.
- 6 Commemoration Service, Stephen Christy, J.P.
- 7 A Clergyman on Horse Racing.
- 8 Blind Animals.
- 9 The French Revolution.
- 10 Immense Increase in Indian Tea Trade.
- 11 A Scotch Parson on Ministers and Beadles.
- 12 The Cock on Church Spires.
- 13 Test for Bad Water.
- 14 The Force of Written Letters.
- 15 Easy Means to Detect Bad Drainage.
- 16 Some Simple Health Rules.
- 17 Crossing the Bar. - Tennyson.
- 18 Palpitation and its Remedy.
- 19 Celery as Food and Medicine.

- 1890
- 20 The Sea. - Greenwood.
 - 21 Hurrying over Meals.
 - 22 Religion and Socialism.
 - 23 Evils of Various Stages of Life.
 - 24 The Enormous Income from Small Inventions.
 - 25 Manufacturing Subscription Books.
 - 26 Curious Cure for Drunkenness.
 - 27 Lines by Eliza Cook on Richard Cobden.
 - 28 Eggs and Fruit.
 - 29 ELECTRICITY - The Premier on its effects in the future.
 - 30 Last Year's Drink Bill.
 - 31 A Socialist Prince in Ancoats.
 - 32 The Romance of Modern Science.
 - 33 Catching Trains.
 - 34 Walt Whitman and Queen Victoria.
 - 35 Speech by the Queen of Roumania.
 - 36 Natural Shoe Blacking.
 - 37 How it feels to be hanged.
 - 38 "Baly."
 - 39 An Autumn Morning - Joseph McKim.
 - 40 The Czar on Kingly Office.
 - 41 Mr. Frederick Harrison on the T.U.C.
 - 42 Marriages in England last year.
 - 43 Dog Stories
 - 44 Ancoats Sunday Lectures. (as item 350/22).
 - 45 Old Shoes.
 - 46 Sir William Hayter and Mr.Cobden.
 - 47 All the world's a Stage - Evolutionists Version.

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- 48 The Cradle of the Human Race.
- 49 Mr.Gladstone on Thrift.
- 50 The Mistletoe
- 51 Mr.Gladstone and Professor Tyndall.
- 52 Finger Nails.
- 53 The World's Births and Deaths.
- 54 Beaver Hat Making - a Lost Art.
- 55 Uses and Virtues of Lemons.
- 56 Arsenic found in Curtains, Papers and
Saucepans.
- 57 Rearing a child on fruit and bread
- 58 Why do bachelors not marry ?
- 59 The Queen and Mr.Browning.
- 60 How to Make Tea.
- 61 A Bishop on Pigs.
- 62 Filling up nail holes.
- 63 A note for tea drinkers.
- 64 Curious facts about lunacy.
- 65 Inherited Characteristics.
- 66 A Cheshire "Bid-Stone."
- 67 (Loose) Released on Ticket-of-leave.
- 68 Who Killed Poor Dizzy ?
- 69 Cost of National Defence.
- 70 Artificial Leather.
- 71 The Prisoner Makes a Personal Statement.
(see 350/67)

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- 72 The Woman of Today.
- 73 The Value of a Bald Head.
- 74 Emersoniana.
- 75 How to Roll Paper and Music.
- 76 Why I became a Theosophist.
- 77 Presentation at Hawarden - Mr.Gladstone
on Friendly Societies.
- 78 Interesting to Owners of Teeth.
- 79 Behind the Scenes - J.B. Greenwood.
- 80 The Arts Club.
- 81 The Rainfall during St. Swithin's Days.
- 82 Out of Town - F.C.G.
- 83 Windfall for Mr. Wakefield Christy.
- 84 " " "
- 85 The Soliloquy of a Bachelor on the
Anniversary of his Birthday.
- 86 Girls Hands.
- 87 C.T.S. Conference. Bishop Vaughn on
the Conversion of England.
- 88 The Homes of Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson.
- 89 Prof. Boyd Dawkins on the History of the
Earth.
- 90 Mr. Gladstone on Burns and Scott.
- 91 Working Women in the U.S.
- 92 Very nearly too late.
- 93 Lord John Russell.
- 94 Our Silver Wedding - J.A.M.
- 95 Sunlight in Sea Depths.
- 96 Heaton Ch. Literary.
- 97 Mr.Jennings, M.P., of the Stockport Literary
Club.

- 890 98 Deathball or a New Name for it.
99 The Case of Elizabeth Mapp.
100 The "Tory Friend."
101 Can Limited Companies take Apprentices.
102 The Influence of Mountain Life.
103 Count Von Birthday.
104 When the Sky is Blue.
105 The Athenaeum.
106 The Late Canon Liddon.
107 Cardinal Manning and "General" Booth.
108 Rule of Thumb.
109 "In Darkest England." (see 350/107).
110 Why Quakers Live Long.
111 An Ocean Thought - A. Edmeston.
112 Mr. Gladstone at the Town Hall.
113 Consumption and Dr. Koch's Discovery.
114 Thackery on Happiness and Leisure.
115 Gold Nuggets from the Skies.
116 "Coming Prophetic Events."
117 The Compensation Proposals.
118 The Dangers of Electricity.
119 "Are Men Born Equal."
120 The Largest Boulder in Cheshire.
121 Cause of Bathers' Cramp.
122 The Effect of the New Tariff.
123 Mr. Gladstone on Labour Representation.
124 How Wellington and Napoleom Tried to Smoke.
125 The Grand Old Man (Gladstone).

- 1906 Reprint from the "American Hatter."
Jan. - Christy & Co., An Historical Sketch. B/RR/2/22
- 1902, Spring. NEWSPAPER CUTTING, BERMONDSEY RECORDER,
re document dated 1812, Jan. 18th, headed
"Bermondsey Workhouse. being resolutions
agreed to at a meeting of the friends of a
plan for the education of the poor in the
manner adopted by Joseph Lancaster.
Three of the signatories are Thos.Christy,
Wm. Christy and John Christy.
- 1922 Stockport Advertiser Centenary edition Wrappers. B/JJ/5/6
- 1922, May 10th. The Times. Pull out section:
The Court Society, Literature, Entertainment,
does not appear to be connected with Christy
& Co., at all. B/VV/5/12
- Three Cuttings:
- 1922, Oct. THE ADVERTISING WORLD -
"A Dignified Campaign for Lincoln Bennett Hats."
- 1923, Apl. NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE.
"Weaving a Panama."
- 1923, Apl. MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.
"Straw Hats." B/VV/5/23
- 1923, Jan.- Sales Literature; newspaper cuttings; notices
1937, Apl.12. to travellers and firms; price lists;
photographs of shopfronts.
Sept. 1930.
- Bealile, W.H. The history of Christy's;
the history of hats; 150 years of hat
making, 1773-1922. B/VV/3/25

PRESS CUTTINGS BOOK.

containing:

- 1923 enclosed loose
1. Unveiling of the War Memorial programme. (2)
 2. 2 copies on card of a half tone print
(2" x 3" approx.) labelled by hand
"Matthew Fletcher, retired 28th March, 1930."
- 1930 ?

Stuck in:

- 3 "OFFICER'S FINE WILL - Bequests to Stockport" re Cpt. Stephen H. Christy, D.S.O. of the 20th Hussars and his Will.
- 4 "To be sold at Sotheby's, final sale of valuable volumes from Britwell Court
(a) consequent on S.R. Christie-Miller's removal therefrom.

also
(b) "Cheshire Manufacturers" short family history of Christie-Miller's. 130 words approx.
- 5 Notice of dance given by Mrs. S.R.Christie-Miller for her 'deb.' daughter, Veronica.
- 6 "LITERARY GEMS FOR U.S. - £ 13,625 PURCHASES IN LONDON."
The books of 4 (a) go to an American.
(Daily Mail.)
- 7 "Aristocratic Shop Girls" furniture business in Granthorn Place, Park Lane, founded by Major E. Christie-Miller (among others).

Enclosed loose:

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| 1919 | 8 One invitation to a dinner for ex-service Christie Employees. | |
| | 9 Programme for Christy's "Victory Ball." | |
| 1920 | 10 Programme for Christy's Ex-Servicemen's Annual Dinner. | B/RR/2/22 |
| 1924 | Stockport Advertiser, July 25th.
(see item 350). | B/RR/2/25 |
| 1732-1962 | Miscellaneous documents not connected with Christy & Co., | |
| 1930, Oct. 11. | THE SPHERE - cutting.
"A hoard of letters from Famous. People." | B/VV/5/24 |

- 1935 Christy & Co., Factory Guide. (S/tp).
B/VV/5/10
- 1936, Oct.3 "The Outfitter." Article about Christy's.
B/VV/5/27
- 1942, Oct.10 Two Pages from MENSWEAR re the restrictions
on supplies of Headwear.
B/JJ/5/4
- 1948-1958 Chambers of Commerce: memos, pamphlets, news
cuttings etc.,
B/P/4/31
- 1948, Apl.2 The Advertiser. "Veteran Hatters of the
175 year old firm." Christy's Fine Record.
B/JJ/4/35
1951. Dec. The Hatter's Gazette, complete copy.
Several mentions of Christy & Co.
B/VV/5/24
- 1953, July 17 Buxton Advertiser & Herald.
"The 2nd Men's Hat Manufacturers'
Convention at Buxton.
- 1954, Aug. Manchester Guardian. "Clock with a Beard
and an eye on the Nightwatchman." An
article about an old time Clock.
Christy & Co., had a clock just like it
at Stockport.
B/JJ/4/35
- 1958 "British Millinery."
Feb. 1958. Ad. from H.H: L.B. and
C & Co.,
B/VV/4/17

1834-1953. APPRENTICESHIPS WITH CHRISTY'S.

- 1834-1950 List of apprentices with details of terms, etc.,
B/WV/2/22
- 1835, Jan 5 - Private cash account. Vol. also contains a
1887, Jan.13 list of apprentices in Stockport and London,
2nd Feb. 1837.
- 1837, Feb. 2 List of apprentices in Stockport and in London.
Part of volume which contains private cash
account, 1835-1887.
B/R/3/3

- 1838, Sep.25 - Bank of England account book (Manchester
1841, Aug.31 Branch) of Messrs. W.H. & J. Christy & Co.,
B/UU/5/17
- 1848-1867 Apprenticeship Indentures:
- 1848, Dec.28. Thomas William Morley of Lambeth
to H.C. of Gracechurch St.,
- 1852, Jan.21 Joseph Marriott to Alfred C.
of Bermondsey.
- 1857 Thomas Heywood to Joseph Beech
of Reddish. (Unsigned).
- 1857, Feb.20. James Fildes of Union St.,
Stockport, to H.C. of Stockport.
- 1857, Feb.20. William Ellor of Heaton Norris,
to H.C. of Stockport.
B/P/3/23
- 1849-1863 Four indentures of apprenticeship:
- 1860 Feb.2. George Astington. (3 years).
- 1857, Feb.20 Joseph Hodgkinson. (7 years).
- 1849, Jan. 5 Edmund Bardsley. (7 years).
- 1863 Oct. 13. John Walkden. (5 years).
- Includes correspondence about Walkden concerning
his misconduct.
B/VV/4/3
- 1853-1891 Miscellaneous documents.
- 1853, Jan.- Miscellaneous correspondence
1891, Nov.11. includes.
- 3 letters from Mrs.Dunwell,
Southport, re booking accommodation
for Christy's apprentices, May-June
1867, also bill for apprentices
holiday, May-July, 1866.
B/P/3/11
- 1859, Nov. Correspondence between Christy & Co., and the
Admiralty re a runaway apprentice, Levi
Hazeldine.
B/P/4/23

- 1860, Aug.27 Agreement to employ Samson Robinson.
- 1864, Feb.6. Indenture witnessing Reuben Fidler's apprenticeship to Wakefield Christy for five years.
- 1864, Sep.28 Agreement. Christy's agree to employ Israel Atherton and teach him silk hat body making.
- 1865, Feb.11. Agreement to employ Thomas Booth. B/VV/2/24
- 1865, Nov.1 George Brown's Apprenticeship Indenture together with a letter dated 4/12/1871 from George Brown in Newcastle-on-Tyne offering to return to work for Christy & Co., if they will promise to give him work. "That I shall be able to earn a living by." B/P/3/11
- 1871, Aug.5. Agreement to employ H. Williamson for five years in the retail hat trade.
- 1873-1874 Trimmers' apprenticeship indentures. B/JJ/5/23
- 1878-1886 Apprentice Book. B/MM/1/9
- 1879-1941 Apprentices and agreement - Men employed at the works of J.E. & W. Christy & Co., Sept., (with several newspaper cuttings on same subject). B/VV/2/21
- 1886 Note concerning application for apprenticeship. B/VV/2/25
- 1913 Numbers of journeymen and apprentices. B/JJ/5/23
- 1952-1953 File A 2 Apprentices.
- 1952, Jan. - Analysis of reason for wastage of Dec. employees.
- 1953, Jan.7. Ages of journeymen and apprentices. List attached to three letters, Christy & Co., in correspondence with R.S. Turner, (?) Sec., Felt Hatters, Trimmers and Allied Workers Unions, re binding of new apprentices. B/JJ/3/7

1834-1964 LEDGERS, SALES ETC.

1834, Nov.8 - 1843, Jun.17	Order Book (contracts). Ledgers, sales etc.	B/VV/3/26
1855, Sep.26.- Oct.24.	Names and addresses of dealers and agents, with comments by traveller.	B/UU/4/19
1859-1886	Sales.	B/UU/4/21
1862-1870	Thomas Hinds - Traveller: 1862-1870 Receipts for commission. 1864-1867 Arrangements for travelling.	B/P/5/1
1869-1877	Ledger No.7, Sales Ledger.	B/PP/1/16
1872-1873	Large envelope - orders (?)	B/WW/4/44
1874-1879	Order Book (probably from factory).	B/RR/6/15
1874-1887	Order and Despatch Book.	
1875-1881	General Classified Ledger.	B/KK/1/18
1875-1894	Letter containing details of London sale.	B/VV/4/9
1876, July 28.	Return of travellers' sales May and June 1875, 1876.	B/JJ/5/38
1880-1910	Factory (?) Order Book.	B/RR/6/15
1881-1883	Orders requiring non standard details (?) with details of extra charges, if required.	B/RR/2/16
1890	General Ledger (?) - pages 770-795 only.	B/II/1/18
1883-1885	Ledger recording figures for each type of hat, monthly under the headings 'C', 'S' & 'Total' and annual accumulations.	B/PP/1/13
1884	Sales and Stock Record Book.	B/WW/5/15
1884-1886	Order Book ?	B/SS/2/15

1885-1896	Weekly Sales Ledger - vol. also gives details of hats planked, finished and formed.	B/UU/7/7
1885-1886	Sales Book.	B/JJ/1/15
1885-1893	Sales Ledger.	B/KK/1/7
1886-1889	General Ledger.	B/KK/1/20
1889-1894	Ledger	B/P/5/39
1893, Dec.- 1904, Feb.	Weekly Sales and Order Ledger - vol. also contains Police sales and orders, Dec. 1893-Dec. 1895.	B/UU/7/10
1894-1918	Weekly Sales Ledger - vol. gives details of hats formed, planked, proofed, dyed and blocked.	B/UU/4/1
1896-1900	Ledger.	B/JJ/1/2
1896-1909	Weekly Sales Ledger - vol. also gives details of hats finished, trimmed and planked.	B/UU/4/20
1900-1904	General Ledger.	B/KK/1/19
1903-1914	General Classified Ledger.	B/LL/1/3
1905-1919	Ledger No.2.	B/VV/4/13
1906-1909	Sales and price lists, native caps.	B/JJ/5/22
1908-1925	Sundries Ledger.	B/LL/1/1
1909-1915	Expenses Ledger.	B/JJ/1/1
1910-1919	Cash Sales register (?)	B/P/5/40
1914-1923	<u>Trading Accounts.</u> (Including enemy trading accounts). General Ledger - binding and pages 1-97.	B/II/1/13
1921-1931	Sales statistics.	B/P/5/2
1920-1923	Shop Ledger - Stockport (Christy & Co. ???)- binding and pages 404 ?)	B/II/1/13

1930-1936	Order Book.	B/SS/4/9
1933	Rep.'s Order Book (?).	B/WW/3/16
1934	Goods on consignment from Christy & Co.,	B/SS/1/11
1934	Despatch Book.	B/HH/1/11
1934-1935	Goods on consignment.	B/WW/3/16
1934-1935	Sales Book.	B/VV/4/15
1934-1935	Sales Register	B/WW/2/24
1934-1935	Sales Ledger with copy of "Are Hatters Really Mad?".	B/WW/2/25
1934-1936	Goods received on consignment.	B/WW/3/17
1934-1936	Order Book (Stockport) and two bundles of loose order slips from the same period.	B/RR/4/11
1934-1937	Travellers (?) Record Book giving addresses of firms and dates of visits together with the headings.	
	Trav. Dep. G.M. G.P. Scotts Scotts Scotts or Lr. A B AB	
	Inv. No.	
	<u>Enclosed</u>	
	"Offers of conversion to holders of War Savings Certificates and National Savings certificates of the first issue.	B/RR/4/6
1935-1949	Sales by scales	B/JJ/5/33
1935-1936	Cash and credit sales notebook.	B/P/3/50
1935-1936	Ledger accounts.	B/WW/3/16
1936-1945	Ledger No.4.	B/VV/4/14
1936, June- 1939, June	Home sales - stock situation - suggested basis of scheme for disposal of surplus stock - sales by qualities 37/3.	B/R/2/42

1936, Nov.- 1937, Apl. 1938, Mar. & June.	Correspondence with James Roylance, traveller.	B/VV/3/27
1937	Messrs. E.T. Raban & H.G. Riches's Order Book.	B/MM/1/3
1937, Oct.- 1942, Aug.	Correspondence - Christy & Co. & H.G.Riches & Son Ltd., London, selling agent.	B/P/3/38
1937, Dec.-1942, Dec.	Stockport Factory's monthly sales net figures.	B/SS/6/21
1938, July	Questionnaire to representatives.	B/P/5/3
1940	Orders for Christy & Co., warehouse copies.	B1/TT/2/1-2
1940-1941	Warehouse copies of orders for hats.	B/SS/6/19
1941-1942	Warehouse copies of order slips marked on outside of packet. "Jan. 1942 35439 to 36764"	B/TT/2/7
1949, June-Aug.	Outgoing orders.	B/HH/1/12
1949, June 17 1949, Apl.6	Order slips.	B/JJ/1/11
1949-1959	Commission Book 1. Enclosed: Jersey Co.Ltd., invoices for August sales 1959, despatches for July 1959 and various correspondence.	B/SS/5/13
1952-1953	Sales analyses, all branches July 1952- June 1953.	B/MM/1/7
1954, Aug.- 1955, July	Sales and production meeting minutes.	B/JJ/3/7
1956-1958	Sundry debtors and Sales Ledger.	B/SS/5/21
1957-1958	Commission Book.	B/SS/5/22
1958, Jan.	Sales Department.	
1959, July	Sales forecasts; travellers' meeting minutes & notes; report and recommendation, home trade sales policy and administration; diversification.	B/JJ/3/15
1959	Sales slips April and May; variety of retailers.	B/UU/7/17
1949, Aug.5-1959 Nov.22.	Order slips.	B/JJ/1/12
1964	Sale calculations for June, Sept. and Oct. Several firms. (Sets of figures produced by computer OTC similar).	B/VV/1/2

1841-1962. BERMONDSEY FACTORY.

- 1841, Nov.-Dec. Plant and equipment valuation at Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey, Surrey. B/UU/5/7
- 1845, Feb.20. Stock of silk hats finished to sizes on 20th Feb. 1845 at No. 113, Germondsey St. B/UU/5/5
- 1848 Bermondsey. Lists of Staff and Wages. B/WW/4/29
- c 1875 Summary of Valuations; City, freehold part of Bermondsey. B/WW/4/32
- 1875, Dec. Two letters and place re rateable value of 102, Bermondsey St. Also estimate to buy Coleman's Yard.
- 1876 Copy of parish valuation, Gracechurch St. and Bermondsey St.
- 1876-1931 Legal documents.
- 1876 Copy instructions and valuations as to premises in Gracechurch St., London, and Stockport. With plan.
- 1887, Aug.15. Deed of Exchange, Wakefield Christy to Stephen Christy of 11/30th of premises E. of Bermondsey St. for 17/48ths. of premises W. of Bermondsey St., With plan.
- 1893 Aug.31. Lease of warehouse and premises in Newnhams Row, Bermondsey St. to the Artistic Metal Tablet Syndicate.
- 1924 Mar. 10 Counterpart lease by Christy & Co. Ltd., to Ohlenschlager Bros.Ltd., of premises at Newnham's Row, Bermondsey.
- 1924 Mar. 10 Duplicate deed supplemented to lease of premises at Newnham's Row, Bermondsey, dated 1924, May 19th.
- 1931, Mar. Agreement as to Ready Radio Ltd., fixing attachments to Christy's property for the purpose of supporting aerials.
- 1932, Feb. 1 Counterpart agreement, Christy & Co. Ltd., to Whitworth, Hillyard & Wade, Ltd., for tenancy of Ground Floor of Block "B" of 175, Bermondsey St.

1876, Mar.3.	Instructions and valuation as to 102 and 136, Bermondsey St.	B/VV/2/1
1882-1898	Costings for caps.	B/VV/3/21
1885, June 9	Particulars, plan and conditions of sale of the tannery premises of the late W.H.Cox, Bermondsey. (Printed, 2 copies)	
1901, Dec.- 1902, May	Correspondence etc., re fire at Bermondsey, 29,Nov. 1902. Claim on insurance salvage, etc.,	B/VV/2/1
1913-1924	Miscellaneous documents re lease of 169, Bermondsey St. to Stettauer and Wolff, Ltd.,	B/JJ/5/44
1920, Dec.	List of documents sent to Bermondsey and Schedule of contents of deed box. No.12.	B/JJ/4/42
1921	Weekly sales figures.	B/JJ/4/46
1935-1939	Miscellaneous documents:	
	1935, Oct.21. Silk Hat Dept., report.	
	1937, Mar.- Apl. Correspondence - J.C.M. and McArthur re accounts.	
	1937, May 28 Production report and comments by (?) McA.	
	1938 Notes on cost of running London felt stock.	
	1939, July. Cap production.	B/R/2/45
1935, Oct.5.	Balance Sheet. Departmental accounts, 1935 (loose).	B/P/5/16
1937, May 14- 26	Invoices.	B/RR/4/12-13.
1937	Bundle - "Bermondsey Invoices No. 039103 19/4/37 No. 040972 13/5/37."	B/RR/4/18-19
1938, Dec.	Report and observations on meeting held at Bermondsey to discuss Police Helmet, etc., business.	B/JJ/5/43

1939, Jan.	Suggestions for concentration of workers to reduce overheads.	B/R/2/40
1942	Bermondsey Invoices Feb.1942.	
1940	" " Apl.1940.	B/R/4/4
1936-1937	Original and warehouse copy invoices for November 1936 - April 1937.	B/R/4/4 and B/R/5/3
1945	Invoices Oct. to Dec.	B/VV/5/3-4
1946	Report.	B/R/2/32
1955 ?	Bermondsey works "National scheme for disabled men". Cert.No. 17786.	B/P/5/46
1957, Apl.- 1959, Dec.	Bermondsey Production. Progress reports; corresp; orders received; production reports.	B/JJ/2/47
1959-1962	Miscellaneous documents include: 1959, Oct.- 1960, Nov. Progress reports. 1961-1962. Sales and production. 1961, Jan.- Dec. Analysis of tweed caps. 1961, May- Nov. Correspondence. 1961, Aug.- Nov. Production reports. 1961, " Orders received. 1961, Sep.15. Memo re possible joint enterprise with Everitt W. Vero & Co.,	B/JJ/2/16

1961-1962

Miscellaneous documents include:

1961, Mar.16. Piece rates for cap
machining.

1961, Oct.-

1962, May. Correspondence.

Factory reports:

1961, Dec.28- Production.
1962, May.

1962, March,May.Work in progress etc.,

1962, Jan.-Apl. Orders received.

B/JJ/2/17

1842-c1955 TRADEMARKS.

- 1842-1907 Miscellaneous documents re piracy of Christy's trade mark.
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| 1842-67 | France | B/JJ/5/25 |
| 1906-1907 | " | B/JJ/5/27 |
| 1873 | Vienna | B/JJ/5/28 |
| 1873-1896 | Italy | B/JJ/5/29
(9 & 6) |
| 1884 | Holland. | B/JJ/5/28 |
- 1861-1895 Registration of Trade Marks, France.
- Christy & Co., France.
1. Bundle of "Actes de Dépôt de leurs marques origineaux."
- 1861-1889 Listed on the covering sheet as . . . -
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------|---|--|
| No. 435 | 18 Mars 1861 | - | Christy's, London. |
| 436 | 18 Mars. 1861 | | " Best " |
| 1709 | 17 Mars. 1876 | | Christy's, London. |
| 1710 | 17 Mars. 1876 | | " Best " |
| 4792 | 16 Aout 1889 | | Christy's, London.
renouvellement des 435 & 1709 |
| 4798 | 21 Aout 1889 | | Christy's Best, London.
renouvellement des 436 & 1710 |
- 1904 No. 12602 2 Aout 1904 Christy's London and
12603 Christy's Best, London.
- 1869 2. Correspondence in French from firms using trade marks similar to Christy's ; trial of Christy v Daude et Arger, Daude to pay Christy an agreed sum of less than 100 francs and costs. Christy to pay Argers' costs. Two typescript copies of the judgement, and Le Salut Public Lyons also containing the judgement and the judgement of the Civil Tribunal for Christy in a second case against Daude freres.
- B/NN/1/1
- 1869 French newspapers containing details of results of court case between Christy's & Daude Bros. 1869.
- B/WW/3/28

- 1873-1939 Austria
(Trade marks damaged by fire)
- 1898 1. Letter in German from the Austrian solicitors concerning "S. & T. Fraenkel", enclosed an undertaking by S. & T. Fraeunkel not to infringe on the "Christy's London" mark (prob. "C"), and a bill from S. & T. Fraenkel for 58-50.
- 1898 2. A letter in German from S. Fraenkel labelled "Fraenkel's undertaking. "
- 1903 3. Undertaking in reply to an accusation in court (?) by Franz Guldor.
- 1889 4. "Uebersicht der Gewerbl Marken" ads for marks "B" & "C".
- 1899 5. Memo of renewal cert. being sent for renewal.
6. " " See envelope No.13 Uruquay " "
7. Ads by Simon Mund & Alois Krathy apologising for using Christy's marks.
8. Letter from the Patent Office giving notice that the Ministry of Commerce has withdrawn their objection to the use of the English arms in Christy & Co's., trade marks.
- 1873 9. Cert. for "B" registration.
- 1899 10. " "
- 1947 11. " " for the words "Hillgate & Co.,"
- 1939 12. Memo that the 1939 certificate for "B" (?) was sent to TMOA.

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- 1873-1894 Belgium.
(Trade marks damaged by fire).
- c 1894 1. Envelope marked "Silbermann & Co.," containing papers relating to Christy's action against that Company in the Commercial Tribunal at Brussels which appears to have been settled by Silbermann adopting another mark.
- 1873 2. Registration Certificate for marks "B" & "C" a declaration (in French) to do with the Registration Certificate of Deposit of mark "C" (in French).
Ditto mark "B" (in French)
" " "C" transfer (one month earlier than above).
" " "B" " "

- 1880 4. "Marques de fabrique et de commerce Anglaises,"
containing amongst others (B).
- 1889 5. "Schafizerisches Handelsamtsblatt" No. 93
containing (B) and (C) a similar design with a
square shield and light background with the
"Christy's, London."
- 1880 6. Registration of (B).
- 1879 7. Letter in German from Berne.
- 1897 8. Postcard in French from the Bureau Federal
De La Propriete Intellectuelle.
- 1897 9. As 5 for design A (No. 74).
10. As 5 " " " (No. 75).
11. Renewal of (B) and reapplication to Christy
& Co., (from J.E. & W. Christy & Co.,)

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- 1880-1946 Denmark.
(Trade marks damaged by fire).
- 1926 1. Renewal of "D" (or poss. Registration).
- 1917 2. Renewal of Mark "A" "
- 1897 3. Registration Cert. Mark "A".
- 1907 4. Renewal " " "
- 1946 5. Renewal of "D"
- 1936 6. " " "
- 1897 7. "Iste Tilloeg til Bertingske poli (in doc.)
og Advertisements- Tiden de" Mark "A".
- 1909 8. Letter from Danish Agent.
- 1880 9. Registrerings - Tidende for Varemaerker
Marks "B" and "C".
- 1889 10. As 9.
- 1919 11. Renewal of "B"
- 1909 12. " " "

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- 1881-1943 Argentine Republic.
(Trade Marks Damaged by Fire).
- 1898 1. "Marcas de Fabrica de Comercio" (4 pages) concerning Trade Mark (A) Buckler with the legend "Christy's London" encircling the shield quartered by a white saltire cross, in each quarter a helm and a larger helm over all.
- 1908 2. "Marcas de Fabrica de Comercio y de Agricultura" (3 pages). For Trade Mark (A) and letter in Portuguese (or Spanish).
- 1918 3. "Titulo de Marca"((A) again).
- 1890 4. Certificate of Registration (B) (Buckler with the legend "Christy's Best London" encircling the Royal Arms on a dark background with a crown above. (4 pages).
- 1943 5. "Titulo de Marca" for a "Hillgate & Co., London, Canon St." with that description in a frame and above two dragons supporting a shield with a grey cross against a dark background with a sword in the top left quarter, a motto "Domine Orige Nos." on a ribbon below and a helm above.
- 1881-1884 6. Certificate of Registration of B (adhering to 5 by sealing wax).
- 1932 7. "Titulo de Marca" for a Hillgate mark differing in detail (gives full address; "shield is black on white; motto different; a wing in a chalice instead of a helm) but the same in general design.
8. Letter of enclosure in Spanish (Portuguese) for 7.
- 1882, Dec.30. Vol. cont. letter to R.D. Greenlees for H.W. Beadle & Co. re: Law of trademarks in U.S.A. (exhibits enclosed).
- 1882, Dec.30. Bound volume marked (1) containing, letter dated 30th Dec. 1882, addressed to R.D. Greenlees, Esq., from H.W. Beadle & Co., of Washington, D.C., U.S.A., re: law of trademarks; Exhibit A, the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, 25 Nov. 1779; Exhibit B, rules of the United States Patent Office, 1 Oct. 1882; Exhibit C, the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, 9 Dec. 1879; Exhibit D, the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, 9 Jan. 1872 and 10 Jan. 1872.

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1882, Dec.30.

Exhibit E, the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, 27 Dec. 1881.

Also enclosed are two loose items marked (2) and (3) respectively. New York Supreme Court, Enoch Morgan's Sons', Co., against John.T. Schwachafer, Trade Mark Case, 1878 (2).

Supreme Court General term. Enoch Morgan's Sons' Company, against Benjamin F. Trozell and William A. Parshall (3).

1882-1897

Christy & Co., Trade Marks, Victoria.
(Damaged by fire).

1882

1. Victoria Government Gazette containing the Christy's Best and Christy's London Marks.

1897

2. Certificates of Registration for these two marks and letter from the Patents Office in Melbourne on amount of continuation fees.

1896

1882

3. Extracts from the Register of Trade Marks relating to B. & C. (B - Royal Arms on a dark background surrounded by a buckler bearing the legend "Christy's Best, London" and surmounted by a crown; C - similar but with a light background, a square shield and the legend "Christy's London.")

1890

4. As above, 3.

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1882-1918

Chili
(Trade Marks damaged by fire).

1890

1. Certificate for Regis. "B".

1882

2. " " " "

1901

3. TWOA saying not necessary in their opinion to re-register Christy's Best" (B).

1908

4. Certificate for Regis. "B".

1908

5. " " " "A"

1898

6. " " " "

1918

7. " " " "

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- 1882-1927 Hungary.
(Trade Marks damaged by fire).
- 1907 1. Renewal (?) Certificate for mark "A".
- 1897 2. Original Registration of 1; Certificate ("A").
- 1927 3. as 1.
- 1882 4. Kézponti Értéktörzs for 24th August with adverts. for marks "C" and "B".
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- 1882-1918 Spain.
(Trade marks damaged by fire).
1882. 1. Certificate of Registration of "B" mark.
- 1918 2. " " " "A" "
- 1898 3. " " " "
- 1918 4. (a) Receipt for payment of 10 pesetas for first five years on one of the marks.
(b) Receipt for payment of 50 pesetas for second five years.
(c) 3 other similar, identical in wording "Marcas Expediente num 5,969 Corresponde al pago del pliego de 3^o clase num 439,326.
Madrid 26 de Junio de 1918.
- 1917 5. Certificate of Registration mark "A".
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- 1882-1897 South Australia.
Trade Marks (damaged by fire, particularly the waxed paper certificates).
- 1883 1. Certificate of Registration of the "C" Mark (the Royal Arms on a square shield against a light background encircled by a garter with the legend "Christy's London" surmounted by a crown.
- 1883 2. As 1 for "B" (similar to "C" but on a differently shaped shield against a dark background and with the legend "Christy's Best London").
3. A note of transferal to Christy & Co., from J.E. & W. Christy & Co.

- 1883 4. Letter of enclosure for 3 with 1 and 2 from South Australian Solicitors.
- 1897 5. Receipt for registration fee.
- 1882 6. Provisional 1 year registration certificate (2 sheets).
7. As 6.

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1883-1897

Tasmania.
(Trade Marks damaged by fire).

1. Probably a reprint from the Govt., i.e. the Hobart Gazette of the advertisement for marks "B" & "C" (see representations on enclosed sheet).

1883

2. Certificates of Registration for B & C Provisional.

1884

3. Final 2.

1890

4. Letter from Registrar re change of name; J.E. & W. Christy & Co., to Christy & Co., and consequent transfer of Trade Marks.

1897

5. Receipts from Registrar for renewal of Trade Marks.

1897

6. Hobart Gazette with mark A (see representation on enclosed sheet). pg. 718,

1897

7. 2 Reprints of advert in 6.

8. With a Certificate of Registration for "A" and a covering letter.

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1883-1897

Queensland.
(Trade Marks damaged by fire).

1889

1. Certificates of Registration for two marks with 2 letters from the Patents Registrar and 1 from the Solicitors.

1883

2. Extract from the Queensland Govt. Gazette advertising the marks "B" & "C" (B Buckler with "Christy's Best London" encircling the Royal Arms on a dark background and surmounted by a crown; "C" similar but with a square shield on a light background and the words "Christy's London" and certificate of registration for these two marks.