

## **RECORDS OF RANSOMES SIMS & JEFFERIES LTD (Third Deposit)**

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### **Introduction**

Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies was founded in Ipswich in 1789 by Robert Ransome (1753-1830). It was his patents for tempered cast iron plough shares, chilled cast iron and interchangeable plough parts that were to provide the foundations for the firm's success. In 1812 it became Ransomes & Son and in 1818 Ransomes & Sons as first John Ransome (1782-1849) and then Robert Ransome (1795-1864) joined the firm.

During the agricultural depression in the post Napoleonic era Ransomes expanded into other areas such as building the new iron Stoke Bridge at Ipswich and a gasometer. Both these projects and others were supervised by the engineer William Cubitt who was connected with Ransomes from 1812 to 1826.

In 1830 Robert Ransome died and his grandson James Allen Ransome (1806-1875) joined the firm which was now called J, R and A Ransome. In 1832 they started manufacturing a grass cutting machine which had been invented by Edward Budding. Over the next twenty years they were to produce 1500 of these machines which were the progenitors of all the later Ransomes lawn mowers. Ransomes also started manufacturing railway parts under the supervision of Charles May, an engineer who fulfilled much the same function as Cubitt had done.

Improvements in the agricultural market lead to the company focusing more in this area during the 1850's and 60's. They manufactured ploughs, horse rakes, rollers, steam engines and thrashing machines amongst others. The railway side of the business was taken over by an offshoot company Ransomes & Rapier.

Charles May left in 1851 and his nephew William Dillwyn Sims joined as a partner so the firm became Ransomes and Sims. The name changed again in 1869 to Ransomes, Sims and Head when John Head became a partner and to Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd in 1884 when it became a private limited company with John Jefferies (1840-1900) as one of the partners. The firm became a public limited company in 1911

The company sold agricultural equipment all over the world including Russia, USA, South America and India. During the First World War Ransomes produced munitions and even aeroplanes. Post-war depression resulted in diversification and more focus on the manufacturing of lawn mowers. The Second World War again disrupted production.

In the post 1945 world Ransomes became more specialised in order to be more competitive. The introduction of electric trucks was a significant development as was an agreement with the Ford Company to manufacture equipment to be used with Ford tractors. By the 1980's work focused almost exclusively on lawnmowers and turf care.

In 1997 Ransomes Sims & Jefferies was taken over by the American company Textron.

Further Reading

Grace, D R & Phillips, D C     *Ransomes of Ipswich* (Reading : Institute of Agricultural History, 1975)

Weaver, C & M                     *Ransomes : A Bicentennial Celebration* (Ipswich : Ransomes Sims & Jefferies, 1989)

Records deposited on indefinite loan on 8 January 1981 by Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies

List compiled April-May 1998

**AC ACCOUNTS**

**AC7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

AC7/1	ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT	1979 (29 Dec)
AC7/2	FINANCIAL STATEMENT	1980 (28 Jun)

**AD ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMERCIAL RECORDS**

**AD2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMERCIAL RECORDS**

AD2/1	REPORT to employees	1979
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**AD3 LABOUR RECORDS**

<b>AD3/1-4</b>	REGISTERS of boys entering the firm's employment	
/1		1898-1913
/2		1914-1930
/3		1930-1937
/4		1938-1966

**AD8 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

AD8/1	CIRCULAR LETTER relating to Ransomes Cropguard sprayers	1953(Dec)
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**MP MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION RECORDS**

**MP2 MANUFACTURING WORKING PAPERS AND DETAILS**

MP2/1	VOLUME of wiring specifications for electric trucks Numbers T3-T149	1922-1961
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## PUBLICATIONS AND ADVERTISING

### P2/A INDIVIDUAL ADVERTISING AND SERVICING PUBLICATIONS (Ransomes)

#### Leaflets, catalogues etc

P2/A1	CATALOGUE Ransomes lawn mowers	c1930
P2/A2	LEAFLET <i>Las Nuevas Guadañadoras Ransomes</i> (mowers)	1938(Aug)
P2/A3	GUIDE Farm Equipment Buyers'	1951
P2/A4	GUIDE Farm Equipment Buyers'	1952
P2/A5	PRICE LIST pneumatic wheels, tyres, and tubes	1954 (9 Nov)
P2/A6	LEAFLET Mk7 Minor motor mower	1956
P2/A7	PRICE LIST of pneumatic wheels, tyres, and tubes for Ransomes lawn mowers and horticultural (MG) tractors	1957 (9 Dec)
P2/A8	LEAFLET <i>Ransomes Mowers for Greens, Cricket Squares etc</i>	1950's
P2/A9	LEAFLET 18inch Cyclone rotary mower	1950's
P2/A10	CATALOGUE Ransomes Electric Trucks	1950's
P2/A11	LEAFLET advertising the TS-54 2-furrow mounted 1950's plough, C-66 mounted toolbar frame and the "Countess" disc harrow	
P2/A12	LEAFLET <i>Home and Dry?</i> about harvesting machinery	1950's
P2/A 13	LEAFLET <i>Your Greens Mowing Made Simple with the Ransomes Certes (16 inch MK 12)</i>	1950's
P2/A14	LEAFLETS advertising Ransomes mowers which would be on show at Hurlingham [2 items]	1950's
P2/A15	NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS Miscellaneous	c1950's
P2/A16	LEAFLET about 902 Combine	c1961
P2/A17	SPECIFICATIONS in Spanish for the 902 Combine	c1961

P2/A18	LEAFLET <i>This is what Ransomes offer the professional user</i>	1963
P2/A19	LEAFLET <i>Kies uit de beste gamma gazonmaaiers ter wereld</i>	1969(Aug)
P2/A20	LEAFLET <i>Anbau Geräte</i> ('cultivating implements')	1960's
P2/A21	LEAFLET in Japanese about Ransomes 86inch motor triple lawn mower	1960's
P2/A22	PAMPHLET <i>Welcome to Britain!</i> about Ransomes lawn mowers and why they are sold all over the world	1960's
P2/A23	LEAFLET <i>Wähle aus dem Spitzenprogramm von Ransomes</i>	1970(Jul)
P2/A24	LEAFLET <i>Choisissez parmi la meilleure gamme de tondeuses à gazon du monde</i>	1970(Jul)
P2/A25	LEAFLET entitled <i>Standardise on Ransomes Quality-Built Professional Mowers</i> . The rest of the text is in Japanese [2 copies]	1970's
P2/A26	LEAFLET <i>Golf Greens and fairways hard hit in long Spring drou</i>	1970's
P2/A27	LEAFLET <i>Ransomes Combines give you more</i>	1970's

Parts lists and instructions

P2/A28	PARTS LIST in Japanese for Ransomes gang mower	c1955
P2/A29	PARTS LIST Ransomes-Papec Hammer Mill	1958
<b>P2/A30-31</b>	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	
/A30	Ransomes Electric Runabout Crane [3 copies]	1950's
/A31	Ransomes Electric Tin-Plate Tying Trucks Types TT.1, TT.2 & TT.3 [2 copies]	1950's
P2/A32	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS 902 combine	1950's
P2/A33	PARTS LIST in Japanese for Ransomes "Typhoon" lawn mower	1962
P2/A34	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS in Japanese for Ransomes "Typhoon" lawn mower	1962

P2/A35	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS for Ransomes "Typhoon " lawn mower	1960's
P2/A36	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS for Ransomes "Typhoon Major " lawn mower	1960's
P2/A37	PARTS LIST Ransomes R35D & R45D Electric Trucks	1976

**P2/B INDIVIDUAL ADVERTISING AND SERVICING PUBLICATIONS  
(Others)**

Briggs & Stratton

P2/B1	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS 190700-190707 and 191700-191707 engines	1962
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W E Burnand & Son Ltd

P2/B2	LEAFLET ' <i>Phoenix</i> ' Fork-Lifting Magnet [2 copies]	1950's
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Chloride Batteries Ltd

<b>P2/B3-5</b>	LEAFLETS	
/B3	<i>Choosing the right traction battery for your electric Platform Truck</i>	1956(Sep)
/B4	<i>Choosing the right traction battery for your electric Fork Lift Truck</i>	1956(Sep)
/B5	<i>Choosing the right traction battery for your Hyster-Ransomes Electric Industrial Forklift Trucks, Platform Trucks, Tractors</i>	1962(Mar)

Colton Electrical Equipment Co Ltd

P2/B6	LEAFLET Charging EC Connectors [ 3 copies]	1950's
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R H Corbett & Co Ltd

<b>P2/B7-10</b>	LEAFLETS	
/B7	Bickerstaff Brick and Block Fork [3 copies]	1953
/B8	Hydrum Automatic Forward Discharge Bin Attachment [3 copies]	1955
/B9	Hydrum On-the-Roll Racking [2 copies]	1956
/B10	Hydrum Drum & Pallet Forks [2 copies]	1958

Drayton Diesels Ltd

P2/B11	HANDBOOK Type 34 & 35 diesel engines	1960's
P2/B12	PARTS LIST Type 34 & 35 diesel engines [3 copies]	1960's

## Ford

P2/B13 OWNERS MANUAL in Turkish for the 1001 combine harvester made by Ransomes and sold by Ford in the Turkish market 1970's

## Gregson & Monk Ltd

P2/B14 LEAFLET about the "Mansley" rotary cultivator which can be attached to the Ransomes MG5 & MG6 tractors 1950's

## HAHN Incorporated

### **P2/B15-27** MANUALS

/B15 GR-3116 & 3117 Tournament Greens Reels 1970's  
/B16 Tournament Utility Reels 1970's  
/B17 TS-3137 & 3138 Tournament Vibra-Spiker 1970's  
/B18 TT-1200 Tournament Triplex Deluxe Greensmower 1970's  
/B19 TT-1201 Tournament Triplex II Greensmower 1970's  
/B20 Tournament Verti-Cut Reels 3176 & 3177 1970's  
/B21 VC-5 Verti-Cut Mower 1970's  
/B22 VC-15 & VCD-15 Verti-Cut Mowers 1970's  
/B23 LHS-122 22inch Pow-R-Prow Mower 1970's  
/B24 BHS-122 22inch Pow-R-Prow Mower 1970's  
/B25 LHS-126, LHSE 126 & LHDE 126 LTD-500 Tractor/Riders 1970's  
/B26 BHS-126, 130; BHSE-126, 130; BHSD-126; BHD-136; BHDE-126; BHE-136 LTD-500 Tractor/Riders 1970's  
/B27 Flex-A-Matic 140 1970's

### **P2/B28-36** OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS & PARTS LISTS

/B28 Hahn 40inch Snow Blade for use on the Hahn Tractor 1970's  
/B29 40inch Snow Blade, LTD-500 Riding Mower 1970's  
/B30 PD-2 Power Drag lawn mower 1970's  
/B31 JR-3 JR Aerifier 1970's  
/B32 GP-3118 Pre-Set Kit for Tournament Greens Reels [2 copies] 1970's  
/B33 Greensmower Extension Roller Kit 1970's  
/B34 BH-49-3 Standard Leaf Catcher 1970's  
/B35 BH-147-3 Grass Catcher 1970's  
/B36 GK-106 & 107 Greensmower Transmission Recirculation Kit 1970's

### **P2/B37-60** PARTS LISTS

/B37 VC-15 & VCD-15 Verti Cut lawn mowers 1970's  
/B38 Tournament Verti-Cut Reels 1970's  
/B39 GR-3116 Tournament Greens Reels 1970's  
/B40 GR-3117 Tournament Greens Reels 1970's

/B41	TS-3137 Tournament Vibra-Spiker	1970's
/B42	TT-1200A Tournament Deluxe Triplex	1970's
/B43	Tournament Utility Reels (Right hand & centre)	1970's
/B44	Tournament Utility Reels (Left hand)	1970's
/B45	TT-1201 Tournament II Triplex	1970's
/B46	TT-1200 Tournament Deluxe Triplex	1970's
/B47	TC-3125 & 3126 Grass Catchers	1970's
/B48	BHS-122 22inch Self-Propelled POW-R-PRO Rotary Mower	1970's
/B49	LHS-122 22inch Self-Propelled POW-R-PRO Rotary Mower	1970's
/B50	VC-5 Verti-Cut Mower	1970's
/B51	FRK-1 Flex-A-Matic Rubber Roller Kit	1970's
/B52	LPS-121 & LPSE-121 21inch special self-propelled aluminium housing rotaries	1970's
/B53	BHS-126, BHSD-126, BHSE-126, BHDE-126 LTD-500 26inch Tractor/Riders	1970's
/B54	BHS-130, BHSE-130 LTD-500 30inch Tractor/Riders	1970's
/B55	LHS-130, LHSE-130 LTD-500 30inch Tractor/Riders	1970's
/B56	Catchmaster rear mounted Grass Catcher used on the LTD-500 Tractor/Rider [2 copies]	1970's
/B57	GC 3175 Comb Kit	1970's
/B58	GB 3174 Brush Kit	1970's
/B59	Greensmower Reel Lift Kit	1970's
/B60	DC-3119 Dump Cart	1970's
<b>P2/B61-65</b>	<b>LEAFLETS</b>	
/B61	Hahn Tractor/Riders	1970's
/B62	26inch RMD-400 riding mower	1970's
/B63	Pow-R-Boy rotary tillers	1970's
/B64	22inch Pow-R-Pro	1970's
/B65	Mowers, Tractor/Riders, Shredder/Grinders etc	1970's
 <u>HAHN-Eclipse</u>		
<b>P2/B66-71</b>	<b>LEAFLETS</b>	
/B66	Rotary Mowers, Tillers, Aerifiers and Verti-Cuts	1970's
/B67	PH-510 & UH-508 Compost Shredder-Grinders	1970's
/B68	LTD-500 Mower	1970's
/B69	GT-700 Tractor	1970's
/B70	22inch Pow-R-Pro	1970's
/B71	Snow Giant [2 copies]	1970's
 P2/B72	 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS & PARTS LISTS UH-508 Mighty Compact Shredder-Grinder	 1970's
 <u>HAHN-West Point</u>		

<b>P2/B73-75</b>	<b>MANUALS</b>	
/B73	VC-3166 & 3167 Tournament Verti-Cut Reels	1970's
/B74	GR-3116 & 3117 Tournament Greens Reels [2 copies]	1970's
/B75	MANUAL TT-1200 Tournament Triplex Greensmower	1970's
<b>P2/B76-81</b>	<b>PARTS LISTS</b>	
/B76	MC-5C Verifier (and operating instructions)	
1970's		
/B77	VC-3166 Tournament Verti-Cut Reels	1970's
/B78	VC-3167 Tournament Verti-Cut Reels	1970's
/B79	GR-3116 Tournament Green Reels	1970's
/B80	GR-3117 Tournament Green Reels	1970's
/B81	TS-3138 Tournament Vibra-Spiker	1970's
P2/B82	PRICE LIST Triplex Greens Management System, Aerifiers, Verti-Cut etc	1970's
<b>P2/B83-97</b>	<b>LEAFLETS</b>	
/B83	Aerifiers	1970's
/B84	JR3-Aerifier	1970's
/B85	New Aeri-Boy	1970's
/B86	Grasslan Aerifier	1970's
/B87	TM80-TM140 Aerifiers	1970's
/B88	MC-5C Verifier	1970's
/B89	VC-5 Verticut	1970's
/B90	AS-3 Aeri-Spiker	1970's
/B91	Accessories for Aerifiers, Verifiers, Verti-Cuts & Spikers	1970's
/B92	Verti-Cutting	1970's
/B93	Spiking	1970's
/B94	Triplex Greens Mowing [2 copies]	1970's
/B95	Aerifications role in landscaping	1970's
/B96	Small/Medium-Area Aerifying [2 copies]	1970's
/B97	Triplex (in Japanese)	1970's

W Hargreaves & Co Ltd

P2/B98	LEAFLET "Sisis" equipment as used on the Ransomes Aero-cutter and Auto-triple and the Howard-Clifford 702 tractor	1950's
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Hyster

<b>P2/B99-120</b>	<b>LEAFLETS</b>	
/B99	4-Stage Upright Forklift	1960
/B100	NU & ENU Battery Powered Platform Trucks	1960's
/B101	NUH & ENUH Battery Powered Platform Trucks	1960's
/B102	NUS Battery Powered Stevedoring Truck	1960's
/B103	NUC Battery Powered Crane Truck	1960's
/B104	R25A Battery Powered Reach Truck	1960's
/B105	NR10 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's



/B106	NR15 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's
/B107	NR20 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's
/B108	NR25 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's
/B109	NR30 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's
/B110	NR35 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's
/B111	NR40 Battery Powered Model Forklift Truck	1960's
/B112	NR50 Battery Powered Forklift Truck	1960's
/B113	NR50 Battery Powered Model Forklift Truck	1960's
/B114	L35-L40 Battery Powered Lift Trucks	1960's
/B115	L50-L60-L70 Battery Powered Lift Trucks	1960's
/B116	TE Battery Powered Tractor	1960's
/B117	T4 Battery Powered Tractor	1960's
/B118	T4 Battery Powered Industrial Tractor	1960's
/B119	<i>Model T4 Battery Powered Tractors in operation at Airports</i>	1960's
/B120	<i>Model T4 Battery Powered Tractors in a Stevedoring operation</i>	1960's

Louis Jonker - Cascade N.V.

P2/B121	LEAFLET <i>New Cascade Brick Fork Attachment</i> [2copies]	1960's
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Legg (Industries) Ltd

P2/B122	LEAFLET <i>Legg Battery Chargers</i>	1950's
P2/B123	CATALOGUE <i>Legg Battery Chargers</i> [3 copies]	1950's

Loctite Corporation

P2/B124	LEAFLET about the maintenance uses of Loctite glue on Ransomes machinery	1970's
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D Lorant Ltd

P2/B125	LEAFLET Lorant Model M low density pick-up baler	1950's
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Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co Ltd

P2/B126	INSTRUCTIONS for Types MJV4 & MJV5 Battery Charge Timing Relays	1956
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Relf & Kendall

P2/B127	LEAFLET advertising the repairing and servicing of lawn mowers	1960's
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## Villiers

P2/B128	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS/PARTS LIST Villiers Mark 25C two-stroke engine [2 copies]	1956(Sep)
P2/B129	PRICE LIST Villiers, engine, carburettor and magneto parts for Ransomes motor lawn mowers and vibro hoes	1957 (1 Mar)
P2/B130	PRICE LIST Villiers, engine, carburettor and magneto parts	c1957
P2/B131	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS for Villiers Mark 2 and Mark 4 "Midget" 2-stroke engines. (Used on Ransomes Minor Mark 7, Auto Certes, Gazelle and Antelope lawn mowers and the Scarifier and Vibro-Hoe	1958 (Jan)
P2/B132	MANUAL Villiers lightweight four-stroke industrial engines	1966(Feb)
<b>P2/B133-137</b>	<b>PARTS LISTS</b>	
/B133	515 vertical-shaft 4-stroke engine [2copies]	1960's
/B134	65cc 4-stroke engine	1960's
/B135	119cc 4-stroke engine	1960's
/B136	JAP 444H-2 4-stroke engine	1960's
/B137	JAP 430H 4-stroke engine	1960's
P2/B138	HANDBOOK Norton Villiers C.45 Industrial Engine (Used on the Ransomes Junior Motor Triple lawn mower) [2 copies]	1971(Nov)

## Wellworthy Limited

P2/B139	LEAFLET <i>Duaflex Sectional Steel Oil Control Piston Rings</i>	1952
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## West Point Product Corporation

P2/B140	PARTS LIST GN-2, GN-2A & GN-3 Grasslan Aerifier	1963
P2/B141	INSTRUCTIONS for assembly TM-80 & TM-140 Tractor-Lift Aerifier	1965

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P2/B142	LEAFLET Ransomes Ace, Ajax, Certes and Ripper hand mowers and Minor and Gazell motor mowers	1956
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## **P3 POSTERS, NOTICES AND DISPLAY MATTER**

P3/1	POSTER <i>Ransomes Foremost for 'Forklifts'</i>	1955
P3/2	NOTICES relating to crop drier safety [2 items]	1955(Mar)
P3/3	DISPLAY BOARD advertising a Ransomes agent	1950's
P3/4	POSTER advertising the Ransomes "Cyclone" rotary mower	1950's
P3/5	POSTER advertising Ransomes harvesting machinery	1950's
P3/6	POSTER in Spanish advertising Ransomes agricultural machinery	1950's
P3/7	POSTER advertising Ransomes Vibro Hoe	1950's
P3/8	POSTER advertising Ransomes implements compatible with Fordson tractors	1950's
P3/9	POSTER advertising Ransomes single lever control, automatic clutch mowers	1950's
P3/10	POSTER advertising the new Ransomes "Minor" motor mower [2 copies]	1950's
<b>P3/11-12</b>	POSTERS advertising the Ransomes 801 & 1001 combine harvesters	
/11	In English	1950's
/12	In Spanish [2 items]	1950's
P3/13	POSTER advertising Ransomes thrashing machinery	
1950's		
P3/14	POSTER advertising Ruston thrashing machinery	1950's
P3/15	POSTER advertising that a combine harvester, unnamed but presumably Ransomes, has been tested by the National Institute of Agricultural Engineers	1950's
P3/16	POSTER advertising Ransomes Junior, Standard and Senior Cropguard sprayers [4 copies]	1950's
P3/17	POSTER advertising TT1017, TG3007 & TM1021 farm machinery	1950's
<b>P3/18-23</b>	POSTERS advertising Ransomes thrashing machinery	
/18	In English	1950's
/19	In Spanish	1950's
/20	In Portuguese	1950's

/21	In French	1950's
/22	In Afrikaans	1950's
P3/23	POSTERS relating to Ransomes 4ft combine [4 items]	1950's
P3/24	POSTERS relating to Ransomes low density baler [2 items]	1950's
P3/25	POSTERS advertising Ransomes Lawnmower week [2 items]	1950's
P3/26	NOTICE requiring Ransomes lawnmowers to be shunted with care	1950's
P3/27	POSTER advertising Ransomes "Sprite" lawnmower	1950's
P3/28	POSTER <i>Ransomes For Years of Perfect Cutting</i>	1950's
P3/29	DISPLAY BOARD advertising the Ransomes "Ajax" roller lawn mower	1950's
P3/30	DISPLAY BOARD <i>Ransomes - so much better for so little extra</i>	1950's
P3/31	SIGN <i>Ransomes Lawn Mowers the Best in the World</i>	1950's
P3/32	POSTER <i>We Sell Ransomes Lawn Mowers</i>	1950's
P3/33	STAND for leaflets relating to Ransome lawn mowers	1950's
P3/34	STICKERS advertising Ransomes lawnmowers [2 items]	1950's
P3/35	PHOTOGRAPH (Mounted) used to advertise Ransomes lawn mowers	1950's
P3/36	POSTER <i>Ransomes Lawn Mowers for a cut above the average!</i>	1950's
P3/37	POSTER <i>Ransomes on the Centre Court at Wimbledon</i>	1950's
P3/38	POSTERS in English, French, German and Dutch advertising the Ransomes Fourteen 4-stroke lawn mower [4 items]	1950's
<b>P3/39-40</b>	POSTERS advertising Ransomes MK 4 Cropguard sprayer	
/39	In French	1950's
/40	In Spanish	1950's

P3/41	POSTER in German advertising Ransomes lawnmowers	1963
P3/42	POSTER advertising Hahn Eclipse mowers	1960's
P3/43	POSTER in French advertising Henri Perrier, Paris and Bordeaux, an agent for Ransomes	1960's
<b>P3/44-46</b>	POSTERS Ransomes Multivac Drier	
/44	In French	1960's
/45	In English	1960's
/46	In Spanish	1960's
<b>P3/47-51</b>	POSTERS Ransomes gravity flow grain dryers	
/47	In English	1960's
/48	In French	1960's
/49	In Spanish	1960's
/50	In German	1960's
/51	No text	1960's
P3/52	POSTER <i>Reap it Rich with R.E.A.P</i> (Ransomes Early Autumn Purchase Plan)	1960's
P3/53	POSTER advertising HAHN mowers etc <i>Make Any Lawn Look Better</i>	1970's
<b>P3/54-55</b>	POSTERS advertising genuine Ransomes spares	
/54	In English	1970's
/55	In Spanish	1970's
P3/56	POSTER Ransomes Motor Triple Mk II	1970's
P3/57	POSTER Ransomes 801 Combine Harvester	1970's
P3/58	POSTER Ransomes 801/1001 Combine Harvesters	1970's
P3/59	POSTER Ransomes Cavalier Combine Harvester	1970's
P3/60	POSTER Ransomes Multivac Drier	1970's

#### **P4/A HOUSE JOURNALS AND TECHNICAL BULLETINS (Ransomes)**

P4/A1	BULLETIN <i>Ransomes Agricultural News Bulletin</i> relating to the royal Show	c1953
P4/A2	TECHNICAL BULLETIN Cropguard Sprayers	1954

#### **P4/B HOUSE JOURNALS AND TECHNICAL BULLETINS (Others)**

P4/B1	ARTICLE 'The New Ransome M.G.6.- The Success of Midgetism' reprinted from <i>The Roadless News</i>	1953(Dec)
P4/B2	HANDBOOK <i>Safety Code for Industrial Power Trucks</i> produced by the Industrial Truck Manufacturers Association [2copies]	1955
P4/B3	HANDBOOK <i>Operator's Safety Code for Industrial Power Trucks</i> produced by the Industrial Truck Manufacturers Association	1955
P4/B4	ARTICLE 'Fork Truck Stability' by R B Ransome reprinted from <i>Mechanical Handling</i> [2 copies]	1957(Dec)
P4/B5	ARTICLE 'The Gang Mower - an aid to pastures new' reprinted from <i>Farm</i>	1950's
P4/B6	ARTICLE 'New Ransomes Grain Dryer' reprinted from <i>Farm Mechanization</i>	1961(Mar)
P4/B7	ARTICLE 'An Amusing, Useful and helpful Machine : The development of the Ransomes Lawn Mower' reprinted from the <i>Agricultural Machinery Journal</i>	1961(Sep)
P4/B8	ARTICLE 'An Incentive Wages Payment Scheme' reprinted from <i>Machinery</i> (It relates to a scheme used by Ransomes)	1961 (25 Oct)
P4/B9	ARTICLE 'A Quality Battery Mower' by A D Johnson, relating to the Ransomes 14inch electric mower and reprinted from <i>Amateur Gardening</i>	1966 (5 Mar)
P4/B10	ARTICLE 'A Motor Mower Among the Elite' by A D Johnson relating to the Ransomes 14inch motor mower	c1966
P4/B11	NEWSLETTER <i>Hahn Hi-Spots</i>	1972 (22 Nov)
P4/B12	NEWSLETTER <i>Information</i> produced by Landré & Glinderman GMBH in German [2 copies]	1972

## **P5 NEWS AND PRESS RELEASES**

<b>P5/1-3</b>	<b>PRESS RELEASES</b>	
/1		1970
/2		1971
/3		1972

## **P7 RECORDS OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS**

<b>P7/1-5</b>	LEAFLETS & PAMPHLETS relating to advertising campaigns	
/1		1953
/2		1954
/3		1956
/4		1961
/5		1965
P7/6	PAMPHLET <i>Autumn : The peak season for implement sales is just ahead</i> (Jointly published by Ransomes and the Ford Motor Company Ltd)	1950's
P7/7	PAMPHLET <i>Double Your Money</i> relating to advertising Ransomes in the local press	1963
P7/8	LEAFLETS relating to the advertising and sale of Multivac dryers [2 items]	1967
P7/9	LEAFLET & CIRCULAR relating to Combine sales incentive	1967
P7/10	ALBUM of newspaper adverts relating to the export of grass machinery	1967-1968
P7/11	LEAFLETS relating to the Ransomes Early Autumn Purchase plan	1960's

## **P8 PRINTING PROOFS AND ARTWORK**

P8/1	ALBUM of printing proofs, electric trucks, block numbers 19520-19999, 29000-29201	1948-1960
P8/2	PRINTING PROOFS for Ransomes catalogue covers [2 items]	1950's
P8/3	PRINTING PROOFS for posters advertising Ransomes lawn mowers [5 items]	1950's- 1960's
P8/4	PRINTING PROOFS Miscellaneous	c1950's- c1960's
P8/5	PRINTING PROOFS of diagrams, pictures for handbooks, owners, manuals etc	1960's- 1970's
P8/6	PRINTING PROOFS Ransomes combines	1970's

## **P9 OTHER RECORDS**

- P9/1 MATCHBOOK advertising *Ransomes Matchless Mowers* 1950's
- P9/2 POSTCARD advertising Ransomes "Minor" Mark 7  
1950's  
lawn mower
- P9/3-4** CROP GUIDES giving suggested settings for various crops
- /3 902 combine harvester 1950's
- /4 801 & 1001 combine harvesters 1950's

## **PH INTERNAL PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS**

### **PH1 NEGATIVES**

- PH1/1 GLASS NEGATIVES, Numbers 1485, 1507, 1940's-  
1511, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1542, 1543, 1548, 1950's  
1603, 1746, 1763, 1815, 1819, 1821, 1843,  
1913, 1915, 2153, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2828,  
2844, 2845, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2894, 2910,  
2928, 2929, 2940, 2941, 2950, 2952, 2970,  
2971, 2972, 2984, 3112, 3113, 3138, 3139,  
3141, 3157, J181 and seven un-numbered ones  
[54 items]

### **PH2 COMPILATIONS OF PRINTS**

- PH2/1-50** ALBUMS, Main Series 1949-c1960
- /1 Vol 26, Numbers 11598-11720
- /2 Vol 27, Numbers 11721-11839
- /3 Vol 28, Numbers 11840-11962
- /4 Vol 29, Numbers 11963-12084
- /5 Vol 30, Numbers 12085-12203
- /6 Vol 31, Numbers 12204-12321
- /7 Vol 32, Numbers 12322-12449
- /8 Vol 33, Numbers 12450-12644
- /9 Vol 34, Numbers 12645-12789
- /10 Vol 35, Numbers 12790-12957
- /11 Vol 36, Numbers 12958-13123
- /12 Vol 37, Numbers 13124-13318
- /13 Vol 38, Numbers 13319-13479
- /14 Vol 40, Numbers 13635-13914
- /15 Vol 41, Numbers 13915-14006
- /16 Vol 42, Numbers 14007-14206
- /17 Vol 43, Numbers 14207-14426
- /18 Vol 44, Numbers 14427-14676
- /19 Vol 45, Numbers 14677-14893
- /20 Vol 46, Numbers 14894-15093



/21 Vol 47, Numbers 15094-15306  
 /22 Vol 48, Numbers 15307-15610  
 /23 Vol 49, Numbers 15611-15921  
 /24 Vol 50, Numbers 15922-16229  
 /25 Vol 51, Numbers 16230-16553  
 /26 Vol 52, Numbers 16554-16871  
 /27 Vol 53, Numbers 16872-17047  
 /28 Vol 54, Numbers 17048-17236  
 /29 Vol 55, Numbers 17237-17385  
 /30 Vol 56, Numbers 17386-17506  
 /31 Vol 57, Numbers 17507-17628  
 /32 Vol 58, Numbers 17629-17750  
 /33 Vol 59, Numbers 17751-17870  
 /34 Vol 60, Numbers 17871-17994  
 /35 Vol 61, Numbers 17995-18119  
 /36 Vol 62, Numbers 18120-18240  
 /37 Vol 63, Numbers 18242-18362  
 /38 Vol 64, Numbers 18363-18484  
 /39 Vol 65, Numbers 18485-18604  
 /40 Vol 66, Numbers 18605-18725  
 /41 Vol 67, Numbers 18726-18842  
 /42 Vol 68, Numbers 18843-18961  
 /43 Vol 69, Numbers 18962-19201  
 /44 Vol 70, Numbers 19202-19439  
 /45 Vol 71, Numbers 19440-19679  
 /46 Vol 72, Numbers 19680-19917  
 /47 Vol 73, Numbers 19918-20153  
 /48 Vol 74, Numbers 20154-20403  
 /49 Vol 75, Numbers 20404-20642  
 /50 Vol 76, Numbers 20643-20874

**PH2/51-52** ALBUMS, Shows

/51 1939  
 /52 1951-1964

**PH2/53-55** ALBUMS, HR Series, Hyster-Ransomes electric trucks

1940's-  
1950's

/53 Numbers HR1-150  
 /54 Numbers HR250-470  
 /55 Numbers HR757-799

**PH2/56-59** ALBUMS, Special Compilations, electric trucks

1940's-  
1950's

/56 Numbers 27534-30717  
 /57 Numbers 31904-35883  
 /58 Numbers 35884-40648  
 /59 Numbers 40651-42126

**PH2/60-62** ALBUMS, R series

/60	Electric trucks, Numbers R209-1786	1948-1958
/61	Works & Shows, Numbers R248-2217	1948-1961
/62	Personnel, Numbers R1222-2434	1955-1963
<b>PH2/63-65</b>	<b>ALBUMS, Combine harvesters</b>	
/63	Harvesters (from main & E series)	
/64	Harvesters at work overseas	1959-1963
/65	Varieties of foreign crops	1959-1964
PH2/66	ALBUM, C & J series, Catchpole & Johnson harvest machinery , Numbers C1038-1091, 1164-1208, J28-199	1968-1969

## **SH RECORDS OF SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS**

### **SH1 CERTIFICATES**

SH1/1	CERTIFICATE (blank) relating to a course arranged by Ransomes	1950's
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### **SH3 GENERAL RECORDS**

SH3/1	LEAFLET advertising the Ransomes lawn mower stand at the Royal Show, Stonleigh	1963
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## **SP SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS**

### **SP1 GENERAL REFERENCE RECORDS INCLUDING FIRMS HISTORIES**

SP1/1	PAMPHLET <i>A Great Ransomes Tradition : 150 Years of Grasscutting Technology 1832-1982</i>	1982
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### **SP2 RECORDS OF EVENTS, SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS**

SP2/1	HISTORY of Ransomes Fire Brigade 1939- 1970's	
SP2/2	MINUTE BOOK Orwell Works Sailing Club 1931-1939	
SP2/3	POSTER Orwell Works athletic celebrities	nd
SP2/4	MENU for Ransomes Combine Conference	1963(Sept)

### **SP3 RECORDS OF PRODUCTS**

<b>SP3/1-3</b>	<b>NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS relating to farm machinery</b>	
/1	Album	1966-1967
/2	Album	1967-1968

/3	Unbound	1976-1978
SP3/4	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS relating to grass machinery	1976-1978
SP3/5	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS relating to electric trucks	1977-1980
<b>SP3/6-8</b>	<b>NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, General</b>	
/6	Album	1966-1967
/7	Unbound	1977-1978
/8	Unbound	1979

#### **SP4 PERSONAL RECORDS**

SP4/1	DIARY of C W Cullingford	1955
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#### Related Material

##### Museum Objects

81/1 Cabinet containing samples of seeds and crops which have been processed by threshing machines and combine harvesters. Accompanied by an index book. (1880's -1970's)

##### Library material

*Farm Mechanisation Directory* (8th edition, 1960)

Reports on National Tractor Trials - South Carlton (1919)

- Shrawardine (1921)