

## **RECORDS OF JOHN ALLEN & SONS (OXFORD) LTD**

Records of the Oxford Steam Plough Company, Cowley; also records relating to John Allen's land and farms in Northern Ireland, and his cousin James Allen's engineering business. Deposited as a gift by Mrs Varena Allen, July 2011.

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### **AC FINANCIAL RECORDS**

#### **AC2 CASH ACCOUNTS**

/1 Statements of cash drawn, John Allen 1906-7

#### **AC7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

/1 Statements of monthly income from threshing, rolling and hauling, 1902 and 1903.

#### **AC9 MINOR FINANCIAL RECORDS**

/1 Cheque stubs 16 January – 21 May 1902

/2 Income tax and house duty assessment on John Allen's house in Iffley 1901

/3 Receipts from John Slatter for rent of cottage in Iffley 1892-4. 1 bundle.

### **AD ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS**

#### **AD3 EMPLOYMENT RECORDS**

/1 Letters from John Allen relating to applicants for employment May 1901.

#### **AD7 COMMERCIAL RECORDS**

/1 Invoice for sale of Fowler road locomotive no. 8390. 24 September 1907.

/2 Calculations of depreciation relating to road locomotive no. 8390.

/3 Correspondence, Wheatley, Kirk, Price & Co, London, about businesses and steam engines offered for sale April-May 1905.

#### **AD8 CORRESPONDENCE**

/1 Correspondence, Douglas Mackenzie, National Traction Owners' and Users' Association, about cases 1900.

### **CO LEGAL RECORDS**

#### **CO3 EXTERNAL AGREEMENTS**

/1 Letter from William Smith & Sons, Steventon, about the possible purchase of the business by John Allen. 21 September 1911.

/2 Letter from R. & B. Bomford about the rights in the process of steel plating roller wheels. 7 March 1904.

#### CO4 PROPERTY RECORDS

/1 Correspondence, Wheatley, Kirk, Price & Co, London, about the valuation of the business 1905-7.

#### ET ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL RECORDS

##### ET3 GENERAL TECHNICAL RECORDS

/1 Letter, G. W. G. Allen to John Allen about the conversion of steam rollers to diesel power. Includes copy of outline drawing of roller conversion. 6 January 1932.

/2 *Mechanical World Pocket Diary and Year Book 1913*. No annotations.

#### P2/B PUBLICATIONS OF OTHER FIRMS

/1 Aveling & Porter Ltd, catalogue of steam traction engines, rollers, road locomotives, ploughing engines and wagons, c1920.

/2 Charles Burrell & Sons Limited, catalogue of road rollers and scarifiers, 1911.

/3 John Fowler & Co (Leeds) Ltd, catalogue no. 62 part II of traction engines, road locomotives, wagons and vans, 1912.

/4 J. & H. McLaren, catalogue no. 32 of traction engines, traction wagons, steam road rollers, road locomotives, tractors, 1914.

#### PH PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS

##### PH1 PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES

Negatives held as digital copies

/1-8 Photographs of steam ploughing engines and land draining ploughs, 1920s.

/9-12 Photographs of on of the Allen family cars.

##### PH3 PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

/1 John Allen with HRH the Duke of Edinburgh at the International Construction Equipment Exhibition, July 1963. Colour print.

#### SP SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS

##### SP1 REFERENCE RECORDS

/1 Copy of *Kemp's Mercantile Messenger* 26 October 1887. Includes the record of the dissolution of the partnership between Francis Eddison and John Allen.

/2 Press cuttings relating to John Allen & Sons (Oxford) Ltd, mid-1950s. Photocopy.

## **RECORDS OF JOHN ALLEN'S FARM AND LAND AT COMBER, NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **AC6 MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**

- /1 Notes and accounts for the farm at Unicarval 1901
- /2 Statement of income and expenditure on the farm 1900-02
- /3 Invoice from John Kane, shoeing and general smith, 18 April 1901
- /4 Bills, John Robson, re stock sales, 1901
- /5 Receipt, R. Steele, seedsman, 4 November 1901
- /6 Various receipts 1900-01
- /7 Bundle of cheques drawn on the Northern Banking Co Ltd 1903-4
- /8 Income tax statement, 1889-90

### **CO4 PROPERTY RECORDS**

- /2 Rental of John Allen's property at Comber, half year to 1 May 1901
- /3 Correspondence about property and leases of land 1900-01

## **RECORDS OF JAMES G. ALLEN, COMBER**

AC7/2 Statement of account, Northern Banking Co. Ltd, no. 2 account, 1897-99.

AC7/3 Balance sheet 31 August 1900. Includes details and valuations of steam rollers owned by the company.

AD8/2 Letter, James Allen to John Allen about the sale of steam rollers to John 7 January 1901.

AD8/3 Letter, James Allen to John Allen about financial transactions 18 October 1907.

ET3/3 Letter, A. Saville to James Allen about oil engines, 30 April 1903.