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CATALOGUE

of the records of

MESSRS. THOMAS HEWERTSON AND COMPANY

TOBACCONISTS, NEWPORT

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CATALOGUE OF THE RECORDS OF
 MESSRS. THOMAS HEWERTSON AND COMPANY, TOBACCONISTS,
 68 Commercial Street, Newport

D.2688	1. Ledger	July	1874 - 1917
	2. Ledger	November	1909 - March 1916
	3. Ledger	July	1926 - 1934
	4. Ledger	December	1930 - 1943
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RECORDS OF THOMAS HEWERTSON & CO

Thomas Hewertson founded his company in 1888, when he took over a tobacconist's business at 68 Commercial Street, Newport, from his brother-in-law, George Fothergill.

In 1900, one of his sons, H. W. Hewertson, set up a small tobacco factory. This produced both shag tobacco and twist or pigtail (a type of chewing tobacco). Shortly afterwards, the factory moved to new premises at 46/47 Emlyn Street.

H. W. Hewertson and T. F. Hewertson were made partners by their father in 1905. A shop and wholesale business was developed, probably at around the same date, and was run by T. F. Hewertson.

After the death of Thomas Hewertson in 1926, both sons continued to run the business until 1933, when T. F. Hewertson was forced to retire through ill health.

The manufacturing side of the business went into decline, and came to an end when war broke out in 1939.

H. W. Hewertson died in 1951. His son, T. N. H. Hewertson, took over the business, but trade was greatly reduced, owing to competition from whole-salers and supermarkets. Thomas Hewertson & Co. closed in 1988, on the retirement of T. N. H. Hewertson.

RECORDS OF THOMAS HEWERTSON & CO

Finance

D3440.1	Ledger Including balance sheets and correspondence 1912-1916	1906-1914
D3440.2	Ledger Including correspondence 1916-1926	1916-1925
D3440.3	Ledger	1954-1963
D3440.4	Ledger	1963-1974
D3440.5	Ledger	1974-1977
D3440.6	Ledger	1977-1980
D3440.7	Bundle of balance sheets	1922-1926
D3440.8	Correspondence from Parsons & Joliffe, chartered accountants, regarding claim for tax concession	1926
D3440.9	Details of assets of Thomas Hewertson, deceased	1926

Printed Material

D3440.10	<u>Tobacco, a monthly journal for Tobacco Traders and Tobacco Smokers</u>	1881
D3440.11	Prospectus of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain Ltd	1901
D3440.12	Wholesale Price List of Hewertson & Co	n.d. c 1960
D3440.13	Trademark of Hewertson & Co	n.d. c 1950