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Note re: DX 73

These records are those of the last operating watch & chronometer movement makers in Prescot.

The name of the firm was Joseph Preston & Sons, Henry Pybus, d. 1952, being the last proprietor.

The tools are preserved in the Museum and some are on display in the reconstructed workshop. Plans, Sections & sketch of the workshop are found in Newsletter one of the N. W. Society for Industrial Archaeology & History (1970).

Title of Deposit: DX/73		Deposit No. Acc. Reg. 1977- Day Bk. CA-1977-11
Item No.	Description	Date(s)
1-3.	<u>Joseph Preston &amp; Sons,</u> <u>19, Eccleston St., Prescot.</u> <u>Watch Movement Maker &amp; Chronometer</u> <u>movement maker.</u>	
1.	Jobbing Ledger (v. detailed, covers missing)	1895-1904
2.	" " ( " " " and badly damaged)	1905-1923
3.	Day Book (badly damaged by damp)	1901-1905
4-7.	<u>Henry Pybus, Watchmaker, Prescot.</u>	
4.	Index	n.d.c. 1910
5.	Summons : T. Bulmer, Bookeeper, Municipal Officer, Dale Street, Liverpool & Henry Pybus, watchmaker, 18, West Street, Prescot, (execs. of William Pybus, decd.)  6-7 at 43, St. Helens Road.	11 Aug 1908
6.	Duplicate invoice book	1934-38
7.	" " "	1939-42