

Internal Photographic Records **TR RAN/PH** [n.d.]

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Compilations of Prints **TR RAN/PH2** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/PH2/1-27 General Series
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TR RAN/PH2/35-39 Thrashing Machinery Series
TR RAN/PH2/40-48 Compilations concerning general product range
TR RAN/PH2/49-51 Compilations concerning Lawn Mowers
TR RAN/PH2/52-53 Compilations concerning Trolley Buses

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol. **TR RAN/PH2/1** [c1856]-1877

Bound vol

Copies information: [MF12]

Contents:

PhN 1-667. A separate classified card catalogue of the prints is available. A note of 1896(23 Apr) indicates that the negatives of those prints marked "D" were destroyed and those marked "R" reserved. There is a subject index at the back of the album arranged thus: Single Furrow Ploughs (in order of mark); Double Furrow Ploughs (in order of mark); Steam Ploughs; Plough Marks; Field Implements (Turnip Thinner; Clod Crushers; Cultivators; Harows; Haymakers; Horse Hoes; Horse Rakes; Reapers and Mowers; Rollers; Scarifiers; Scotch Grubbers). Steam Engines (Portable, Stationary, Straw-burning, Pumping, Fittings and Pedestal Engines). Thrashing Machines (Steam Thrashing Machines in order of mark; Horse Thrashing Machines; Elevators); Corn Mills; Corn Screens; Dressing Machines; Food Preparing Machines (Chaff Cutters; Oil Cake Breakers; Bean and Root Pulpers; Mills; Turnip Cutters); Sundries (Advertisement Sheets; Seedscreen; Horse Gears and Intermediate Motions; Iron Sheet Paving; Lawn Mowers; Life Boat Carriage; Pig Troughs; Medals and Cups; Lime Slicer; Windsor Cart). The prints are virtually all undated but appear to be in chronological sequence.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 2. **TR RAN/PH2/2** 1877-1889

Bound vol

Copies information: [MF13]

Contents:

PhN 668-1201. A separate classified card catalogue of the prints is available. There is a list of the whereabouts of the print negatives no 1-1030 compiled 1886(1 Jan) at the front of the album. There is a subject index at the rear of the album arranged thus: Single Furrow Ploughs; Double Furrow Ploughs; Field Implements; Horse Rakes; Haymakers; Reapers and Mowers; Steam Engines (Portable, Traction, Pedestal, Stationary, Straw-burning, Vertical, Capstan, Compound);

Steam Thrashing Machines; Elevators and Stackers; Dressing Machines; Corn Mills; Lawn Mowers; Sundries

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 3. **TR RAN/PH2/3** 1890-1892(Nov)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 1200-1670. A separate classified card catalogue of the prints is available. There is a subject index at the back of the album in alphabetical order, but only for PhN 1201-1253.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 4. **TR RAN/PH2/4** 1893(Nov)-1898(Aug)

Bound vol.

Contents:

PhN 1671-2157. There are no indexes or contents lists.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 5. **TR RAN/PH2/5** 1898(Aug)-1908(May)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 2159-2646. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 6. **TR RAN/PH2/6** 1904(Sep)-1908(May)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 2647-3137. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 7. **TR RAN/PH2/7** 1908(Aug)-1912(Feb)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 3138-3615. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 8. **TR RAN/PH2/8** 1912(Apr)-1915(Jan)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 3616-4050. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 9. **TR RAN/PH2/9** 1915(Feb)-1919(Apr)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 4051-4454. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 10. **TR RAN/PH2/10** 1919(*Jun*)-1921(*Mar*)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 4455-4863. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 11. **TR RAN/PH2/11** 1921(*Apr*)-1923(*Feb*)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 4864-5312. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 12. **TR RAN/PH2/12** 1923(*Feb*)-1924(*May*)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 5313-5733. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 13. **TR RAN/PH2/13** 1924(*Jul*)-1926(*Apr*)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 5734-6198. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 14. **TR RAN/PH2/14** 1926(*Apr*)-1927

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 6199-6585. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 15. **TR RAN/PH2/15** 1927-1928

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 6586-6950. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 16. **TR RAN/PH2/16** 1928-1929

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 6951-7318. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 17. **TR RAN/PH2/17** 1929-1930

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 7319-7687. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 18. **TR RAN/PH2/18** 1931-1932

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 7688-8054. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 19. **TR RAN/PH2/19** 1932-1933

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 8055-8422. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 20. **TR RAN/PH2/20** 1934

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 8423-8792. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series vol.21. **TR RAN/PH2/21** 1935-1936

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 8793-9172. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 22. **TR RAN/PH2/22** 1936

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 9173-9544. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 23. **TR RAN/PH2/23** 1937

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 9545-9933. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 24. **TR RAN/PH2/24** 1938-1939

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 9934-10341. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 25. **TR RAN/PH2/25** 1939-1942(Aug)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 10342-10764. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 25A. **TR RAN/PH2/26** 1942(Aug)-1945(Apr)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 10765-11172. As Vol 4.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. General Series Vol 25B. **TR RAN/PH2/27** 1945(Apr)-1947(Jul)

Bound vol

Contents:

PhN 11173-11597. As Vol 4.

"In Work" Photograph Albums. **TR RAN/PH2/28-34** [n.d.]

Contents:

There are 7 albums compiled according to implement and machinery types. The prints are not captioned but given a number prefixed by "R". There is a register in successive order of these numbers (OH4/2) which provides the necessary information for each print. The numbers were allotted chronologically irrespective of the machinery concerned, but each volume is generally in numerical order.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - "In Work" Series, Ploughs Vol 1. **TR RAN/PH2/28** 1945-1953

Bound vol

Contents:

[Specimen format]

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. "In Work" Series, Ploughs Vol 2. **TR RAN/PH2/29** 1955-1962

Bound vol

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. "In Work" Series **TR RAN/PH2/30** 1943-1962

Bound vol

Contents:

Thrashing Machines, Combine Harvesters, Balers, Crop Sprayers and Grain Driers.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. "In Work" Series **TR RAN/PH2/31** 1962-1963

Bound vol

Contents:

Combine Harvesters, Balers, Crop Sprayers and Grain Driers.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. "In Work" Series **TR RAN/PH2/32** 1943-1959

Bound vol

Contents:

Implements, Vibro-Hoes and MG Crawler Tractors and Toolbars.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. "In Work" Series **TR RAN/PH2/33** 1943-1963

Bound vol

Contents:

Harrows, Subsoilers, Mole Drainers, Beet Lifters, Potato Diggers and Land Levellers.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. "In Work" Series **TR RAN/PH2/34** 1949-1961

Bound vol

Contents:

Parts for Implements, Ploughs, Crop Sprayers, Grain Driers and Combine Harvesters. Also Lawn Mowers, Electric Vehicles and Sundries.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. Thrashing Machinery Series. **TR RAN/PH2/35-39** [n.d.]

Contents:

Vols 1-5. These are a compilation of Thrashing-Machinery photographs mainly from the general series of albums. They are in order of the general album Ph Nos. but have been given a further number, successively assigned as an additional means of reference. There is an index arranged by Thrashing Machinery types. The prints themselves are virtually all uncaptioned.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. Nos 1-162. **TR RAN/PH2/35** [n.d.]

Bound Ring File

Contents:

PhN 7838-9909.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. Nos 164-330 **TR RAN/PH2/36** [n.d.]

Bound Ring File

Contents:

PhN 9909-10736.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. Nos 332-468. **TR RAN/PH2/37** [n.d.]

Bound Ring File

Contents:

PhN 10737-11806.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. Nos 469-582. **TR RAN/PH2/38** [n.d.]

Bound Ring File

Contents:

PhN 11813-14702. A few later items are not from the main series.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. Nos 583-698. **TR RAN/PH2/39** [n.d.]

Bound Ring File

Contents:

PhN 18268-20566. About half the contents are not from the main series. Also includes:
i [1950's] INSTRUCTION LEAFLET for re-assembling a 36inch peanut picker.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - RS Products. **TR RAN/PH2/40** *c1856-c1870*

Bound vol

Contents:

Uncaptioned c600 small prints from the general series of photographs arranged in 8 sections.

Section 1: Ploughs and Whippetrees. PhN 78-9, 119-135, 167, 177-8, 180, 185-6, 190, 193-6, 203-4, 207-209, 213, 216, 218-9, 225a, 250-1, 255-6, 259-262, 267-279, 287, 291-300, 302-3, 322, 324, 329-340, 343, 350-56, 367, 391-96, 413, 415-16, 425, 438-450, 427, 461, 457, 378, 503, 551-2, 612-3, 535, 490, 479-80, 525-6, 494, 488, 497, 495, 436, 543, 547, 531, 553, 550, 545, 463, 537, 544, 548, 565, 564, 577, 597, 583, 604, 602, 592, 568, 584.

Section 2: Haymakers, Harrows, Grubbers, Rollers, Drag and Horse Rakes, Cultivators, Clod Crushers, Scarifiers, Horse Hoes, Reapers. PhN 9-10, 14-21 42, 80-82, 141, 145, 160, 199, 205-6, 211-12, 223, 225, 230, 235-240, 366, 221-2, 304-5, 361-2, 369, 386, 389, 390, 411-2, 419-20, 429, 549, 540, 594, 458, 459.

Section 3: Horse and Steam Threshing Machines, Dressing Machines, Horse Gears, Corn Screens, Straw Elevators: PhN 28-35, 51, 106-108, 110-113, 115-117, 136-138, 148, 152, 155, 159, 168, 176, 184, 187, 191-2, 215, 220, 227, 247-8, 252, 257, 264-5, 285, 313, 316, 320, 323, 344, 358-9, 397-410, 417-8, 430-1, 433, 435-6, 483, 532, 541-2, 533-4, 472, 474, 560, 566-7, 578.

Section 4: Chaff Cutters. PhN 22-27, 52-5, 85-7, 89, 118, 126a, 164-5, 171, 173, 175, 200-1, 244-5, 327, 341-2, 348-9, 140.

Section 5: Corn Mills, Lawn Mowers, Root Graters and Cutters, Turnip Cutters, Bruising Mills, Oat Mills, Bean Mills, Cake Breakers, PhN 5, 36, 56-71, 90-101, 143, 149, 151, 153-4, 156-7, 162-3, 166, 169, 172, 181, 183, 187, 198, 229, 233, 234, 241-3, 254, 280, 310-11, 328, 346-7, 363, 365-6, 428, 530, 451, 600-1.

Section 6: Portable, Traction and Stationary Steam Engines. PhN 1-4, 6, 72-3, 80, 102-3, 139, 142, 144, 146-7, 150, 161, 182, 188-9, 208a, 210a, 216-7, 263, 301, 306-7, 312, 318-9, 325, 364, 387, 370, 500, 482, 562-3, 555, 588, 451.

Section 7: Carts, Water Troughs and Garden Roll. PhN 13, 84, 105, 118, 426.

Section 8. Sawbenches, and Fencing. PhN 7-8, 104, 109, 170, 174, 281-4, 427.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RS Products **TR RAN/PH2/41** 1858

Bound vol

Contents:

Contains about 120 small prints, mostly captioned. Items include: Ploughs [BF1, BFSD, BFS, YL, YRE, VRT, Lowcocks, TCW, TC, VR, Universal Ridge Plough, YUL, MT, Balance Plough], Whippetrees, Horse Hoes, Grubbers, Biddell's Scarifier, Drag and Horse Rakes, Harrows, Rollers, Clod Crushers, Haymakers, Bean and Oat Mills, Chaff Cutters, Bruising Mills, Malt Mills, Cake Breakers, Corn Mills, Turnip Cutters, Root Cutters and Graters, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Horse and Steam Thrashing Machines, Dressing Machines, Horse Works, Saw Benches, Lawn Mowers, Carts, Animal Bowls. Inside the front cover is written "Montague Beale from Robert Charles Ransome - March 1858"

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RS Products. **TR RAN/PH2/42** c1860

Bound vol

Contents:

Captioned c 100 prints. Items include Ploughs, Whippetrees, Harrows, Horse Hoes, Grubbers, Cultivators, Rollers, Clod Crushers, Lawn Mowers, Haymakers, Portable, Traction and Stationary Steam Engines, Steam and Horse Thrashing Machines, Dressing Machines, Corn Screens, Chaff Cutters, Root Graters and Cutters, Turnip Cutters, Bruising Mills, Oat Mills, Bean Mills, Corn Mills, Cake Breakers, Saw Benches, Drag Rakes, Horse Gears, Water Troughs. P 176 is a Ph of an advertisement for Burgess and Key's Combined Reaper and Mower. A few items have been subsequently removed. There is an index of product types and models at the front of the albu,.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RS and RSH Agricultural Machinery **TR RAN/PH2/43** c1856-c1880

Bound vol

Contents:

Only the Plough section is captioned. Includes Ploughs, Steam Ploughing, Harrows, Reapers, Horse Rakes, Haymakers Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Traction Engines, Steam Thrashing Machinery, Straw Elevators, Dressing Machines, Corn Mills. c160 prints mainly from the general series of photographs. PhN 538, 537, 438, 680, 565, 564, 394, 544, 626, 627, 545, 546, 550, 443, 750, 751, 665, 670, 462, 569, 470, 471, 682, 604, 547, 354, 647, 646, 287, 525, 526, 535, 536, 515, 539, 523, 654, 655, 684, 685, 652, 653, 649, 650, 606, 607, 608, 609, 698, 699, 696, 697, 694, 695, 687, 686, 602, 726, 727, 689, 688, 672, 673, 450, 457, 14, 236, 728, 729, 683, 730, 734, 735, 705, 643, 500, 508, 721, 562, 563. 636, 635, 528, 527, 642, 641, 761, 722, 318, 700, 715, 701, 702, 732, 733, 301, 529, 387, 570, 306, 755, 756, 757, 754, 669, 217, 232, 433, 398, 614, 615, 645, 644, 534, 719, 616, 617, 560, 561 409, 410, 711, 712, 530, 311, 366, 386, 708, 707, 709, 601.

B Plough PhN 857 **TR RAN/PH2/43/1** [n.d.]

KWS Plough **TR RAN/PH2/43/2** [n.d.]

YFRLW Plough PhN 859 **TR RAN/PH2/43/3** [n.d.]

Wood Plough **TR RAN/PH2/43/4** [n.d.]

VD Plough **TR RAN/PH2/43/5** [n.d.]

A 54 Steam Thrashing Machine PhN 853 **TR RAN/PH2/43/6** [n.d.]

A 54 Steam Thrashing Machine PhN 854 **TR RAN/PH2/43/7** [n.d.]

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RSH, RHJ and RSJ Products. **TR RAN/PH2/45** *c 1876-1898*

Bound vol

Contents:

Uncaptioned. Includes Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Traction Engine, Ploughs and Harrows. 23 prints compiled mainly from the general series of photographs. PhN 1188, 1154, 1280, 1299, 1471, 855, 1079, 1641, 1045, 1246, 1190, 549, 1524, 1631, 1254.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RSH, RHJ and RSJ products. **TR RAN/PH2/45** *c1876-1898*

Bound vol

Contents:

Uncaptioned. Includes Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Traction Engine, Ploughs and Harrows. 23 prints compiled mainly from the general series of photographs. PhN 1188, 1154, 1280, 1299, 1471, 885, 1079, 1641, 1045, 1246, 1190, 549, 1524, 1631, 1254.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RSH and RHJ products. **TR RAN/PH2/46** *c1880*

Contents:

Uncaptioned. 15 prints. Includes Ploughs, (Eagle 10, VD, B, PAM) Dressing Machines, Steam Thrashing Machines, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Horse Hoes.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of RSJ Machinery in the early twentieth century and of war time production at the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/PH2/47** *1905-1920*

Bound vol

Contents:

Compiled by C J Palmer. 35 captioned prints from the general series of photographs and successively assigned a further reference number in terms of the album's contents. PhN 3163, 2983, 3895, 4103, 4101, 3875, 4437, 2813, 4069, 4074, 4007, 3353, 3833, 3683, 3921, 3922, 4005, 4079, 4114, 3639, 2009, 2954, 4031, 4041, 4038, 4036, 4035, 4474, 4213, 4300, 4372, 4365, 4279, 4104, 4312. Affixed to the rear of the of the album is:

i. 1920 LEAFLET detailing RSJ's part in war time production: RSJ: pp 1 PN 7162.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM **TR RAN/PH2/48** *1905-1920*

Bound vol

Contents:

As TR RAN/PH2/47 except that the following PhN are inserted - 3887, 4574, 4488 and 4489. All the items are captioned but there is no additional system of numbering. The leaflet is here affixed to the front of the album.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/PH2/49** 1904-1924

Bound vol

Contents:

Captioned, Compiled mainly from the general series of photographs. PhN 5710, 5709, 6010, 6011, 6012, 5705, 5706, 5976, 6112, 6111, 5707, 5708, 5396, 6066, 5406, 4987, 5736, 5209, 3884, 3666, 2774, 5794, 5975, 5796, 2770, 3682, 5463, 5722, 5723, 4073, 5392, 4010, 5799, 5726, 3562, 3681, 5617. There are also 3 Ph of RSJ mowers at Cologne and Munich and 1 Ph of a 2¾ HP Sims Engine, c 1904.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/PH2/50** 1905-1924

Bound vol

Contents:

Captioned. Compiled from the general series of photographs, but several prints were subsequently removed. PhN 3884, 3886, 2774, 5794, 5975, 5796, 2770, 3682, 5463, 5722, 5723, 4073, 3562, 3681 and 5617.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/PH2/51** 1905-1924

Bound vol

Contents:

Uncaptioned. Compiled from the general series of photographs PhN 5710, 5709, 6010, 5705, 5706, 5976, 6112, 6111, 5707, 5708, 5395, 6066, 5406, 4987, 5736, 5209, 3884, 3666, 2774, 5794, 5975, 5976, 2770, 3682, 5463, 5722, 5723, 4073, 5392, 4010, 5799, 5726, 3562, 3681, 5617.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - Trolleybuses. **TR RAN/PH2/52** 1926-1929

Bound vol

Contents:

Uncaptioned. Compiled from the general series of photographs. PhN 6808, 6809, 6810, 6812, 6941, 6942, 6470, 6920, 6921, 7032, 7031, 7027, 7025, 7180, 6660, 6988, 6891, 6889, 7099, 6699, 6451, 6452, 6454, 6455, 6456, 6805, 5806, 6726, 6194, 6700, 6702, 6699, 6703, 6704.

An RSJ Stigler Single Decker Bus in Milan. **TR RAN/PH2/52/1** [n.d.]

An AEC Double Decker Bus in London **TR RAN/PH2/52/2** [n.d.]

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - RSJ Trolley Buses in Capetown. **TR RAN/PH2/53** c1935

Bound vol

Contents:

50 uncaptioned prints, with the following taken from the general series of photographs PhN 8933, 8932, 8980, 8983, 8994, 9006, 8963, 9110, 9009, 9010, 8986, 8987, 9134, 8989, 8988,, Nos 20008, 20009, 20006, 20214, 20213, 9045, 19111, 19142 on other items are not part of this series.

Registers and Indexes **TR RAN/PH4** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/PH4/1 General Series - Index to Engineering Dept Products

TR RAN/PH4/2 "In Work" Series - Register

TR RAN/PH4/3 Thrashing Machinery Series - Index

INDEX to main photograph series - Engineering Department Products. **TR RAN/PH4/1** n.d. [c 1930]

Bound vol

Contents:

Includes: Portable, Semi-Portable, Stationary, Vertical and Mural Steam Engines, Boilers, Winding Machinery, Pumping Machinery, Traction Engines, Crane Traction Engine, Road Locomotives, Steam Tractor, Road Roller, Electric Lighting Engines, Crude Oil Engines, Oil Tractors, Steam Wagons, Road Steamers, Paraffin Engines, Petrol Motors, Motor Tractors, Trailers, "Hammanac" Mills, Lathes, Drilling Machines, Grinding Machines, Trailers and War Time Contract Work. The index was originally compiled c 1930 with subsequent additions up to c PhN 15000.

REGISTER of "In Work" Photograph Series. **TR RAN/PH4/2** [n.d.]

Bound vol

Contents:

In successive order of negatives numbers. R1-R2442. Format per entry is date, negative number, size, description and whom taken by.

INDEX to Thrashing Machinery Photograph Albums. **TR RAN/PH4/3** n.d. [c1950's]

Contents:

Arranged by Machinery types with the following sections: "A" machines, "A.CH" machines, "ALR" machines, "ALRR", "AM", "Arga No 3 and 4", Baling Presses, 21 inch choppers, 24 inch choppers, Claas Combine Harvesters, Clover Hullers, Combined Sieves and Aspirators, Dragon Choppers, Dried Potato Purifiers, 60 inch Dura Shellers, Feeders (Canvas, Coxcomb and Rotary), Flax De-Seeders, 54 inch Harvesters, No 2 Iruna "LAL" Machines, 4ft 6 inch large and medium Machines, 18/24 inch Maize Shellers, 30 inch Maize Shellers, 36 inch Maize Shellers, 42 inch Maize Shellers, 60 inch Maize Shellers, Hippo Maize Shellers, "Moon" Maize Shellers, Other Maize Sheller Makes, Peanut Pickers ("Major" and "Minor"), 48 inch Peanut Pickers, Hand Power Peanut Pickers, "Livermon" Peanut Picker, Hand Peanut Sheller, Hand Peanut and Maize Shellers, 30 inch Power Peanut Shellers, RSJ Peanut Harvesters, Plants and Seeds, Pigmy Choppers, Rusticana Thrashers,

Rushton Standard Thrashers, SA 27 Thrashers, 60 inch Sifter, Sorghum Thrasher, Soya Bean Hand Shellers, Soya Bean Thrashers, Straw Elevators, Sunflower De-Seeders, 22/36 inch Steel Thrashers, Thrasher Accessories, Tractor Thrashers, Miscellaneous. The format per entry is new number, PhN and Description. [Loose Xerox Sheets in Folder]

Records of Shows and Exhibitions **TR RAN/SH** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SH1 Certificates

TR RAN/SH2 Registers and lists of awards

TR RAN/SH3 General records of exhibitions, shows, meetings and matches

Certificates **TR RAN/SH1** [n.d.]

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RM for Leggatt's Drop Seed Drill. **TR RAN/SH1/1** 1851

Contents:

Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations, London.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RM for Leggatt's "Queen" printing press with self-acting apparatus. **TR RAN/SH1/2** 1851

Contents:

Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations, London

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RM for a water crane, trenails and railway wedges. **TR RAN/SH1/3** 1851

Contents:

Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations, London.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RS for a mowing machine, a "Zurischenbewegung", Hurwood's bruising mill and two iron swing ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/4** 1852(Sep)

Mounted with wooden frame and glass cover

Language: German

Contents:

Fifteenth Meeting of the Deutscher Land-und Furltwitthe, Hannover.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a medal of honour to RS for agricultural machinery. **TR RAN/SH1/5** 1855(15 Nov)

Mounted

Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RS for a display of agricultural implements. **TR RAN/SH1/6** 1856(23 Nov)

Mounted

Language: French

Contents:

Show of the Société Centrale d'Agriculture de La Seine-Inférieure, Rouen.

CERTIFICATE of merit, awarded to RS for VRL and BFJ iron ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/7** 1857(Sep)

Mounted

Language: Dutch

Contents:

Amsterdam Exhibition

CERTIFICATE of merit to RS, for a 7 HP portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/8** 1858(Sep)

Mounted

Language: Dutch

Contents:

General Exhibition of the Hollandsche Maatschappij van Landbouw, Rotterdam.

CERTIFICATE of merit to RS for the best plough (YWA). **TR RAN/SH1/9** 1859

Mounted

Language: Dutch

Contents:

(General Exhibition) of the Hollandsche Maatschappij van Landbouw, Zaandam.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RS for YWC and VRL ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/10** 1861(10 Mar)

Mounted

Language: Russian

Contents:

Imperial Free Economic Society, St. Petersburg.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RS for a portable corn mill powered by portable steam engines. **TR RAN/SH1/11** 1861(10 Mar)

Mounted

Language: Russian

Contents:

Imperial Free Economic Society, St. Petersburg.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize (60 guilders) to RS for an iron horse rake. **TR RAN/SH1/12** 1861(28-29Jun)

Mounted
Language: Dutch

Contents:

General Exhibition of the Hollandsche Maatschappij van Landbouw, Haarlem.

CERTIFICATE for the award of second prize (50 guilders) to RS for a haymaker. **TR RAN/SH1/13** 1861(28-29 Jun)

Mounted
Language: Dutch

Contents:

General Exhibition of the Hollandsche Maatschappij van Landbouw, Haarlem.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RS for steam ploughs (small tackle). **TR RAN/SH1/14** 1863(14 Jul)

Mounted
Language: German

Contents:

International Agricultural Show, Hamburg.

BUNDLE of material relating to the award of the fourth class of the Ottonian Order of the Mejidiyya by the Sultan of Turkey to R C Ransome **TR RAN/SH1/15** 1863-4

Contents:

For machinery exhibited by RS in the Ottonian General Exhibition at Constantinople.

Certificate of award. **TR RAN/SH1/15/i** 1863(21-30 Nov)
Language: Arabic

Translation of award. **TR RAN/SH1/15/ii** 1864(1 Feb)

Letter accompanying remittance of award from Turkish Embassy in London **TR RAN/SH1/15/iii** 1864(23 Jan)

Letter accompanying remittance of translation, with explanation of award's function, from J Medhouse. **TR RAN/SH1/15/iv** 1864(1 Feb)

Containing envelope. **TR RAN/SH1/15/v** [n.d.]
Language: Arabic

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (first prize) to RS for a rotary corn screen. **TR RAN/SH1/16** 1865(May)

Mounted

Language: German

Contents:

General Agricultural Show of Pommerschen Orkonomis then Gesellschaft, Stettin.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (third prize) to RS for an AI steam thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH1/17** 1865(May)

Mounted

Language: German

Contents:

General Agricultural Show of Pommerschen Orkonomis then Gesellschaft, Stettin.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RS for a portable steam engine, steam thrashing machines, ploughs and agricultural implements. **TR RAN/SH1/18** 1867(1 Jul)

Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE of merit, for the award of a silver medal to RS for corn dressing machines. **TR RAN/SH1/19** 1868(3 Feb)

Contents:

Akola Exhibition, India.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize (gold medal) to RS for an A3 steam thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH1/20** 1868

Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition of Agricultural Implements and Machinery (organised by La Société Agricole du Brabant), Brussels.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize (gold medal) to RS for an 8hp expansion portable steam ending. **TR RAN/SH1/21** 1868

Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition of Agricultural Implements and Machinery (organised by La Société Agricole du Brabant), Brussels.

CERTIFICATE for the election of James Allen Ransome as a member of the Hannoverssche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft. **TR RAN/SH1/22** 1869(26 Nov)

Language: German

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (grand prize) and \$800 to RSH for the best collection of implements and machines. **TR RAN/SH1/23** 1869

Language: Spanish

Contents:

National Agricultural Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (special prize) to RSH for their collection of ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/24** 1869

Language: Spanish

Contents:

National Agricultural Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first prize) to RSH for a 10 hp expansion portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/25** 1869

Language: Spanish

Contents:

National Agricultural Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first prize) and \$500 to RSH for an A3 steam thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH1/26** 1869

Language: Spanish

Contents:

National Agricultural Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE of merit for the award of £10 (first prize) to RS for the best general purpose double furrow plough. **TR RAN/SH1/27** 1870(11 Nov)

Mounted

Contents:

Alford Agricultural Labourers Society.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RSH for agricultural machinery. **TR RAN/SH1/28** 1871(5 Aug)

Mounted

Language: Swedish

Contents:

Thirteenth Allmänna Svenoka Landtbruksmöter, Göteborg.

CERTIFICATE of honour (highest award to any exhibitor) to RSH for agricultural machinery. **TR RAN/SH1/29** 1873(18 Aug)

Mounted

Language: German

Contents:

International Exhibition, Vienna.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first prize) to RSH for horse rakes. **TR RAN/SH1/30** 1874(1 Jul)

Mounted
Language: German

Contents:
International Agricultural Show, Bremen.

CERTIFICATE of merit, awarded to RSH for ploughs and harrows. **TR RAN/SH1/31** 1874(23 Nov)

Language: Portuguese and Russian

Contents:
Public Exhibition of Agricultural Production, Warsaw.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (second prize) to RSH for a horse rake. **TR RAN/SH1/32** 1874

Language: French

Contents:
General Exhibition of Agricultural Implements and Machines. (Société Agricole du Brabant-Hainault), Brussels.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal (second prize) to RSH for a portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/33** 1874

Language: French

Contents:
General Exhibition of Agricultural Implements and Machines (Société Agricole du Brabant-Hainault), Brussels.

CERTIFICATE for the award of third prize (silver medal) to RSH for a steam thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH1/34** 1874

Language: French

Contents:
Universal Exhibition of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Société Agricole du Brabant-Hainault, Brussels.

LETTER to RSH from the secretary and president of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, Stanisawowie **TR RAN/SH1/35** 1875(25)

Language: English and Portuguese

Contents:
Notifying the award of a silver medal for portable steam engines, straw elevators and ploughs.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (first prize) to RSH for a steam thrashing machine and portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/36** 1875(13 Jun)

Language: German

Contents:

General Exhibition of Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Products, Mitau.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal (second prize) to RSH for a collection of ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/37** 1875(13 Jun)

Language: German

Contents:

General Exhibition of Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Products, Mitau.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RSH for a turnwrest plough, Mark BT. **TR RAN/SH1/38** 1875(31 Dec)

Language: Spanish

Contents:

International Chilean Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RSH for a MCC drag rake. **TR RAN/SH1/39** 1875(31 Dec)

Language: Spanish

Contents:

International Chilean Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize for a portable straw-burning steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/40** 1875(31 Dec)

Contents:

International Chilean Exhibition, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RSH for an Eagle Plough, Mark 19½. **TR RAN/SH1/41** 1875

Language: Spanish

Contents:

International Exhibition of Chile, Santiago.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RSH for their co-operation and display of iron ploughs and steel edged ploughshares. **TR RAN/SH1/42** 1876(15 Dec)

Language: Italian

Contents:

Regional meeting of the Comizio Agrario di Roma, Maggio.

CERTIFICATE of thanks to RSH for their special loan of "scientific apparatus". **TR RAN/SH1/43** 1876

Contents:

South Kensington Museum.

CERTIFICATE of merit, (first prize) awarded to Mssrs Decker et Mot for ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/44** 1877(9 Dec)
Language: French

Contents:

Départemental meeting of La Société Centrale d'Agriculture des Deux-Sèvres, Melle.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSH (for double furrow plough). **TR RAN/SH1/45** 1877

Contents:

South African International Exhibition, Cape Town.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSH for agricultural implements. **TR RAN/SH1/46** 1878(21 Oct)
Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSH for a portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/47** 1878(21 Oct)
Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal to RSH for corn mills. **TR RAN/SH1/48** 1878(21 Oct)
Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RSH for a traction engine. **TR RAN/SH1/49** 1878(21 Oct)
Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of L'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur, Decoration de Chevalier to Mr Charles Ransome, exhibitor in the Paris Universal Exhibition, 1878. **TR RAN/SH1/50** 1879(9 Jan)

CERTIFICATE of first order of merit (bronze medal) and first prize, to RSH for ploughs, cultivators, and harrows. **TR RAN/SH1/51** 1879

Contents:

Sydney International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE of high commendation (second award) to RSH for 4 HP vertical steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/52** 1879

Contents:

Sydney International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE of high commendation (second award) to RSH for "Automaton" and reversible lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/53** 1879

Contents:

Sydney International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE of commendation (third prize) to RSH for a 6 hp and an 8 hp portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/54** 1879

Contents:

Sydney International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE of commendation (third prize) to RSH for A1 and AG steam thrashing machines. **TR RAN/SH1/55** 1879

Contents:

Sydney International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize (silver medal) to RS for a two furrow plough, mark YLDW. **TR RAN/SH1/56** 1880(21 Sep)

Contents:

Trials of the Békés County Agricultural Society. Békés, Csabe, Hungary. In Hungarian. [The certificate is made out to RS rather than RSH]

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first order of merit) to RSH for ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/57** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first order of merit) to RSH for a portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/58** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first order of merit) to RSH for vertical steam engines. **TR RAN/SH1/59** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (first order of merit) to RSH for steam thrashing machines. **TR RAN/SH1/60** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (first order of merit) to RSH for a collection of agricultural implements. **TR RAN/SH1/61** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (first order of merit) to RSH for scarifiers, cultivators and diggers. **TR RAN/SH1/62** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal (first order of merit) to RSH for horse rakes. **TR RAN/SH1/63** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal (first order of merit) to RSH for chilled ploughshares. **TR RAN/SH1/64** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal (first order of merit) to RSH for "Automaton" and "Globe" lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/65** 1880/1

Contents:

Melbourne International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE of high commendation to RSH for a F4 steam thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH1/66** 1881(8-10 Mar)

Language: English and Hindi

Contents:

Talukdars Agricultural Meeting and Exhibition, Lucknow.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to Mr Schemioth for straw burning apparatus for portable steam engines. **TR RAN/SH1/67** 1881(21 Oct)

Language: French

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RHJ for vertical steam engine for driving electrical machinery. **TR RAN/SH1/68** 1881(21 Oct)

Language: French

Contents:

International Electrical Exhibition, Paris.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RHJ for steam engines with automatic governor gear. **TR RAN/SH1/69** 1882

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Contents:

International Electric Exhibition (Crystal Palace Co) London.

CERTIFICATE concerning the satisfactory performance of RHJ ploughs, marks YLD, HM, SAC, HWC, HWCL and YFROW. **TR RAN/SH1/70** 1883(9 Jul)

Language: Russian

Contents:

Imperial Agricultural Society of South Russia Show, Severinofla.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to Massey & Co, Madras, for a RHJ plough, mark WMS. **TR RAN/SH1/71** 1884(22 Apr)

Contents:

Trabancore Agricultural Exhibition, Trebandrum.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal (second order of merit) to RSJ for a 6hp portable straw-burning steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/72** 1884(1 Jul)

Contents:

Calcutta International Exhibition.

LETTER to RSJ from the secretary of the International Inventions Exhibition, London **TR RAN/SH1/73** 1885(Aug)

Contents:

Notifying the award of a gold medal for a straw burning portable steam engine and for straw chopping, bruising and softening apparatus for steam thrashing machines.

LETTER to RSJ from the secretary of the International Inventions Exhibition, London **TR RAN/SH1/74** 1885(Aug)

Contents:

Notifying the award of a silver medal for lifting apparatus as adapted to two and multiple furrow ploughs, a lawn mower and an edge cutting machine.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ **TR RAN/SH1/75** 1885

Contents:

For a straw burning portable engine and straw-chopping, bruising and softening apparatus as applied to steam thrashing machines. International Inventions Exhibition, London.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a silver medal to RSJ **TR RAN/SH1/76** 1885

Contents:

For double furrow plough lifting apparatus, lawn mowers and edge cutters. International Inventions Exhibition, London.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ **TR RAN/SH1/77** 1886

Language: Dutch

Contents:

For a 10hp portable steam engine. International Bakery Exhibition, Amsterdam.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first order of merit to RSJ **TR RAN/SH1/78** 1887

Contents:

For double and single furrow ploughs, chilled shares and horse rakes. Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first order of merit to RSJ **TR RAN/SH1/79** 1887

Contents:

For portable and vertical steam engines. Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for a vote of thanks to RSJ for the loan of lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/80** 1887

Contents:

Newcastle upon Tyne Royal Mining, Engineering and Industrial Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for a collection of ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/81** 1887

Language: Russian

Contents:

All Russian Agricultural Exhibition, Karkhov.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a mixed silver and bronze medal to RSJ for a 4hp short stroke vertical steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/82** 1888(9 Dec)

Language: Spanish

Contents:

Universal Exhibition, Barcelona.

CERTIFICATE for the award of the first order of merit to RSJ for portable steam engines. **TR RAN/SH1/83** 1889(31 Jan)

Contents:

Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne of 1888.

CERTIFICATE for services rendered, awarded to RSJ. **TR RAN/SH1/84** 1889

Contents:

York Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/85** 1891

Contents:

Jamaican International Exhibition, Kingston.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal (special first) to RSJ for a potato digger. **TR RAN/SH1/86** 1891/2

Contents:

Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart.

CERTIFICATE of merit for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for a 5ft Australasian steam thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH1/87** 1891-1892

Contents:

Tasmanian Exhibition, Launceston.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for vertical steam engines. **TR RAN/SH1/88** 1891-1892

Contents:

Tasmanian Exhibition, Launceston.

CERTIFICATE of merit, for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/89** 1891-1892

Contents:

Tasmanian Exhibition, Launceston.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a bronze medal to RSJ for a portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/90** 1891/2

Contents:

Tasmanian Exhibition, Launceston.

CERTIFICATE for the highest award (Diploma of Honour) to RSJ for agricultural implements. **TR RAN/SH1/91** 1892

Language: Bulgarian

Contents:

First Bulgarian Agricultural Exhibition, Plovdiv (Philippopolis)

CERTIFICATE of merit (highest award for new or patent inventions among garden requisites) for single screen adjustment of lawn mower cylinder. **TR RAN/SH1/92** 1892

Contents:

International Horticultural Exhibition, Earls Court, London.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for ploughs and harrows. **TR RAN/SH1/93** 1894-5

Contents:

Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/94** 1894-5

Contents:

Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a collaborators medal to RSJ. **TR RAN/SH1/95** 1906(5-18 Nov)

Contents:

General Roumanian Jubilee Exhibition, Bucharest. In Roumanian.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a commemorative medal to RSJ for lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/96** 1907

Contents:

Irish International Exhibition.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for ploughs. **TR RAN/SH1/97** 1908(Dec)

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Contents:

The Central Provinces and Berar Exhibition, Nagpur.

CERTIFICATE for the grand prix awarded to RSJ for motor and hand lawn mowers. **TR RAN/SH1/98** 1909

Contents:

Imperial International Exhibition, London.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for portable steam engines and steam thrashing machines. **TR RAN/SH1/99** 1910

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Language: Russian

Contents:

South Russian Regional Agricultural, Industrial and Crafts Exhibition Ekaterinoslav.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for a compound portable steam engine. **TR RAN/SH1/100** 1911(2 Oct)

Language: Russian

Contents:

The West Siberian Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Exhibition (of the Moscow Agricultural Society).

CERTIFICATE for the award of second order of merit to Messrs J Newmark of Caledon for the best single furrow plough for deep ploughing (Ransomes SAE). **TR RAN/SH1/101** 1924(13-14 Feb)

Contents:

Caledon Agricultural Society Show, Caledon.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first order of merit to Messrs J Newmark for the best single furrow plough for deep ploughing (Ransomes "Jumbo"). **TR RAN/SH1/102** 1924(13-14 Feb)

Contents:

Caledon Agricultural Society Show, Caledon.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first order of merit to Messrs J Newmark of Caledon for the best heavy harrow (Ransomes SA H54). **TR RAN/SH1/103** 1924(13-14 Feb)

Contents:

Caledon Agricultural Society Show, Caledon.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first order of merit to Messrs J Newmark of Caledon for the best two furrow plough for deep ploughing (Ransoms "Planet"). **TR RAN/SH1/104** 1924(13-14 Feb)

Contents:

Caledon Agricultural Society Show, Caledon.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for ploughs, cultivators and dressing machines. **TR RAN/SH1/105** 1922(30 May)

Language: Spanish

Contents:

National Agricultural Exhibition, Quito.

CERTIFICATE for the award of a medal to RSJ for their participation in the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley. **TR RAN/SH1/106** 1924

CERTIFICATE for the award of a gold medal to RSJ for sundries exhibit. **TR RAN/SH1/107** 1927(20-22 Jul)

Contents:

First Annual Blackpool Flower Show.

CERTIFICATE of participation by RSJ in the British Empire Trade Exhibition, Buenos Aires **TR RAN/SH1/108** 1931(Mar-Apr)

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RSJ for the most attractive and well laid out Agricultural Machinery and Implement Dealers' Stand. **TR RAN/SH1/109** 1957(5 Jun)

Contents:

Suffolk County Show.

CERTIFICATE for the award of first prize to RSJ for the most attractive and well laid out Agricultural Machinery and Implement Dealers' Stand. **TR RAN/SH1/110** 1958(4 Jun)

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Contents:

Suffolk County Show.

CERTIFICATE for the award of second prize to RSJ for the most attractive and well laid out Agricultural Machinery and Implement Dealers' Stand. **TR RAN/SH1/111** 1960(1 Jun)

Contents:

Suffolk County Show.

CERTIFICATE for the award of second prize to RSJ for the most attractive and well laid out Agricultural Machinery and Implement Dealers' Stand. **TR RAN/SH1/112** 1961(31 May)

Contents:

Suffolk County Show.

Registers and Lists of Awards **TR RAN/SH2** [n.d.]

PRIZE REGISTER **TR RAN/SH2/1** 1841-1926

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PHOTOGRAPH of the silver inkstand awarded at the Amsterdam Show, 1884 for an A54 thrashing machine. **TR RAN/SH2/1/i** [c1884]

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NOTE on the award of a bronze medal for portable and high speed engines at the 1900 Paris Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH2/1/iii** 1900

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PUBLICITY EXTRACT for local English prizes won by T M Jarman for swath turners. **TR RAN/SH2/1/v** [c1900]

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NOTES on awards at the Paris 1867 Exhibition, with copies of two of the exhibition diplomas and of two related statements in the 1869 Export Catalogue. **TR RAN/SH2/1/vi** [n.d.]

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- b. 1877(9 Jul) LETTER to RSH concerning South African International Exhibition.
- c. 1886(Oct) LETTER to RSJ concerning 1886 Liverpool International Exhibition of Navigation, Travelling, Commerce and Manufacture.
- d. 1879 REPORT of Judges on RSH exhibits at the Sydney International Exhibition 1879.
- e. 1857 TRANSLATION of award made to RS at the Agricultural Exhibition, Pest, Hungary, 1857(11 Jun).
- f. 1869 LIST of awards made to RSH at the National Agricultural Exhibition of Chile at Santiago.

LIST of prizes won by Ransomes ploughs in Russia, 1841-1884. **TR RAN/SH2/1/viii** 1885(Sep-Oct)

Contents:

Compiled from correspondence with Odessa and Moscow in 1885. List gives date, venue, class of award and mark of plough. p 54.

LIST of medals and prizes, 1891-1909, in chronological order. **TR RAN/SH2/1/ix** 1909

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LIST of prizes awarded to RS. **TR RAN/SH2/1/1** 1851-1864

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LETTER to RSJ from RASE **TR RAN/SH2/1/2** 1896(24 Dec)

Contents:

Together with a list concerning gold medals awarded by RASE to Ransomes 1839-1882.

DIPLOMA [COPY] from the General Horticultural Exhibition at Hamburg awarded to Joseph Süsskind for his excellent service there. **TR RAN/SH2/1/3** 1897

Language: English and German

NOTE on gold medal awarded to RSJ for a steam thrashing set at the Yekaterinoslav Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH2/1/4** 1910

LIST of awards made to RSJ at the United Provinces Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH2/1/5** 1910-1911

COPY CORRESPONDENCE concerning the award of a silver medal to RSJ by the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition of the Punjab, NWF Lahore Province and Kashmir. **TR RAN/SH2/1/6** 1911(1 Nov and 7 Dec)

MEMORANDUM from C J Palmer on recent Polish awards to RSJ for hanging tine potato digger. **TR RAN/SH2/1/7** 1912(28 Nov)

LETTER to RSJ from the Wirral and Birkenhead Agricultural Society **TR RAN/SH2/1/8** 1912(30 Dec)

Contents:

Concerning confusion over prizes attained.

MEMORANDUM from F E Waterman to L C Horsley **TR RAN/SH2/1/9** 1926(23 Sep)

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RAN/SH3/1 1851

Contents:

The report is divided into sections for the following implement and machinery types: Ploughs, Harrows, Field Rollers, Clod Crushers, Scarifiers, Grubbers and Cultivators, Drills, Manure Distributors, Land Presses, Horse Hoes, Reapers, Horse Rakes, Haymakers, Carts, Portable Steam Engines, Horse and Steam Thrashing Machines, Dressing Machines, Turnip Cutters, Chaff Cutters, Corn Crushers, Oil Cake Breakers, Meal Mills, Gorse Bruisers, Food Steaming Apparatus, Churns, Tile Machines and Draining Ploughs. There is an appendix by H S Thompson on a subsequent trial of American Reapers and a prize medal list of winning entries, also stating the manufacturers' current prices. pp 587-651.

PRESS CUTTING of article entitled "Trial of the Agricultural Implements" relating to the Great Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH3/2** 1851(Apr)

Contents:

Source not indicated.

PRESS CUTTING of an article entitled "Agricultural Machines and Implements" referring to the Great Exhibition and especially Ransomes and May. **TR RAN/SH3/3** 1851(17 May)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News".

EXTRACT from the official catalogue of The International Exhibition, London. **TR**

RAN/SH3/4 1862

Contents:

Class IX Products exhibited by RS. Includes Ploughs, Harrows, Horse Rakes, Victorian Reapers, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Corn Mills, Horse and Steam Thrashing Machines, Horse Gears. pp 75-86.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the International Exhibition, London, 1862. **TR RAN/SH3/5** 1862(*Jun-Nov*)

Bound vol

Contents:

Includes descriptions of implements and machines exhibited, especially RS and also cuttings concerning the visit of prominent agriculturists from the Exhibition to the Orwell Works on 21 August. Sources are "The Artizan", "Agricultural Mechanics", "Bell's Weekly Messenger", "The Caledonian Mercury", "The Illustrated London News", "Ipswich Express", "The Daily News", "The Mining Journal", "The Morning Journal", "The Morning Herald", "Naval and Military Gazette", "Gardners' Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette", "The Railway Gazette", "The Railway Record", "The Railway Times", "The Sunday Times", "The Surrey Standard", "The Sun", "The St. James' Chronicle", "The Weekly Herald", "The Illustrated News of the World", "The Court Journal" and "The Constitution". The following five items are affixed to the rear pages of the album

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning the Orwell Works and RS products in relation to Henry Stephens ed "The Book of Farm Implements and Machines". **TR RAN/SH3/5/i** 1859(*29 Jan*)

Contents:

"Dorset County Chronicle and Somersetshire Gazette". pp 6.

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning the Orwell Works and its association with the RASE. **TR RAN/SH3/5/ii** 1862(*19 Apr*)

Contents:

"Gardners' Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette" pp 1.

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning RS agricultural implements and machinery at The International Exhibition, London. **TR RAN/SH3/5/iii** 1862(*17 Jun*)

Contents:

"The Daily News" pp 2.

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning the Orwell Works, including departmental descriptions. **TR RAN/SH3/5/iv** 1858(*30 Aug*)

Contents:

"Bell's Weekly Messenger". pp 4.

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning the visit of prominent agriculturists from The International Exhibition, London to the Orwell Works with an account of speeches at the commemorative dinner. **TR RAN/SH3/5/v** 1862(*26 Aug*)

Contents:

"Ipswich Express".

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning machinery displayed at the International Exhibition, London. **TR RAN/SH3/6** 1862

Contents:

The contents relate mainly to agricultural products of various manufacturers and include steam ploughing systems, Ploughs, Harrows, Rollers, Cultivators, Grubbers, Horse Hoes, Reapers, Haymakers, Horse Rakes, Barn Machinery, Portable Steam Engines and Traction Engines, Horse and Steam Thrashing Machines, Chaff Cutters, Brick and Tile Machinery, Manures and Artificial Manures. There are also two full plates of Aveling and Porter's Traction Engine and Aytoun's Miners' Safety Cage and advertisements of exhibitors. "The Practical Mechanic's Journal". pp 113-160, 2 Pl and adv.

PRESS CUTTING concerning agricultural Steam Machinery in the International Exhibition, with engravings. **TR RAN/SH3/7** 1862(26 Jul)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". pp 115-116.

PRESS CUTTING containing an article and engravings concerning the International Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH3/8** 1862(23 Aug)

2 copies

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". pp 217-218

PRESS CUTTING containing display plans of the ground floor, galleries, eastern annexe and western annexe of the Crystal Palace, The International Exhibition, London. **TR RAN/SH3/9** 1862(13 Sep)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". pp 295-8

VOLUME concerning the Paris Universal Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH3/10** 1867

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Statement regarding RS claims to compete for £400 prize **TR RAN/SH3/10/i** 1867

Contents:

Offered to exhibitor who could provide best evidence by items exhibited of having rendered pre-eminent service to agriculture. PP1-4 contain RS four claims to the prize and pp 5-32 are an appendix detailing products, awards and testimonials. Items include Ploughs, Steam Ploughing Equipment, Portable Steam Engines, Traction Engines, Horse Gears, Horse and Steam Thrashing Machines, Corn Screens, Chaff Cutters, Bean and Oat Mills, Turnip Cutters, Root Pulpers, Cake Breakers, Haymakers, Horse Rakes, Grubbers, Harrows. In French. pp 32

Press Extract [reprint] concerning prize offered at Paris Universal Exhibition **TR RAN/SH3/10/ii** 1866(21 Dec)

Contents:

For the firm with the best relationship and amenities for its employees. "The London Gazette". pp 3.

Entry form no 56 [specimen] **TR RAN/SH3/10/iii** 1867

Contents:

For a distinct order of reward "instituted in favour of Persons, Establishments or Localities which, by a special organisation or special Institutions, have developed a spirit or harmony among all those co-operating in the same work, and have provided for the Material, Moral and Intellectual well-being of their Workmen" British Section, pp 10.

Supplement to form no 56 for the entry by RS **TR RAN/SH3/10/iv** 1867

Contents:

For questions 29, 32-35 and 46 concerning sick allowances, length of workmen's service, workmen's Hall and Building Societies, Ipswich and Suffolk Free Land Society, Education, Religious Teaching, Mental and Physical Recreation and trade unionism. There are then appended further sections giving a history of the Foundry for 1785-1866, detailing fetes and amusements, wages, administration and works organisation, sustained property, harmony and mutual esteem. pp 62.

Statement **TR RAN/SH3/10/v** 1867

Contents:

This is as TR RAN/SH3/10/i. without the 28 p appendix and with the margin headings in red. In French, pp 4. Thereafter there is a folding photographic sheet of items exhibited. Finally there are notes with a photograph concerning RS prize ploughs, including testimonials and a prize list. Parallel French and English texts. pp 3.

HISTORICAL NOTES on the history of the firm 1789-1866 **TR RAN/SH3/10/1** [n.d.]

Contents:

Abstracted from pp 28-41 of supplement TR RAN/SH3/10/iv. above. by C W Cullingford, c 1950.

STATEMENT as above TR RAN/SH3/10/i. **TR RAN/SH3/11** 1867

Contents:

Statement proper plus appendix. pp 32.

STATEMENT as above TR RAN/SH3/10/v. **TR RAN/SH3/12** 1867

Language: French

Contents:

Statement proper. pp 4. Notes pp 3. The photographic sheet is missing.

STATEMENT as above TR RAN/SH3/10/v. **TR RAN/SH3/13** 1867

Contents:

Statement proper. pp 4. Notes pp 3. The photographic sheet is missing.

ENTRY FORM no 56 [Specimen]. **TR RAN/SH3/14** 1867

Contents:

As above TR RAN/SH3/10/ii. pp 10.

SUPPLEMENT to form no 55. **TR RAN/SH3/15** 1867

2 copies

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Contents:

As above TR RAN/SH3/10/iv. pp 62.

MEMORANDUM [Copy] from R C Ransome to the Imperial Commission **TR RAN/SH3/16 X** 1867

Contents:

Concerning the English Government's refusal to appoint three English members on the Jury to adjudicate the Special Welfare Prize at the Paris Exhibition, for which RS had entered.

LETTER to the Stone House Company from RS **TR RAN/SH3/17 X** 1867(8 Jun)

Contents:

Concerning the special Welfare Prize at the Paris Exhibition.

LETTER to Bryant & May from the secretary to Lord Derby **TR RAN/SH3/18 X** 1867(10 Jun)

Contents:

Concerning the above prize entrance.

LETTER to their fellow competitors from RS **TR RAN/SH3/19 X** 1867(12 Jun)

Contents:

Giving their various reasons for not proceeding over the above prize dispute.

LETTER to R C Ransome from Greening Co Ltd, Manchester **TR RAN/SH3/20 X** 1867(14 Jun)

Contents:

Fellow entrants for the Special Welfare Prize above.

LIST of goods sent to Vienna Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH3/21** 1873(10 Mar)

Contents:

Includes description of goods including fittings and extras sent, price and whether returned to Ipswich, sold at the Exhibition or remitted to RSH branches and agencies. Goods include Steam Thrashing Machines, Corn Screen, Corn Mill, Harrow, Ploughs, Horse Power Thrashing Machines, Portable Steam Engines. Also details of RSH publicity taken.

EXTRACTS from official catalogue of the Melbourne International Exhibition. **TR RAN/SH3/22** 1880

Contents:

Pp 321-2, contain details of the Prizes for Sections XXIII-XXV - RSH were represented in Section XXV. pp 596-8 contain details and an engraving of RSH exhibits.

EXTRACTS from judges' report for the Moscow Exhibition **TR RAN/SH3/23** 1897

Contents:

Concerning the trial of Steam Thrashing Machinery, Exhibitors were Marshall, Sons & Co Ltd., RSJ, Robey & Co., Ruston, Proctor & Co; Hnz Lanz; Royal Hungarian Works; Case & Co; Clayton & Shuttleworth (Vienna) E Liphardt & Co; K Bourckhardt: The extracts include comparative tables for the trials, general comments and a list of awards. MSS copy

LIST of agricultural machinery on display at the Exhibition of Agriculture at South Kensington Science Museum. **TR RAN/SH3/24** 1951(25 Jul)

Contents:

Arranged under manufacturer, including RSJ.

PRESS EXTRACT [typescript copy] concerning the meeting of the RASE at Southampton **TR RAN/SH3/25** 1844(27 July)

Contents:

Including information on JRAR ploughs. "The Illustrated London News"

PRESS CUTTING concerning the meeting of the RASE at Newcastle, including engravings. **TR RAN/SH3/26** 1846(18 Jul)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". pp 43-6.

NOTICE of prizes and medals awarded for agricultural implements at the show of the RASE Norwich. **TR RAN/SH3/27** 1849

LETTER to James Hudson from RS **TR RAN/SH3/28** 1856(24 Apr)

Contents:

Concerning entering RS implements in the Chelmsford Show of the RASE

PRESS CUTTING concerning the International Exhibition of the RASE, Kilburn **TR RAN/SH3/29** 1879(5 Jul)

Contents:

Including an engraving. "The Illustrated London News". pp 11-12

PRESS CUTTING concerning ancient and modern implements at the International Exhibition of the RASE, Kilburn **TR RAN/SH3/30** 1879(5 July)

Contents:

Including engravings. "The Illustrated London News" pp 13-14.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the International Exhibition of the RASE **TR RAN/SH3/31** 1879(12 Jul)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News".

PRESS CUTTING concerning the International Exhibition of the RASE, Kilburn **TR RAN/SH3/32** 1879(12 Jul)

Contents:

Supplement to "The Illustrated London News". pp 41-2.

LETTER to the RASE from Queen Victoria, Windsor Castle **TR RAN/SH3/33** 1889(2 Jul)

Contents:

Concerning her attendance of the RASE Show at Windsor, during the year of her presidency. [Copy sent to RSJ]

PRESS CUTTING concerning RSJ Lawn Mower display stand, at the Doncaster Show of the RASE **TR RAN/SH3/34** 1891(4 Jul)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News" pp 23-4. Remittal letter attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of part of exhibition area of RASE show, Bristol **TR RAN/SH3/35** 1913

Contents:

Including RSJ stand.

CATALOGUE of the plough and tractor trials of the RASE **TR RAN/SH3/36** 1920(28 Sep)

Contents:

Held in conjunction with the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, at Aisthorpe, near Lincoln. pp 58. Adv. xli.

PROGRAMME for the 93rd RASE Show at Ipswich. **TR RAN/SH3/37** 1934(3-7 Jul)

Contents:

Includes list of events, list of officers, plan of showground and general information. pp 16.

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS taken at the RASE Show at Ipswich **TR RAN/SH3/38** 1934(3-7 Jul)

Contents:

Three are of RSJ's display stand and the fourth of King George VI at the show.

LEAFLET of general information for visitors to RSJ during the RASE Show **TR RAN/SH3/39** 1934(3-7 Jul)

Contents:

Including a map of Ipswich. pp 4.

INVITATION CARD from RSJ **TR RAN/SH3/40** 1934(3-7 Jul)

Contents:

Offering their hospitality for two nights on the SS Vienna and providing visits to the Orwell Works and the RASE Show, the bottom part of the card is designed as a postcard for the reply and there is also a plan of Ipswich.

MENU AND WINE LIST for the dinner on the SS Vienna, for RSJ's party. **TR RAN/SH3/41** 1934(5 Jul)

Contents:

Pp 2.

MENU for breakfast on the SS Vienna for RSJ's party. **TR RAN/SH3/42** 1934(Jul)

Contents:

Pp 1.

PHOTOGRAPH of Edward VIII visiting RSJ's display stand, at the RASE Show, Cardiff **TR RAN/SH3/43** 1938

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FIFTEEN PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ's display stand at the RASE show, Windsor and of visitors there. **TR RAN/SH3/44** 1939

Mounted

Contents:

All are captioned.

EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS taken at the RASE Show, Windsor **TR RAN/SH3/45** 1939

Contents:

Four depict King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS taken at the RASE Show, Nottingham. **TR RAN/SH3/46** 1955

Contents:

Four depict RSJ's display stand.

PRESS CUTTING reprinting a drawing of the 59th Country Meeting of the RASE, Four Oaks, Warwickshire, 1898. **TR RAN/SH3/47** 1959(30 Jan)

Contents:

"Sutton Coldfield News". Forwarding memorandum attached.

REPORT of the Committee of the Bath and West of England Society on the trial of ploughs at Deptford Farm. **TR RAN/SH3/48** 1811(13 Jun)

Contents:

[MSS copy from "Letters and Papers" - addressed to the Society. Vol 13]

PRESS CUTTING concerning the show of the Bath and West of England Society at Croydon **TR RAN/SH3/49** 1875(12 Jun)

Contents:

Including engraving. "The Graphic". pp 573-4.

PETITION [Copy] to the Queen to permit the title of "The Smithfield Club" to become "The Royal Smithfield Club". **TR RAN/SH3/50** 1960(18 Jan)

Contents:

Pp 7. Covering letter attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of HRH the Princess Royal, W D Akester of RSJ and E M Bond-Smith of Simplex Dairy Equipment Co Ltd at the Royal Smithfield Show. **TR RAN/SH3/51** 1960(8 Dec)

PHOTOGRAPH of W D Akester, the Princess Royal and M McDonald of Ford Motor Co. at the Smithfield Show. **TR RAN/SH3/52** 1960

PLAN of stand nos 142-385 (First Floor) - agricultural machinery exhibition, The Royal Smithfield Show, Earls Court. **TR RAN/SH3/53** 1969(2-6 Dec)

LIST of winners for Fifth World Ploughing Contest. **TR RAN/SH3/54** 1957(21 Sep)

Contents:

RSJ ploughs gained six prizes out of the first seven.

REPORT [Copy] on Sixth World Ploughing Contest held at Hohenheim, Stuttgart, West Germany, (3-4 Oct). **TR RAN/SH3/55** 1958(20 Oct)

Contents:

Includes details on competitors who used RSJ ploughs, countries competing, location, condition of soil, results, other exhibitions and activities, manufacturers support and future RSJ sales activity on Germany. Report compiled by J Gass.

LIST of winners for Seventh World Ploughing Contest (8-9 Oct) held at Armoy, Northern Ireland. **TR RAN/SH3/56** 1959(12 Oct)

Contents:

Places 1-12. Compiled by K L Akester.

LIST OF ENTRIES - for Eighth World Ploughing Contest (Nov). **TR RAN/SH3/57** 1960(Nov)

Photocopy

Contents:

States country, competitors, make of plough and make of tractor.

FOLDER OF PRESS CUTTINGS concerning ban imposed by the British Government, Board of Trade **TR RAN/SH3/58** 1968(Jan-Apr)

Contents:

On the loan of RSJ ploughs to British competitors in the World Ploughing Competition in Rhodesia (26-7 Apr). Also includes House of Lords order paper for 6 Feb when matter was raised in Parliament.

CATALOGUE for the 2nd International Tractor Trials and Power Farming Exhibition at Shrawardine, near Shrewsbury **TR RAN/SH3/59** 1921(20-24 Sep)

Contents:

Organised by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. Includes guide lists to exhibits and displays, two site plans, regulations, daily time tables and advertisements. pp 80.

PHOTOGRAPHS of 1930 International Tractor Trials. **TR RAN/SH3/60** 1930

Contents:

Makes are Renault, Austin, Latil, Wallis, Case, International Harvester Co., Vickers, Fordson and Rushton.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the Annual Agricultural Meeting at Cottesmore. **TR RAN/SH3/61** 1834(3 Nov)

Contents:

"The Mark Lane Express".

NEWSPAPER "Maidstone Gazette and Kentish Courier" No 2169. **TR RAN/SH3/62** 1839(29 Oct)

Contents:

P 3 contains a mention of a JRAR two Horse Wheel Plough at the Gravesend and Rochester Agricultural Association Ploughing Match. pp 4.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the Show of the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society in the Haymarket, Great Homer Street, Liverpool **TR RAN/SH3/63** 1852(2 Oct)

Contents:

Including engraving. "The Illustrated London News".

REPORT of judges on the trial of Swing and Wheel Ploughs at the Third National Competition of Ploughs and Ploughing, Shielhill Farm, Strathord. **TR RAN/SH3/64** 1860

Contents:

(7-8 Mar). An entry was made for RSJ.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning "The Plough Controversy" of 1864-5, between Ransomes and Sims, J and F Howard, and Hornsby and Sons. **TR RAN/SH3/65** 1864-1865

Bound vol

Contents:

This consists of a series of letters by the three parties written to newspapers and journals concerning the successes and failures of the three protagonists at various ploughing matches and their relative merits. Sources are "The Mark Lane Express", "Bell's Weekly Messenger", "The Standard" and "The Agricultural Gazette".

EXTRACT from catalogue of Show of Royal Dublin Society. **TR RAN/SH3/66** 1884

Contents:

Includes advertisements for RSJ Machinery - Haymakers, Horse Rakes, Steam Thrashing Machinery and Traction Engines. pp 329-330

LETTER to RSJ from La Société d'Agriculture du Caucase **TR RAN/SH3/67** 1906

Language: English and French

Contents:

Concerning public working trials of RSJ agricultural machinery especially ploughs, in the Caucasus and their trial by members of the Society, at Elisabethpol and Kurdamir Government of Bakou.

SOUVENIR BOOKLET of the Show of the Suffolk Agricultural Association at Ipswich **TR RAN/SH3/68** 1906

Contents:

Also marking the fiftieth year of the secretaryship of Robert Bond. Includes articles on Agriculture in Suffolk (a record of the County Association); Studs; Herds and Flocks; Felixstowe, Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Hunting in Suffolk. There are numerous photographs. pp 48.

TWO POSTCARDS of photographs of RSJ quintuple mowers exhibited on the Fordson stand at the Altrincham Show. **TR RAN/SH3/69** 1922

PHOTOGRAPH of 13 members of Ploughmen's Annual Conference with an RSJ plough. **TR RAN/SH3/70** 1953

Mounted

Contents:

Members names are captioned.

FILE concerning association of RSJ with the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. **TR RAN/SH3/71** 1965

Letter to RSJ from RUAS **TR RAN/SH3/71/i** 23 Aug

Contents:

Concerning RSJ stand at their Balmoral Show together with notes extracted from RUAS show catalogues, concerning RSJ exhibiting at the show 1857 and 1899 onwards.

Letter to RUAS from RSJ **TR RAN/SH3/71/ii** 28 Aug

Contents:

In reply to the above.

LEAFLET for stand no 369, at the Royal Highland Show, Ingliston **TR RAN/SH3/72** 1965(22-25 Jun)

Contents:

Concerning an exhibition of agricultural equipment and dress by the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland. pp 4.

Social and Personal Records **TR RAN/SP** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP1 General Reference Records including Firm Histories

TR RAN/SP2 Records of Events, Societies and Organisations

TR RAN/SP3 Records of Products

TR RAN/SP4 Personal Records

TR RAN/SP5 Other Records

General Reference Records Including Firm Histories **TR RAN/SP1** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP1/1-11 Firm Histories

TR RAN/SP1/1-3 Principal History

TR RAN/SP1/1 C J Palmer

TR RAN/SP1/2 C W H Cullingford

TR RAN/SP1/3 L J Ovis

TR RAN/SP1/4-6 Auxiliary Histories

TR RAN/SP1/7-11 Summary Histories

TR RAN/SP1/12-25 Historian's Records

TR RAN/SP1/12-19 Desk Diaries

TR RAN/SP1/20 Notebook

TR RAN/SP1/21-25 Correspondence Files

TR RAN/SP1/26-34 Orwell Works Magazine

TR RAN/SP1/35-41 General Albums of Press Cuttings

FIRM HISTORY - C J Palmer "The History of the Orwell Works". **TR RAN/SP1/1** 1774-1928

Contents:

These notes in their original form were a typescript history of Ransomes compiled during 1928-1930 by C J Palmer who had completed 60 years service with RS, RSH, RHJ and RSJ in 1928. The project was a complex undertaking and was completed 1930(Mar), Palmer ceasing his work at 1928(1 Jan). The purpose and style of the compilation are explained in the Preface - TR RAN/SP1/1/1. The "History" falls into 3 principal parts.

i. TR RAN/SP1/1 A-M Text. Divided into 11 periods, each designated by a letter A-M [1 and J were not used] and each with a contents list and a summary. Each period is then paginated numerically, prefixed by the period letter eg A1 and A2.

ii. TR RAN/SP1/1/1-2 Special Summaries. In 2 parts, part 1 also containing the Preface. They are paginated by capital letters, prefixed by "X" eg XA and XB. There is a contents list.

iii. TR RAN/SP1/1/3-5 Indexes. Names of Persons; Implements and Machinery; General.

References according to pagination in i. and ii.

There are also 2 appendices and an addendum.

Documents were inserted into this "schema" by Palmer being paginated and indexed together with the typescript as part of a single unity. However, other documentary material was subsequently added, principally in the 1960's by K L Akester and L J Orvis, Works Historians, being readily identifiable by their pagination markings in biro. They were not included in Palmer's indexes and no new text was provided to accompany them. On inspection both notes and documents were found to be in a very disturbed order with several items dispersed elsewhere in the Ransome's

archive. The original arrangement, as devised by Palmer was then reconstructed and all subsequent items removed due to the piecemeal nature of their addition. The only indication remaining of the latter material are the notes of addition to the contents page per period of the text and these should be disregarded. The items removed have been catalogued and classified as other items in the deposit. Individual cataloguing treatment has also been given to the material inserted by Palmer but within the respective period of its location in the text and with the appropriate pagination for reference.

It is finally of note that the "History" as now reconstructed represents not only a useful narrative but also a primary source of information where it utilises sources no longer extant.

TEXT - PERIOD A. 1774-1830 **TR RAN/SP1/1A** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp AO-A14. Contents: Personalalia; Main Features of Period; Robert Ransome Snr; Tempered Plough Shares; Early Advertisements; Removal to Ipswich; "Old Foundry"; Chilled Plough Shares; including Bath and West of England Society Certificate; Notes on Old Ploughs; NL or Rutland Plough; James Ransome; Robert Ransome Jnr; William Cubitt; J Allen Ransome; New Year's Eve Celebrations; Maps and Views of Old Ipswich:

Documents were added after the text, numbered AA-SS. The following only are now extant:

AA 1649-1910

GENEALOGICAL CHART of the Ransome Family, with notes. Compiled 1911(Mar) BP

DD 1785(23 Apr)

NEWSPAPER - "The Norwich Mercury" No 1704. Pp 4. P4 contains an advertisement for Ransomes and Co, Norwich.

KK 1848

PLAN of the Upper Foundry of the Orwell Works with adjoining premises [Photocopy]

SS 1925

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] of article entitled "The Romance of the Plough"

"British Commercial News" (Jan). Pp 2.

TEXT - PERIOD B. 1830-1840. **TR RAN/SP1/1B** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp B0-B6. Contents: Personalalia; Main Features of Period; General Summary of Situation; Charles May; William Worby; Gold Medal RASE Show Oxford 1839. New Works on the Orwell. [No documents are inserted for this period]

TEXT - PERIOD C. 1848-1850. **TR RAN/SP1/1C** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp C1-38. Contents: Main Features of Period; Personalalia; Railway Period and Increasing Prosperity; Second Gold Medal at RASE Show, Derby 1843; Portable Steam Engines; Traction Engines and Steam Thrashing Machines and their Development; YL Plough at RASE Show Southampton; Transition from Wood to Iron Plough; Export Trade Beginnings; Railway Chairs and Fastenings; Education; Fetes and Banquet; Completion of Orwell Works; Removal of a Plough by W Worby; First Steam Hammer; Artificial Stone and Brick Making Machinery; G A Bidell; J A Ransome's "The Implements of Agriculture"; Watch Book; James Jones; Ipswich Dock Proposal; Orwell Works Meeting over Irish Distress. [C27 was not used]

Documents are inserted at the following points:

C6A 1842

ILLUSTRATION of first Ransome's Traction Engine with space on platform for carrying Thrashing

Machine. BP
C7A 1849(15 Dec)
PRESS CUTTING concerning Ransome and May's Portable Locomotive Steam Engine at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show. "Illustrated London News" P 400 [Photocopy]
C8A-B 1914
EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 20-23. History of YL Plough
C8C 1926
EXTRACT from PN 8616E. Pp 3-4. Success of YL Plough.
C13A 1847(6 Feb)
PRESS CUTTING concerning RM "Elephant" Plough for sugar plantations, including engraving. "The Illustrated London News" Pp 81-2
C18A & B 1849(13 Jan)
PRESS CUTTING concerning the union of Ransomes and May's establishments at Ipswich, with engraving. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 29-32.
C20A 1848(29 Jul)
PRESS CUTTING concerning the removal of a dwelling house at the Orwell Works, with engraving. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 63-4.
C20B 1847(8 Nov)
LETTER to Charles May from Robert Naysmyth, Manchester concerning an early type of steam hammer.
C21 A 1851(23 Aug)
PRESS CUTTING concerning artificial stone produced by Ransome and Parsons of Ipswich, with engraving. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 253-4
C21B 1846(12 Dec)
PRESS CUTTING concerning agricultural implements at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show, including Chaff Cutters, Churns, Seed Drills, Haymakers, Harrows, Clay Mills, General Drills, Cultivators, Cooking Apparatus and Brick Machinery, with engravings. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 383-4.
C35 [1860's]
PHOTOGRAPH of James Jones. [Mounted]
C35A 1865
BOOKLET - "Memoir of James Jones". Excerpt from the Annual Report of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1864-5. Pp 4.
C36 1836
REPORT on the proposed improvements in the port of Ipswich by Henry R Palmer, with an estimate of expense, list of vessels and a plan of the proposed wet dock. Pp 10.
C37 1838(12 Jun)
COPY OF CONTRACT between the Ipswich Dock Commissioners and Mr David Thornbory. Copy printed by order of a general meeting of the Commissioners, 1838(14 Sep). There are 2 schedules appended, the first including specifications of the Earth Work, Quay Timber Facing, Upper Dam, Wharfing, Quay Walls, Entrance Lock, Roadways and Sewers. Pp 19.
C38 1847
PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning artisan's meeting held at the Orwell Works on behalf of the distress in Ireland. "Ipswich Express" (9 Feb).

TEXT - PERIOD D. 1850-1860. **TR RAN/SP1/1D** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp D1-66. Contents: Personalia; Main Features of the Period; Trade Union Demand; End of Partnership with Charles May; RM part in Iron Ship Building Industry in Ipswich; Great Exhibition of 1851; Exhibition successes, agricultural machinery in England, 1851, Catalogues and Show

cards; Export Trade especially Russia; Steam Engines, especially portables; Thrashing Machines; Wide Range of Articles Sold, Steam Engines for Warsaw Waterworks; Manufacture of Steam Plough; Merchants Discounts, 1859; Charles Woods.

Documents are inserted at the following points:

D24 1850(4 Apr)

SHARE PROSPECTUS [Copy] concerning iron passenger steam boat to be constructed by Ransomes and May for use on the River Orwell.

D25 1850

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above project including their respective number of shares.

D47A 1914

EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 29-30 - Early type of Portable Steam Engines.

D63A 1914

EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 7-8 - First Steam Plough built by RS for John Fowler.

TEXT - PERIOD E. 1860-1870. **TR RAN/SP1/1E** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp E1-80. Contents: Personalia; Main Features of the Period; General Sketch of Orwell Works; J E Ransomes Book on Ploughs and Ploughing; General Publicity; Portable Steam Engine Changes; London International Exhibition 1862; Westerfield Fete 1862; Paris Exhibition 1867; RASE Newcastle Plough Trials 1864; Rio Exhibition 1866; Santiago Exhibition 1869; Visit of Japanese Commissioners to Ipswich; Ransomes and Rapier; Thrashing Machine Fittings; Biddell and Balk Patent Boiler; Lawn Mowers and Motor Lawn Mowers - their evolution and manufacture; Exhibition of Machinery in Motion 1861; The Patent Concrete Stone Company Haymakers; Reapers and Mowers; YFR Plough; Discount Terms; Montague Beale; W Hume; Attendance of RS at RASE Meetings; J Barker; In 3 parts: Part 1 - E1-34b (excl. 29a), Part 2 - E34c-80, Part 3 - E29a.

Documents are inserted at the following points:

E16 1867(Jan)

CATALOGUE COVER PN 500

E23A 1862(23 Aug)

PRESS CUTTING containing an article on the 1862 London International Exhibition with engravings of RS display stand and Biddell and Balk's Boiler. "The Illustrated London News" Pp 217-218.

E29A 1867

STATEMENT by RS regarding their claims to compete for £400 price offered to the exhibitor who could provide best evidence by items exhibited of having rendered pre-eminent service to agriculture. In French. Pp 4. Thereafter there is a folding photographic sheet of items exhibited.

E34A and B 1867

MEMORANDUM [Copy] from R C Ransome to the Imperial Commission concerning the English government's refusal to appoint 3 English members on the Jury to adjudicate the Special Welfare Prize at the Paris Exhibition for which RS had entered. In pencil.

E34C 1867(14 Jun)

LETTER to R C Ransome from Greening & Co Ltd, Manchester, fellow entrants for the Special Welfare Prize above.

E34D 1867(10 Jun)

LETTER to Bryant & May from the secretary to Lord Derby concerning the above.

E37 1867(8 Jun)

LETTER to the Stone House Company from RS concerning the Special Welfare Prize at the Paris Exhibition [cf E34]

E38 1867(12 Jun)

LETTER to their fellow competitors from RS giving their various reasons for not proceeding over the above prize dispute.

E50A 1869(25 Sep)

PRESS CUTTING containing an article on horse-treading and steam-thrashing corn with engravings. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 295-6.

E55B 1860(19 Aug)

NOTICE for Green's Patent Silens Messor Lawn Mower. Agents RS Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds Warehouses. [Photocopy]

E60A 1914

EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 41-42 - Buddings Lawn Mower, 1832.

TEXT - PERIOD F. 1870-1880. **TR RAN/SP1/1F** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp F1-83a. Contents: Personalalia; Main Features of the Period; Bank Holiday 1871(7 Aug); Firm in 1878; Reconstruction; Opening of Lawn Mower Works 1876; Change of Working House; Export Trade; Catalogues; Head and Schemioth Patent Straw Burning Apparatus; Jeffries Patent Plough Lifting Apparatus; Road Steamer; Double Shaker Steam Thrashing Machinery; Electric Lighting; Vienna Exhibition 1873; Paris Exhibition 1878; Rotary v Reciprocating Shakers; Branches including France and Spain [The section on France has yearly export statistics for 1858-1927]; J E Ransome's book on double-furrow Ploughs; Head's book on Rise and Progress of Steam Locomotion on Common Roads and his paper on Combustion of Refuse Vegetable Substances; Visit of Chinese ambassadors to the Orwell Works; Rignall Family; William Worby; A T Cole; E J Davies; Julius Harvey; James Drew Gauge; Spencer Leigh Hughes; Penrose Garliffe; F A Fawkes; Hadgraft Snr and Mayhew. [F23 was not used]. In 2 parts. Part 1 - F1-41; Part 2 - F42-83a.

Documents are inserted at the following point:

F8 1871(7 Aug)

INVITATION TICKET from RSH for a Bank Holiday excursion to Harwich by steamer.

F9A 1878(1 Jul)

PRESS CUTTING concerning RSH with engravings of R C Ransome, J E Ransome, J Head and J R Jefferies "The British Trade Journal" Pp 347-350.

F15 1871(4 Nov)

NOTICE to the workmen at the Orwell Works concerning the reduction of weekly hours from 58½ to 54 hours commencing 1872(1 Jan)

F20 1882(Jan)

CATALOGUE COVER from PN 1550E

F24/5 [early 1880's]

TWO ILLUSTRATIONS of Head and Schemioth's Patent Portable Steam Engine.

F32 1914

EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 45-46 - Road Steamer "Chenab" with passenger car.

F38A 1914

EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 27-28 - Thrashing Scene in South Russia.

F56A [1870's]

ENGRAVING of Eagle 75 Plough.

F56B [1870's]

PHOTOGRAPH of CT1 Plough (Turnwrest variety of Eagle 75)

F73 1856

PHOTOGRAPH of the first Steam Plough made for J Fowler by RS and constructed by William Worby [Photocopy of PhN 6243 with caption]

TEXT - PERIOD G. 1880-1890. **TR RAN/SP1/1G** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp G1-G124. Contents: Personalalia; Main Features of the Period; Orwell Works in 1886; Foundry in 1889; Boers and the Gold Discovery; P E Ripley; E C Ransome; Factory Additions; Death of John Head; J D Sims; Allen Goodwyn; Visit of Colonials to Orwell Works; RASE Show; Windsor 1889; Melbourne Exhibition 1881 and 1888; 1889; Adelaide Exhibition; Action v Graham and Josslyn over Plough Trade Mark Infringement; Drum Beaters; Trade Marks Abroad; Sales of Shares Abroad; Ploughs at the River Plate; Traction Engines; Tea Machinery; Medal Cases; Posters; Paris Exhibition, 1889; Plough Trade on the Volga; Philippine Islands; Mangold Brothers; Odessa [includes yearly export statistics, 1865-1919]; Moscow [includes yearly export statistics 1868-1917]; Galatz [includes yearly statistics 1866-1894]; Prague; Budapest; Egypt and the Sudan [yearly statistics 1861-1927]; Brazil; Cuba; E J Chambers; [G61-69 were not used]. In 3 parts: Part 1 G1-43; Part 2 G44-87; Part 3 G88-124.

Documents are inserted at the following points:

G9 1886

PLAN of the Orwell Works. BP.

G10 1886

BOOKLET containing a description of the Orwell Works. Produced for the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition (23 Jul). Contains sections on Ipswich and the following Works Departments - Offices, New Foundry, Smiths' Shop, Plough Shop, Engine House, Boiler Shop, Engine Erecting Shop, Forwarding Department, Pattern Room, Rake and Haymaker Yard, Lawn Mower Works and Threshing Machinery Department. Pp 12.

G12 1889

PHOTOGRAPH of Foundry staff together with E C Ransome and H S Jefferies. BP.

G24 1907(9 Nov)

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning E C Ransome including photograph. "The Ironmongers' Chronicle" P184.

G28 1899(Jan)

PHOTOGRAPH of John D Sims. "The Agricultural Engineer". Portrait Series. No 1.

G30A 1886

PROGRAMME for the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to the Orwell Works (23 Jul). Pp 3.

G31-32 1886(Jul)

LIST of items exhibited by RSJ for the above visit with prices. Includes Portable and Vertical Steam Engines, Steam Threshing Machinery, Straw Elevators, Tea Machinery, Horse Rakes, Harrows, Grubbers, Haymakers, Ploughs Traction Engines and Lawn Mowers.

G33 1886(Jul)

PRESS CUTTING listing colonial visitors and English guests on the above occasion. Source not indicated. [Mounted].

G34 1886

INVITATION TICKET for the above occasion (23 Jul)

G35 1886(24 Jul)

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the above occasion "Daily Ipswich Journal" and "East Anglian Daily Times".

G35B 1895

LEAFLET concerning visit to RSJ by Bechuana chiefs, Khama and Sebele and their trial of ploughs.

G37 1889(Jul)

PRESS CUTTINGS [Reprint] concerning RSJ at the Great Jubilee Meeting of RASE Windsor. "The Times" - 1 Jul and the "Land Agent's Record" - 6 Jul.

G53 [c1882]

PRESS CUTTING of a letter from Gilbert and Redgrave concerning the invention of linoleum. Source not indicated. [Mounted]

G54 1878(Jul)

EXTRACT from PN 1310. Trade Mark Infringement Insert.

G55-6 1882(6 Oct)

CIRCULAR requesting financial aid in the case of Ransomes v Graham regarding the costs involved in taking the case to the Court of Appeal subsequent to the injunction granted in the Court of Chancery. Includes a list of subscriptions promised. Pp 3. Also blank subscription form attached.

G73 [c1870]

ENGRAVING of RSH Traction Engine.

G74 1912

ENGRAVING of Standard Type Light Single Cylinder Traction Engine, fitted with Gardner governor. Block No 449E.

G75A 1914

ENGRAVING of 60 BHP Compound Traction Engine, Block No 4559.

G77 [c1900]

PHOTOGRAPH of oil fed, under type, 3 cylinder compound, chain driven, condensing special experimental traction engine. Ph No 6762.

G78

PHOTOGRAPH of the above at Aldershot. Ph No 6761.

G87 1889

EXTRACT from PN 2260H - Prize Medal Case Page.

G95 1889(Apr)

CIRCULAR LETTER from the Associated Agricultural Engineers of Great Britain explaining their reasons for not exhibiting at Paris Exhibition, 1889. In English and Spanish. Pp 2.

TEXT - PERIOD H. 1890-1899. **TR RAN/SP1/1H** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp H1-H42. Contents: Personalia; including J R Jefferies; Main Features of the Period; Works Development; 1892 Pattern Thrashing Machines; Steam Engine Catalogue; Examples of Industrial Development; Export Ploughs and Implements; C T Plough; German Royal Show 1898; Beet Raising Machines; Italy; Steam Engines and Thrashing Machines in the Western Province; Lake Copais Company; Colombian Mines; C A Vacarro; Marquis de la Romana; Helfferich-Sadet of Charkoff; C Krishna Merion; Madreas; Pauls Steamers; F O Moule; J B Reeve; Price Revisions; E Stinton; W D Sims; Assessment Appeal. [H9 and H15 were not used] In 2 parts. Part 1 H1-17; Part 2 H17a-42.

Documents were inserted at the following points:

H17A and B 1893(29 Jun)

PHOTOGRAPH with key of RSJ staff at the wedding of E C Ransome. Ph N 6771 and BP of key.

H19A 1914

EXTRACT from PN 6515. Pp 37-38 - Leviathan 66 ins Steam Thrashing Machine as made in 1914.

H27 [late nineteenth century]

ENGRAVING of wood turnwrest Plough, type BT, CT and DT.

H37 [1895]

PHOTOGRAPH of Plough type RSI and RSJL. PhN 1959.

H42 1892

BOOKLET - Notes of the meeting held at Ipswich Town Hall (7 Sep) between the Ipswich Assessment Committee and a deputation of Ipswich manufacturers concerning the proposed increased assessment of manufacturing premises in the borough. The notes were private and for the use of the Assessment Committee only. Pp 21.

TEXT - PERIOD K. 1900-1914. **TR RAN/SP1/1K** 1928-1930

Contents:

Pp K1-168. Contents: Personalia; Main Features of the Period; Important Dates; Works Development; Works in 1909; RSJ as Public Liability Co; J A Goodwyn; J H W Pawlyn; Changing Markets (including statistics for largest export trade year per country); Comparison of trade in 1902 and 1928; England's best customers in 1911; Paris Exhibition 1900; Allahabad Exhibition 1910; South Africa; with notes by Mr Rackham; Trade with British East Africa; Disc Plough; Ploughs for India; Thrashing Machiner; 1900-1914; Petrol Motor Tractor; Oil Well Engines; Spark Catchers; Crude Oil Engines; Combined Tractor Plough; Turkish Contract; Trade with S E D A Ploughs to J & J Drysdale; Odessa Branch; A Eliopoulos of Macaronia; Colombia; Mr Bisiemeek of Riga; Siberian Trade; Boer War Settlement; Sale of Portable Steam Engines in Egypt; Water Divining at Orwell Works; Catalogue Covers; Ruston, Proctor & Co's Annual Smithfield Dinner; Fiscal Reform; Encyclopaedia Britannica; Pre-War Difficulties; James Adams; J R Jefferies; J E Ransome; J D Sims; W H Watts; Alfred Smith; W M Clarke; John Foreman; F Oswald Moule; Ransome's great Plough Match successes; Visit of Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1911 and 1913. [K41-2 and K155 were not used]

In 5 parts: Part 1 - K1-44; Part 2 - K45-84; Part 3 - K85 - 128; Part 4 - K129-167 [excl 142-4]; Part 5 - K168 and 142-4.

Documents are inserted at the following points:

K44 1911(18 Apr)

PROSPECTUS for the issue of:

- i. 133,334 5½% cumulative preference shares at £1 each.
- ii. £166,667 4½% First mortgage debenture stock at 99½%

Also includes details of when payable, a list of profits for 1901-1910 and a memorandum of Association adopted by special resolution to approve the above issue in lieu of the 1884 Articles of Association. A blank application form for each issue is included.

K52-K70 1902(Oct)

REPORT [COPY] on the position of RSJ export trade, including comparison with previous review of 1896(Jun). Arrangement is a summary report per agency. Also includes a list of countries not properly represented in terms of suitable agents and/or products.

K71-K79 1928

REPORT on the position of RSJ's export trade as at 1928(1 Jan) with a summary report per agency.

K81 1911

PRESS CUTTING of review of 2nd Vol of 1911 Annual Statement of the trade of the United Kingdom. Includes several general export statistics. Source not indicated.

K83 1900

CARD concerning award of the "Grand Prix" and gold medal to RSJ at the Paris International Exhibition.

K84 1911

CARD concerning award of 14 medals to RSJ at the United Provinces Exhibition, Allahabad 1910-11. PN 5782E

K103A 1929

CATALOGUE for "Magic" 2 furrow Reversible Disc Plough. Pp 4. PN 9514E.

K107 1926(Oct)

EXTRACT from PN 8616E. Pp 1-2. "Demon" Plough for South Africa. PN 8616E

K110 [late nineteenth century]

ENGRAVING of Wood Turn Wrest Ploughs, BT, CT and DT.

K111 1910

ENGRAVING of "Meston" Plough, MSN Block No 206.

K116A and B [c1910]

EXTRACT from PN Pp 75-6. Steam Thrashing Machine accessories.

K119[1-4] 1903

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of first RSJ petrol motor tractor in operation. PhN 2635, 2597, 2600 and 2601.
K137 1906(6 Nov)
PRESS CUTTING concerning water finding by S T Child in Portugal, with appendant photograph.
"East Anglian Daily Times".
K139-140 1907(24 Dec)
PRESS CUTTING concerning S T Child's second visit to Portugal for water finding. "East Anglian
Daily Time".
K142 1910(Nov)
CATALOGUE COVER Thrashing Machinery PN 5620E
K143 1907(Oct)
CATALOGUE COVER Ploughs and Implements PN 4800E
K144 1910(Aug)
CATALOGUE COVER Steam Engineering PN 4490G
K152 1913(13 Sep)
PRESS EXTRACT [Reprints] being photographs of James Adams at Ripley Church "Felixstowe
Visitors' List". [Mounted]
K153 1900(13 Sep)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of J R Jefferies "East Anglian Daily Times." [Mounted]
K154-6 1905(1 Feb)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of J E Ransome "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]
K157 1906(1 Jan)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of J D Sims "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]
K158 1910(20 Dec)
PRESS CUTTING [Reprint] concerning death of W H Watts, RSJ implement expert. "East Anglian
Daily Times". [Mounted]
K159 1911(16 Nov)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of Alfred Smith of RSJ's home correspondence department.
"Star" and "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
K160 1913(12 Apr)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of W M Clarke, RSJ's chief lawn mower representative. "East
Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]
K161 1914(4 Mar)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of John Foreman head of RSJ's office "East Anglian Daily Times"
[Mounted]
K162 1914(23 Jul)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of F Oswald Moule associated with RSJ's export trade "East
Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]
K164 1904(Nov)
NOTICE of the success of RSJ ploughs at Wilmington Ploughing Match (3 Nov). RSJ. Pp 1. PN
4248H.
K165 1910(Feb)
NOTICE of success of RSJ ploughs at ploughing matches in Great Britain and Ireland in 1909. RSJ.
Pp 1. PN 5477E.
K166 1908(Nov)
NOTICE of the success of RSJ ploughs at the North Kent Ploughing Match, Horton Kirby (5 Nov).
RSJ. Pp 1. PN 5119H.
K168 1911(16 Jan)
PLAN of the Orwell Works as drawn for the visit of the Junior Institution of Engineers, 1911(31 Jul)
and subsequently that of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1913(31 Jul). DN. D11079. BP

TEXT - PERIOD L. 1914-1918 **TR RAN/SP1/1L** [n.d.]

Contents:

Pp L1-L120. Contents: Orwell Works in War Time; Personalalia; Main Features of the Period; Important Dates; Works Development; Wallut & Co; Restrictions on Export Trade; Labour Conditions; Zeppelin brought down; Air raids; growing government connection with RSJ; East Anglian Munitions Trust; Mossay & Co Ltd; and the Electric Vehicles; Visit of Indian Officers; Lecture on Aircraft by Boyd Cable; Lawn Mowers in Argentine; The Case Company; Ventzki Cultivator; Position at end of 1916; RSJ's Finest Erector; Lack of Space; RSJ Aircraft Efficiency; Major Ripley; Adrianople; W G Last at St Malo; German Prize "Ossa"; C F Cotton; Segt. Saunders VC; Orders received 1918; E C Ransome; RSJ Aircraft Contract; S Denny; E W Garrard; H J Cole; W Moulton; H S Jeffries; B C Ransome; [L55 and 81 are missing] In 4 parts: Part 1 - L1-38a; Part 2 - L39-81 (excl 77 and 78); Part 3 - L82-120; Part 4 - L77-78.

The following 4 sections of period L are not by Palmer either wholly or in part:

- i. L25-29 L C Horsley "The Great War and the Orwell Works"
- ii. L32-36 G J Offord "Labour Conditions at the Orwell Works 1914-1918" [written by Palmer from Offord's notes]
- iii. L43-45 J B Reeve "East Anglian Munitions Trust".
- iv. L47-49 L C Horsley "Mossay & Co Ltd"

Documents are inserted at the following points:

L5-8 1919

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] of article entitled "Orwell Works in Wartime" "East Anglian Daily Times" (14 Jan) [Mounted]

L51 1916(31 Mar)

PHOTOGRAPH of visit of Indian officers to Orwell Works under Major Harbord.

L52 1916

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning the above visit, including photographs. "East Anglian Daily Times"(1 Apr) and "Suffolk Chronicle and Mercury" (7 Apr). [The former is mounted]

L53 1916

LEAFLET for the above visit, including programme of events and a list of implements to be inspected. RSJ. Pp 4. PN 6805.

L77 1914

NOTICE of the public sale of German Ship "Ossa" in prize, at Baltic Merchants' Hall, London EC by Lachlan & Co (22 Dec). Pp 2.

L78 1914

PHOTOGRAPH of above ship at Ipswich Ph N 4021. BP [Mounted]

L80 1915(27 Dec)

POST CARD to C J Palmer from C F Cotton. 1st World War Field Service Type.

L92 1918(12 Nov)

PRESS CUTTING concerning news of the Armistice. "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

L94-6 1917(23 Feb)

MEMORANDUM [Copy] to H S Jeffries from C J Palmer concerning the negotiations for the aircraft contract for the manufacture of 100 biplanes FE2B for the Air Ministry by RSJ.

L97-113 1917(22 Feb)

SUMMARY OF NEGOTIATIONS [Copy] by C J Palmer concerning the above contract, for the period 1916(14 Aug)-1917(19 Feb). Includes much detail with extracts from related correspondence and reports of conversations.

L114 1916(6 Jan)

PRESS CUTTING concerning death of Samuel Denny, a former RSJ secretary. "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]

L115 1916(20 Sep)

PRESS CUTTING concerning death of F W Garrard, former manager of RSJ Plough Works. "East

Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

L116 1917(2 Feb)

PRESS CUTTING concerning death of H J Cole a former RSJ secretary. "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]

L117 1917(28 Jun)

PRESS CUTTING concerning death of W Moulton, former manager of RSJ Lawn Mower Department. "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

L118 1917(2 Jun)

PRESS CUTTING concerning death of H S Jeffries "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

L119 1917(4 Jun)

PRESS CUTTING being an appreciation and illustration of the late H S Jeffries "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

L119A 1917(Oct)

PRESS CUTTING concerning the death of H S Jeffries "Memoirs" of Institute of Mechanical Engineers. [Mounted]

L120 1918

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning death of B C Ransome (2 Jul) "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]

TEXT - PERIOD M. 1918-1928 **TR RAN/SP1/1M** [n.d.]

Contents:

Pp M1-M338. This is the most bulky of the sets of notes and is divided into subsection's according to subject content. The page numbers are given below per subsection, with a note of each subsections' contents and any primary documents included therein. This was the only set of notes where Palmer's original filing system had survived relatively intact.

i. M1-7 General Contents List

ii. M9-48 Preliminary Summary. Contents: A Stormy Period; Notes on the Narrative; Personalia; Main Post War Features and Labour Upheavals; Other Main Features; Sundry Dates; Buildings and Land; Last Company Meeting Prior to Amalgamation.

M31 1923(1 Apr)

PRESS CUTTING, obituary of J A D Noreman, director of Ruston and Hornsby Ltd. "The Implement and Machinery Review" P1495. [Mounted]

M45 1929(13 Dec)

PLAN of the Orwell Works, including adjacent property. Scale 88ft to 1 inch DE DN D18207 BP. M45A [c1925]

MAP of Ipswich. This is Harrison's 9" map with the Orwell Works marked on in red and keyed according to the code at the bottom left hand corner.

iii. M49-65 Last Words on the Great War Contents: Mr Grodzki's Message; Armistice Notes; RSJ Aircraft Works; Government Officials; Dragonfly Aero Engines; East Anglia and Munitions Output; V W Bone's Lecture on Engineering and the War.

M55 1918

INVITATION TICKET to V W Bone to the dance of the SMI Section of the Air Force at Hyde Park Hotel (20 Dec).

M59 1919(13 Oct)

PRESS CUTTING concerning East Anglian Munitions Output. "The Ipswich Star" [Mounted]

M60-62 1928(2 Apr)

MEMORANDUM from L C Horsley on the settlement of munitions accounts outstanding from the Great War.

M64 1919(22 Nov)

PRESS CUTTING concerning V W Bones lecture on Engineering and the War "East Anglian Daily

Times" [Mounted]

M65 1919

BOOKLET V W Bine "Manufacturing Engineering and some Lessons of the War". The Presidential Address to Ipswich Engineering Society (21 Nov). Concerns the relationship of labour to mechanisation and the needs of standardisation and scientific management. Pp 24.

iv. M66-74 The Amalgamation with Ruston and Hornsby Ltd

M67-69 1928(29 Mar)

MEMORANDUM from L C Horsley concerning the amalgamation.

M70-71 1919(14 Mar)

PRESS CUTTINGS containing 2 articles on the amalgamation "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M74 1919(Mar)

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] entitled "Our Part in the Great War - A Short Record of the Work done by Ruston and Hornsby Ltd" "Lincolnshire Echo" (25 Feb) Ruston & Hornsby Ltd. Pp 1. PN 3846.

v. M75-87 Frank Ayton Contents: Career; Presentation; Speech on 1919 (19 Jun); Views on Electric Vehicles 1921 and 1926. His Paper of 1921(25 Nov).

M79 1921(14 Sep)

PRESS CUTTING concerning termination of F Ayton's 18 year connection with Ipswich Corporation, Electricity Department. "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]

M80-81 1919(19 Jun)

PRESS CUTTING concerning F Ayton's speech to the National Electrical Convention at Ipswich. "East Anglian Daily Times". [Mounted]

M83 1921

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] of a letter from F Ayton on Electric Vehicles and their operating costs "Modern Transport" (12 Nov) [Mounted]

M85 1921

BOOKLET - F Ayton "The Use of Electric Vehicles for Municipal Purposes".

A paper read to the Public Works Roads and Transport Congress of 1921 (25 Nov) Contains a summary of the use of Electric Vehicles by urban authorities. Also a statistical appendix of local authorities with the type and number of Electrical Vehicles in use and a further appendix containing remarks made by municipal officers concerning Electrical Vehicles. Pp 16.

M86-7 1922(1 Jan)

PRESS CUTTING concerning F Ayton's above paper on Electric Vehicles "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M87B 1926

BOOKLET - F Ayton. "Applications of Engineering to Agriculture". Excerpt Minutes of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers at Ipswich (15 Jun) with minutes of subsequent discussion and communications. Pp 683-720.

vi. M88-97 Labour Troubles Contents: Their Effects on Trade; "Short Time" at the Orwell Works; Moulders and Carpenter's Strike.

M90 1921(7 Jan)

CIRCULAR LETTER to their employees from RSJ concerning the acute depression affecting the factory and the need to resort to "short time" labour. Pp 4.

M91 1921(15 Apr)

CIRCULAR LETTER to their employees from RSJ concerning the continuing depression and the need to close 3 of the principal departments of the Main Works: Pp 3.

M92 1921(12 Jan)

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning RSJ's circular of 7 Jan above. "Daily Herald" [Mounted]

M93 1921(16 Apr)

PRESS CUTTING concerning the closure of the 3 departments as in RSJ's circular of 15 Apr above "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M95-6 1919(17 Sep)

PRESS CUTTING concerning V W Bone's remarks concerning RSJ production problems and the Moulders' and Carpenters' strike. "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M97 1919(7 Mar)

PRESS CUTTING being a letter from the Joint Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and the General Union of Carpenters and Joiners concerning their strike at the Orwell Works "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
vii. M98-131 Strikes Contents: Woodworkers' Strike; Railway Strikes 1919 and 1924; The Two Coal Strikes; General Strike
M99 1919(5 Feb)

PRESS CUTTING concerning stike of Thrashing and Aircraft Woodworkers at the Orwell Works "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M100 1919(5 Mar)

PRESS CUTTING concerning RSJ's suggestions to avert serious trade losses, resulting from the above strike "Star" [Mounted]
M102-3 1919(27 Sep)

PRESS CUTTING concerning the great railway strike "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M104-6 1919(29 Sep)

PRESS CUTTING offering advice on how to deal with the railway strike "Daily Mail" [Mounted]
M110 1924(25 Jan)

PRESS CUTTING concerning the local effects of the railway strike including RSJ "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M121 1926(May)

PRESS CUTTING of an article entitled "The Story of a Blunder - Lessons of the Strike" by Wickham Steed. Also includes general strike photographs "The Review of Reviews Pp 417-428."
M122-3 1926(20 Mar)

PRESS CUTTINGS including an article explaining the termination of the strike and a diary of the strike fortnight 1-15 May "The Manchester Guardian Commercial" [Mounted]
M124-6 1926 [cMay]

PRESS CUTTINGS of photographs of transport in London during the General Strike. Source is possibly "Picture Post" [Mounted]
M127 1926(3 May)

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning latest General Strike News "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M128 1926(12 May)

NEWSPAPER "East Anglian Daily News" Strike Issue No 2. Pp 4.
M129 1926(15 May)

NEWSPAPER "The Times" Imperial and Foreign, Trade and Engineering Supplement No 410 Vol XVIII Pp 4.
M130 1926(9 May)

NEWSPAPER "The British Worker" Official Strike News Bulletin Pp 4.
M131 1926(11 May)

NEWSPAPER "East Anglian Daily Times" Strike Issue No 1 pp 2

viii. M132-139 Recovering from the Slump Contains 2 sets of notes, neither by Palmer.
M133-135 L C Horsley "Recovering from the Slump"
M136-139 F E Waterman "Import Export Agencies Established and Relinquished during the period of 1918(11 Nov) to 1927 Inclusive"

ix. M140-182 Production of New Specialities Contents: Engine Department - Steam Wagon and Kestner Boiler; Thrasher Department- especially Bedell's Dodder Separator; "V" Department - Trolley Buses; "15" Fleet; Runabout Crane; Bus Bodies; Electric Motors and Dynamos; Hangar and Airship Sheds; Lawn Mower Department; Plough Works; New Foundry for Plough Works; Laboratory; Blake's Concrete Mixer; Tractor Trials; Beet Lifting.
M142A 1921(Nov)

LEAFLET for the "Ransome" Overtyping Steam Wagon. RSJ Pp 4 PN 7532H
M142C 1923(Jun)
LEAFLET for the "Ransome" Electric Runabout Crane. RSJ. Agents: Mossay & Co Ltd, Westminster.
Pp 4. PN 7913H.
M147B 1922(Jul)
PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] describing the demonstration of RSJ's 2 wheel conversion attachment
for lorries. "Motor Transport" (17 Jul) RSJ. Pp 2. PN 7742G.
M148-150 1927(15 Mar)
PRESS CUTTING concerning RSJ's pneumatic tyred trolley buses with photographs "East Anglian
Daily Times" [Mounted]
M151 1927
PHOTOGRAPH of the Fleet of 15 Trolley Buses supplied by RSJ to the Ipswich Corporation. PhN
6219.
M166 1926
EXTRACT from PN 8616E Success of RSJ's Beet Lifting Apparatus at Peterborough Agricultural
Society, 1926
M167 1927(Jul)
LEAFLET for Sugar Beet Implements including Sugar Beet Lifting Plough and Sugar Beet Lifting
Attachments. RSJ Pp 4. PN 8795H
M171-2 1920
2 PHOTOGRAPHS of part of Plough Works and Implement Yard with Plough Works Foundry in its
first stage of construction.
M178-9 1919(27 Sep)
PRESS CUTTING concerning the International Tractor Trials and Agricultural Machinery Exhibition
at South Carlton, near Lincoln "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M182 1921(16 Sep)
PRESS CUTTING concerning demonstration of Agricultural Machinery at Ipswich arranged by RSJ
"East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
x. M183-196 Visits to the Orwell Works Contents: Lt. J M Marks; Mechanical Engineers; South
African Farmers; Sir A Griffith-Boscawer; The Mayors Committee.
M187 1926
PROGRAMME for the visit to the Orwell Works of the Members of the Institution of Mechanical
Engineers (16 Jun). Includes photographs, brief history and description of the Works. RSJ. Pp 11.
M190 1925(Aug)
PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] on the visit of the South African Farmers to the Orwell Works "South
Africa" RSJ Pp 4. PN 8262E
M192 1921(26 Nov)
PRESS CUTTING concerning visit of Sir A Griffith-Boscawer, Minister of Agriculture, to the Orwell
Works "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M193 1921(Nov)
PHOTOGRAPH relating to the above visit [M192]
M195 1921(1 Jul)
PRESS CUTTING concerning gift of Agricultural Machinery from the Orwell Works to French
Farmers "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]
M196 1921(Jul)
PHOTOGRAPH relating to the above [M195] PhN 4904
xi. M197-213 Fetes, Ceremonies and Presentations. Contents: V W Bone; Victory Fete 1919; War
Memorial; Athletic Club; C J Palmer.
M199 1921
TOAST LIST AND PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Smoking Concert of 22 Oct including a
presentation of address to Victor W Bone. PI.

M200-1 1921(24 Oct)
PRESS CUTTING concerning departure of V W Bone and the above concert "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M203 1919(7 Jul)
INVITATION CARD to the Orwell Works Victory Fete and Sports at Orwell Park Nacton (12 Jul)

M204 1919(Jul)
PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning Orwell Works Victory Fete as above "East Anglian Daily Times" (16 Jul) RSJ. Pp 1 PN 7062G.

M205-6 1919(7 Jul)
10 PHOTOGRAPHS taken at the above fete together with contents list.

M209 1920(Jan)
PROGRAMME for the unveiling of the Orwell Works War Memorial (15 Jan) RSJ. Pp 4. PN 7165G

M211 1923
PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Celebrations of their 50th Anniversary held at the Co-operative Hall, Ipswich (26 Oct). Includes a history of the club. Pp 6.

M212 1928
PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] of article entitled "An Orwell Works Presentation Mr C J Palmer's Sixty Years Service "East Anglian Daily Times" PI.

M213 1928
CARD for the above occasion with 2 photographs of Palmer 1868-1878 and 1928 with his signature.

xii. M214-231 Catalogues, Circulars, Photographs and Pictures [M222 was not used]

M216 [late 1920's]
CATALOGUE of photographs and illustrations of Ploughs, Lawn Mowers, Thrashing Machines, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Traction Engines, Steam Tractors, Boilers, Electric Motors, Trolley Buses, Electric Wagons, Trucks and Lorries, Cranes, Paraffin Oil Engines, Trailers, Pipe and Timber Jims, Aeroplane Hangars, Maize Shellers, Dressing Machines, Corn Mills, Cultivators, Ridgers, Harrows, Horse Rakes, Potato Diggers, Maize Planters. RSJ. Pp 64. PN-

M217 1925(Nov)
CATALOGUE of "Guanaco" Ploughs and Whippetrees. In Spanish. RSJ. Agents: Juan y José Drysdale y Cia, Peru and Buenos Aires. Pp 12. PN 843 6E.

M218 1927(Sep)
CATALOGUE of Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers. RSJ Pp 20 PN 8790E

M219-231 Photographs and Pictures. The photograph section is just the alphabetical contents list extracted from the front of TR RAN SP4/191 The pictures section is a contents list of the pictures hanging in 1930 in Mr Pawlyn's room, The Lunch Room and The Waiting Room [M231 missing]

M229 1922(6 Jul)
PRESS CUTTING of photograph of the Duke of York, E C Ransome and J A Goodwyn at the RASE Show, Cambridge "Daily Sketch" [Mounted]

M230A [late 1920's]
PHOTOGRAPH Aerial view of works with 3 of the major departments indicated and 2 of the 3 Timber Stock Yards.

xiii. M232-246 Personalities and Biographical Notices Contents: G W Morris; J D Johnson; Mr Visser; Martin Family; Mr Saunders of Rhodesia; G E Moberly; James Adams; Alien Goodwyn; G W Bone; Biographical Notes on photographs in Small Works Album [no longer extant] [M242 not used]

M234 1920(Jan)
PRESS CUTTING concerning the death of George W Morris at Racine, Wisconsin. Source (American) is not indicated. [Mounted]

M236 1920(Mar-Apr)
PRESS CUTTING concerning death of J D Johnson, Manager of RSJ London office. "East Anglian

Daily Times" (19 Mar and 22 Mar) and "The Ironmonger" (3 Apr).

M238 1919(Sep)

NOTICE of demonstration of RSJ agricultural implements in Palestine at Mileweh - Israel, Sarona and Ramleh. In English and Arabic. Pp 2.

M244 1920

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] on death of James Adams, former manager of RSJ London Office "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M245 1925(20 Jan)

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning death of Alien Goodwyn, former managing director of RSJ "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M246 1926

PRESS EXTRACTS [Reprint] concerning death and funeral of G W Bone former manager of Ransome's Threshing Works "East Anglian Daily Times" 24 and 29 Dec) [Mounted]

xiv. M247-278 Humerous Points in Letters A compilation made not for informative value but for humerous interest. Some items are similar to those in TR RAN AD 8/22. There are originals, original copies, subsequent copies, translations and extracts. Separate catalogue entries therefore have not been provided. The date range is 1873-1926.

xv. M279-306 Various Points of Interest Contents: 1924 Election; London Office: Bury Branch; Books of Reference [some items mentioned here are no longer extant]; Price Fluctuations 1857-1928; for Portable Steam Engines and Steam Threshing Machinery, 1914-1924 for Ploughs; Booms and Lost Trade, respecting differing items of manufacture; Boiler for Ipswich Hospital; "Gothic" Steam Engine; The AGE; Cost Keeping.

M300-1 1923(17 Nov)

PRESS CUTTING concerning Boiler constructed by RSJ for East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, with photographs "East Anglian Daily Times" [Mounted]

M303-4 1927(14 Oct)

MEMORANDUM from W L Scott concerning RM 12 hp "Gothic" Vertical Steam Engine built for Great Exhibition of 1851.

M305 1912(16 May)

DRAWING of outline of above Vertical Steam Engine [Rough sketch made from DN 7480] BP

xvi. M307-334 Sundry Notices on Orwell Works Practice Contents: Post War Wage Reductions; Fire Protection; Work Rules and Regulations; Aged Workmen; Compensation; for Accidents; Canteen. The following is not by Palmer.

M333-4 L C Horsley "Workmen's Canteen"

xvii. M335 Handwriting and Autographs. Paginated M335/1-11A [M335/3 is missing]

M335/1 1850(28 Jan)

LETTER to C C Hammond from Robert Ransome on personal matters

M335/1a 1849(8 Feb)

LETTER to William Worby from James Ransome concerning cottage at Rushmere.

M335/2 1866

DESCRIPTION [Copy] of visit of Japanese Commissioners to Ipswich by J E Ransome. [Mounted]

M335/4 [1850's]

INDEX written by A T Cole, probably to ledger.

M335/5 1867(5 Apr)

COPY LETTER to John Head at Paris from John Foreman on Exhibition business.

M335/6 1867(11 May)

PART OF LETTER by Joseph Clement, Chief Foreign Correspondence in 1860's.

M335/7 [1860's]

NOTES made by W N Corbyn, secretary to John Head on the invention of straw bruising and chopping machinery for use in hot countries.

M335/8 1871(11 Dec)

LETTER to Whitehouse, Grimaldi and Co, Bolgna from RSH concerning order for Engines and Thrashers and alterations to "L" Thrasher. Written by W N Corbyn.

M335/9 18

LIST OF EXPENSES for Ransome v Graham. Written by W N Clarke [Mounted]

M335/10 1912(11 July)

COPY LETTER to Frank Garrett of Leiston with corrections by H S Jeffries.

M335/11

THREE PAGES from one of Palmer's scrapbooks with various mounted autographs.

M335/11A 1928(20 Jan)

SIGNATURES of most of Orwell Works Staff on occasion of the presentation to C J Palmer for his 50 years service with the firm. [Also copy list]

xviii. M336 1923(Jan)

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] of article by E C Ransome entitled "British Agricultural Machinery- Development of the Agricultural Machine" "Manchester Guardian Commercial" (Jan) RSJ Pp 4. PN 7856G

xix. M337 Short Summary of Whole "History" Paginated M337/1-8

xx. M338 Shorter Summary of Whole "History" Paginated M338/1-2

SUMMARIES - PART 1. **TR RAN/SP1/1/1** *n.d. [1930's]*

Contents:

Contents:

i. Preface [unpaginated]

ii. Contents list for summaries Parts 1 and 2 [unpaginated]

iii. Summaries - Part 1. Pp XA-AL including Different Styles of the Firm; Auto-graphs of Former and Present Partners and Directors; Locations of Directors' Biographies and Portraits (and of those in the employ or connected with the company); Books and Pamphlets; Published by the Directors; Salient Features of the Company's Progress per period A-M; Locations of Different Views and Descriptions of the Orwell Works

SUMMARIES - PART 2 **TR RAN/SP1/1/2** *n.d. [1930's]*

Contents:

Pp XM-XT. Contents: General Statement of Journeys Abroad; 1857-1927; Exhibitions 1851-1920 including brief prize lists; Notes on Medals and Decorations; Fetes, Banquets and Presentations; Visits to the Works and Demonstrations; Strikes directly affecting the Works.

INDEX - PERSONS. **TR RAN/SP1/1/3** *n.d. [1930's]*

Contents:

Arranged alphabetically with Palmer's pagination for reference. This index appears to have been extensively used and was mounted on paper at a later date, to aid preservation.

INDEX - MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS. **TR RAN/SP1/1/4** *n.d. [1930's]*

Contents:

Arranged alphabetically according to name of item. There are separate sections for "Lawn Mowers", "Ploughs" and "Portable Steam Engines". The references are to Palmer's pagination.

INDEX - GENERAL. **TR RAN/SP1/1/5** *n.d. [1930's]*

Contents:

Arranged in alphabetical order of subject heads, with Palmer's pagination for references. There is a separate section for "WAR". From letter "O" onwards the index has been mounted to aid preservation.

APPENDIX - "Some Orwell Works Short Stories". **TR RAN/SP1/1/6** 1930(Mar)

Contents:

Twelve anecdotes compiled by C J Palmer

APPENDIX - Notes on the Prize Register - TR RAN/SH2/1 by C J Palmer **TR RAN/SP1/1/7** n.d. [1930's]

ADDENDUM - Summary of T H Jeffrey's visit to Brazil and the Argentine 1928-1930. **TR RAN/SP1/1/8** 1930

Contents:

Details supplied to C J Palmer by L C Horsley for inclusion in "History".

LETTER to Edward [Ransome] from John E Ripley **TR RAN/SP1/1/9** 1930(21 Mar)

Contents:

Commenting on Palmer's "History".

FIRM HISTORY - A continuation of TR RAN/SP1/1 by C W H Cullingford, RSJ Works Historian 1949(Jan)-1960 **TR RAN/SP1/2** 1939-1961

2 copies

Ring Binder

Contents:

Cullingford's source from 1949 onwards was his yearly desk diaries of which only 1949, 1950 and 1951 are now extant, - TR RAN/SP1/12-14. Typescript. Contents:

Pp1-18 1939-1948 Personalia for each year with details of Directorate, Staff and Major Events; Biographical Notes on Henry Deck, relative to Presentation to him by F J Atkins 1944(4 Apr); Sales Analysis of Manufactured Goods per annum 1946-1948; Nacton Foundry - Notes on Site and Equipment with relevant photograph numbers - "R" Series.

Pp19-28 1949 Personalia and Events; Foundry Tonnage; Sales Analysis of Manufactured Goods; Itinerary of Mr and Mrs J W H Pawlyn's visit to South Africa 1949(29 Dec)-1950(10 Mar).

Pp29-35 1950 Personalia and Events; Foundry Tonnage; Sales Analysis of Manufactured Goods; Thereafter this pattern of contents is repeated for these years:

Pp36-41 1951

Pp42-48 1952

Pp49-56 1953

Pp57-65 1954

Pp66-73 1955

Pp74-83 1956

Pp84-90 1957

Pp91-98 1958

Pp99-106 1959

1960 and 1961 Pp 5 and Pp6 are at the rear of the binder. 1960 was compiled by K L Akester from Cullingford's diary notes and 1961 is her own compilation. They concern Events; Appointments; Service Rewards; Retirements; Deaths.

INDEX to the above. **TR RAN/SP1/2/1** [n.d.]

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Contents:

Compiled simultaneously with the history. Mainly personalia and events.

FIRM HISTORY. A continuation of TR RAN/SP1/2 by L J Orvis **TR RAN/SP1/3** 1962-1969

Contents:

Compiled on a yearly basis mainly from the Historian's desk diaries of which 1962-1966 now survive - TR RAN/SP1/15-19. The History was left unassembled by Orvis being stored per year with documents currently received in the Historian's office. These documents have now been assigned to their appropriate records classes and the History duly assembled. Typescript.

Contents:

1962 Summary of Events; Directors' and other Important Journeys; Personalia.

1963 Summary of Events; Directors' and other Important Journeys; Personalia and 50 Year Service Presentations.

1964 Summary of Events; Staff Changes; Directors' and other Important Journeys Important Export Orders; Retirements, Long Service Presentations; Deaths.

1965 Summary of Events; Staff Changes; Retirements, Deaths, Long Service Presentations; More Important Journeys; Important Export Orders.

1966 as 1965 except no export information or long service presentations.

1967 as 1966 except export information included

1968 as 1966

1969 as 1966

[There are 2 sets of the History, the carbon copy covering 1963-1969 only. There is also a typescript draft for 1966]

AUXILIARY HISTORY of RSJ - L J Orvis. "Between the Wars 1919-1939" **TR RAN/SP1/4** 1919-1939

3 copies

Contents:

A compilation mainly concerned with the agricultural side of RSJ. Contents:

i. P1 General Introduction - Orvis

ii. P2-4 Home - Agricultural - Orvis from notes by K L Akester

iii. Pp5-6 Export Agricultural - Orvis

iv. Pp 7 Lawn Mowers and Electrical - Orvis

Compiled 1964(Feb). Typescript. Pp 7

AUXILIARY HISTORY of RSJ - L J Orvis. "The Second World War". **TR RAN/SP1/5** 1939-1945

3 copies

Contents:

A summary account of RSJ's activities compiled by Orvis from the publication "Ransomes and the Second World War" written by D P Ransome. Compiled 1964(Oct) Typescript. Pp 2.

AUXILIARY HISTORY of RSJ - L J Orvis. "The Post War Years" **TR RAN/SP1/6** 1945-1965

2 copies

Contents:

Includes details of products, works and staff personalia. Compiled 1964(Oct). Typescript. Pp 5. There is also the typescript draft entitled "From War - Peace 1945-1965".

SUMMARY HISTORY. **TR RAN/SP1/7** 1789-1955

Contents:

Very brief history of firm, probably produced for inclusion in a general RSJ publication. Compiled 1955(Oct). Typescript. Pp 1.

SUMMARY HISTORY "1789-1964. 175 Years of Achievement". **TR RAN/SP1/8** [n.d.]

Contents:

A Brief History of Ransomes intended as text for 175 year commemorative publication. Compiled 1964(Jan). Typescript. Pp1.

SUMMARY HISTORY - "Short History of Ransomes" **TR RAN/SP1/9** 1789-1964

2 copies

Contents:

Covers general range of items manufactured. Intended as potential text for an RSJ publication. Compiled 1964. Typescript. Pp 4.

SUMMARY HISTORY - "Short History of Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd of Ipswich". **TR RAN/SP1/10** 1789-1964

4 copies

Contents:

Extremely brief with emphasis upon post 1945 period. Intended as potential text for RSJ publication. Compiled 1964. Typescript. Pp 1. [4 copies in 2 different typings]

SUMMARY HISTORY - W D Akester. "The Ransomes of Ipswich - A History of Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies Ltd". **TR RAN/SP1/11** 1789-1940

Contents:

A lecture text illustrated by slides. The emphasis is upon the very early years prior to 1851 (strictly not RSJ) with brief details up to 1940. There is much character information. Compiled 1972(Jan-Feb). Typescript with additions and annotations. Pp 18.

DESK DIARY of C W H Cullingford, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/12** 1949

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Contents:

Contains a variety of information and personalia. Press Cuttings are also included, all dated. There are weekly totals of foundry tonnage throughout with a summary of output at the end of the volume.

DESK DIARY of C W H Cullingford, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/13** 1950

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Contents:

As above including foundry tonnage

DESK DIARY Of C W H Cullingford, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/14** 1951

Bound vol

Contents:

As above including foundry tonnage.

DESK DIARY of L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/15** 1962

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Contents:

Records mainly staff personalia.

DESK DIARY of L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/16** 1963

Bound vol

Contents:

Records mainly staff personalia.

DESK DIARY of L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/17** 1964

Bound vol

Contents:

Records mainly staff personalia.

DESK DIARY of L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/18** 1965

Bound vol 19

Contents:

Records mainly staff personalia.

DESK DIARY of L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/19** 1966

Bound vol

Contents:

Records mainly staff personalia.

NOTEBOOK - Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/20** [n.d.]

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Contents:

Letter indented. Contains Staff and Work Personalia with notes. Commenced 1949 (Jan) by C W H Cullingford and continued by L J Orvis during the 1960's

CORRESPONDENCE FILE of historical enquiries to RSJ. **TR RAN/SP1/21** 1949-1962

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Contents:

These were mainly answered. Up to 1960 by C W Cullingford the Works Historian and thereafter for a short period by various persons including K L Akester. These are filed in alphabetical order of enquirer. In 1962 L J Orvis became Works Historian and his correspondence for 1962 is filed directly afterwards in a haphazard order. Correspondence relating to Lister and Randall was later removed by Orvis due to its relevance to the history of the Lawn Mower and this has now been assigned to TR RAN/SP3. The correspondence file for F Hal Higgins was loose in the back of the file and now forms TR RAN/SP1/21/1.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE [Copy and Original] between F Hal Higgins, Walnut Creek, California and G B W Scholefield, RSJ. **TR RAN/SP1/21/1** 1959(26 Jul)-1962(19 Aug)

Contents:

Higgins was researching into the history of mechanisation and his letters include information on the part played by the Ransome family, especially Frederick Ransome, in the USA, including Ransome's artificial stone, straw burning steam engines and concrete mixers. Several letters are duplicated and extract notes inserted at various points.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE of historical enquiries to RSJ, mainly answered by L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/22** 1963-1964

Ring File

Contents:

In alphabetical order of enquirers.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE of historical enquiries to RSJ mainly answered by L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/23** 1965-1966

Ring File

Contents:

In alphabetical order of enquirers.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE of historical enquiries to RSJ, mainly answered by L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/24** 1967-1968

Ring File

Contents:

In alphabetical order of enquirers.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE of historical enquiries to RSJ mainly answered by L J Orvis, Works Historian. **TR RAN/SP1/25** 1969

Ring File

Contents:

In alphabetical order of enquirers.

THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 1 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/26** 1931(Mar)-1932(Mar)

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Contents:

A bimonthly publication, produced by the employees of RSJ containing articles, news items, photographs and cartoons relevant to the Orwell Works, its manufactures and employees. It was not a house journal produced by the firm for distribution to its employees and members of the public, but rather an internal publication referring to the general range of social activities and works events Vol 1 Nos 1-5 were issued as "The Dot and Dash Magazine" and from Vol 1 No 6 the title "The Orwell Works Magazine" was adopted and retained. Each issue has a contents list but no composite index appears to have been compiled. The first eight volumes survive complete together with Vol 9 No 5.

THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 2 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/27** 1932(Apr)-1933(Mar)

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THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 3 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/28** 1933(Apr)-1934(Mar)

Bound vol

THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 4 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/29** 1934(Apr)-1935(Mar)

Bound vol

THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 5 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/30** 1935(Apr)-1936(Mar)

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THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 6 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/31** 1936(Apr)-1937(Mar)

Bound vol

THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 7 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/32** 1937(Apr)-1938(Mar)

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THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 8 Nos 1-6. **TR RAN/SP1/33** 1938(Apr)-1939(Mar)

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THE ORWELL WORKS MAGAZINE Vol 9 No 5 **TR RAN/SP1/34** 1940(Feb-Mar)

GENERAL CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the Orwell Works and events and personalities associated with it. **TR RAN/SP1/35** 1847-1926

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Contents:

There is an alphabetical index of article titles at the rear of the volume. The volume is arranged in chronological order. There are obituaries for:

James Allen Ransome, Robert Charles Ransome, J R Jeffries, John Fowler, George Biddell, James Barker, James E Ransome, H S Jeffries and B C Ransome. Those visits and events to the Works included are:

Ransomes and Mays Union 1849; Foreign and English Agriculturists 1862;

Chinese Ambassadors 1877; Works Celebration 1895; Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1926.

Most of the remaining items are descriptions of the Works and the firm. Not all the items are strictly press cuttings, several being unnumbered Ransome reprints of press extracts. Press Sources are "The Illustrated London News", "Ipswich Express" "Suffolk Chronicle", "Land and Water", "The British Trade Journal", "Implement and Machinery Review", "The Colonies and India", "The Machinery Market", "Invention and Inventors Mart", "The Engineer", "The Times", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Scottish Farmer", "London Corn Circular", "The European Mail", "The World's Paper Trade Review" and "North British Agriculturist".

GENERAL CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning mainly RSJ events, staff and products. Vol 1. **TR RAN/SP1/36** 1919(Jan)-1925(Mar)

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Contents:

Compiled by Palmer who also inserted additional explanatory notes. In chronological order. Press sources are in the form of cuttings, typescript extracts or reprints. Subject content includes: The Orwell Works in Wartime; The Works Fete of 1919; Sergeant Saunders; The Works War Memorial; Mr J D Johnson, London Manager of RSJ; Mr James Adams; The Works Rowing Club; Economic Crises in 1921; Machinery gifts to French Farmers; V W Bone's Farewell; Visit of Minister of Agriculture to Works; 3 furrow self lift Plough; Lorry conversion device; C F Cotton; Spencer Hughes; E C Palmer; Machinery Packaging; Ploughs in South Africa; Runabout Crane; The Orwell Works Athletic's Club; Ipswich Assessment Committee; General notices on British Trade; Use of Foreign Languages for Business Publicity; Ruston and Hornsby Ltd; Railway Strike of 1924; Trade with Russia and Proposed Treaty; William Hill; Philip Ridley; Combustion Engine Development; Visit of Golf Greenkeepers Association to the Orwell Works; Trolleybuses; Arthur Haxwell; Ipswich By-Election of 1924; Lawn Mowers; Allen Goodwyn; D Martin.

Press sources are "The East Anglian Daily Times", "The Daily Mail Year Book", "The Iron-monger", "The Agricultural Supplement to the Overseas Daily Mail", "Suffolk Chronicle and Mercury",

"Agricultural Engineering", "Daily Sketch", "Modern Packaging and Merchandise Containers Journal", "The Advertising World", "The Manchester Guardian", "Evening Star", "Mercantile Guardian", "The British and Colonial Review", "The Morning Post", "Daily Chronicle", "Bulletin of the Federation of British Industries", "The Lincoln Leader", "Hardware Trade Journal", "Ipswich Guide", "British Commercial News Association Bulletin" and "The Sports Trader".

Several items are duplicated in Palmer's History - TR RAN/SP1/1

Also included are RSJ PN7165G, 7856G, 8073H, 8164G and 8165G PhN4904, 4574

NOTES by C J Palmer on mistakes of title that occurred in correspondence to RSJ. **TR RAN/SP1/36/i** [n.d.]

Contents:

Pp 2.

NOTICE to employees of RSJ concerning the introduction of short time at the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP1/36/ii** 1921(7 Jan)

Contents:

Pp 4. P26.

NOTICE to employees of RSJ over the closure of 3 of the principal departments of the main works. **TR RAN/SP1/36/iii** 1921(15 Apr)

Contents:

Pp 3. P27.

TOAST LIST AND PROGRAMME for the presentation to Victor W Bone (22 Oct). **TR RAN/SP1/36/iv** 1921

Contents:

Pp 1 P30.

NOTE PAPER of Central Hotel, Berlin. **TR RAN/SP1/36/v** [early 1920's]

Contents:

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PROGRAMME for Orwell Works Athletic Club's 50 years Celebration at the Co-operative Hall, Ipswich. (26 Oct). **TR RAN/SP1/36/vi** 1923

Contents:

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TRANSCRIPTION of the speech made by C J Palmer for the above celebration. **TR RAN/SP1/36/vii** 1923(Oct)

Contents:

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TRANSCRIPTION of the speech made by E C Ransome for the visit of the Golf Greenkeepers Association to the Orwell Works (20 Aug). **TR RAN/SP1/36/viii** 1924(Aug)

Contents:

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PROGRAMME for the above visit. **TR RAN/SP1/36/ix** 1924

Contents:

(19 Aug). P87.

ELECTION ADDRESS of Robert F Jackson, Labour Candidate, for Ipswich Parliamentary Constituency. **TR RAN/SP1/36/x** 1924(Oct)

Contents:

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ELECTION ADDRESS of Sir John Ganzoni, Conservative Candidate for the above (29 Oct). **TR RAN/SP1/36/xi** 1924(Oct)

Contents:

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ADDRESS by Victor W Bone to Lincoln Incorporated Chamber of Commerce **TR RAN/SP1/36/xii** 1924

Contents:

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Press Sources are: "East Anglian Daily Times", "South Africa", "The Lincoln Leader", "The Hardware Trade Journal", "The Morning Post", "Star", "The Dudley Herald" and "The Sun and Agricultural Journal of South Africa".

Items other than press cuttings and extracts are:
Ransomes Publications Nos 8350E and 8363E.

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PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM of general information relative to RSJ with some material on other firms. **TR RAN/SP1/38** 1918(Mar)-1935(Aug)

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Compiled chronologically. Contents include: Economic Problems; B C Ransome; Amalgamation with Ruston & Hornsby Ltd; 1919 Peace Celebrations; Frank Garbeth; Clayton and Shuttleworth Ltd; John Walsh Ltd; Labour Problems and the Use of Female Employees; William Bird; James Adams; Orwell Works Athletic Club; Ipswich Dock Improvements; Engineers Strike; J A D Bornemann; Runabout Crane; Fodens Ltd; Karrier Motors Ltd; T M Jarman; S A Notcutt; Ipswich Motor Ambulances; Electric Vehicles; Allen Goodwyn; Dennis Brothers; Centenary of the Invention of the Reaper; G W Bone; Trolleybuses; W J Chapman; John D Cobbold; Thomas Fairweather; Tractor Ploughing at Levington; Sir Alan Cobham; Arthur Clouting; J F Peacock; Prince of Wales Visit to the Orwell Works in 1930; E A Bone; W M Burchard; W C Norton; John Benjamin Reeve; Lawn Mowers; Road Rollers; C J Palmer; Agricultural and General Engineers; G C Oakes; Stanley C Payne; J & F Howard Ltd's liquidation; R A Lister & Co Ltd; William Cubitt; Orwell Works Club; T B James; Boulton & Paul Ltd; Aveling-Barford; Felix Ruffles.

Sources are "The Financial News", "The Inventor's Guardian", "East Anglian Daily Times", "The Ironmonger", "The Grantham Journal", "Financial Times", "Financial Mail", "The Commercial Motor", "The Financier", "Financial Opinion", "The Evening Star", "Morning Post", "Daily Dispatch", "The Agricultural Supplement to the Overseas Daily Mail", "The Times", "The Irish Independent", "Daily Mail", "Evening Star", "The City Press", "The Lincoln Leader", "Lincolnshire Echo", "South Wales Journal of Commerce", "The Financial World", "The Oxford Times", "The Daily Chronicle", "The Arbroath Guide", "Motor Transport", "Birmingham Gazette", "British South African Export Gazette", "Western Mail", "The Journal of Commerce", "The Lincolnshire Chronicle", "Daily Sketch", "Pitman's Phonetic Journal", "The Electrical Review", "The Sunday Express", "The Grantham Journal", "News Chronicle" and "Cape News".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM of information, mainly of general manufacturing and local interest to RSJ. Vol 1 **TR RAN/SP1/39** 1924(Sep)-1927(Aug)

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Contents:

Compiled chronologically. Contents include: Electro-Farming; German Wages; Russian Consumer Co-operative; Ploughing Matches; Foundry Developments; Irish Engineering Trade; Tariff Reform Enquiry; F H Burgess of Stafford; RASE Show Chester; 1923: Tax Alterations; Sugar Beet Industry; Lawn Mowers; 1925 visit of London schoolboys to Orwell Works; John Elder; Artificial Crop Drying; Hornsby Ploughs; Dennis Brothers Ltd; 1926 General Strike; Freisian Cattle; Gass Land Experiments; Royal Dublin Horse Show; Beet Lifting Trials; Remembrance Day Celebrations in Dublin; World Power Conference; Essex County Council Expenditure; Trade Unionism; Tractor Developments; R A Lister & Co Ltd; Mole Draining; Trolley buses; Harry Spanton; East Anglian Electricity Supply; ICI.

Sources are "The Electrical Review", "The Manchester Guardian Commercial", "The Scottish Farmer", "Scotsman", "The Morning Post", "Dumfries and Galloway Standard", "The Times", "Wexford Free Press", "The Irish Times", "The Irish Independent", "Inventor's Chronicle" "Western Daily Press", "Royal Leamington Spa Courier", "Staffordshire Advertiser", "Daily Mail", "The Farmers Gazette", "Birkenhead News", "The Commercial Motor", "Pierce Review", "The Essex Weekly News", "The Daily Express", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Kelso Mail", "The Yorkshire Herald", "Yorkshire Gazette", "The Cork Examiner", "The Wellington Journal", "Belfast News-Letter", "Kelso Chronicle", "The Irish Breeder", "The Edinburgh Evening News", "The Christian Science Monitor", "The Peterborough Advertiser" "The Cambridgeshire Times", "The Farmer and Stockbreeder", "The Northern Echo", "Darlington and Stockton Times", "Warwick and Warwickshire Advertiser", "The Inverness Courier", "The Preston Guardian", "The Sunday Times", "The Observer", "Kent Herald", "Golfing", "The Ironmonger", "The North British Agriculturist", "The Field", "The Autocar".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM of information mainly of general manufacturing and local interest to RSJ. Vol 2. **TR RAN/SP1/40** 1927(Apr)-1932(Oct)

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Contents:

Compiled chronologically. Contents include: American Property; J & F Howard Ltd; Electric Ploughing; Exeter Street, Ipswich, Widening Scheme; Lawn Mowers; Trolley Buses; Ploughing Matches; 1927 Harvest; Agricultural Shows; Corn Thrashing by Electricity; Fordson Tractors; Grass Conservation; 1927 Smithfield Show; General Inflationary Problems; B Bushell; Budget of 1928; Motor Taxation; Mole Draining; 1928 RASE Show; Dennis Brothers Ltd; Stubble Cleaning; Ford's Works at Cork; Agricultural Credits Bill; Highland Agricultural Show 1928; Agricultural and General Engineers; Essex Agricultural Society; Sugar Beet Industry; Trade Mission to Australia; Hire Purchase in Agriculture; Scottish Agricultural Industries Ltd; Motor Lawn Roller; "Caterpillar" Tractor; NFU Conference; Chalk Dressing; Ferguson Plough; Closure of Clayton & Shuttleworth Ltd; Lawrence Carter; H Yates; Lawrie & McConal Ltd; Opening of Northolt Aerodrome; Agreement between Ruston & Hornsby Ltd and R A Lister & Co Ltd; Fordson Roadless Tractor for Peat Bogs; H C Webb's Lawn Mower; Qualcast Roller Mowers; World Tractor Trials at Ardlington; Russian Economic Policy; 1931 Highland Centenary Show; Pierce Ploughs; 1931 Dublin Agricultural Show.

Sources are "The Sunday Times", "The Bedfordshire Times and Independent". "The Standard" "The Daily Mirror", "The Times", "Electro-Farming", "The Field", "The Express and Echo", "The Financial

News", "Yorkshire Post", "Birmingham Daily Mail", "Manchester Guardian", "The Daily Telegraph", "Hardwareman and Ironmongers Chronicle", "Hardware Trade Journal" "The Westminster Gazette", "Surrey Advertiser", "Modern Transport", "The Farmer and Stockbreeder", "Sheffield Daily Telegraph", "The Farmers Gazette", "The Commercial Motor" "East Anglian Daily Times", "The Electrical Review", "Farmer's Express", "Surveyor", "Daily Mail", "Tramway and Railway World", "The Index Buyers Guide", "Implement and Machinery Review", "Bury Free Press", "Daily Express", "Royal Leamington Spa Courier", "The Commercial Motor", "The North British Agriculturist", "Eastern Daily Press", "Western Daily Press", "The Ironmonger", "The Kelso Mail", "The Irish Times", "The Farmers Express", "The Daily Record", "The Evening Standard", "The Essex Weekly News", "Darlington and Stockton Times", "The Morning Post", "The Evening Dispatch", "The Daily Sketch", "The Courier and Advertiser", "The Scotsman", "Aberdeen Press and Journal", "The Contract Journal", "Bristol Times and Mirror", "Lincolnshire Echo", "The Inverness Courier", "The Electrician", "The Malton Messenger", "The Cambridge Chronicle", "The Dairy Farmer" "Evening World", "Irish Independent", Dumfries and Galloway Standard", "The Evening Standard", "Daily Herald", "The Scottish Farmer", "Belfast News Letter" and "Bristol Evening World".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM of general information relative to RSJ and of general manufacturing interest. **TR RAN/SP1/41** 1928(Jan) and 1933(Jan)-1936(May)

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Contents:

The 1933-6 items are in chronological order. Many of the cuttings originally for 1931-1936 have been subsequently removed. Contents include: Howard Litigation; C J Palmer; Trolley Buses; RASE Show, Ipswich, 1934; Biddell's Scarifier; Visit of Leicestershire Farmers to Norfolk; General Agricultural Developments; Dennis Brothers Ltd; Ploughing Matches; Mole Draining; Marshall Sons & Co Ltd.

Sources are "East Anglian Daily Times"; "The Morning Post", "The Sunday Express", "The Farmer's Gazette", "The Farmer and Stock-Breeder", "Eastern Daily Press", "The Farmer's Weekly", "The Times", "The Irish Press", "The Irish Times", "Western Daily Press", "The Commercial Motor", "Driffield Times", "Galloway Advertiser", "Daily Mail" and "North British Agriculturist".

Records of Events, Societies and Organisations **TR RAN/SP2** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP2/1-55 Organisations and Societies

TR RAN/SP2/1-29 Orwell Works Athletic Club

TR RAN/SP2/1 Officers

TR RAN/SP2/2-3 Membership

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TR RAN/SP2/6-12 The Orwell Gazette

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TR RAN/SP2/48 Foundry Society for Mental Improvement

TR RAN/SP2/49-50 Orwell Works Fire Brigade

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TR RAN/SP2/62 Apprentices' Prizegiving
TR RAN/SP2/63-70 Retired Staff Garden Party
TR RAN/SP2/71-93 Visits to the Firm
TR RAN/SP2/71-77 Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886
TR RAN/SP2/78-79 Bechuana Chiefs, Khama and Sebele 1895
TR RAN/SP2/80 Ipswich Engineering Society 1909
TR RAN/SP2/81 The Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1913
TR RAN/SP2/82 The Annual Convention of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association 1919
TR RAN/SP2/83 Minister of Agriculture 1921
TR RAN/SP2/84 London and Home Counties Ironmongers' Association 1924
TR RAN/SP2/85-87 The Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1926
TR RAN/SP2/88 South African Farmers 1927
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TR RAN/SP2/92 Prince of Tonga 1951
TR RAN/SP2/93 The Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1957
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TR RAN/SP2/105-106 Nacton Site
TR RAN/SP2/107 Town Warehouse, Ipswich
TR RAN/SP2/108-112 First World War
TR RAN/SP2/108-109 War Time Concerts 1917-1918
TR RAN/SP2/110-111 Victory Fete 1919
TR RAN/SP2/112 War Memorial
TR RAN/SP2/113-119 Agents and Associates
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TR RAN/SP2/113 Hambros Bank Ltd - Centenary
TR RAN/SP2/114-116 Landre'en Glinderman NV - Centenary
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TR RAN/SP2/119 Davey & Paxman & Co Ltd - Centenary
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TR RAN/SP2/125 Telegram from Winston Churchill 1939
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TR RAN/SP2/127-128 RSJ Film Show 1949 and 1952
TR RAN/SP2/129 Bleriot Anniversary Race 1959
TR RAN/SP2/130 Puerto Rico Tractor and Implement Convention
TR RAN/SP2/131 175th Anniversary of RSJ 1964
TR RAN/SP2/132 Lawn Mower Sales Golf Trophy 1965

LIST of general secretaries of the Orwell Works Athletic Club. **TR RAN/SP2/1** 1873-1934

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford.

CIRCULAR LETTER to all members from the committee of the Orwell Works Athletic Club **TR RAN/SP2/2** 1940

Contents:

Concerning proposed increase in subscriptions. Pp 1.

CERTIFICATE to David Packard Ransome from the Orwell Works Athletic Club **TR RAN/SP2/3** 1945(Dec)

Contents:

Making him an honorary life member. Ph Negative.

LETTER to E C Ransome from the Executive Committee of the Orwell Works Athletic Club **TR RAN/SP2/4** 1933(23 Aug)

Contents:

Concerning his generosity in supplying funds for the construction of the pavilion at the Sidegate Lane Ground, Ipswich.

PROGRAMME for the opening of the Orwell Works Athletic Club's New Pavilion, Sidegate Lane, Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/5** 1936

Contents:

Opening by E C Ransome (13 Jun). Pp 4.

"THE ORWELL GAZETTE" No 1. **TR RAN/SP2/6** 1894(Jun)

Contents:

The official journal of the Orwell Works Athletic Club published monthly. Pp 1-8.

"THE ORWELL WORKS GAZETTE" No 2. **TR RAN/SP2/7** 1894(Jul)

Contents:

Pp 9-16.

"THE ORWELL WORKS GAZETTE" No 3. **TR RAN/SP2/8** 1894(Aug)

Contents:

Pp 17-22 and 2P adv.

"THE ORWELL WORKS GAZETTE" No 4. **TR RAN/SP2/9** 1894(Sep)

Contents:

Pp 23-28 and 2P adv.

"THE ORWELL WORKS GAZETTE" No 5. **TR RAN/SP2/10** 1894(Oct)

Contents:

Pp 29-35 and 2P adv.

"THE ORWELL WORKS GAZETTE" No 6. **TR RAN/SP2/11** 1894(*Nov*)

Contents:

Pp 35-40 and 2P adv.

"THE ORWELL WORKS GAZETTE" No 7. **TR RAN/SP2/12** 1894(*Dec*)

Contents:

Pp 42-46 and 2P adv.

"SIDE GATE POST" **TR RAN/SP2/13** 1964(*Jul*)

Contents:

The magazine of the Orwell Works Athletic Club, published monthly. No 1. Pp 4.

"SIDE GATE POST" **TR RAN/SP2/14** 1964(*Aug*)

Contents:

The magazine of the Orwell Works Athletic Club, published monthly. No 2 Pp 4.

"SIDE GATE POST" **TR RAN/SP2/15** 1964(*Sep*)

Contents:

The magazine of the Orwell Works Athletic Club, published monthly. No 3 Pp 4.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Annual General Dinner **TR RAN/SP2/16** 1894

Foldout

Contents:

Including entertainment, at the "Coach and Horse" Hotel, Brook Street, Ipswich, (8 Jun).

MEMORANDUM from H H Dawson **TR RAN/SP2/17** 1959(*17 Feb*)

Contents:

Concerning the organisation of the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Gala Day and the problems due to the split of personnel between the Orwell Works and the Nacton Site.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Gala Day at Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/18** 1959

Contents:

(18 Jul). Pp 20.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Gala Day at Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/19** 1960

Contents:

(16 Jul). Pp 24.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Gala Day at Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/20** 1961

2 copies

Contents:

(15 Jul). Pp 15.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Athletic Club's Celebration of 50th Anniversary held at the Co-operative Hall, Ipswich (26 Oct). **TR RAN/SP2/21** 1923

Contents:

Includes a history of the club. Pp 6.

PROGRAMME for the dedication service of the gates at the Orwell Works Athletic Club Sports Ground, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/22** 1958

2 copies

Contents:

In memory of employees of RSJ killed in 1939-1945 war. (2 May) Pp 7.

INVITATION TICKET for above ceremony. **TR RAN/SP2/23** 1958

2 copies

Contents:

[Both with blank invites]

PHOTOGRAPH of members of the Orwell Works Cycle Club at Bransford "Angel" **TR RAN/SP2/24** [c1893-1895]

2 copies

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Contents:

With keyed list.

POSTCARD of Suffolk Junior Football Cup **TR RAN/SP2/25** 1905

Contents:

Won by the Orwell Works Football Club, 1904-5.

PHOTOGRAPH of the christening of new racing four **TR RAN/SP2/26** 1937(8 May)

Contents:

By Mrs J H W Pawlyn at the Orwell Works Rowing Club. E C Ransome is also present.

PHOTOGRAPH of S Bridge, B Wright and C Clarke of the Orwell Works Bowls Club **TR RAN/SP2/27** 1955

Contents:

Together with the prizes won by them in 1955 in the Suffolk County "Federation" and England "Federation" Triples.

LIST of highlights of Orwell Works Athletic Club's activities **TR RAN/SP2/28** 1958-1959

Contents:

Comprising short reports per section of the club.

PRESS CUTTING [Reprint] of drawings of "Orwell Athletic Celebrities" by "Matt". **TR RAN/SP2/29** 1936

Contents:

"Sunday Graphic" (Jun) Pp 1.

PLAY PROGRAMME - John Dighton's "The Happiest Days of Your Life" **TR RAN/SP2/30** 1951

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (27 Nov-1 Dec). Pp 12.

PHOTOGRAPH of cast in above production. **TR RAN/SP2/30/1** 1951

PLAY PROGRAMME - Vernon Sylvaine's "One Wild Oat" **TR RAN/SP2/31** 1952

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (1-5 Apr). Pp 12.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Agatha Christie's "The Hollow" **TR RAN/SP2/32** 1954

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (30 Nov-4 Dec). Pp 8.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Ronald Wilkinson's "Mountain Air" **TR RAN/SP2/33** 1955

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich (29 Mar-2 Apr). Pp 8.

PLAY PROGRAMME - John Van Druten's "Bell, Book and Candle" **TR RAN/SP2/34** 1958(16-19 Apr)

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (16-19 Apr). Pp 4.

PRESS CUTTING of photograph of above production. **TR RAN/SP2/34/1** 1956(18 Apr)

Contents:

Source not indicated.

PLAY PROGRAMME - John Chapman's "Dry Rot" **TR RAN/SP2/35** 1959

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (25-28 Nov). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Derek Benfield's "Running Riot" **TR RAN/SP2/36** 1961

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (12-15 Apr). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Austin Steele's "Friends and Neighbours" **TR RAN/SP2/37** 1961

2 copies

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (22-25 Nov). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Philip King's "Fool's Paradise" **TR RAN/SP2/38** 1962

4 copies

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (21-24 Mar). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Derek J Royle's "Flat Spin" **TR RAN/SP2/39** 1962

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (21-24 Nov). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Raymond Dyer's "Wanted - One Body" **TR RAN/SP2/40** 1963

2 copies

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (27-30 Mar). Pp 4

PLAY PROGRAMME - Derek Binfield's "Fish Out of Water" **TR RAN/SP2/41** 1964

2 copies

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (18-21 Mar). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Glenn Melvyn's "The Love Match" **TR RAN/SP2/42** 1965

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (17-20 Mar). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - John Dole's "Cat on the Fiddle" **TR RAN/SP2/43** 1966

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (16-19 Mar). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - John Dole's "Shock Tactics" **TR RAN/SP2/44** 1966

2 copies

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (23-26 Nov). Pp 4.

PLAY PROGRAMME - Derek Benfield's "Post Horn Gallop" **TR RAN/SP2/45** 1967

2 copies

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (15-18 Mar). The programme is also a souvenir of the Players' 21st Anniversary. Pp 8

PLAY PROGRAMME - Ray Cooney's "Chase the Comrade" **TR RAN/SP2/46** 1968

Contents:

Performed by the Orwell Works Players at the Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (20-23 Mar). Pp 4.

MINUTES of the Orwell Works Engineering Society **TR RAN/SP2/47** 1872(6 Mar)-1873(20 Nov)

Contents:

For meetings held 1872(6 Mar, 14 Mar, 4 Apr, 2 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 1 Aug, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 5 Dec and 16 Dec) and 1873(2 Jan, 5 Feb, 15 May, 19 Jun, 18 Sep and 20 Nov). Details of the last 3 meetings are very brief and in pencil. Apart from administrative business, the meetings were concerned with hearing technical papers and the general discussion of technical matters. Papers read concerned: Ironworks; Malleable Cast Iron; Manufacture of Paper; General Application of Machinery; Manufacture of Porcelain Insulators for Telegraphs; Thrashing Machines.

BOOKLET - "A Sketch of the Society for Mental Improvement at Ransomes Foundry, Ipswich, Its Rise and Progress, Established 1836" **TR RAN/SP2/48** 1842

2 copies - buff cover and blue cover

Contents:

Includes details of the Society's Foundation, the report of the initial meeting 1836, the half yearly report of 1837(11 Jan), the annual report of 1842(21 Feb) and the laws of the Society. Pp 24.

HISTORY of the Orwell Works Fire Brigade **TR RAN/SP2/49** 1870-1942

2 copies

One copy has additional notes made in 1959 by C WH Cullingford

Contents:

From its first known reference in 1870. Includes information on equipment, personnel and notable fires combatted. Compiler not indicated. Compiled 1942(Dec). Typescript.

MEMORANDUM to C W H Cullingford from W J Part **TR RAN/SP2/50** 1954(2 Dec)

Contents:

Concerning the Orwell Works Fire Brigade, including information on current equipment and personnel. Subsequent pencilled annotations have been made by Cullingford.

PHOTOGRAPH of St John's Ambulance Brigade, Orwell Works Division. **TR RAN/SP2/51** 1957

HISTORY of the Orwell Works "B" Company, 11/Suffolk/Home Guard **TR RAN/SP2/52** 1940-1944

Contents:

From its formation in 1940(1 Jul). Compiled by S G Catchpole and Capt Gilbert, 1944(Nov). Intended to be the official Company History. Typescript, with subsequent annotations and additions.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES to above "History". **TR RAN/SP2/53** 1940-1944

Contents:

Compiled by S G Catchpole, 1944(Nov)

MEMORANDUM to F Ayton from S G Catchpole **TR RAN/SP2/53/1** 1944(16 Nov)

Contents:

Remitting TR RAN/SH2/52 and 53.

LETTER to F Ayton from H C Howes, Lt Col commanding 11/Suffolk/Home Guard **TR RAN/SP2/54** 1944(13 Nov)

Contents:

Thanking RSJ Home Guard for their efforts.

HISTORY of the Orwell Works ARP Organisation. **TR RAN/SP2/55** 1939-1945

Contents:

Compiled by T L Phillips. Contents include: Control and Communication; Shelters; Protected Posts for ARP Personnel and Equipment; Protection of Vital and Dangerous Points; Obscuration of Works; Flying Glass Protection; Area Wardens and Key Men; Fire Fighting and First Aid Services; Gas Detection; Rescue and Salvage; Transport; Roof Spotters; Immobilisation Arrangements; Works Damage Organisation; Preservation of Drawings and Records; Security; Air Raid Warnings; Casualties; Damage and Incidents; ARP Personnel. Typescript. [3 copies one has additional sections on construction; Details of Underground Shelters and Tanks for Emergency Water Supply]

10 POSTCARDS with photographs of events at Orwell Works Sports Day. **TR RAN/SP2/56** [c1910]

Contents:

Includes hockey, tug-of-war, shot-putting, hammer throwing, flat race and sack race and also officials.

LIST OF PRODUCTS on parade at Orwell Works Sports Day. **TR RAN/SP2/57** 1959

Contents:

Includes Lawn Mowers, Electric Trucks and MG Tractors. A commentary for the parade is attached containing mainly technical, but also some historical, data.

INVITATION CARD to C W H Cullingford for RSJ's Dinner, Dance and Entertainment **TR RAN/SP2/58** 1953

Contents:

At the Regal and Alexandra Restaurants and Pier Pavilion, Felixstowe (21 Dec).

INVITATION CARD to Mrs J Pallant **TR RAN/SP2/59** 1956

Contents:

For RSJ's Christmas Celebration at the Regal and Alexandra Restaurants and Pier Pavilion, Felixstowe (21 Dec).

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Fifth Smoking Concert **TR RAN/SP2/60** 1894

Contents:

At the Grand Café Restaurant, Ipswich (26 Oct). Pp 3.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works Sixth Smoking Concert **TR RAN/SP2/61** 1895

Contents:

At Grand Café Restaurant, Ipswich (2 Apr). Pp 3.

PROGRAMME for RSJ Annual Apprentices Prizegiving **TR RAN/SP2/62** 1963

Contents:

At the Orwell Works Athletic Club Pavilion, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, (3 Jan). Includes list of prizewinners and a list of premier apprentices 1935-1961. Pp 4.

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff **TR RAN/SP2/63** 1963(22 Jun)

Contents:

At the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham.

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff at the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP2/64** 1964(20 Jun)

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff at the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP2/65** 1965(12 Jun)

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff at the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP2/66** 1966(25 Jun)

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff at the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP2/67** 1967(24 Jun)

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff at the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP2/68** 1968(22 Jun)

INVITATION to garden party for retired members of RSJ's staff at the home of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Pawlyn, Allen's Farm House, Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP2/69** 1969(14 Jun)

LIST of those attending garden party for retired members. **TR RAN/SP2/70** 1964(20 Jun)

PROGRAMME for the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to the Orwell Works (23 Jul). **TR RAN/SP2/71** 1886

2 copies

Contents:

Pp 3.

INVITATION TICKET for the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to the Orwell Works (23 Jul). **TR RAN/SP2/72** 1886

LIST of items exhibited by RSJ for the above visit with prices. **TR RAN/SP2/73** 1886(23 Jul)

Contents:

Includes Portable and Vertical Steam Engines; Steam Thrashing Machinery; Straw Elevators; Teamills; Horse Rakes; Harrows; Grubbers; Haymakers; Ploughs; Traction Engines and Lawn Mowers.

BOOKLET containing a description of the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP2/74** 1886

Contents:

Produced for the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition(23 Jul). Contains sections on Ipswich and the following Works Departments - Offices, New Foundry, Smith's Shop, Plough Shop, Engine House, Boiler Shop, Engine Erecting Shop, Forwarding Department, Pattern Room, Rake and Haymaker Yard, Lawn Mower Works and Thrashing Machinery Department. Pp 12.

LUNCHEON CARD for the above visit **TR RAN/SP2/75** 1886

Contents:

Including menu and toast list (23 Jul), Pp 4.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to the Orwell Works (23 Jul). **TR RAN/SP2/76** 1886(Jul-Aug)

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Contents:

The longer articles include visitors' lists, descriptions of the Orwell Works and details on RSJ products. There is an index of article headings at the rear of the volume. The final 2 cuttings are unrelated, one concerning the jubilee dinner held in 1845(13 Aug) to celebrate James Ransome's 50 years with the firm, the other concerning the Norwich meeting of the RASE 1886. Sources are: "The Suffolk Chronicle", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Daily Ipswich Journal", "The Times", "The Morning Post", "The Bury and Norwich Post", "The European Mail", "Livestock Journal", "Australian Times and the Anglo-New Zealander", "The Bristol Times and Mirror", "Lowestoft Standard", "The Ironmonger", "The Engineer", "The British Trade Journal", "The Implement and Machinery Review", "The Agricultural Gazette", "The Planter's Gazette and British Manufacturers' Export Journal", "Bell's Weekly Messenger", "Supplement to the European Mail" and "Supplement to the Colonies and India".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the visit of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to the Orwell Works (23 Jul). **TR RAN/SP2/77** 1886(24 Jul)

Contents:

From "Daily Ipswich Journal" and "East Anglian Daily Times".

PRESS CUTTING concerning the visit of Bechuana chiefs, Khama and Sebele, to the Orwell Works **TR RAN/SP2/78** 1895(6 Nov)

Contents:

Being guests of Josiah Rands, Ipswich, at that time. "The Sketch". P68. Remittal correspondence attached.

7 PHOTOGRAPHS showing Bechuana chiefs, Khama and Sebele ploughing. **TR RAN/SP2/79** 1895(18 Oct)

PLAN of the Orwell Works drawn for the visit of the Ipswich Engineering Society (9 Jun) BP **TR RAN/SP2/80** 1909

BOOKLET containing notices of Works open to visit by members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Cambridge Meeting 1913 **TR RAN/SP2/81** 1913

Contents:

Works are: British Portland Cement Manufacturers' Saxon and Norman Works; Cambridge Scientific Instrument Co; Cambridge University Engineering Laboratory; Cambridge University Press; The Observatory, Cambridge; Ipswich Corporation Electric Power Station and Tramways Department; Cranfield Bros; R & W Paul; W Pretty & Sons; Ransomes and Rapier; RSJ; Reavell &

Co; W H Allen Son & Co; Grafton & Co; J & F Howard; W H A Robertson & Co; British Portland Cement Manufacturers' Sundon Works; Charles Burrell & Sons: Pp 46.

PROGRAMME for visit to the Orwell Works of the Annual Convention of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association (Jun). **TR RAN/SP2/82** 1919

2 copies

Contents:

Includes general historical information with special reference to Orwell Electric Vehicles and a route of visit. Programme sent complimentary by Mossay & Co Ltd., Westminster, S W 1. Pp 16.

PHOTOGRAPH of the visit of the Minister of Agriculture, Sir A Griffith-Boscawen, to the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP2/83** 1921(26 Nov)

MENU for the luncheon held on the occasion of the visit of London and Home Counties Ironmongers' Association to the Orwell Works (13 Mar). **TR RAN/SP2/84** 1924

Contents:

The menu items incorporate RSJ Lawn Mower brand names. Pp 4.

PROGRAMME for the visit to the Orwell Works of the members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (16 Jun). **TR RAN/SP2/85** 1926

Contents:

Includes photographs, a brief history of RSJ and description of the Orwell Works. Pp 12.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of the dining facilities for the visit of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers to the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP2/86** 1926(Jun)

PRESS EXTRACT of notices of Works open to visit by members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. **TR RAN/SP2/87** 1926(Jun)

Contents:

Works include: Port of Ipswich; Ipswich Corporation Electric Supply and Transport Departments; Cranfield Bros Ltd; Gabriel, Wade and English Ltd; The Great Eastern Train Ferries Ltd; William Pretty & Sons Ltd; Ransomes and Rapier Ltd; RSJ; Reavell & Coltd; E R & F Turner Ltd; Vickers-Petters Ltd; Boulton & Paul Ltd; The Norwich Gas Works of The British Gas Light Co Ltd; J & J Colman Ltd; Norwich Corporation Electricity Power Station; Lawrence Scott & Co Ltd; Davey, Paxman & Co Ltd; A G Mumford Ltd; Crompton & Co Ltd; The Hoffman Manufacturing Co Ltd; Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co Ltd; Richard Garrett & Sons Ltd; J W Bracke & Co; Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment, RAF Felixstowe; Norwich Boot Factories; E Marriage & Son Ltd; "Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers". Pp 781-822

MENU for the luncheon on the occasion of the visit of a party of South African Farmers to the Orwell Works (16 Jul). **TR RAN/SP2/88** 1927

Contents:

Pp 4.

GENERAL CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Orwell Works 1930(26 Jun). **TR RAN/SP2/89** 1930(Jun-Aug)

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Contents:

There are press cuttings, photographs, postcards and a typescript synopsis of the visit. Press sources are: "Birmingham Post", "Morning Post", "The Times", "East Anglian Daily Times", "News Chronicle", "Daily News and Chronicle", "Daily Express", "Daily Mail", "Daily Mirror", "Daily Sketch", "The Sun and Agricultural Journal of South Africa", "The Mercantile Guardian", "South Africa", "The Implement and Machinery Review" and "The Overseas Engineer". Photographic sources are mainly "East Anglian Daily Times" and "The Sporting and General Press Agency Ltd", most being captioned. Also RSJ PhN7512.

LIST of Ploughs and Implements to be exhibited during the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/89/1** 1930(24 May)

CORRESPONDENCE FILE concerning press representation for the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/89/2** 1930(11-23 Jun)

Contents:

Also includes a list of papers contacted by RSJ and a list of Colonial and Argentine news agencies.

FILE OF TELEGRAMS from press agencies concerning representation at the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/89/3** 1930(24 Jun)

CIRCULAR concerning intended programme for the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/89/4** 1930(Jun)

23 PHOTOGRAPHS of the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/89/5** 1930(26 Jun)

Contents:

Most are duplicated in the album and 4 are captioned. 2 are RSJ PhN 7514 and 7515.

3 POSTCARDS with photographs of the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/89/6** 1930(26 Jun)

6 docs

Contents:

[1 with 3 copies, 1 with 2 copies]

CORRESPONDENCE to RSJ from The Sport and General Press Agency Ltd **TR RAN/SP2/89/7** 1930(2-4 Jul)

Contents:

Over reproduction by RSJ of photographs taken by the agency during the visit.

LUNCHEON CARD for the meal at the Great White Horse Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/90** 1943

Contents:

On the occasion of the visit of 3 American farmers studying British agricultural War Effort to the Agricultural Implement Works of RSJ and the farms of Mr Stuart Paul (10 Dec). The card lists visitors and hosts, provides details on local ploughs and livestock and gives a menu.

6 PHOTOGRAPHS of the above visit of 3 American Farmers to the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP2/91** 1943(10 Dec)

PHOTOGRAPH of the Prince of Tonga on his visit to the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP2/92** 1951(29 Jun)

CORRESPONDENCE FILE concerning the Summer Meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers **TR RAN/SP2/93** 1957(Mar-Apr)

Contents:

At Cambridge, 10-12 Jul and their proposed visit to the Orwell Works and Nacton Site on 12 Jul. RSJ's arrangements were handled by H H Dawson who was made a member of the Reception Committee. There is also a programme for the visit and a brief description of RSJ's Works.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the experimental removal of a brick built dwelling house at the Orwell Works, with engraving. **TR RAN/SP2/94** 1848(29 Jul)

2 copies

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". Pp 63-4

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the union of Ransomes and May's Upper and Lower Foundries 1849(5 Jan). **TR RAN/SP2/95** 1849(Jan)

Contents:

There are two sources, one of which is "The Illustrated London News".

PRESS CUTTINGS Pp 30 and 32 contain an article and engraving concerning the union of Ransome and May's Foundries at Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP2/96** 1849(13 Jan)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". [2 copies - Pp 29-32 entire, and article and engraving only]

POEM extolling Ransomes Old Foundry, closed in 1849 with the opening of the new works alongside the Orwell. **TR RAN/SP2/97** 1849

Contents:

Written by Robert Ransome Jnr?

PRESS CUTTING of article entitled "Agricultural Implements. A day at the Orwell Works, Ipswich". **TR RAN/SP2/98** [c1862]

Contents:

A lengthy description of the Works included. Author not indicated. "Metal Workshops" Pp 95-108

PRESS CUTTING of article entitled "The Orwell Works, Ipswich" including a description of the Works. **TR RAN/SP2/99** 1869

2 copies

Contents:

"History of Norwich"

MAP OF IPSWICH. **TR RAN/SP2/1000** 1914-1915

Mounted

Contents:

This is W E Harrison's Map with the Orwell Works added in red and keyed in the bottom left hand corner. Scale 9" to 1 mile

SET OF 7 PHOTOGRAPHS of various parts of the Orwell Works **TR RAN/SP2/101** [1930's]

Mounted

Contents:

Including Engineering Department, Plough Foundry, Electric Vehicles Department and Lawn Mower Works

5 PHOTOGRAPHS of tractors driving overhead and line shafting and air compressors at the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP2/102** 1947

Contents:

This was due to the power crisis when the severe weather conditions increased electricity demand and the newly nationalised coal industry encountered problems with coal supplies. The tractors are a 30 HP Caterpillar, Standard Agricultural Fordson, Fordson Major and 50 HP Diesel Catapillar.

POEM entitled ODE to EDO (Engineering Department Office). **TR RAN/SP2/103** 1950

Contents:

Writer is not specified. Concerns unsuitable working conditions then prevalent at the Orwell Works.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of "E" Department Orwell Works, Machine Shop (vacated c 1965) **TR RAN/SP2/104** [early 1960's]

Contents:

Which at this period manufactured components for light trucks and machine tools under a contract for firms such as Alfred Herbert Ltd, Coventry.

NOTE on Nacton Foundry site by C W H Cullingford. **TR RAN/SP2/105** 1947

Contents:

Includes site description and sketch plan.

38 PHOTOGRAPHS of Nacton Foundry during the processes of construction and its facilities when in use. **TR RAN/SP2/106** c1950

Contents:

Includes PhN 12159 and R358.

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript Copy] concerning the movement of RSJ Town Warehouse, Ipswich further down Princes Street. **TR RAN/SP2/107** 1935

Contents:

"The Orwell Works Magazine" [Vol 5 No 4 P]

CONCERT PROGRAMME for "Grand Concert" **TR RAN/SP2/108** 1917

Contents:

Held in aid of Ipswich Station Buffet and Rest Room for soldiers at the Lyceum Theatre, Ipswich (30 Jun). Financed by Orwell Works Employees. Pp 4.

CONCERT PROGRAMME for "Grand Charity Matinee and Concert" **TR RAN/SP2/109** 1918

Contents:

Held in aid of the Ipswich Station Buffet and Suffolk Prisoners of War Funds at the Lyceum Theatre, Ipswich (6 Jul) Promoted by the Orwell Works Employees. Pp 7.

PROGRAMME for the Orwell Works, Victory Fete and Sports **TR RAN/SP2/110** 1919

3 copies

2 buff, 1 green paper

Contents:

Held at Orwell Park, Nacton, Ipswich (12 Jul). Pp 11.

INVITATION CARD to the Orwell Works Victory Fete and Sports **TR RAN/SP2/111** 1919(7 Jul)

Contents:

At Orwell Park, Nacton, Ipswich. (12 Jul)

PROGRAMME for the unveiling of the Orwell Works War Memorial (15 Jan). **TR RAN/SP2/112** 1920

2 copies

Contents:

Pp 4.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the centenary of Hambros Bank Ltd, London. **TR RAN/SP2/113** 1939(19 Jan)

Contents:

"The Times" - Supplement Pp i-iv

DINNER PROGRAMME **TR RAN/SP2/114** 1963

Language: Dutch

Contents:

Including menu, guest list and table plan for the centenary celebration meal of Landré and Glindermann NV at Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, Warmoesstraat, Amsterdam, (3 Jan). Pp 19.

INVITATION TICKETS for Mr and Mrs W D Akester, RSJ. **TR RAN/SP2/114/1** 1962(20 Dec)

TEXT of address to be made at the dinner by W D Akester. **TR RAN/SP2/114/2** 1963

BOOK - "Hon Derd Uit - over de eeuw die ging en de tijd die komengaat" ["Scoring a century"]. **TR RAN/SP2/115** 1962

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Language: Dutch

Contents:

A volume in Dutch concerning the 100 years history of Landré NV and Glinderman, Amsterdam. Contains numerous photographs and drawings. A four page insert contains selected translations in English from the Dutch. Pp 83.

PRESS CUTTING concerning centenary of Landré en Glinderman NV, agents of RSH, RHJ and RSJ since 1874. **TR RAN/SP2/116** 1963(1 Apr)

Contents:

"Farm Implement and Machinery Review". Pp 503-4.

LETTER to GBW Scholefield from W J Gibson **TR RAN/SP2/117** 1953(18 Aug)

Contents:

Concerning the various claims to be Ransomes' oldest existing agents. Includes reference to Landré en Glinderman, Mangold Bros, Sabino de Silva, The Midland Engineering Co and Kelada Antolle. A note by C W H Cullingford is attached.

FILE of material concerning the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, Lincoln. **TR RAN/SP2/118** 1927

CIRCULAR LETTERS to their Lincoln members from the Engineering and Allied Employers Association **TR RAN/SP2/118/i** 1927(14 Feb and 29 Apr)

Contents:

Concerning arrangements for the visit made by their sub-committee.

PARTICULARS of workmen's representatives to be presented to the Prince **TR RAN/SP2/118/ii** 1927

Contents:

25 May. States name, firm and details of service.

SCHEDULE of visitors to whom invitations were sent **TR RAN/SP2/118/iii** 1927

PROGRAMME for the visit **TR RAN/SP2/118/iv** 1927(11 May)

Contents:

25 May

INVITATION TICKET to the royal enclosure **TR RAN/SP2/118/v** 1927(May)

Contents:

(25 May) including programme and plan. Pp 4.

INVITATION TICKET to tea in R & H canteen **TR RAN/SP2/118/vi** 1927

Contents:

(25 May).

LEAFLET describing machinery in operation to be seen by the Prince. **TR RAN/SP2/118/vii** 1927(May)

BOOKLET of illustrations of events during the visit. **TR RAN/SP2/118/viii** 1927(Sep)

Contents:

Pp 17.

LETTER to F Ayton, Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies Ltd from V W Bone, Ruston-Bucyrus Ltd. **TR RAN/SP2/118/1** 1930(25 Jan)

Contents:

Noting the enclosure of TR RAN/SH2/118 as information to help with RSJ's arrangements of the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales to the Orwell Works.

NEWSPAPER. **TR RAN/SP2/119** 1965

Contents:

Supplement to "Essex County Standard". Concerning the centenary of Davey Paxman and Co Ltd of Colchester. Contents include a general history of firm, a history of its products and details of the company's current organisation and facilities. Pp 16.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning JRAR Workmen's Fete held in the Park of William Charles Fonnereau, Christchurch, Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP2/120** 1845(Aug)

Contents:

(13 Aug). "Ipswich Journal", "The Suffolk Chronicle" and "Express".

ENGRAVING of the fete in the park at Christchurch, Ipswich **TR RAN/SP2/121** 1845

2 copies

Mounted

Contents:

Seat of W C Fonnereau Esq given by JRAR to their workmen, and their wives and families. (13 Aug).

REPORT of the opening dinner on the occasion of the transfer of RSH's Branch Retail Business at Bury St Edmunds to Castledine and Nunn (4 Oct). **TR RAN/SP2/122** 1876

Contents:

Printed from notes taken by William Ring, reporter of the "Ipswich Journal". The business subsequently failed 1880(31 Aug). Pp 30. [H Knights, Ipswich]

PHOTOGRAPH of Fressingfield Fire Brigade **TR RAN/SP2/123** 1925(Dec)

Mounted

Contents:

Outside the Fox and Goose Inn with fire engine presented to them by RSJ.

PHOTOGRAPH of Fressingfield Parish Council **TR RAN/SP2/124** 1925(Dec)

Mounted

Contents:

Outside the Fox and Goose Inn with above fire engine.

MEMORANDUM from Frank Ayton **TR RAN/SP2/125** 1939

Contents:

Conveying text of telegram to RSJ from Winston Churchill (16 Sep).

CARD for the dinner on the eve of the demonstration of mounted plough, first joint product of Ford Motor Co Ltd and RSJ (8 Oct). **TR RAN/SP2/126** 1946

2 copies

Contents:

Held at Queen's Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea. Includes menu.

ADMITTANCE TICKET to a film **TR RAN/SP2/127** 1949

Contents:

Entitled "Power Farming in the East Riding of Yorkshire" at the Great White Horse Hotel, Ipswich (3 Feb).

FILE of material concerning RSJ 16 mm Film Shows. **TR RAN/SP2/128** 1952(Mar-Apr)

Contents:

Products concerned were Ploughs, MG Tractors, Electric Trucks and Lawn Mowers. Shown Works Canteen Hall (16-17 Apr).

Notice of film shows. **TR RAN/SP2/128/i** 1952(26 Mar)

Synopsis of films **TR RAN/SP2/128/ii** 1952

Programme with attendance note added **TR RAN/SP2/128/iii** 1952

3 specimen tickets, one per evening. **TR RAN/SP2/128/iv** 1952(15-17 Apr)

FILE of material concerning Bleriot Anniversary Race between London and Paris (13-23 July) **TR RAN/SP2/129** 1959

Contents:

Sponsored by the "Daily Mail" with a total of £10,000 prizes. There was also a £1,000 special prize for the most original means of transport. RSJ were involved due to the entry of a combination of Tiger Moth Aircraft and an RSJ Motor Mower for the special prize. Much of the material is correspondence, but there are also some cables, press cuttings and a photocopy of the "Daily Mail" competition rules and entrance form.

TEXT of speech delivered at the presentation of a picture of RSJ at the Puerto Rico Tractor and Implement Convention (1-4 May). **TR RAN/SP2/130** 1961(May)

Contents:

The speech deals with the post 1945 period of RSJ and the association with the Ford Motor Co including a production film commentary.

INVITATION TICKET from directors of RSJ **TR RAN/SP2/131** 1964

2 copies

Contents:

To attend the house of G W Pawlyn on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of RSJ (18 Jun).

BUNDLE of material relating to the Lawn Mower Sales Golf Trophy (21 Sep) **TR RAN/SP2/132** 1965(20-21 Sep)

Contents:

Including completed competition scorecards and explanatory memorandum.

Records of Products **TR RAN/SP3** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP3/1-21 General Compilations of Press Cuttings

TR RAN/SP3/2 RSH

TR RAN/SP3/3-18 RSJ

TR RAN/SP3/19-21 Catchpole Engineering Co Ltd and Johnson's (Engineering) Ltd

TR RAN/SP3/22-58 Ploughs and Implements

TR RAN/SP3/25-52 Ploughs

TR RAN/SP3/25-29 Historical Compilations and Notes

TR RAN/SP3/30-52 Press Cuttings and Photographs

TR RAN/SP3/53-56 Steam Ploughing

TR RAN/SP3/57-58 Implements

TR RAN/SP3/59-62 Tractors

TR RAN/SP3/63-92 Harvesting Machinery

TR RAN/SP3/63-88 Thrashing Machines

TR RAN/SP3/89-90 Combine Harvesters
TR RAN/SP3/91-92 Sugar Harvesters
TR RAN/SP3/93-120 Steam Engines including steam transport
TR RAN/SP3/121-180 Lawn Mowers
TR RAN/SP3/121-134 Historical Compilations and Notes
TR RAN/SP3/121 C W H Cullingford
TR RAN/SP3/122-3 W F Garnham
TR RAN/SP3/124-5 W S Murdoch
TR RAN/SP3/126-7 L J Orvis
TR RAN/SP3/128-9 C J Palmer
TR RAN/SP3/130 R B Ransome
TR RAN/SP3/131 G B W Scholefield
TR RAN/SP3/132-4 Others
TR RAN/SP3/135-171 Subsidiary materials for compilations
TR RAN/SP3/135-170 Materials amassed by G B W Scholefield [cf note after entry for TR RAN/SP3/134]
TR RAN/SP3/171 Correspondence of R B Ransome
TR RAN/SP3/172-180 Press Cuttings and Photographs
TR RAN/SP3/181-184 Trolley Buses
TR RAN/SP3/185-187 Railway Works
TR RAN/SP3/188-192 Wartime and Government Work
TR RAN/SP3/193 Printing Presses
TR RAN/SP3/194 Iron Pavements
TR RAN/SP3/195 Bell Founding
TR RAN/SP3/196 Telescopes
TR RAN/SP3/197-206 Artificial Stone
TR RAN/SP3/207 Steam Ships

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM - Agricultural Machinery and trials, exhibitions and meetings TR RAN/SP3/1 1807, 1827-1863

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Contents:

The album includes articles, reports of meetings, letters, advertisements and technical data. Several of the advertisements are for foreign importers of British made machinery. The order of cuttings is random in terms of chronology and machinery types. JRR, JRAR, RM & RS products are included.

Manufacturers: W Croskills; T Robinson & Co; Clayton Shuttleworth & Co; Picksley Sims & Co; Tuxford & Sons; JRR; JRAR; RM; RS; Robert & James Colman; J C Grant; Nathan Gough; Mr Bentall; Barret, Exall & Andrewes; R Hornsby & Son; Crosley, Simpson & Co; J & F Howard; Boby; Garrett & Sons; Richmond & Co; Bond, Turner and Hurwood; James Nunn; Pilling and Brierley; J & J Holmes; C Revill; Mr Wedlake; H Clayton & Co; Milner & Sons; B Samuelson; Amies and Barford; Richmond and Chandler; D M Osborne & Co; Busby; Williamson Bros.

Products: Crosskill-Romaine Steam Cultivator, Reapers, Mowers, Ploughs, Chaff Cutters, Traction Engines, Harrows, Lawn Mowers, Turnip Cutters, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Horse Tractors, Dressing Machines, Steam Thrashing Machinery, Horse Hoes, Corn Screens, Seed Drills, Haymakers, Cake Breakers, Root Cutters Bruising Mills, Drag Rakes, Saw Bench, Churns, Cultivators, Clod Crushers, Stoves, Brick and Tile Machinery, Safes, Horse Rakes, Scarifiers, Horse Gears.

Shows and Matches: Bedfordshire Agricultural Society 1832-and 1859; Warwickshire Agricultural Society 1833; Grantham Agricultural 1833; Rutlandshire Agricultural Society, Cottesmore 1830-1833; West Kent Ploughing Match 1834; East Surrey Agricultural Association Ploughing Match, 1841; RASE Cambridge 184, Geelong and W District Agricultural & Horticultural Society 1858; Port Philip Farmers' Society's Cattle Show 1858; Mulders Vley Agricultural Fete; East of Berwickshire Farmers' Club 1858; Agricultural Society of New South Wales 1859; Darenth Vale Agricultural Association 1860; Gravesend and Rochester Agricultural Society 1860; Bowhill Ploughing Match 1860; S Australian Agricultural and Horticultural Society 1861; Bennington Ploughing Match 1860; Newmarket Farmers' Club 1860; Buckland Brewer Ploughing Match 1860; Norfolk Agricultural Society 1860; East Chester Ward Agricultural Association 1860; Cork 1860; Smithfield Show 1860; Newmarket Ploughing Match 1859; Foots Cray 1859; Waltham Agricultural Society 1859; Sleaford Agricultural Society 1859; Peterborough Agricultural Society 1859; Long Sutton Agricultural Society 1859; French Reaping Trials 1859; Warwick Ploughing Trials 1859; Highland Society of Scotland 1859; Banbury Agricultural Association 1859; Belgium Reaping Trials 1859; RASE Warwick 1859; Stanley Ploughing Match 1859; Adelaide Agricultural Society 1858.

Exhibitions: Great Exhibition London 1851; Constantinople Exhibition; Güstrow 1860; Metz 1861.

Visits to Works: B Samuelson, Britannia Works Banbury 1859; Richmond and Chandler, Victoria Works, Salford 1859; J & F Howard, Britannia Works, Bedford 1859.

Others: American Emigration in 1830's; London and York Railway via Cambridge; Iron Houses; Wreck of "St George"; Slavery in Jamaica; Ipswich Assembly Rooms 1837; Iron Trade; Gas Lighting in Halstead; Development of South Australia; British Manufacturers in South America; Abolition of Serfdom in Russia; Penny Post 1840; Steam Cultivation for W Indies.

The cuttings are divided between home and foreign sources. A few items are in German, Russian and French. Sources, where indicated are "The Times", "The Illustrated London News", "Farmers Journal and Gardeners Chronicle", "Suffolk Chronicle", "Bury Post", "Bedford Journal", "Morning Herald", "Mark Lane Express", "Cambridge Independent" "Maidstone Gazette", "Levant Herald", "The Age", "South Australian Advertiser", "Geelong Advertiser", "Morning Post", "Bochen-Blatt und Unzeiger", "Berwick and Kelso Warder" "Cape Argus", "The Empire", "Adelaide Observer", "Landwirthschaftliche Zeitung", "Kentish Gasette", "North British Agriculturist", "Maidstone and Kentish Journal", "Irish Farmers Gazette" "Rigalche Zeitung", "Bury Free Press", "Weekly Agricultural Review", "The Victorian Agricultural and Horticultural Gazette", "Bell's Weekly Messenger", "The Field", "Dorset County Chronicle and Somersetshire Gazette", "The Country Gentleman", "South Australian Weekly Chronicle", "The Orcadian" and "Bristol Gazette".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM of home and export notices on RSH products **TR RAN/SP3/2** 1871-1876

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Language: Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian and Spanish

Contents:

Compiled chronologically.

A wide range of products are covered in the form of articles, advertisements, letters, reports and illustrations. The source material is extremely diversified.

Products: countries and languages represented are:

Products: Ploughs, Cultivators, Portable Steam Engines, Steam Thrashing Machinery, Horse Tractors, Horse Gears, Pumping Machinery, Straw Elevators, Corn Mills, Horse Rakes, Dressing Machines, Haymakers, Reapers, Mowers, Seed Drills, Harrows, Traction Engines, Corn Screens, Winding Machinery, Lawn Mowers, Chaff Cutters.

Countries: South Africa, Chile, Australia, Roumania, Italy, Canada, India, Spain, Peru, Russia,

Argentina, Portugal, France, USA, Ireland, Wales, Germany, Holland, New Zealand, Austria, Egypt, Greece, Algiers, Mexico, West Indies.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM mainly concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/3** 1949(Mar)-1950(Dec)

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Contents:

In chronological order. Contents include: RSJ MG5 and MG2 Garden Tractors; RSJ Mounted Power Drive Potato Lifter; Fowler Mark VF Diesel Crawler Tractor; Ford-Ransomes Implements; Nacton Foundry; Fernhurst Crop Spraying Demonstration; Henry Deck; RSJ Peanut Harvester; Fordson Tractors; RSJ Low Volume Crop Sprayer; Garrett Hoes and Cultivators; Dennis Lawn Mowers; RSJ 2 furrow Reversible Plough; RSJ "Gazelle" Lawn Mower; W D Akester; RSJ Unitrac Major, Duatrac, Multitrac, Supertrac and Midtrac Ploughs; RASE Show Oxford 1950; Fordson VO Engines; RSJ Fork Lift Trucks; Gang Mowing; RSJ AM54 Thrashing Machine; Fiat Model 52 Tractor; Frank Atkins; 1950 F-R Single Furrow Deep Digger Plough.

Sources are: "The Scottish Farmer", "The Agricultural Machinery Review", "Illustrated London News", "Farm Mechanisation", "Small Holder", "Light Metals", "Sport and Country", "Machinery Market", "West Somerset Free Press", "British Golf Greenkeeper", "The Ironmonger's Weekly", "The Machinist", "Farmer and Stockbreeder", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Evening Star", "Mechanical Handling", "The Farmers' Weekly", "Engineering", "Ulster Young Farmer", "Power Farmer", "The Bucks Standard", "British Farm Mechanisation", "Rural Economu", "The Engineer", "Machinery", "Foundry Trade Journal", "Park and Sports Grounds", "Lincs Standard", "Farm Implement and Machinery Review", "The Ironmonger", "Hardware Trade Journal", "News Chronicle", "Nurseryman and Seedsman", "Machine Shop Magazine", "Steam Engineer", "Park Administration", "Commerical Motor", "Time Study Engineer", "The Hardware and Allied Trader", "The Sphere", "Civil Engineering", "Irish Builder and Engineer" "The Grower", "Irish Independent", "The Farm", "Target", "Golfing" and "Housefinder and Small Property Guide".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items **TR RAN/SP3/4** 1953

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Contents:

The album is divided between home and foreign cuttings, each section being in chronological order. Products include: Combined Grass and Grain Drier; Reversible Disc Ploughs; MG Motor Tractors; 4 foot cut Combine Harvester; Vibro-Hoes; "Peanut Minor" Picking Machine; "Globe Potato Harvester; F-R Mounted Ploughs; MG5 Tracklayer; Hydraulic Forklift Trucks; Crop Spraying Machines; "Auto-Certes" Lawn Mower; Mole Ploughs; "Procomul" 5 furrow Plough; Tool Bar Frame for Hoes; Gang Mowers; 2 row "Robot Mechanical" Potato Planters and Low Density Pick-Up Baler.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/5** 1954(Jan)-1955(Sep)

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Contents:

The album is divided between home and foreign cuttings, each section being in chronological order. Products include: Fork Lift Trucks; Lawn and Grass Mowing Machines; MG Tractors;

Cultivators; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Industrial Electric Tractors; Vibro-Hoe; Combine Harvester Reel; Linkage Controls for F-R Ploughs; Electric Crane Trucks; Crop Spraying Equipment; 4-foot Combine Harvester; Grain Driers; and F-R Potato Digger.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/6** 1955

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Contents:

The album is divided between home and foreign cuttings. Each section is in chronological order. Products include: Vibro-Hoes; Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery; Reversible Mounted Disc Ploughs; MG Tractors; Mole Ploughs; Fork Lift Trucks; Industrial Power Trucks; 4 feet Combine Harvester; F-R Spring Tine Cultivator; Vertical Grain Driers and Crop Spraying Equipment.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/7** 1956

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Contents:

The contents are mainly inter-mingled home and foreign cuttings for Jan-May, in varied date order, with a few foreign cuttings for Nov-Dec. Products include: Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery; Fork Lift Trucks; Grain Driers; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Mobile Cranes; Industrial Trucks; MG Tractors; "Duchess" Heavy Duty Harrow; Crop Spraying Equipment; JTW Tractors and Vibro-Hoes.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/8** 1958

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Contents:

In chronological order sources are almost entirely home, with only a few foreign items. Products include: Industrial Trucks and Vehicles especially Fork Lift Trucks, Disc Harrows; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery; Grain Driers; 902 Combine Harvester; JTW 4 wheel Drive Tractor; Tractor Attachments; including Trailers and Tipping Boxes; Traction Engines.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/9** 1959

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Contents:

In chronological order sources are almost entirely home with only a few foreign items. Products include: Industrial Trucks and Vehicles especially Fork Lift Trucks; Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery; 902 Combine Harvester; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Grain Driers; Crop Spraying Equipment; Verge Trimmers; Trolley Buses; Vibro-Hoes; Rotary Slashers; Tillorator; MG Crawler Tractors; Traction Engines.

INDEX of press sources to the above. **TR RAN/SP3/9/1** [n.d.]

Contents:

The references also contain indications of subject content, whether agricultural, general, Lawn Mowers, Personnel, Trucks or Works. Only Pp 1-22 are indexed and only Pp 1-57 of the album are in fact paginated. Compiled by C W H Cullingford.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/10** 1960

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Contents:

Sources are almost entirely home with only a few foreign items. In chronological order. Products include: Industrial Trucks and Vehicles especially Fork Lift Trucks; Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery; 902 Combine Harvester; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Grain Driers; Rotary Slashers; MG Crawler Tractors; Tillorators; Crop Spraying Equipment; Traction Engines; Mounted Disc Harrows; Earthmoving Equipment for MG Industrial Crawler Tractor as manufactured by Whitlock Bros Ltd; RSJ 15 cwt Dumper and Loader.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/11** 1961

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Contents:

Sources are almost entirely home with only a few foreign items. In chronological order. Products include; Industrial Trucks and Vehicles, especially Fork Lift Trucks; Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery; 902 Combine Harvester; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Grain Driers; MG Crawler Tractors; Rotary Slashers; Mounted Disc Harrows; Whitelock/Ransome Tracked Earth-Movers; Rear Mounted Mowers; Crop Spraying Equipment.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/12** 1962

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Contents:

There is a separate section for Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery commencing from the rear of the album. Both sections are in chronological order. Sources are mainly home with only a few foreign items. Products in the main section include: Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Crop Spraying Equipment, especially Precision Band Sprayer; Grain Driers; Mounted Disc Harrows; Electronic Stress Unit; 902 Combine Harvester; Rear Mounted Mowers for Fordson Tractors; MG Crawler Tractors; Tipping Trailers (Tractor Attachment); Traction Engines; Trolley Buses.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/13** 1963(Jan-Aug)

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Contents:

There is a separate section for Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery commencing from the rear of the album. Both sections are in chronological order. Sources are mainly home with only a few foreign items. Products in the main section include: Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; 902 Combine Harvester; Mounted Disc Harrows; Crop Spraying Equipment, especially FR "Cropsaver"; Grain Driers; Tipping Trailers (Tractor Attachment); 801 Self Propelled Combine Harvester; MG Crawler Tractors; Traction Engines; Trolley Buses.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/14** 1963(Aug-Dec)

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Contents:

There is a separate section for Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery commencing from the rear of the volume. Both sections are in chronological order. Sources are mainly home with only a few foreign items. Products in the main section include: Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Rotavators; Tillorators; Tractor Toolbars; Mounted Disc Harrows; Trolley Buses; MG Crawler Tractors; Crop Spraying Equipment; Grain Driers; Traction Engines; 1001, 902 and 801 Combine Harvesters.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products excluding Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/15** 1964

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Contents:

In chronological order. Sources are mainly home with only a few foreign items. Products include: Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; 1001, 902 and 801 Combine Harvesters; Crop Spraying Equipment; Mounted Disc Harrows; Grain Driers; MG Crawler Tractors and Tractor Toolbars.

FOLDER OF PRESS CUTTINGS **TR RAN/SP3/15/1** 1964

Contents:

Concerning RSJ "Cropguard" 100 Liquid Fertiliser Sprayer "TS64" Four Furrow Mounted Deep Digger Plough; Cultivator Attachments; Fork Lift Trucks and Combine Harvesters. The folder contains press cuttings either original or photocopy as supply to RSJ by the Central Office of Information from foreign sources and in a wide variety of languages. The cuttings are supplementary to TR RAN/SP3/15 above.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery. **TR RAN/SP3/16** 1964

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Contents:

In chronological order. Sources are mainly from home with only a few foreign items.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning RSJ products exclusive of Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery with some personalia and works items. **TR RAN/SP3/17** 1965(Jan-Oct)

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Contents:

In chronological order. Nearly all the items are from home sources. Products include: Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Crop Spraying Equipment; 1001, 902 and 801 and "Cavalier" 2809 Combine Harvesters; MG Crawler Tractors; Electronic Stress Unit; "Zed-Bar" Cultivators; Grain Driers; Tipping Trailers (Tractor Attachment); Thrashing Machines; Traction Engines; Mounted Disc Harrows.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM TR RAN/SP3/18 1965

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Contents:

In two parts each part commencing from different ends of the album, both in chronological order. Nearly all items are from home sources.

- i. 1965(Jan-Dec) Lawn and Grass Mowing Machinery
- ii. 1965(Oct-Dec) RSJ products with some personnel and works items. A continuation of TR RAN/SP3/17.

Products include: "Cavalier" 2800 Combine Harvester; Mounted Reversible Disc Ploughs; Heavy Duty Ripper Cultivator; Tillorator; Mounted Disc Harrows; Grain Driers.

FILE OF PRESS CUTTINGS. TR RAN/SP3/19 1967(Apr)-1968(Apr)**Contents:**

Catchpole Engineering Co.Ltd. In chronological order. The principal file is concerned with Catchpole's products. These include Sugar Beet Harvesters and Attachments; Cage Wheels; Land Levellers; Stone Breaker Thinners and Gappers; Vegetable Harvester; Potato Pre-Cleaner Grader; Fertiliser Spreader; Stone Breaker Cleaner/Leader and Fahre Machinery. There is a subsidiary file of cuttings for 1968(Mar-Apr) concerning the takeover by RSJ of Catchpole Engineering Co Ltd, Johnson's (Engineering) Ltd and Johnsons (Implements) Scotland Ltd from the Ross Group Ltd.

FILE OF PRESS CUTTINGS. TR RAN/SP3/20 1967(Mar)-1968(Feb)**Contents:**

Johnson's (Engineering) Ltd. In chronological order. Mainly concerning Johnson's products. These include X-ray Potato Separator; Potato Harvesters; Potato Cleaner and Handler; Potato Planters; Potato Sorters; Pre-Cleaner and Grader and Rotary Ridger.

FOLDER OF PRESS CUTTINGS. TR RAN/SP3/21 1968(Jun)-1969(Oct)**Contents:**

Catchpole Engineering Co Ltd and Johnson's (Engineering) Ltd. Divided into:

- i. 1968(Oct)-1969(Oct) International Press Cutting Bureau Cuttings.
- ii. 1968(Jun)-1969(Mar) Central Office of Information cuttings [Original and copy] with covering letters.

The cuttings concern Agricultural Machinery including Stone Breaker Harvesters; Precision Stone Breaker Drills; Potato Diggers; Potato Harvesters; Stone Breaker Gapper; X-ray Potato Separator; Vegetable Harvester and Potato Sorters.

PRESS EXTRACT of encyclopaedia entry for "Agriculture". TR RAN/SP3/22 1823

Contents:

Concerns Ploughs, Sward Cutter; Cultivator; Harrows; Rollers; Fallow Cleaners; Sowing Machine and Draining Implements. Source not indicated. Pp 327-348. P2 VI-XIII.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM **TR RAN/SP3/23** 1861(Feb)

Contents:

Concerning lecture given by Montague Beale on Agricultural Machinery manufactured by RS to the Agricultural Society of Cape Colony. "Cape Argus" and "Cape Colony".

ARTICLE E C Ransome "Development of the Agricultural Machine". **TR RAN/SP3/24** 1922

Contents:

Concerns different implement and machine types and notes leading manufacturers. Typescript subsequently appeared in "Manchester Guardian Commercial" 1923(Jan).

HISTORICAL COMPILATION "The Connection of RSJ Ltd with the Disc Plough". **TR RAN/SP3/25** 1898-1904

TRADE CARD for Steel Frame Disc Ploughs. **TR RAN/SP3/25/i** [c1900]

Contents:

Spalding Robbins Disc Plow Co.

BOOKLET for S-R Disc Plough with testimonials. **TR RAN/SP3/25/ii** c1901

Contents:

Spalding Robbins Disc Plow Co. Pp 32.

HISTORICAL NOTES concerning the connection of RSJ with the Disc Plough. **TR RAN/SP3/25/iii** 1899-1904

Contents:

Compiled by A Rackham 1922(Jan). Concerns the period 1899-1904 and includes several extracts from contemporary sources. Typescript. Pp 8.

EXTRACTS [Transcript] from Patent Specifications for disc Ploughs. **TR RAN/SP3/25/iv** 1898-9

Contents:

Includes:

- a) 629,722 - USA 1899(25 Jul) - Gustav Jernberg
- b) 629,137 - USA 1899(18 Jul) - George Spalding and John S Robbins
- c) 628,204 - USA 1899(4 Jul) - August Lindgten
- d) 625,329 - USA 1899(25 Jan) - William L Casaday
- e) 625,764 - USA 1898(28 Jul) - Edward M Heylman

LETTER (Copy) to F Lasseter & Co Sydney from J Adams, RSJ **TR RAN/SP3/25/v** 1898(24 Aug)

Contents:

Concerning Spalding-Robbins Disc Plough Specification.

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning disc cultivating implements as registered in US Patents Office records. **TR RAN/SP3/25/vi** 1898(3 & 10 Feb)

Contents:

"The Farm Implement News".

NOTES L J Orvis "Ransomes Connection with the Disc Plough". **TR RAN/SP3/25/1** [n.d.]

Contents:

A brief summary, compiled from the above, c 1965. Typescript.

HISTORICAL NOTES By J Gass. **TR RAN/SP3/26** n.d. [1939-1948]

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Contents:

Typescript.

- i. "The History of the Plough". Compiled 1947(17 Apr) Pp 4.
- ii. "Tilth". A lecture given to the Stoke Ferry Agricultural Discussion Society at Wereham, 1939(15 Mar). Pp 14.
- iii. "Ploughs and Ploughing". Compiled 1948(23 Jan) Pp 4. [2 copies]
- iv. "Cultivation and its Machinery". Compiled 1948. Pp 3.
- v. 1948(Jan-Mar) File of papers, relating to lecture given by J Gass at Needham Market Evening Institute on Cultivation and its Machinery. 1948(Jan-Mar).

HISTORICAL NOTES "Gestingthorpe" (L J Orvis) "The Plough: A short account of its use in ancient times and of its development in Great Britain". **TR RAN/SP3/27** 1966

Contents:

Concerns origins, early British types, nineteenth century improvements, 2 furrow Ploughs, Swing Ploughs; Balance Ploughs, Riding Plough, Subsoil Plough, Ploughing Matches, Disc Plough, Steam Plough, Tractor Plough and Mounted Plough. Compiled 1966. Typescript [2 copies] and MSS draft. Pp 10

NOTES compiled from the above, concerning the outlines of technical developments. **TR RAN/SP3/27/1** n.d. [1966]

Contents:

Typescript.

NOTES concerning the origins of RSJ Ploughs and Cultivator Marks. **TR RAN/SP3/28** 1959

Contents:

Compiled by K L Akester, 1959. Marks mentioned are YL, A, YX, YWA, YWB, YUC, DCP, IRDCP, LCP, SCP, FRDCP, U, UD, UG, UDM. Pp 1.

ARTICLE "A share in the soil" concerning RSJ Plough production and general involvement in export trade. **TR RAN/SP3/29** 1964

Contents:

Intended as potential text for RSJ publication. Typescript. Pp 3.

PRESS EXTRACTS concerning Ploughs and Combined Machine for Sowing, Harrowing and Rolling. **TR RAN/SP3/30** 1768

Contents:

Also a list of subscribers to the volume, "The Modern Farmer's Guide" Vol 1 1768 - title page, list of subscribers, Pp 405-8 and P1 2 & 3.

3 PRESS CUTTINGS of advertisements for Improved Cast Iron Plough Shares, Ransome & Co, Norwich. **TR RAN/SP3/31** [c1785]

Contents:

Sources not indicated.

NEWSPAPER "The Suffolk Chronicle" No 10. **TR RAN/SP3/32** 1810(7 Jul)

Contents:

P2 has an advertisement for Patent Ploughs. R Ransome & Son, Ipswich. Pp 4.

PRESS EXTRACT of encyclopaedia entry for "Ploughs" with engravings. **TR RAN/SP3/33** [c1840]

Contents:

Including 2 of Ransome's Kentish turn-wrest Plough and Ransome's Rutland Plough. [Encyclopaedia Britannica] Pp 271-280

PRESS CUTTING of advertisement for RSH Ploughs, marks RNE and RNF. **TR RAN/SP3/34** 1871(18 Mar)

Contents:

"The Ipswich Journal" P1 [Photocopy]

PRESS CUTTING concerning a Plough supplied by JRAR to the Prince Consort in 1842. **TR RAN/SP3/35** 1897(2 Dec)

Contents:

"The Methodist Recorder". Pp 945-6

PRESS CUTTING of advertisement for RSJ "Victory" and SAE Ploughs. **TR RAN/SP3/36** 1920(31 Jul)

Contents:

The Agricultural Supplement to the "Overseas Daily Mail".

8 PHOTOGRAPHS of 2 RSJ 4 furrow Ploughs at work with a Spring Mounted Oil Tractor. **TR RAN/SP3/37** [c1910]

2 POSTCARDS with photographs of an International Harvester Co Motor Tractor pulling an RSJ Plough **TR RAN/SP3/38** 1915

Contents:

Mark RYLT at Mile House Farm, Theale.

POSTCARD with photograph of Austin Tractor and RSJ 3 furrow Plough as sold by Collisons (Beverley) Ltd. **TR RAN/SP3/39** [c1920]

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ "Monotrac" and "Magnatrac" Ploughs. **TR RAN/SP3/40** 1936

Contents:

PhN 9022, 9023, 9331 and 9332. Attached is a memorandum of 1951(10 May) giving particulars of both Plough types.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM concerning the demonstration of RSJ Ploughs in association with Ford Tractors. **TR RAN/SP3/41** 1946

Contents:

13 uncaptioned mounted prints.

NOTES concerning the supply of 780 RSJ 4 furrow "Supertrac" Ploughs to the Central Tractor Organisation of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, India **TR RAN/SP3/42** 1947-1951

Contents:

Subsequent to their demonstration 1947(Mar). Compiled by G B W Scholefield, 1951(May). Attached are:

- i. 1946(17 May) Report [Copy] concerning recent trade by RSJ in India and its future prospects.
- ii. 1950(12 Sep) Inspection Report relative to above order [Sample]

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION C V Narasimhan "The Fight Against "Kano"". **TR RAN/SP3/43** 1951(18 Jul)

Contents:

Central Tractor Organisation, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India. Relates to TR RAN/SP3/42. Pp 7.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION "A Million Acres Reclaimed" "Story of Central Tractor Organisation" **TR RAN/SP3/44** 1955(30 Nov)

Contents:

Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India. Relates to TR RAN/SP3/42. Pp 22.

3 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ Supertrac Ploughs. **TR RAN/SP3/44/1** [c1950]

Contents:

Two are "At Work" photographs, the third is a works view of a Supertrac TS41.

14 PHOTOGRAPHS of the opening ceremony for the agricultural reclamation of Sadpur, Central Province, India **TR RAN/SP3/45** [c1950]

Contents:

Using RSJ "Supertrac" Ploughs. Most of the prints are captioned.

105 PHOTOGRAPHS of agricultural reclamation in Central Province, India. **TR RAN/SP3/46** 1950-1951

Contents:

RSJ "Supertrac" Ploughs were used. All the prints are captioned.

PROGRAMME [Copy] for Farm Power and Machinery Training Course at Banagail. **TR RAN/SP3/47** 1951(Jan)

Contents:

V M Hicks of RSJ lectured there whilst associated with RSJ's supply of "Supertrac" Ploughs in India.

6 PHOTOGRAPHS of Ploughs manufactured by RS and RSH and introduced into Japan 1872-3 for use on the Hitosawa Ranch, Aomori Prefecture. **TR RAN/SP3/48** 1958

Contents:

One is an "RNDW".

COPY LETTER to RSJ from Hokkai Jidosha Kogyo KK **TR RAN/SP3/48/1** 1958(6 Sep)

Contents:

Remitting the above photographs.

PHOTOGRAPH of 3 furrow RSJ Plough made c1850 at Blenheim, New Zealand. **TR RAN/SP3/49** 1961

Contents:

Remittal letter of 1961(1 Nov) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of J Crompton Clarke with an RSJ Plough **TR RAN/SP3/50** 1963

2 copies

Coloured. One mounted

Contents:

He found on his visit to Canada in 1963.

PHOTOGRAPH of an RSJ RHC Plough renovated for display at Petersfield County Secondary School, Hants. **TR RAN/SP3/51** 1969

SKETCH of a native Indian Plough from model IS, SKM. **TR RAN/SP3/52** [early C20]

PRESS CUTTING concerning Heathcoats Steam Plough with engravings. **TR RAN/SP3/53** 1837(7 Oct)

Contents:

"The Mirror". Vol XXX No 856. Pp 225-230.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the trial of Lord Willoughby D'Eresby's Steam Ploughing Apparatus at Grimsthorpe, Lincs. **TR RAN/SP3/54** 1850(7 Apr)

Contents:

Including engraving. "The Illustrated London News" Pp 285-6.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the trial of Lord Willoughby D'Eresby's Improved Steam Ploughing Apparatus at Grimsthorpe, Lincs. **TR RAN/SP3/55** 1852(12 Jun)

Contents:

Including engraving. "The Illustrated London News".

PRESS CUTTING of review of Harold Bonnett "Saga of the Steam Plough". **TR RAN/SP3/56** 1966(14 Jan)

Contents:

Accompanying photographs include Darby, Fowler and Wallis & Steevens items. ["Essex Standard"] Pp iv-v.

PRESS CUTTING from "The Illustrated London News". **TR RAN/SP3/57** 1846(7 Nov)

Contents:

P300 has an engraving of Drilling and Harrowing, drawn by Duncan.

PRINT of name plate **TR RAN/SP3/58** [c1900]

Contents:

For an RSJ Swath Turner (Jarmains Patent) No 8369.

3 PHOTOGRAPHS of the first Agricultural Petrol Tractor made at the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP3/59** 1904

Contents:

A 20 BHP 4 cylinder model, it was invented by J E Ransome in 1903 with a motor built by W S Murdoch and W Beckwith. PhN 2597, 2600 and 2634. Attached are 2 explanatory sheets of notes including technical data and applications.

LETTER to RSJ from Langelaan-Hubebosch Ltd **TR RAN/SP3/60** 1948(4 Jun)

Contents:

Concerning the adaption of an RSJ MG2 Tractor for one way Ploughing on bulbland. Forwarding memorandum attached. (16 Jun).

LETTER to G B W Scholefield, RSJ from Col P H Johnson, Roadless Traction Ltd **TR RAN/SP3/61** 1953(7 Jan)

Contents:

Concerning the origins of the MG Tractor, during 1932-1936. Also contains various technical information. [2 copies]. A forwarding memorandum is attached (12 Jan).

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of MG Crawler Tractor and Trailer in South Africa. **TR RAN/SP3/62** 1955

Contents:

An explanatory note is attached. (27 Jan).

NOTES on RSJ Threshing Machines as supplied by H O Francis, Threshing Machine Department **TR RAN/SP3/63** [n.d.]

Contents:

Contains details of 1947-1949 models, a summary of Ransomes Threshing Machines in the early nineteenth century and notes on the career of F Towler, Threshing Machine Erecting Shop Foreman, retired 1949. Typescript. Pp 3.

PRESS CUTTING concerning RSH Steam Threshing Machinery as designed for Chile **TR RAN/SP3/64** 1869(25 Sep)

Contents:

With engravings. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 295-6

PRESS EXTRACT from calendar - Jan and Dec. **TR RAN/SP3/65** 1964

Contents:

The Dec photograph shows an RSJ Steam Threshing Machine at work with Traction Engine, at Great Moulton.

PRESS CUTTING concerning an RSJ Steam Threshing Machine and Traction Engine in operation at Whitefields, Stradbally, Co Laois, Eire. **TR RAN/SP3/66** 1965

Contents:

Source not indicated.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM **TR RAN/SP3/67** 1914(Jun)

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Contents:

Concerning the supply of 51 RCT Traction Engine powered Threshing Sets by RSJ to his Excellency Hadji Bey, Governor of Adrianople for the Vilayet of Adrianople, Thrace. 47 captioned and numbered prints. [Nos 9-12 are missing]

MAP indicating the villages to which the above 51 sets were sent. **TR RAN/SP3/67/1** 1914

PHOTOGRAPHS of a 30 inch "Homestead" Threshing Machine, with folding Straw Elevator attached. **TR RAN/SP3/68** 1920

Contents:

PhN 4648. BP. A note of costing is attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of Threshing in Alberta, Canada **TR RAN/SP3/69** [c 1940]

Contents:

With a 17-30 BHP Twin City Tractor and a 26 x 46 inch Case Threshing Machine.

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of the transportation of an RSJ Thrashing Machine to Martindale, Westmorland **TR RAN/SP3/70** 1942(Oct)

Contents:

Including letter remitting the above. (2 Oct).

PHOTOGRAPH of an RSJ Tractor Powered Thrashing Machine at work with a Straw Baling Press. **TR RAN/SP3/71** 1946(9 Nov)

Contents:

Attached is the cover of an RSJ leaflet for Hay and Straw Baling Presses reprinting this photograph.

PHOTOGRAPH of an RSJ Tractor Powered Thrashing Machine at work in snow conditions at Broad Clyst. **TR RAN/SP3/72** 1947(Feb)

Contents:

Attached is:

i. 1947(7 Feb) PRESS CUTTING of the above photograph. "Western Morning News".

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of Ruston and Hornsby Straw Trussers. **TR RAN/SP3/73** 1948

Contents:

PhN R & H 48, 9219A, 9219B, 9220A, 9220B.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ Tractor Driven AM 36 Thrashing Machine at work, at Ardrahan, Co Galway. **TR RAN/SP3/74** 1948(Sep)

2 copies of each

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ A54 Thrashing Machine at work at Clondalkin. **TR RAN/SP3/75** 1948(Nov)

3 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ Tractor Powered Thrashing Machine at work at Kethard, Co Tipperary. **TR RAN/SP3/76** [late 1940's]

PHOTOGRAPH of an RSJ Tractor Power Thrashing Machine and Baling Press at work. **TR RAN/SP3/77** [c1950]

PHOTOGRAPH of an RSJ Tractor Powered Medium Thrashing Machine and Baling Press at work in Essex. **TR RAN/SP3/78** [1950's]

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/79** 1955

Contents:

No 13482, manufactured 1905 with a McLaren 8HP Compound Traction Engine no 1113 manufactured in 1910 at work.

PHOTOGRAPH of Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia beside an RSJ AM 54 Thrashing Machine. **TR RAN/SP3/80** [1958]

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ AM54 Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/81** 1965(Feb)

Contents:

No 61417, [built 1951] at work with RSJ 4NHP Compound Steam Thrashing Machine, Sales No 42035 [built 1932] at Newbold Verdon, Leics. Remittal letter of 1965(26 Aug) attached.

3 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ A60 "Leviathan" Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/82** 1965

Contents:

No 25108 with a Marshall & Son Ltd Traction Engine no 87964 at Entally House, Hadspen, Tasmania. Remittal letter of 1965(7 Jun) attached.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of scale model of RSJ Thrashing Machine. **TR RAN/SP3/83** 1967

Contents:

Colour. Remittal letter of 1967(25 Nov) attached.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ "Homestead" Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/84** 1967

Contents:

No 39349, built 1929, prior to restoration at ForestFarm, Redruth. Colour. Remittal letter of 1967(16 Nov) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ AM54 Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/85** 1967

Contents:

No 54034 at Cramlington, Northumberland.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ "Homestead" Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/86** 1968

Contents:

Restored together with a Case 1939 Tractor at Forest Farm, Redruth. Colour. Remittal letter of 1969(15 Jan) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of renovated RSJ Thrashing Machine **TR RAN/SP3/87** 1969

Contents:

At work with Traction Engine at Stanford Dingley, Berks. Remittal letter of 1969(28 Jan) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of thrashing scene **TR RAN/SP3/88** 1969

Mounted

Contents:

Including an RSJ Thrashing Machine with Steam Tractor near Saffron Walden, Essex. Colour.

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ Combine Harvester at Work. **TR RAN/SP3/89** [1950's]

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ Combine Harvesters. **TR RAN/SP3/90** 1959

PRESS CUTTING of drawing of a Sugar Cane Harvester by A R Wurtele. **TR RAN/SP3/91** 1938(May)

2 copies

Contents:

"The Rice and Sugar Journal". P5 Photocopy

7 PHOTOGRAPHS of self emptying, carrier "Cadet" Sugar Beet Harvester. **TR RAN/SP3/92** 1959(8 Oct)

Contents:

Catchpole Engineering Co Ltd. PhN CE73, 74, 76, 82, 83, 106 and 107.

NOTES concerning Head and Schemioth's Patent Straw Burning Apparatus. **TR RAN/SP3/93** 1873-1884

2 copies

Contents:

Extracted principally from TR RAN/SP1/1 F21. 2 catalogue extracts are attached. Compiled 1959(Nov) by C W H Cullingford. Draft and typescript

TEXT of lecture. Charles E Lee "Rise and Decline of the Steam-Driven Omnibus". **TR RAN/SP3/94** 1951

Contents:

Issued by the Newcomen Society for the study of the history of engineering and technology, and read to the Institution of Civil Engineers 1951(14 Mar). Concerns inventors, manufacturers and private and public operators in Great Britain, 1898-1923. Duplicated. Pp 18.

EXTRACT from author's proof. John Pudney "The Golden Age of Steam". **TR RAN/SP3/95** 1965

Contents:

Chapter 9. "Fields, Fairs, Fun and Frivolities". Pp 199-204. Mainly concerns the association of RS and John Fowler with Steam Engineering. A remittal letter of 1965(21 Jun) is attached.

LIST of RSJ Steam Engines in preservation. **TR RAN/SP3/96** 1965(11 Feb)

Contents:

List states sales number, boiler number, engine type, HP, name (if any) and owner's name and address.

LIST of RSJ Engines in preservation. **TR RAN/SP3/97** 1967(Apr)

Contents:

List states sales number, boiler number, engine type, HP, name (if any) and owner's name and address.

ENGINE REPORT [Copy] for 6NHP Single Cylinder Traction Engine **TR RAN/SP3/98** 1908(4 Dec)

Contents:

Sales No 20760, Boiler No E010. Copied as information for RSJ's purchase of the engine as a museum piece 1955(Jun). Engine eventually donated to the National Traction Engine Club. 1960(12 Jul).

MEMORANDUM from H H Dawson **TR RAN/SP3/99** 1960(12 Jul)

Contents:

Concerning the donation by RSJ of 2 Steam Engines, Sales No 20760 - Traction, and Boiler No E409 - Portable, to J Crawley of Bedfordshire Autocar Co Ltd.

JOURNAL "Engineering" Vol No 1. **TR RAN/SP3/100** 1866(5 Jan)

Contents:

1965 reprint. There is an advertisement for RS! Portable, Stationary Steam Engines, Traction Engines, Pumping Machinery, Corn Mills, Steam Threshing Machinery and Bean Mill on penultimate page.

PRESS CUTTING concerning RSH Head and Thomson Farm Steamer as exhibited at the RASE show, Wolverhampton **TR RAN/SP3/101** 1871(30 Jun)

Contents:

Including engraving. "Engineering", Pp 455-6.

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript Copy] of an article entitled "Steam on Tramways" relating to Edinburgh. **TR RAN/SP3/102** 1871

Contents:

"The Railway Times". (4 Nov).

PROGRAMME for the Steam Traction and Model Engineering Festival Exhibition **TR RAN/SP3/103** 1951

Contents:

At Central Hall, Guildhall Street, Thetford (4-9 Jun). It was held to publicise and popularise the Steam Traction Engine Preservation Association.

MAGAZINE "Engineers and Engines Magazine" Vol 5 No 9. **TR RAN/SP3/104** 1960(Jan)

Contents:

There are references concerning RSJ Steam Engine exhibited at Steam Rallies in 1959(Jul) on Pp 26-31.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSH "Ravee" Road Steamer in India. **TR RAN/SP3/105** [early 1870's]

Contents:

Remittal letter of 1964(10 Jul) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH with postcard of Batavia Steam Tram passing Hotel de Indes, Welteneden. **TR RAN/SP3/106** [c1920]

10 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ 7NHP Traction Engine **TR RAN/SP3/107** [1920's]

Contents:

Whilst in the employ of "Padley" and "Webster and Padley" [Newark]. Uncaptioned. A letter of 1957(23 Mar) remitting the above is attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of an RSJ Traction Engine being used to power Trefoil Threshing at Dove House Farm, Great Sampford, Essex. **TR RAN/SP3/108** [1930's]

Mounted

Contents:

Remittal letter [c1965] attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of a Robey Road Locomotive **TR RAN/SP3/109** [1950's]

Contents:

No 28295, made in 1909.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ Portable Steam Engine **TR RAN/SP3/110** 1953(Aug)

Contents:

Sales No 24625, at Waldgrave.

7 PHOTOGRAPHS of models of RSJ Steam Engines made by A J Kent and F H Tapper **TR RAN/SP3/111** 1954

Contents:

Subsequently placed in Birmingham Museum. Machines include a 6 NHP Single Cylinder Traction Engine and a Single Cylinder Sharman's Engine based on Engine No 23160 as made for France in 1911.

POSTCARD of Waterloo 16 HP Traction Engine **TR RAN/SP3/112** 1960's

Contents:

Manufactured 1908 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Colour.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of an RSJ vertical "Smack" Engine type "R" **TR RAN/SP3/113** [1960's]

Contents:

Sales No 8040, near Bridgenorth. Colour [Print as remitted and RSJ copy - PhN 30297]

PHOTOGRAPH of working model of RSJ Traction Engine. **TR RAN/SP3/114** [1960's]

9 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSH Traction Engine **TR RAN/SP3/115** 1962(26 Jun)

Contents:

No 5137, taken at Salenian Agricultural College, Ireland accompanied by:
i. 1963(19 Mar) LETTER forwarding the above.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Steam Engine **TR RAN/SP3/116** 1965(Mar)

Contents:

Sales No 22040 [built as a Portable Steam Engine in 1910] being used as a soil steriliser by Messrs Staves (Market Gardeners) Kippax, Nr Leeds. Remittal letter of 1965(26 Apr) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ 6 NHP Compound Traction Engine **TR RAN/SP3/117** 1965(Aug)

Mounted as part of Christmas Greetings card

Contents:

Sales No 41046, built 1930(Aug) at Longleat Steam Rally. Colour.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Portable Steam Engine used in saw milling, near Kitale, Kenya. **TR RAN/SP3/118** 1966

Contents:

Colour. Remittal letter of 1966(25 Jun) attached.

5 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ 6 NHP compound Traction Engine **TR RAN/SP3/119** 1966

Contents:

Boiler No 19424, [made 1907] at Breuiller, Royan, France. Remittal letter of 1966(1 Jun) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of renovated RSJ Traction Engine, type RCT in New Zealand. **TR RAN/SP3/120** 1969(Jan)

Contents:

Colour.

HISTORICAL COMPILATION concerning Ransomes' Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/121** 1832-1957

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford, 1958(26 Nov). Includes a general summary, chronological list of RSJ Lawn Mower types 1885-1957, and note of the 1954 sales record.

- i. Typescript Pp 3 [4 copies, 2 are photocopies]
- ii. Retyping, 1960(11 Jul). Typescript. Pp 3 [3 copies]

HISTORICAL COMPILATION W F Garnham "Lawn Mowers". **TR RAN/SP3/122** 1830-1940's

Contents:

Compiled 1947(20 Jan). Contains summary history and notes on RSJ Lawn Mower production.

- i. Unamended typescript draft. Pp 5.
- ii. Amended typescript draft. Pp 5.

HISTORICAL COMPILATION W F Garnham "The History of our Lawn Mowers" **TR RAN/SP3/123** 1830-1940's

Contents:

Compiled 1947(22 Sep)

Text of an address by Garnham to RSJ employees. Contents are an elaboration of TR RAN/SP3/122 with additional information on RSJ's Lawn Mower Works and its employees. Typescript. Pp 8.

HISTORICAL COMPILATION concerning Ransomes' Lawn Mowers **TR RAN/SP3/124** *1830-c1905*

Contents:

Compiled c 1910 by W S Murdoch.

- i. Manuscript draft.
- ii. Typescript. Pp 5 [2 copies]

HISTORICAL COMPILATION concerning Ransomes' Lawn Mower Works. **TR RAN/SP3/125** *1832-1910*

Contents:

Compiled c 1915 by W S Murdoch.

- i. Amended manuscript draft.
- ii. Amended typescript draft Pp 2
- iii. Typescript Pp 2 [2 copies]

HISTORICAL COMPILATION L J Orvis and Bradley "Marketing Ransomes Lawn Mowers". **TR RAN/SP3/126** *c1850-1950*

Contents:

Compiled 1959(Jul) Typescript Pp 1.

NOTES concerning the history of the Lawn Mower compiled by L J Orvis, 1964(19 May). **TR RAN/SP3/127** *1830-1919*

Contents:

Typescript. Pp 1.

HISTORICAL COMPILATION C J Palmer "The evolution of the Lawn Mower". **TR RAN/SP3/128** *1830-1925*

Contents:

Compiled 1925. concerns various manufacturers and inventors. Typescript. Pp 4.

HISTORICAL COMPILATION C J Palmer "The evolution of the Motor Lawn Mower". **TR RAN/SP3/129** *1882-1925*

Contents:

Compiled 1925. Concerns various manufacturers and inventors. Typescript. Pp 3.

HISTORICAL COMPILATION R B Ransome "The History of the Lawn Mower". **TR RAN/SP3/130** *1830-1940's*

Contents:

Compiled 1950(Feb)

Concerns various manufacturers and inventors. Typescript.

- i. Draft Pp 4 [5 copies]
- ii. Final version Pp 5 [7 copies, 5 are photocopies]

NOTE concerning electric Lawn Mower by R B Ransome **TR RAN/SP3/130/1** 1918-1921

Contents:

For attachment to the above. 1951(11 Jun).

HISTORICAL COMPILATION G B W Scholefield "The History of the Lawn Mower". **TR RAN/SP3/131** 1830-1940's

Contents:

Compiled 1950. Concerns various manufacturers and inventors.

- i. Typescript draft Pp 7
- ii. Amended typescript draft Pp 7
- iii. List of suggested insertions
- iv. 1950(16 Oct) List of alterations to draft
- v. Printing specification for the compilation
- vi. 1953(22 Jun) Letter to G B W Scholefield from W S Cavell Ltd, Ipswich, printers, remitting ii-v, previously lost.
- vii. Final version typescript Pp 4 [2 copies]

HISTORICAL COMPILATION "The development of the modern Lawn Mower" **TR RAN/SP3/132** 1830-1930

Contents:

Compiled 1931(20 Apr) possibly by C J Palmer. Also contains information concerning E C Ransome and intended as text for RSJ publication. Typescript. Pp 2.

COMPILATION "Lawns and Lawn Mowers" **TR RAN/SP3/133** 1830-1939

2 copies

Contents:

Compiler not indicated. Compiled c 1940. Contains a summary history of the Lawn Mower to 1920, a note on close cutting and a list of materials employed in Lawn Mower manufacture up to 1939. The historical section is copied from PN 11075H. Typescript. Pp 5

NOTES additional to the above concerning the most suitable types of mowers for different terrains and their maintenance. **TR RAN/SP3/133/1** 1939

Contents:

Typescript. Pp 3.

COMPILATION "Lawns and Lawn Mowers". **TR RAN/SP3/134** 1830-1939

Contents:

An amplification of TR RAN/SP3/133. Contains an additional section listing principal lawn mower patents and events, 1830-1914, with extended sections concerning components, maintenance and application to various terrains.

Typescript.

- i. Proof. Pp10 [2 copies, one incomplete, irregular pagination]
- ii. Final version Pp 14.

EXTRACT from the above of list of lawn mower patents and events with amendments by G BW Scholefield. **TR RAN/SP3/134/1** 1830-1914

GBW Scholefield Research **TR RAN/SP3/135-170** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP3/135-148 Edwin Budding

TR RAN/SP3/135-140 Patenting Records

TR RAN/SP3/141-148 Personalia

TR RAN/SP3/149-161 Publicity - John Ferrabee, John Ferrabee & Sons, James Ferrabee & Co

TR RAN/SP3/162 9 Photographs of items remitted by G Lister for copying.

TR RAN/SP3/163-166 Publicity - Dronfield Bros Ltd and The Lister Redshaw Woollen Machinery Co Ltd

TR RAN/SP3/167-170 Correspondence

TR RAN/SP3/167 J S Daniels

TR RAN/SP3/168 G Lister

TR RAN/SP3/169 H A Randell

TR RAN/SP3/170 Summary

Contents:

This comprises material accumulated by G B W Scholefield during the early 1950's during his investigations into the early history of the Lawn Mower with especial reference to Edwin Budding, John Ferrabee and James Ferrabee. The correspondence which initiated the accumulation of this material also survives. The material itself is both original and copy including patenting records, publicity, photographs and personalia.

PATENT-ENROLLED SPECIFICATION for machines for shearing or cropping woollen cloths. **TR RAN/SP3/135** 1815(22 Sep)

Contents:

In the name of John Lewis, Brimscomb, Glos.- clothier. Subsequent to Letters Patent, dated 1815(27 Jul) [The text is 2 typescript copies. There is no copy of the attendant sheet of drawings which contained 25 figures]

PATENT-ENROLLED SPECIFICATION for certain improvements on shearing machines for shearing or cropping woollen and other cloths. **TR RAN/SP3/136** 1818(13 Jul)

Contents:

[An improvement on the above specification]. In the names of John Lewis - clothier; William Lewis - dyer and William Davis - engineer, all of Brimscomb, Glos. Subsequent to Letters Patent, dated 1818(15 Jan) 1 sheet of drawings. [The text is 2 typescript copies. The sheet of drawings is a photocopy of the original].

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT **TR RAN/SP3/137** 1830(18 May)

Contents:

Party 1: Edwin Budding of Thrupp, parish of Stroud, Glos - machinist.

Party 2: John Ferrabee of Thrupp - engineer

Whereby in order that Letters Patent be granted to Edwin Budding for "Cropping or shearing the vegetable surface of lawns, grass plots or pleasure grounds by machine". Budding hereby agrees to assign the manufacturing to Ferrabee in return for the latter's financing the process of patenting and manufacture. The profits are initially to go to Ferrabee to recompense his financial outlay, after which they will be equally divided between the two parties. Each party is to enter into a bond of £2,000 to uphold the agreement. [Photocopy]

PATENT-FINAL SPECIFICATION No 6081* for a machine for cutting the vegetable surface of lawns etc. **TR RAN/SP3/138** 1830(31 Aug)

2 copies

Contents:

In the name of Edward Budding. Pp 4. 1 sheet of drawings. *[on the covers of both copies the patent number has been crossed out for 5990].

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT **TR RAN/SP3/139** 1840(20 Sep)

2 Photocopies

Contents:

Party 1: The Right Honourable Henry George Francis, Earl of Ducie

Party 2: Richard Clyburn of Uley, Glos. - Engineer

Party 3: Edwin Budding of Dursley, Glos - Engineer

Subsequent to their joint invention of certain improvements in machinery for cutting the vegetable surface of lawns etc, the following terms were agreed upon:

- i. Party 1 to bear costs of patenting and any attendant failure. Also to keep the accounts of any subsequent manufacturing, including an annual balance sheet from 1842(Jan) onwards.
- ii. After the necessary deduction of Party 1's expenses, the profits are to be divided - Party 1 = 50%, Party 2 = 25%, and Party 3 = 25%.
- iii. Rights of manufacturing are to be vested in Party 1 in the first instance.

LETTERS PATENT **TR RAN/SP3/140** 1841(15 Oct)

One photocopy and 2 typescript copies

Contents:

To Henry George Francis, Earl of Ducie of Woodchester Park, Glos., Richard Clyburn of Uley, Glos - engineer and Edwin Budding of Dursley, Glos - engineer, for their invention of machinery for cutting the vegetable surface of lawns etc.

Term: 14 years.

Enrolment: Required within 6 months.

NOTES concerning Edwin Beard Budding. **TR RAN/SP3/141** 1796-1846

2 copies

Contents:

Compiled by George Lister, Dursley, Glos, 1952(11 Feb). Also contains references to various items forwarded by him to G B W Scholefield. Typescript. Pp 3 [2 copies - different typings]

LIST of wills **TR RAN/SP3/142** 1554-1649

4 copies

Contents:

Proved in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Gloucester, containing the surname Budding.
Compiled 1946 by H A Randall from Vol 1 of the Index to the Diocese's wills, pre 1660.

LIST of wills **TR RAN/SP3/143** 1669-1746

2 copies

Contents:

Proved in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Gloucester, containing the surname Budding.
Compiled 1946 by H A Randall from Vol 2 of the Index to the Diocese's wills, 1660-1800.

LIST of burials with the surname Budding. **TR RAN/SP3/144** 1846-1898

2 copies

Contents:

Compiled by H A Randall c 1938 from Dursley Parish Church Register.

JOURNAL "Mechanics Magazine" **TR RAN/SP3/145** 1832(25 Aug)

Contents:

No 472. Vol XVII. Pp 337-352. price 3d. P345 has an article and engraving of Budding's Lawn Mower as manufactured by JRAR.

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript Copy] concerning patent specification **TR RAN/SP3/146** 1844(Apr)

Contents:

In the names of George Lister, Dursley - manufacturer, and Edwin Budding, Dursley - machinist, for certain improvements to carding machine apparatus. "The London Journal and Repository of Arts, Sciences and Manufactures". Vol XXIV. No CXLVIII. [Typescript copy of text and photocopy of specification drawing]

PHOTOGRAPH of No 13 Broadway, Dursley, Glos. [Wisteria Cottage] **TR RAN/SP3/147** 1952

Contents:

Where Edwin Beard Budding lived and died.

PHOTOGRAPH of an early "Budding" Lawn Mower **TR RAN/SP3/148** 1951

Contents:

Manufactured by John Ferrabee, Phoenix Iron Works, Stroud, c 1850. Located at Stroud Museum, 1951.

LEAFLET for machinery displayed at the RASE Show, Northampton - Stand No 114. **TR RAN/SP3/149** 1847

Contents:

Includes Uley Cultivator, Chaff Cutters, Portable Horse Power Thrashing Machines, Haymaker, Horse Hoe, Corn Crusher, Lawn Mower and Adjustable Wrench. John Ferrabee. Foldout. [original and 2 typescript copy of text]

ENGRAVING of Stationary Thrashing and Dressing Machinery. **TR RAN/SP3/150** [mid 1850's]

Contents:

[John Ferrabee and Sons] Pp 1.

LEAFLET for improved Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/151** 1858(Jun)

Contents:

James Ferrabee and Co. Pp 4. [Original and 2 typescript copies of the first part of P1]

LEAFLET for improved Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/152** [c1858]

2 copies

Contents:

James Ferrabee & Co. Pp 2.

LEAFLET for Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/153** 1859(Feb)

2 typescript copies

Contents:

James Ferrabee & Co.

4 ENGRAVINGS of a vertical Steam Engine, Pillar Steam Engine, Grinding Mill, and a 16 HP Combined Cylinder Condensing Engine. **TR RAN/SP3/154** [c1860]

Contents:

James Ferrabee & Co. Pp 1 each.

LEAFLET for improved Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/155** [early 1860's]

Contents:

James Ferrabee & Co. Pp 4 [Original and 2 photocopies]

LEAFLET for bat forming and feeding machine for carding engines. **TR RAN/SP3/156** [early 1860's]

Contents:

James Ferrabee and Co. Pp 1.

LEAFLET for Wedge Spanner or Adjustable Screw Wrench. **TR RAN/SP3/157** [early 1860's]

Contents:

James Ferrabee [& Co]. Pp 1.

CATALOGUE **TR RAN/SP3/158** 1863(Jul)

Contents:

Of Horizontal Stationary Steam Engine, Automatic Cut-off Valves, Water Injector, Turbine Water Wheels, Chain Driving Belts, Clutches and Straps, Grinding Mills, Crushing Mills, Chaff Cutters, Lawn Mowers, Pipes, Gearing and Adjustable Wrench. James Ferrabee & Co. Pp 11.

LEAFLET for Vertical Direct Action Steam Engines with Cut-off Valve. **TR RAN/SP3/159** [1860's]

Contents:

[No manufacturer's name is present and the leaflet probably post dates the termination of John Ferrabee & Co in 1863(Nov), now representing Ferrabee's publicity as Patentee]. Pp 1.

LEAFLET for bat feeding machines for carding engines. **TR RAN/SP3/160** 1869(1 Jan)

2 typescript copies

Contents:

Patentee: James Ferrabee. Manufacturer: John Tatham, Rochdale

LEAFLET for bat feeding machine for carding engines. **TR RAN/SP3/161** [c1870]

Contents:

Patentee: James Ferrabee. Manufacturers: Platt Bros & Co. Oldham and John Tatham, Rochdale. Pp 1.

SET OF 9 PHOTOGRAPHS of items leased to G B W Scholefield, RSJ by G Lister and H A Randell **TR RAN/SP3/162** 1952(8 Sep)

Contents:

For copying in connection with the history of the lawn mower.

Engraving of Brimscombe Port Mills, Nr Minchampton, Glos. **TR RAN/SP3/162/i** [1850's]

2 copies

Drawing of 5 barrel, .32 bore gun designed by Edwin Budding **TR RAN/SP3/162/ii** [c1840]

2 copies

Photograph of current type carding engine. **TR RAN/SP3/162/iii** 1952

2 copies

Contents:

Redshaw Lister Woollen Machinery Co Ltd.

Photograph of Dursley carding engine and card maker, at Paris Exhibition, 1867 [W J Lister & Sons] **TR RAN/SP3/162/iv** 1867

2 copies

Photograph of card setting room, James Holdsworth and Bros Ltd, Huddersfield. **TR RAN/SP3/162/v** 1952

2 copies

Photograph of current type condenser for woollen threads. **TR RAN/SP3/162/vi** 1952

2 copies

Contents:

G Lister & Co Ltd.

Photograph of fast fancy setting machine, 1948 model - 240 rpm. **TR RAN/SP3/162/vii** 1952

3 copies

Contents:

James Holdsworth & Bros Ltd. Huddersfield.

Leaflet for wedge spanner or adjustable screw wrench. **TR RAN/SP3/162/viii** [early 1860's]

2 copies

Contents:

James Ferrabee [& Co]

Photograph of fast fillet setting machine, 1948 model - 400 rpm. **TR RAN/SP3/162/ix** 1952

2 copies

Contents:

James Holdsworth & Bros Ltd.

LEAFLET for Dronsfield's Card Mounting Machine **TR RAN/SP3/163** [c1950]

Contents:

No 220. Dronsfield Brothers Ltd. Pp 4.

LEAFLET for Dronsfield's Card Roller Mounted and Turning-up Machine **TR RAN/SP3/164** [c1950]

Contents:

No 61. Dronsfield Brothers Ltd. Pp 4.

LEAFLET for Dronsfield's Slow Driving Unit **TR RAN/SP3/165** [c1950]

Contents:

No 214 for Card Mounting. Dronsfield Brothers Ltd. Pp 2.

LEAFLET for Tape Condensers. **TR RAN/SP3/166** [c1940]

Foldout.

Contents:

Redshaw Lister Woollen Machinery Co Ltd.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE [Copy and Original] **TR RAN/SP3/167** 1951(17 May)-1952(9 May)

Contents:

Principally between G B W Scholefield, RSJ and J S Daniels, Whitecroft, Nailsworth, Glos, Chairman of Stroud Museum concerning Edwin Budding, John Ferrabee and the early history of the Lawn Mower. The correspondence initiated with a letter to Mrs C Biggane, Painswick, Glos. from Scholefield 1951(17 May) who then put him in contact with J S Daniels. There are thereafter letters from Daniels [original] 1951(6 Jun, 10 Jun and 1952(8 Feb), and from Scholefield [copy] 1951(8 Jun, 18 Jun) and 1952(12 Feb), 9 May). Daniels also proved contacts with G Lister and H A Randell whose correspondence files follow below - TR RAN/SP3/168 and 169.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE [Copy and original] **TR RAN/SP3/168** 1951(22 Aug)-1952(31 Oct)

Contents:

Between G B W Scholefield, RSJ and George Lister, Broadway, Dursley, Glos, great-great-grandson of the founder of W J Lister & Sons. Concerns Edwin Budding, John Ferrabee, the early history of the Lawn Mower and the association of James Ferrabee with Lister & Co. Letters from Lister [original] 1951 (22 Aug), (28 Aug and 11 Sep), 1952 (2 Feb, 7 Feb, 12 Feb and 16 May) and from Scholefield [copy] 1951 (24 Aug, 3 Sep) and 1952 (31 Jan, 6 Feb, 9 May and 31 Oct). Lister also remitted his own correspondence with 3 others to Scholefield for copying and these copies now for TR RAN/SP3/168/1-3 below.

LETTER [Copy] to G Lister, Broadway, Dursley, from Col C G Vokes, Normandy, Surrey **TR RAN/SP3/168/1** 1948(2 Nov)

3 copies

Contents:

Concerning the gun invented by Edwin Budding.

LETTER [Copy] to G Lister, Broadway, Dursley, from Alex. Holdsworth, Huddersfield **TR RAN/SP3/168/2** 1949(9 Nov)

3 copies

Contents:

Concerning the association of W J Lister & Sons with A P Holdsworth in the manufacture and use of carding machinery, with sheet of additional notes.

CORRESPONDENCE FILE [Copy] between G Lister, Broadway, Dursley, and H A Randell, Ashford, Middlesex **TR RAN/SP3/168/3** 1951(9 Aug)-1952(10 Jan)

2 copies

Contents:

Concerning the Earl of Ducie's Iron Works, Uley; Edwin Budding; James Ferrabee; John Ferrabee; the early history of the Lawn Mower; Richard Clyburn and the Phoenix Iron Works. Letters from Lister, 1951(13 Sep) and from Randell 1951(9 Aug, 23 Aug, 28 Aug, 10 Sep, 18 Sep, 24 Sep, 30 Sep, 15 Oct, 21 Nov) and 1952(10 Jan). [2 copies, one minus letter of 30 Sep]

CORRESPONDENCE FILE [Copy and Original] between G B W Scholefield, RSJ and H A Randell, Ashford, Middlesex **TR RAN/SP3/169** 1952-1953

Contents:

Concerning Edwin Budding, John Ferrabee, James Ferrabee and the early history of the lawn mower. Letters from Randell [original] 1952(26 Apr, 13 Jul, 5 Aug, 10 Sep, 21 Sep, 10 Oct, 26 Oct, 8 Nov) and 1953(24 Apr, 30 Apr and 9 Aug), from Scholefield [copy] 1952(17 Apr, 29 Apr, 17 Jul, 11 Aug, 8 Sep, 30 Sep, 17 Oct) and from Scholefield's secretary [copy], 1953(26 Jan, 3 Feb, 27 Apr). Randell also remitted a letter concerning the Ferrabee family for copying and the copies now form TR RAN/SP3/169/1 below.

LETTER [Copy] from H A Randell **TR RAN/SP3/169/1** 1952(29 Mar)

2 copies

Contents:

Providing lengthy information upon the Ferrabee family and their association with the Phoenix Iron Works and Port Mill, Brimscombe. Includes summaries of several deeds, extracts from contemporary correspondence and a copy of the balance sheet of James Ferrabee and Co, Phoenix Iron Works at 1858(30 Jun).

NOTES concerning the above 3 sets of correspondence **TR RAN/SP3/170** 1952

Contents:

With incidental information upon Edwin Budding and the early history of the Lawn Mower. Compiled by G B W Scholefield 1952(31 Oct). [The notes however were originally dated 9 May]. Typescript Pp 3

CORRESPONDENCE FILE [Copy and Original] between RSJ and various manufacturers and organisations **TR RAN/SP3/171** 1949-1950 and 1953

Contents:

Concerning the compilation and remittal of R B Ransome's "The History of the Lawn Mower" [TR RAN/SP3/130] and inviting any additions, amendments or comments. Filed chronologically. Contacts include: The Ironmonger's Weekly Ltd; The Agricultural Machinery Journal; The Town Clerk of Stroud; Thomas Green and Son Ltd, Leeds; Follows and Bate Ltd, Manchester; George Waller & Son Ltd, Stroud; Alexander Shanks and Son Ltd, Arbroath; Atco Head Office; Charles H Pugh Ltd, Birmingham; Scott Bonnar Ltd, Adelaide; J P Mower Co, Leicester; and Geoffrey Taylor, Ballinteer, Co Durham.

Non correspondence items are:

- i. 1949(17 Nov) PRESS CUTTING printing letter of R B Ransome - TR RAN/SP3/171/2 below. "The Listener" [Mounted]
- ii. 1830-1940's HISTORICAL COMPILATION as TR RAN/SP3/130. Typescript draft [3 copies]
- iii. 1932(9 Apr) PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript Copy] of article "The Lawn Mower - A contribution to

its history by a student of technology" "The Ironmonger".

iv. BLOCKPROOF for "Silens Messor" Hand Lawn Mower and Steam Lawn Mower, manufactured by Thomas Green & Sons Ltd. From 2 blocks supplied by Greens to RSJ, 1950(Oct) Also illustrations from blocks as remitted by Greens.

PRESS CUTTING of article - Geoffrey Taylor "In praise of the English Lawn". **TR**

RAN/SP3/171/1 1949(3 Nov)

Mounted

Contents:

Concerns the history of the Lawn Mower during 1831-1862 with 2 photographs and an engraving. "The Listener" Pp 772-3. [Original and Photocopy]

LETTER [Copy] to the editor of "The Listener" from R B Ransome **TR RAN/SP3/171/2** 1949(10 Nov)

Contents:

Concerning the above article by Geoffrey Taylor.

25 BLOCK PROOFS as TR RAN/SP3/171 iv. **TR RAN/SP3/171/3** [n.d.]

PRESS CUTTING of advertisement for Ransomes and Sims Automaton Lawn Mower. **TR**

RAN/SP3/172 1868(Jan)

Contents:

"The Cornhill Magazine" Pp 13-14

PRESS CUTTING of advertisement for RSJ Lawn Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/173** 1887(23 Apr)

Mounted

Contents:

"Punch"

PRESS CUTTING concerning Burgess's Motor Lawn Mower Manufactured by W J & C T Burgess, Brentwood, Essex **TR RAN/SP3/174** 1910(1 Jul)

Contents:

Including photograph. "The Implement and Machinery Review". Pp 341-2.

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning Rotary Lawn Mowers in USA. **TR RAN/SP3/175** 1959(5 Sep)

Contents:

"Implement and Tractor". Pp 11-12 and 91-94.

PRESS CUTTING of an article with illustrations on the history of Ransome's Lawn Mowers. **TR**

RAN/SP3/176 1959(28 Nov)

Contents:

"Implement and Tractor" Pp 47-8 [Also reprint of P 48]

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Motor Lawn Mower. **TR RAN/SP3/177** [c1928]

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of gang-mowing on North Weald Aerodrome, with RSJ Mowers. **TR RAN/SP3/178** 1932

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of block proofs of 2 RSJ Motor Lawn Mowers **TR RAN/SP3/179** 1959(Jul)

Contents:

42 inch water cooled and 24 air cooled models, fitted with a Simms engine c 1910. Copied from items supplied to RSJ by Simms Motor and Electronics Corporation Ltd.

10 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ Mark 7 Minor Motor Mower. **TR RAN/SP3/180** [c1960]

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ Trolley Buses. **TR RAN/SP3/181** 1930-1931

Contents:

3 are of chassis for 4 wheel models for Rotherham ETB and the other of an Ipswich TC bus outside the Constantine Road dépôt, Ipswich. Remittal letter of 1967(15 Mar) attached.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the introduction of Trolley Buses to Ipswich in the 1920's. **TR RAN/SP3/182** 1960(Nov)

Contents:

"Eastern Electricity".

PHOTOGRAPH of derelict RSJ Trolley Bus at Christchurch, New Zealand. **TR RAN/SP3/183** 1966

Contents:

Remittal letter of 1966(6 Jul) attached.

PHOTOGRAPH of derelict RSJ Trolley Bus manufactured in 1930, in Liège, Belgium. **TR RAN/SP3/184** 1968

LEAFLET. Minutes of Conversation of the Institution of Civil Engineers **TR RAN/SP3/185** 1842

Contents:

1842(1 Mar). The discussion was upon the paper - John Pope "Description of the Permanent Way of the South-Eastern Railway" and among those speaking were C May and W Cubitt. Pp 8.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the Rye Swing Bridge, on the South Eastern Railway **TR RAN/SP3/186** 1851(15 Feb)

Contents:

Designed and built by RM, with engraving "The Illustrated London News". Pp 133-4

PRESS CUTTING reprinting engravings from issued during 1857. **TR RAN/SP3/187** 1956(27 Jan)

Contents:

One is of treenail typing at the Orwell Works. "The Engineer". Pp 131-2

SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS showing the trials of the Farmer-Deck machine for anti-land mine clearance, at Tuddenham. **TR RAN/SP3/188** [c1942]

Contents:

Numbered prints are apparently from the R series of photographs PhN R12/7, R12/8, R14/A, R14/B, R14/C, R14/D, R14/E and R14/G.

7 PHOTOGRAPHS of the testing and proving of 17 1b anti-tank gun, manufactured by RSJ. **TR RAN/SP3/189** 1943-4

3 PHOTOGRAPHS of the internal grinding mechanism for Rolls Royce Aero Engine Gears, as manufactured by RSJ. **TR RAN/SP3/190** 1944

5 PHOTOGRAPHS of the prototype "Jungle Warfare Gun". **TR RAN/SP3/191** [c1945]

Contents:

RSJ were involved in its projected manufacture when the Far East armistice was signed.

NOTE concerning RSJ's manufacture of a 12 cylinder Paxman YHA Diesel Engines for the Admiralty. **TR RAN/SP3/192** 1951-1955

Contents:

This involved a liaison organisation entitled "Admiralty, Paxman, Ruston and Ransomes Organisation". Production began early 1952 by "C" Department at Nacton and the contract was completed 1955(31 Mar), totalling 93 engines. Compiled by G Marmett. Typescript. Pp 2.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of a JRAR Leggett's "Queen" printing press purchased by RSJ in 1950. **TR RAN/SP3/193** 1950

Contents:

PhN 12384 and 12385. A correspondence file on the press is attached.

PRESS CUTTING concerning iron pavement in Leadenhall Street, London, manufactured by RS with engravings "The Illustrated London News". **TR RAN/SP3/194** 1856(8 Mar)

Mounted

6 PHOTOGRAPHS of bells in Tattingstoke Church, Nr Ipswich **TR RAN/SP3/195** 1966

Contents:

One of which was cast by RS in 1853.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the equatorial of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich **TR RAN/SP3/196** 1861(24 Aug)

Contents:

Designed by G B Airy and built by RS with engraving. "The Illustrated London News". Pp 205-6.

PRESS CUTTING of engraving of artificial stone work and marble produced by Ransome and Parsons of Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP3/197** 1851(23 Aug)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". Pp 253-4.

PRESS CUTTING of advertisement for Ransome's Porous Stone Filters. **TR RAN/SP3/198** 1853

Contents:

Agents; Ward & Co, Baker Street, London. "The Illustrated London News".

PRESS CUTTING of advertisement for Ransome's Porous Stone Filters. **TR RAN/SP3/199** 1853

Contents:

Source not indicated.

PRESS CUTTING concerning Ransome's process for preserving stone. **TR RAN/SP3/200** [early 1850's]

Mounted

Contents:

Source not indicated.

PRESS CUTTING of article, entitled "Stone Jardinets" **TR RAN/SP3/201** 1865(21 Jun)

Mounted

Contents:

Including a reference to Ransome's siliceous stone, with an engraving. "Bow Bells"

PRESS CUTTING concerning the development and application of Frederick Ransome's patent concrete stone. **TR RAN/SP3/202** 1871(13 Jan)

Contents:

"Engineering". Pp 31-2.

PRESS CUTTING containing a letter from W B May, San Francisco, concerning Frederick Ransome's patent concrete stone and its application in the USA. **TR RAN/SP3/203** 1871(10 Mar)

Contents:

"Engineering" Pp 177-8

PRESS CUTTING concerning the suggested use of Frederick Ransome's patent concrete stone, for stone caissons. **TR RAN/SP3/204** 1871(28 Apr)

Contents:

"Engineering". Pp 305-6

PRESS CUTTING concerning experiments to determine the resistance of Ransome's patent concrete stone. **TR RAN/SP3/205** 1871(5 May)

Contents:

"Engineering".

PRESS CUTTING of paper - Frederick Ransome "On Some Recent Improvements in the manufacture of Artificial Stone and the Application of Such Stone to Construction and Other Purposes". **TR RAN/SP3/206** 1874

Mounted

Contents:

Read to the Franklin Institute 1873(10 Nov) and includes text of subsequent discussion. "The Practical Magazine". Pp 131-135.

NEWSPAPER "The Ipswich Journal" **TR RAN/SP3/207** 1845(14 Jun)

Contents:

No 8539. Pp 4. P1 contains an advertisement for the sailing hours of the "Orwell" steam ship, [built by JRAR?]

Personal Records **TR RAN/SP4** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP4/1-5 General Albums of Press Cuttings

TR RAN/SP4/6-191 Directors and Partners

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TR RAN/SP4/52 A Goodwyn

TR RAN/SP4/53-60 J A Goodwyn

TR RAN/SP4/61 J Greaves

TR RAN/SP4/62-64 J Head

TR RAN/SP4/65-67 L C Horsley

TR RAN/SP4/68-69 H S Jefferies

TR RAN/SP4/70-73 J R Jefferies

TR RAN/SP4/74 C May

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TR RAN/SP4/76-82 J H W Pawlyn

TR RAN/SP4/83-84 B C Ransome

TR RAN/SP4/85-152 E C Ransome

TR RAN/SP4/89-92 Mayoralty of Ipswich 1912-1913

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TR RAN/SP4/165-167 Robert Ransome Snr

TR RAN/SP4/168-171 Robert Ransome Jnr

TR RAN/SP4/172-176 R C Ransome

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TR RAN/SP4/185 G B W Scholefield
TR RAN/SP4/186-187 G R Sharpley
TR RAN/SP4/188-191 J D Sims
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PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM of personalia, mainly obituaries. **TR RAN/SP4/1** [c1845]-1884

Contents:

Includes persons associated with Ransomes and persons of local, national and international interest. Arranged in chronological order. Persons included are: Elihu Burritt, Joseph John Gurney, Henry Addington (Viscount Sidmouth), Thomas Cubitt, Sir Gerald Noel, Jabez Hare Jnr, Samuel Sims, Lord Bishop of Antigua, Johnson Jex, John Kirby, Elizabeth Fry, Samuel Rogers, Robert Stephenson, W L Rham, James A Ransome, Charles May, Justice Vaughan, the Duke of Wellington, James Watt, Mrs Pease, Thomas Green, James Bird, Louis Philippe, Jerome Bonaparte, Westbrooke Baker, Thomas Baldock Ross, Lord Chancellor Campbell, Charles Austin and Henry Fawcett. Most items have no indication of their sources, those known are "The Times", "Morning Star", "Pall Mall Gazette", "East Anglian Daily Times", "The Saturday Review" and "The Spectator".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM mainly of Orwell Works personalia **TR RAN/SP4/2** 1935(Oct)-1949(Jun)

Bound vol

Contents:

With some items of local and manufacturing interest as well. Compiled by C W H Cullingford. In chronological order. Contents include: Marshall Sons & Co Ltd, Cyrus Rignall, New RSJ Ipswich Showrooms, Pavilion for Orwell Works Athletic Ground, Ruston Bucyrus Ltd, Orwell Works Athletics Club, J H W Pawlyn, C St H Courtenay, A W Wyon, C L Nice, Trolley Buses, A C Pawlyn, A R Bellamy, Agricultural Machinery Exports, L C Horsley, F W Knight, J S Ruston, Philip E Ripley, W J Sheppard, G H Blow, G A Mallett, F L Bland, Thefts from RSJ, A G H Rackham, 1943 visit of American Farmers, F J Craven, J Stone & Co, Sale of Ruston & Hornsby Ltd's shares in RSJ, Frank Ayton, G R Sharpley, Thomas Barton.

Sources are: "Daily Mail", "East Anglian Daily Times", "The Times", "The Ironmonger", "The Daily Telegraph", "Evening Star", "North Wilts Herald", "Sunday Times", "Cape Times", "Morning Post", "Grantham Journal", "The Financial Times", "Lincolnshire Echo", "Lincolnshire Chronicle and Leader", "Farmer and Stockbreeder", "Financial News", "The Cape Argus", "Die Burger", "Daily Express", "Glasgow Herald", "Western Mail" and "Birmingham Post".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM mainly of RSJ and Ipswich personalia. **TR RAN/SP4/3** 1936-1939 and 1946(Apr)-1954(Sep)

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Contents:

The album originally contained cuttings for 1936-1939. These were nearly all subsequently removed and the album re-used for 1946-1954 cuttings. A few of the earlier cuttings were preserved, remounted on white card and inserted at the start of the album. The 1946-1954 items are in chronological order.

Contents include: Trolley Buses, J A Goodwyn, E C Ransome, Philip E Ripley, Frank Ayton, A F Saunders, W C Norton, James Ransome, David Ransome, A A Arnold, J L Goldsmith, F E Waterman, W H Watts, W M Clarke, Henry Deck, A H W Moffat, 1949 Works Gala Day, 1949 Ipswich Fire, A E Newby, Nacton Foundry, Bernard Reeve, Motor Buses, A E Hughes, F J Craven, Reuben Hunt, C L Cullingord, Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, V W Bone, R J Lock, A Leggatt, Col C Ransome, Richard Stokes, R F Jackson, 1951 visit of Prince of Tonga, C J Cresswell, Jack Connell, Economic difficulties for Ransomes, J H W Pawlyn, Ransomes Naval Contract 1952, F J Ruffles, 1953 Floods, A I Curl, 1953 Swedish Combine Harvester, A M Pleasants, Ransomes agreement with Fords, R Howard, F E Waterman, 1954 Ipswich Docks Fire, Traction Engines. Sources where known are: "Daily Sketch", "The Times", "The Implement and Machinery Review", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Evening Star", "The Engineer", "Journal of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers", "Modern Transport", "Daily Mirror", "Engineering", "The Observer", "Edinburgh Evening Dispatch", "Daily Telegraph", "Radio Times" and "The Model Engineer".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM mainly of RSJ personalia **TR RAN/SP4/4** 1955(Jan)-1965(Jul)

Bound vol

Contents:

Together with some items of local interest. In chronological order. Contents include: Traction Rallies, Growth of Nacton, William Gilbert, Coloured Employees, Trolley Buses, H S Mather, F J Ruffles, Various visits to the firm, Firm's concerts and socials, Frank Ayton, Wage Rises, Local agricultural shows and ploughing matches, apprenticeships, redundancies, thefts from works, Stanley C Trench, James Gass, W C Gardner, Ipswich Flooding, New Ransomes machinery lines, K M Rose, G M K Dickinson, H J Wright, Robert Lewis, W D Akester, K L Akester, C D Whitman, Orwell Works, Athletic Club, Violet Hambling, J R Garrard, G B W Scholefield, H Buss, H H Dawson, 1962 Engineers Strike, Arthur Clouting, A E Sterry, W J Barker, H B Threadkell, J S Canning, L J Orvis, G Stanyon, Walter Mayhew, Stanley Soutar, G Pawlyn, D C Green, F J Atkins, G K M Dickinson, Richard Hazell, Harry Lamb, Nacton Developments, Computer Installations, Marguerite Jefferies, Export Growth, 1965 Engineers Dispute, W G March.

Sources are: "Evening Star", "Bournville Works Magazine", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Farmer and Stockbreeder", "Bactical Power Farming", "Bristol Evening Post", "Manchester "Farm Implement and Machinery Review", "The Ironmonger", "Evening News", "Irish Times" and "Engineering".

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM mainly of RSJ personalia **TR RAN/SP4/5** 1965(Aug)-1969(Aug)

Bound vol

Contents:

Together with some items of local interest. In chronological order. Contents include: Charles Goling, E Guldemont, F Choat, Labour Problems, Export Growth, New Machinery Lines, especially "Cavalier" Combine Harvester, F V Southgate, G R Stadden, Various visits to the Works, Apprenticeship Awards, Sporting Activities, John Greaves, Reuben Hunt, Overseas tours by Ransomes personnel, W D Akester, Profits, Preservation of Old Ransomes Machinery, Agreement with Hyster & Co, Peter Greenwell, A C Maton, Final Move from Orwell Works to Nacton, Traction Rallies, Robert Dodsworth, 1966 Overtime Ban, 1966 New Engineering Division, C G Williams, G J Offord, Social Events and Concerts, S E Pearce, Nacton Security Measures, E T Mason, 1967 Redundancies, A B Plumb, 1967 £90,000 Machinery Order, G W Bone, L E Herbert, L H Fleming-Brown, 1968 Strike, 1968 Rhodesia Plough Ban, Takeovers by Ransomes, George Cardwell, W Berry, D P Ransome, Sale of dockside land to Ipswich Dock Commission, Fire at Sidegate Lane

Club Premises, Claude Morphy, W Park, 1968 Changes on Board of Directors, T S Johnson, 1969 Strikes, Sale of Mexican Subsidiary, Opening of New Social Club Premises, Projected Merger with Rotary Hoes Ltd.

Sources are: "The Ironmonger", "Evening Star", "Daily Telegraph", "East Anglian Daily Times", "Irish Press" and "Irish Independent".

GENEALOGICAL CHART of the Ransome family, with notes. **TR RAN/SP4/6** 1911

Contents:

1649-1910

Compiled 1911(Mar) [2 copies and a BP from N64534]. There is a further copy with pencilled additions up to 1954.

NOTES of genealogical additions and alterations to the above. **TR RAN/SP4/6/1** 1911

NOTES concerning directors and partners of Ransomes **TR RAN/SP4/7** 1954

Contents:

1753-1953

Including dates of birth and death and their respective period as a director or partner. Compiled by C W H Cullingford, 1954.

BOOKLET - "The Ransome Family". **TR RAN/SP4/8** [c1880]

Contents:

Contains 4 articles concerning Robert Ransome Snr., James Ransome, Robert Ransome Jnr. and James Allen Ransome. Reprinted from the "Biographical Catalogue of Portraits in the Friends' Institute, London". Pp 19

PRESS CUTTING of illustrations of leading agricultural engineers. **TR RAN/SP4/9** 1891(27 Jun)

Contents:

J E Ransome, J Hornsby, R Hunt, W N Nicholson, H D Marshall, F Clench, J H Howard, J Ruston, T W Barrous, W Barford, F Watson, J T Griffin, W Anderson, J D Sims, Mr MacGregor, S Edwards, W Wallace, Povost Marshall, M Bissett and Mr Sparkes. "The Ironmonger". Pp 537-540.

PHOTOGRAPH of Board of Directors, Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, in session. **TR RAN/SP4/10** [early 1920's]

Mounted

NOTES concerning the career of W D Akester. **TR RAN/SP4/11** 1908-1954

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford from attached particulars supplied to him by W D Akester, 1954(6 Jan)

PRESS CUTTING concerning the career of W D Akester. **TR RAN/SP4/12** 1954(1 Dec)

Contents:

"Farm Implement and Machinery Review". Pp 1437-8.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of Prince Philip with W D Akester at a demonstration of RSJ's vibra-hoe. **TR RAN/SP4/13** [*mid 1950's*]

INVITATION TICKET to Mr and Mrs W D Akester from the President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England **TR RAN/SP4/14** 1959

Contents:

For the ceremonial planting of a mulberry tree on the site of the first Royal Show at Pinfolds Pasture, Oxford, (6 Jul).

PROGRAMME for the visit to London of Dr Sicco Mansholt, Vice-President, Commission of the European Communities (9-11 Dec). **TR RAN/SP4/15** 1970

Contents:

W D Akester is mentioned on P2. Pp 4.

NOTES on the career of Frank Ayton. **TR RAN/SP4/16** 1889-1921

Contents:

Compiled by C J Palmer. [Copy of TR RAN/SP1/1 M76-7]

PHOTOGRAPH of Frank Ayton. **TR RAN/SP4/17** 1926

2 copies

Contents:

PhN 6120

PHOTOGRAPH of Frank Ayton. **TR RAN/SP4/18** [*early 1940's*]

2 copies

REPORT F Ayton "The Use of Electric Vehicles in Municipal Service". **TR RAN/SP4/19** 1915

Contents:

Presented by the Electric Vehicle Committee of which Ayton was secretary, to the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association (17 Jun). Contents: Introduction, Electric Supply Department, Refuse Collection, Ambulance Work, Fire Brigade, Street Cleansing, Tramways Department, other municipal Services. Includes 39 photographs. Pp 49 and committee list for 1915-1916.

BOOKLET F Ayton "Electric Vehicles". **TR RAN/SP4/20** 1919

Contents:

A paper read to the Royal Automobile Club (14 May) Issued by The Association of British Motor and Allied Manufacturers Ltd. Concerns the feasibility of British Automobile Manufacturers producing electric vehicles especially commercial models, as an adjunct to existing production lines. Pp 22.

BOOKLET F Ayton "Electric Vehicles for Brewery Service". **TR RAN/SP4/21** 1920

Contents:

Reprinted from "Journal of the Institute of Brewing" Vol XXVI No 3. (Mar). The text of the paper is followed by that of the subsequent discussion. Pp 113-133.

BOOKLET F Ayton "The Use of Electric Vehicles for Municipal Purposes". **TR RAN/SP4/22** 1921

Contents:

A paper read to the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress of 1921(25 Nov). Contains a summary of the use of electric vehicles by urban authorities. Also a statistical appendix of local authorities with the type and number of electrical vehicles in use and a further appendix containing remarks made by municipal offices concerning electrical vehicles. Pp 16.

BOOKLET F Ayton "Applications of Engineering to Agriculture". **TR RAN/SP4/23** 1926

2 copies

Contents:

Excerpt Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Ipswich (15 Jun). Includes historical notes and sections on ploughing (steam, direct traction, electric power), land drainage, harvesting, sugar beet cultivation, thrashing (including Clover Hullers and Maize Shellers) Portable Steam Engines, Traction Engines, electrification, mechanical milking and seed separation. There is also the text of the subsequent discussion and communications. Includes Ph. Pp 683-720 [1 copy] Also as printed prior to the meeting for reference purposes. Pp 28.

PROGRAMME including menu and toast list **TR RAN/SP4/24** 1920

Contents:

For the Dinner and Presentation in Honour of F Ayton, Chairman of the Electric Vehicle Association of Great Britain, Restaurant Frascati, London (17 May). Pp 7.

PRESS CUTTING of letter of F Ayton concerning Ipswich Electrical Engineer's Salary. **TR RAN/SP4/25** 1933(14 Feb)

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times".

NOTE on the career of V W Bone. **TR RAN/SP4/26** 1899-c1935

Contents:

Compiler not indicated.

PHOTOGRAPH of V W Bone. **TR RAN/SP4/27** 1926

2 copies

Contents:

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PHOTOGRAPH of V W Bone. **TR RAN/SP4/28** [c1945]

2 copies

PHOTOGRAPH of V W Bone. **TR RAN/SP4/29** [c1950]

CERTIFICATE to V W Bone from the staff of RSJ on his departure to Ruston & Hornsby Ltd. **TR RAN/SP4/30** 1921(22 Oct)

PRESS CUTTING of obituary of V W Bone. **TR RAN/SP4/31** 1951(19 Oct)

Contents:
"Engineer".

PRESS CUTTING of obituary of V W Bone. **TR RAN/SP4/32** 1951(19 Oct)

Contents:
"Engineering".

NOTES on the career of H H Dawson. **TR RAN/SP4/33** 1905-1954

Contents:
Compiled by C W H Cullingford.

PHOTOGRAPH of party of RSJ staff alongside tractor. **TR RAN/SP4/34** [1930's]

Contents:
Includes H H Dawson. Names indicated on reverse.

2 PHOTOGRAPHS **TR RAN/SP4/35** [early 1960's]

Contents:
Of H H Dawson with Bishop Morris, Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich and Bob Minter, premier RSJ apprentice, 1961-2 at the presentation of certificates and diplomas to RSJ trainees.

PHOTOGRAPH of the opening ceremony of the new hostel of the National College of Agricultural Engineering Science, Silsoe, by Mrs Shirley Williams. **TR RAN/SP4/36** 1968(10 May)

Contents:
H H Dawson, as Chairman of NCAE and Dr Peter Payne, as Principal of NCAE are also present.

PHOTOGRAPH of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/37** [1940's]

2 copies

Contents:
i. 10 x 12½ ins autographed and affixed to 20 x 16½ ins surround
ii. 6 x 4 ins unmounted.

PHOTOGRAPH of H Deck with W D Akester **TR RAN/SP4/38** 1946

REPORT on the presentation to H Deck made by Mr F J Atkins supported by Alderman A Clouting (4 Apr). Includes Mr Deck's reply. **TR RAN/SP4/39** 1944

2 copies

Contents:

Presentation marked Mr Deck's 50 years of service with RSJ.

BILL for items to the value of £77 from Green and Hatfield, Ipswich (Antique Dealers) for the above presentation to H Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/40** 1944(3 Apr)

CIRCULAR LETTER notifying decease of Henry Deck, Home Sales Director. **TR RAN/SP4/41** 1949(9 Nov)

Contents:

Pp 1

LETTER of thanks from RSJ for sympathy displayed concerning the death of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/42** 1949(16 Nov)

3 copies

Contents:

Pp 1

OBITUARY NOTICE [Copy] concerning Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/43** [n.d.]

Contents:

Prepared probably for internal distribution to RSJ employees and associates.

PROGRAMME for the memorial service to Henry Deck at St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich, (14 Nov). **TR RAN/SP4/44** 1949

4 copies

Contents:

Pp 4.

PRESS CUTTING - Obituary of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/45** 1949(10 Nov)

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times".

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] Obituary of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/45/1** 1949

2 copies

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times" (10 Nov)

PRESS CUTTING of reminiscences concerning Henry Deck by C H Clarke. **TR RAN/SP4/46** 1949(12 Nov)

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times".

PRESS CUTTING of Notice of Memorial Service to Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/47** 1949(15 Nov)

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times".

PRESS CUTTING of Notice of Memorial Service to Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/48** 1949(15 Nov)

Contents:

"Evening Star".

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript copy] Obituary of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/49** 1949

2 copies

Contents:

"The Engineer" (18 Nov).

PRESS CUTTING - Obituary of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/50** 1949(15 Nov)

Contents:

"Farmer and Stockbreeder"

PRESS CUTTING - Obituary of Henry Deck. **TR RAN/SP4/51** 1949(18 Nov)

Contents:

"Farmers Weekly"

PHOTOGRAPH of Allen Goodwyn. **TR RAN/SP4/52** [c1910]

5 copies

Contents:

The photograph is autographed.

i. 12 x 9½ ins mounted on 20½ x 16½ ins surround - 1 copy

ii. 6 x 4 ins unmounted - 4 copies

PHOTOGRAPH of J A Goodwyn. **TR RAN/SP4/53** 1926

Contents:

The photograph is autographed. PhN 6122. [2 copies and BP]

PHOTOGRAPH of J A Goodwyn. **TR RAN/SP4/54** [c1930]

Contents:

The photograph is autographed. [12 x 9½ ins mounted on 20 x 16½ ins surround]

PHOTOGRAPH of J A Goodwyn **TR RAN/SP4/55** [1930's]

PHOTOGRAPH of J A Goodwyn **TR RAN/SP4/56** [1930's]

Contents:

Outside his home

PHOTOGRAPH of J A Goodwyn **TR RAN/SP4/57** [1930's]

Mounted

Contents:

With traction engines [at steam fair]

CIRCULAR LETTER from RSJ notifying decease of James Allen Goodwyn on 14 Sept. **TR RAN/SP4/58** 1936(16 Sep)

2 copies

One copy is black edged card, the other blue copy paper

Contents:

Pp 1.

LETTER of thanks from RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/59** 1936(23 Sep)

Contents:

For sympathy shown concerning the death of James Allen Goodwyn Pp 1.

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript copy] Lengthy obituary of J A Goodwyn. **TR RAN/SP4/60** 1936

Contents:

"The Orwell Works Magazine".

PRESS CUTTING concerning Sir John Greaves, Chairman of Executive Directors of RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/61** 1957(29 Nov)

Contents:

"Essex County Standard". [Photocopy]

NOTES on the career of John Head. **TR RAN/SP4/62** 1848-1881

Contents:

Compiled from TR RAN/SP1/1. Compiler not indicated.

LETTER of thanks to the employees of the Orwell Works from Alice C Head **TR RAN/SP4/63** 1881

Contents:

For sympathy shown concerning her husband's death. Pp 1

PRESS EXTRACTS [Reprint] concerning the death and funeral of John Head. **TR RAN/SP4/64** 1881

Contents:

"Suffolk Chronicle" (21 May) and "Ipswich Journal" (28 May) Pp 4.

NOTES on the career of L C Horsley. **TR RAN/SP4/65** 1899-1956

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford.

PHOTOGRAPH of L C Horsley. **TR RAN/SP4/66** [c1940]

2 copies

PROGRAMME of Memorial Service to L C Horsley. **TR RAN/SP4/67** 1956

Contents:

Pp 3.

PHOTOGRAPH of Harold S Jefferies. **TR RAN/SP4/68** n.d. [c1910]

3 copies

Contents:

- i. 12 x 9½ ins mounted on 21 x 16½ ins surround. Autographed. 1 copy
- ii. 8 x 5½ ins unmounted 2 copies

CIRCULAR LETTER from RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/69** 1917(7 Jun)

Contents:

Notifying the decease of Harold Sellis Jefferies, on 1 Jun. Pp 1.

ENGRAVING of J R Jefferies **TR RAN/SP4/70** [c1890]

Contents:

13 x 10½ ins mounted on 20 x 16 ins surround. Autograph on surround.

DIARY of J R Jefferies **TR RAN/SP4/71** 1893(11 Jan)-1894(28 Feb)

Bound vol

Contents:

Chronological entries for 1893-4. Other contents:

- i. 1899-1901 Note of profits and balances 1900 and returns 1899-1901. Front end-paper.
 - ii. 1892-1916 Tables of gifts and bonuses paid to individual members of staff.
- Compiled 1892-1900 by J R Jefferies and 1901-1916 by J H W Pawlyn. Rear of diary.

CIRCULAR LETTER from RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/72** 1900(15 Sep)

Contents:

Notifying the decease of John Robert Jefferies on 12 Sep. Pp 1

PRESS CUTTING concerning the funeral of J R Jefferies. **TR RAN/SP4/73** 1900(Sep)

Mounted

Contents:

The source is not indicated

CORRESPONDENCE FILE concerning a silver cigar box with an inscription to Charles May **TR RAN/SP4/74** 1958(Jun-Aug)

Contents:

Presented to commemorate the visit of the steam ship "Manchester" to Ipswich in 1849 (7 Sep) RSJ purchased the box for £25 from Croydon and ons Ltd, 50-56 Tavern Street, Ipswich, in 1958. There is also a copy of an extract from "Evening Star" 1958(26 Jun) concerning the discovery of the box. Correspondence is both original and copy.

NOTES concerning the career of G Pawlyn. **TR RAN/SP4/75** 1912-1954

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford, 1954(Jan) from particulars supplied by G Pawlyn.

PHOTOGRAPH of J H W Pawlyn with autograph. **TR RAN/SP4/76** 1926

Contents:

PhN 6123

PHOTOGRAPH of J H W Pawlyn **TR RAN/SP4/77** [c1939]

Contents:

PhN R1006

PHOTOGRAPH of J H W Pawlyn in RSJ board room **TR RAN/SP4/78** [c1940]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of J H W Pawlyn. **TR RAN/SP4/79** 1947(Nov)

Contents:

PhN R 152

LUNCHEON CARD **TR RAN/SP4/80** 1951

2 copies

One copy is signed by the guests present

Contents:

For the lunch to commemorate the retirement of J H W Pawlyn as Chairman of RSJ and the completion of his 50 years service, at Felix Hotel, Felixstowe (11 Jul)

INVITATION CARD to H Mathers to the above luncheon (11 Jul) **TR RAN/SP4/80/1** 1951

CIRCULAR LETTER From RSJ notifying the decease of J H W Pawlyn on 20 Dec. **TR RAN/SP4/81** 1953

Contents:

Pp 1.

PROGRAMME for memorial service to John H W Pawlyn, St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich. (2 Jan). **TR RAN/SP4/82** 1954

Contents:

Pp 4.

PHOTOGRAPH of Bertram C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/83** [c1910]

5 copies

Contents:

- i. 12 x 9½ ins mounted on 20 x 16½ ins surround. Autographed. B/W 1 copy
- ii. 6½ x 4½ ins mounted B/W 1 copy
- iii. 6½ x 4½ ins mounted sepia 3 copies

LETTER of thanks from RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/84** 1918(13 Jul)

Contents:

For sympathy shown concerning the death of Bertram C Ransome. Pp 1.

PHOTOGRAPH of E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/85** [c1910]

PHOTOGRAPH OF E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/86** [c1920]

5 copies

Contents:

- i. 12½ x 10 ins mounted on 20 x 16½ ins surround. Autographed.
- ii. 6 x 4½ ins unmounted. 4 copies

PHOTOGRAPH of E C Ransome outside Orwell Works Athletic Club House. **TR RAN/SP4/87** [1930's]

PHOTOGRAPH of the guests attending the garden party after the wedding of E C Ransome. **TR RAN/SP4/88** 1893(29 Jun)

4 copies

Contents:

PhN 6771 [2 copies] with a keyed list of those attending.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning E C Ransome's Mayoralty of Ipswich in 1912-1913. **TR RAN/SP4/89** 1912(Dec)-1913(Oct)

Bound vol

Contents:

In chronological order. Sources are virtually all unindicated and some early items appear to have been removed from the album.

PROGRAMME for the Colchester Oyster Feast. **TR RAN/SP4/90** 1913

Contents:

Includes toast list and musical programme. (23 Oct). Pp 4.

PROGRAMME for the Caravan Club Meet at Ipswich (Jul). **TR RAN/SP4/91** 1913

Contents:

Includes a general guide to Ipswich and also a photograph of E C Ransome. Pp 12.

PERIODICAL "The Selbourne Magazine" No 285 Vol XXIV. **TR RAN/SP4/92** 1913(Sep)

Contents:

There is an article, J Harris Stone "The Meet of the Caravan Club" (at Ipswich). Pp 175-178.

GENERAL CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning E C Ransome's Mayoralty of Ipswich in 1918-9 **TR RAN/SP4/93** 1918(Nov)-1919(Nov)

Bound vol

Contents:

In chronological order. Press sources are virtually all unindicated. Other types of material have been affixed to the album and a large amount of personal ephemera was loose in the rear of the volume. The album was conceived originally for press cuttings only and the other items affixed are later additions. The items loose in the rear of the volume now form subsequent catalogue numbers TR RAN/SP4/94-149. Those affixed to the album are:

INVITATION CARD to a Meeting of Church Missionary Society at Ipswich **TR RAN/SP4/93/i** 1918

Contents:

(13 Dec) P3.

INVITATION CARD & TICKET for a Grand Patriotic Concert at Ipswich **TR RAN/SP4/93/ii** 1919

Contents:

11 Jan). P5.

COPY LETTER to E C Ransome from Ipswich Town Clerk **TR RAN/SP4/93/iii** 1919(22 Feb)

Contents:

Detailing contributions to Dover Patrol Memorial Fund. P11

LETTER to E C Ransome from Reginald Tyrwhitt **TR RAN/SP4/93/iv** 1919(28 May)

Contents:

Concerning his receipt of the Freedom of Ipswich. P43

LETTER to E C Ransome from Lord Craworth **TR RAN/SP4/93/v** 1919(1 Jul)

Contents:

Concerning above ceremony for Tyrwhitt. P45.

LETTER to E C Ransome from F W Tourey **TR RAN/SP4/93/vi** 1919(10 Aug)

Contents:

Concerning lunch invitation. P65

LETTER to E C Ransome from William Pipe **TR RAN/SP4/93/vii** 1919(7 Nov)

Contents:

Concerning Ipswich War Memorial. P78

LETTER to E C Ransome from Edward Packard **TR RAN/SP4/93/viii** 1919(27 Oct)

Contents:

Over presentation to the former. P78

LETTER to E C Ransome from S Paine **TR RAN/SP4/94** 1918(10 Nov)

Contents:

Congratulating him on his forthcoming mayoralty.

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/95** 1919

Contents:

For the dinner held by the Suffolk Prisoners of War Help Committee at the Corn Exchange, Ipswich (30 Jan)

PRESS CUTTING of a letter from E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/96** 1919(30 Jan)

Contents:

Concerning trams and motor buses. ["East Anglian Daily Times"]

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/97** 1919

Contents:

For a Fancy Dress Ball, held by Lt Col A W Addinsell and offices RAMC(V), at the Drill Hall, Ipswich (5 Feb).

PROGRAMME **TR RAN/SP4/98** 1919

Contents:

For the Opening Ceremony of the Ipswich Branch of the Comrades of the Great War, HQ and Club, at the Old Manor House, St Margaret's Green (8 Feb) Pp 1.

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/99** 1919(8 Feb)

Contents:

For the above ceremony.

RECEIPT to Mrs E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/100** 1919(28 Mar)

Contents:

For £102.10-9d being a collection from Ipswich towards the funds of the Red Cross.

PROGRAMME for the Church Service held in Ipswich **TR RAN/SP4/101** 1919

Contents:

For the officers and men [of the 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment] (4 May)

LEAFLET appealing for funds for the Ipswich War Memorial **TR RAN/SP4/102** 1919

Foldout.

Contents:

To comprise a new hospital wing and a commemorative gateway.

PRESS CUTTINGS concerning the appeal for funds for the Ipswich War Memorial. **TR RAN/SP4/103** 1919(6 May)

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times"

PROGRAMME for the concert held in aid of the "Field of Honour Memorial Fund" at the Public Hall, Ipswich (17 May). **TR RAN/SP4/104** 1919

Contents:

Pp 4.

PROGRAMME for the memorial service given by the Ipswich Male Voice at St Margaret's Church, Ipswich (24 May). **TR RAN/SP4/105** 1919

Contents:

Pp 4.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS and account of receipts and disbursements for the Borough of Ipswich Fund in connection with the Suffolk Agricultural Show, 1919(5-6 Jun). **TR RAN/SP4/106** 1919

INVITATION CARD including toast list for the Dinner of the Suffolk Agricultural Association at the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Ipswich (4 Jun). **TR RAN/SP4/107** 1919

MENU for the above occasion (4 Jun) Pp 1 **TR RAN/SP4/108** 1919

INVITATION CARD including toast list for the Public Luncheon of the Suffolk Agricultural Association. **TR RAN/SP4/109** 1919

Contents:
(5 Jun).

LETTER to E C Ransome from Edward Allenby, Egyptian Expeditionary Force **TR RAN/SP4/110** 1919(5 Jun)

Contents:
Concerning the proposed conferment upon him of the Freedom of the Borough of Ipswich.

REPORT on the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Royal Eastern Counties' Institution for Idiots, Imbeciles and the Feeble-Minded, held at Ipswich Town Hall. **TR RAN/SP4/111** 1919

Contents:
(16 Jun) Pp 5

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/112** 1919

Contents:
For the speeches to be made for the National War Savings Committee at the Guildhall, London (16 Jun).

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/113** 1919

Contents:
For the Great War Memorial Service at St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich (28 Jun).

PROGRAMME **TR RAN/SP4/114** 1919

2 copies

Contents:
For the presentation dinner for Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt on his becoming a Freeman of the Borough of Ipswich (30 Jun). Includes toast list and menu. One autographed by Tyrwhitt]

INVITATION CARD **TR RAN/SP4/115** 1919

Contents:
For the presentation of the Freedom of the Borough of Ipswich to Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt (30 Jun)

INVITATION CARD **TR RAN/SP4/116** 1919

Contents:
To spectate the Grand Patriotic Procession in Ipswich in connection with the Victory Loan (5 Jul).

LETTER to E C Ransome from Edward Allenby, Ramleh, Egypt **TR RAN/SP4/117** 1919(17 Jul)

Contents:

Concerning the conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of Ipswich and the likelihood of his visit to Ipswich during Autumn 1919.

PHOTOGRAPH of civic dignitaries on the steps of Ipswich Town Hall for Peace Day 1919. **TR RAN/SP4/118** 1919(19 Jul)

INVITATION CARD for tea with Mayor and Mayoress of Ipswich (Mr and Mrs E C Ransome) during the celebration of Peace Day (19 Jul). **TR RAN/SP4/119** 1919

PROGRAMME for the Ipswich Children's Fete held as part of the 1919 Peace Celebrations at Christchurch Park, Ipswich (30 Jul). **TR RAN/SP4/120** 1919

Contents:

Pp 2.

PROGRAMME for the Grand Fete and Sports held in aid of the Ipswich War Memorial Fund at Christchurch Park, Ipswich. (6 Aug). **TR RAN/SP4/121** 1919(6 Aug)

2 copies

Contents:

Pp 16.

SPORTS PROGRAMME for the above event (6 Aug) Pp 8. **TR RAN/SP4/122** 1919

PRESS CUTTING concerning increased production at the Orwell Works. **TR RAN/SP4/123** 1919(17 Sep)

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times"

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/124** 1919

Contents:

For the Inaugural Meeting of the National Campaign in support of the League of Nations Union at the Mansion House, London (10 Oct).

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/125** 1919

Contents:

For the League of Nations Union Dinner for Civic Representatives, subsequent to above Meeting, at Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, London (1 Oct).

TELEGRAM to E C Ransome from D Lloyd George **TR RAN/SP4/126** 1919(4 Oct)

Contents:

Concerning meeting to be held over the railway strike and its effect on trade and industry.

INVITATION CARD **TR RAN/SP4/127** 1919

Contents:

To the ceremony of the conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of Ipswich on Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby.

PROGRAMME for the dinner on the conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of Ipswich on Field Marshal Viscount Allenby (6 Oct). **TR RAN/SP4/128** 1919

2 copies

One is autographed by Allenby

TELEGRAM to E C Ransome from Sir John Ganzoni **TR RAN/SP4/129** 1919(6 Oct)

Contents:

Concerning above conferment and presentation to Allenby.

LETTER to E C Ransome from Field Marshal Allenby, Chelsea **TR RAN/SP4/130** 1919(10 Oct)

Contents:

Acknowledging receipt of the Freedom of the Borough of Ipswich.

LETTER to E C Ransome from Field Marshal Allenby, Felixstowe **TR RAN/SP4/131** 1919(11 Oct)

Contents:

Thanking him for a photograph of the above occasion.

LEAFLET appealing for donations to the Allenby Memorial Fund **TR RAN/SP4/132** 1936(Oct)

Contents:

Including a photograph of Allenby. Pp 2.

PROGRAMME for the complimentary dinner given by the Contractors of the Anglian Munitions Committee to the Board of Management (10 Oct). **TR RAN/SP4/133** 1919

Contents:

Pp 3

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/134** 1919

Contents:

For the above (10 Oct)

BOOKLET - Sir Wilfred Stokes "A Short Record of the East Anglian Munitions Committee in the Great War, 1914-1918". **TR RAN/SP4/135** 1919

Bound vol; 2 copies

Contents:

Includes a general history, list of Committee Members, local firms involved and several photographs. Pp 23 and Pl 117.

INVITATION CARD for the Civic Welcome and Dinner given for the Fourth Battalion Suffolk Regiment **TR RAN/SP4/136** 1919

Contents:

Prior to their demobilisation (11 Oct).

PHOTOGRAPH of civic dignitaries and members of the 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment on the steps of Ipswich Town Hall, during their civic welcome. **TR RAN/SP4/137** 1919(11 Oct)

Mounted

NOTES on the 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment. **TR RAN/SP4/138** 1914-1918

Contents:

Compiler not indicated.

LETTER to the Town Clerk of Ipswich from Major Brian E Oliver **TR RAN/SP4/139** 1919(12 Oct)

Contents:

Conveying his thanks for the reception provided for the return of the 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment (11 Oct)

LETTER to E C Ransome from Frank Pretty **TR RAN/SP4/140** 1919(13 Oct)

Contents:

Concerning the reception provided for the return of the 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

PROGRAMME for the Dinner to Civic Representatives **TR RAN/SP4/141** 1919

Contents:

Held by the League of Nations Union at the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly (13 Oct). Includes menu and toast list. Pp 3.

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/142** 1919

Contents:

For the above dinner (13 Oct)

TEXT of the Revised Covenant of the League of Nations as accepted by the Plenary Inter-Allied Conference, (28 Apr). **TR RAN/SP4/143** 1919

Contents:

Pp 8.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the meeting on Oct 13 of the League of Nations Union at the Mansion House, London (13 Oct). **TR RAN/SP4/144** 1919(14 Oct)

Contents:

"The Times".

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/145** 1919

Contents:

For the presentation of the Freedom of the Borough of Colchester to Viscount Cowdray and Lord Byng of Vimy (15 Oct).

PROGRAMME for the Colchester Oyster Feast (21 Oct). **TR RAN/SP4/146** 1919

Contents:

Includes toast list and musical programme. Pp 4.

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome for the above (21 Oct). **TR RAN/SP4/147** 1919

PROGRAMME for the Lord Mayor of London's Banquet at the Mansion House, London (3 Nov). **TR RAN/SP4/148** 1919

Contents:

Includes table plan, menu and musical programme. Foldout.

INVITATION CARD to E C Ransome for the above (3 Nov). **TR RAN/SP4/149** 1919

CIRCULAR LETTER from RSJ notifying the decease of Edward Coleby Ransome on 15 Feb. **TR RAN/SP4/150** 1939(15 Feb)

4 copies

Contents:

Pp 1

LETTER of thanks from RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/151** 1939(23 Feb)

5 copies

Contents:

For the sympathy shown concerning the death of Edward Coleby Ransome. Pp 1.

POSTER for the funeral of Edward Coleby Ransome at St Mary-le-Tower, Church, Ipswich (18 Feb) **TR RAN/SP4/152** 1939(16 Feb)

STATEMENT by James Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/153** 1836(22 Mar)

Contents:

Concerning his views on the Newspaper Tax and the need for its reduction.

LETTER to James Ransome from J E Sparrow **TR RAN/SP4/154** 1823(24 Mar)

Contents:

Concerning a business appointment.

ENGRAVING of James Allen Ransome by T H Maquire. **TR RAN/SP4/155** 1849

13,x 10 ins mounted on 18 x 14 ins surround

Contents:

Ransome's autograph has been inserted below in the surround.

PRESS CUTTINGS of review of J Allen Ransome's "The Implements of Agriculture" "Artisan". **TR RAN/SP4/156** 1843

Contents:

The cuttings are affixed to a letter of remittance to RSJ from Edwin Gough, Bloomsbury, 1939(20 Mar)

"THE SUFFOLK REVIEW" - Bulletin of the Suffolk Local History Council Vol 1. No 2. **TR RAN/SP4/157** 1956(Oct)

Contents:

The issue has a note on P 45 concerning a lithograph of James Allen Ransome engraved in 1843

PHOTOGRAPH of James Edward Ransome. **TR RAN/SP4/158** [1890's]

3 copies

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ii. 8 x 6 ins unmounted

ENGRAVING of pattern shop machine in use when J E Ransome began work there, 1856(11 Nov) **TR RAN/SP4/159** [1850's]

CIRCULAR LETTER From RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/160** 1905(1 Feb)

Contents:

Notifying the decease of James Edward Ransome on 30 Jan. Pp 1.

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript copy] of a letter from S L Hughes **TR RAN/SP4/161** 1905

Contents:

Concerning the death of J E Ransome "Suffolk Chronicle and Mercury" (3 Feb) P 35.

PRESS CUTTING Pp 1257-8 of obituary of James Edward Ransome. **TR RAN/SP4/162** 1905(2 Mar)

Contents:

"The Implement and Machinery Review".

BOOKLET "Memoirs" [of 14 individuals] being Excerpt Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (Feb). **TR RAN/SP4/163** 1905

Contents:

The individuals are R J Billington, W R Goulty, S A Hollis, C Horsley, W G Laws, F T Marshall, G T Morrison, W B Myers-Beswick, J Nasmith, R Oswald, F Peacock, J E Ransome, W Roberts, B Tower. Pp 149-164.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the acquisition of Home Wood, Ipswich by the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, formerly the residence of Mrs J E Ransome, including photographs. **TR**

RAN/SP4/164 1929

Contents:

"East Anglian Daily Times".

PHOTOGRAPH of painting of Robert Ransome Snr. **TR RAN/SP4/165** *c1800*

2 copies

One mounted

NOTES on the career of Robert Ransome Snr. **TR RAN/SP4/166** 1774-1789

Contents:

Compiled from TR RAN/SP1/1 A.

NOTE concerning Robert Ransome Snr's discovery of chilling plough metal. **TR**

RAN/SP4/167 1803

Contents:

Compiled from TR RAN/SP4/ in 1958(13 Mar).

ENGRAVING of Robert Ransome Jnr by T H Maguire. **TR RAN/SP4/168** 1849

13 x 11 ins mounted on 19 x 14 ins surround

Contents:

Autographed.

PHOTOGRAPH of painting of Robert Ransome Jnr. **TR RAN/SP4/169** [1850's]

PHOTOGRAPH of Robert Ransome Jnr. **TR RAN/SP4/170** [c1860]

BOOKLET "Memoir of Robert Ransome". **TR RAN/SP4/171** 1866

Contents:

Excerpt from the Annual Report of The Institution of Civil Engineers 1865(19 Dec). Pp 5.

PHOTOGRAPH of Robert Charles Ransome. **TR RAN/SP4/172** [c1880]

2 copies

13 x 10 ins mounted on 20 x 16 ins surround

Contents:

Autographed.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS **TR RAN/SP4/173** 1880

Contents:

Presented to Robert Charles Ransome by the employees of the Orwell Works on his return from his voyage to Egypt, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada 1879(Nov)-1880(Aug). Pp 1.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM concerning the death of Robert Charles Ransome **TR RAN/SP4/174** 1886(6 Mar-6 Apr)

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Contents:

Died 1886(5 Mar) and the subsequent funeral. Foreign language sources are French and German, the former are original but the latter are English translation only. Sources are: "The Ipswich Journal", "The Suffolk Chronicle", "East Anglian Daily Times", "The Ipswich Free Press", "The Daily News", "The Mark Lane Express", "Bell's Weekly Messenger", "The Times", "The Agricultural Gazette", "The Christian World", "The European Mail", "Iron", "The Engineer", "Engineering", "Suffolk Times and Mercury", "The Land Agent's Record", "The Farmer's Gazette", "The Gardners' Magazine", "The Ironmongers' Journal", "The Farmer", "Prager Tagblatt", "Wiener Landwirtschaftliche Zeitung", "Prager Landwirtschaftliches Wochenblatt", "Prager Geschäftszeitung", "Invention and Inventor's Mart", "Oesterreichisches Landwirtschaftliches Rochenblatt", "The Implement and Machinery Review", "The Engineer and Iron Trades Advertiser", "Martineau and Smith's Hardware Trade Journal", "Queenstown Free Press", "The Farm Implement News".

PRESS CUTTING of obituary of R C Ransome "East Anglian Daily Times" **TR RAN/SP4/175** 1886(6 Mar)

PRESS CUTTING [Reprint] from the "Star of the East" 1886(20 Aug) **TR RAN/SP4/176** 1936

Contents:

Concerning the will of Robert Charles Ransome. Source note indicated.

LETTER to [] Ransome from Richard Rapier **TR RAN/SP4/177** 1892(27 Nov)

Contents:

Concerning the proposed alteration of working hours [at Ransomes and Rapier Ltd] to 7.30-12.00 and 1.00-5.15 daily.

LETTER to [] Ransome from Richard Rapier **TR RAN/SP4/178** 1892(28 Dec)

Contents:

Concerning trade unionism and the need to make the above proposed alteration of hours a voluntary agreement and not subject to legislation.

PHOTOGRAPH of P E Ripley. **TR RAN/SP4/179** [1880's]

2 copies

Contents:

Autographed. PN 6121

PHOTOGRAPH of P E Ripley. **TR RAN/SP4/180** [1920's]

11 x 9 ins. Mounted on 21 x 17 ins surround

Contents:

Autographed.

NOTES on the career of Felix J Ruffles, director of Ransomes South Africa Proprietary Ltd. **TR RAN/SP4/181** 1904-1954

Contents:

Compiled by C W Cullingford, 1957(8 Apr).

PROGRAMME for the Farewell Concert to Felix J Ruffles on his departure to South Africa, held at Ye Ancient Memnonian Room, Grand Hotel, Ipswich (25 Feb). **TR RAN/SP4/182** 1924

FILE OF MATERIAL concerning the departure of Mr Felix J Ruffles to Cape Town and Dinner and Social Evening held at Felixstowe for the occasion (16 Sep). **TR RAN/SP4/183** 1949

Contents:

- i. Invitation Ticket, to Charles Cullingford
- ii. Menu
- iii. Programme
- iv. Guest List, including alterations

FILE OF MATERIAL concerning the farewell dinner for Mr Felix J Ruffles on his return to Cape Town held at the Great White Horse Hotel, Ipswich (12 Sep) **TR RAN/SP4/184** 1952

Contents:

- i. Invitation Ticket
- ii. Programme
- iii. Guest List

NOTES On the career of G B W Scholefield. **TR RAN/SP4/185** 1896-1956

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford 1959(2 Nov).

PHOTOGRAPH of G R Sharpley. **TR RAN/SP4/186** 1926

2 copies

Contents:

Autographed. PhN 6124

PHOTOGRAPH of G R Sharpley. **TR RAN/SP4/187** [1940's]

2 copies

PHOTOGRAPH of John D Sims. **TR RAN/SP4/188** 1899(Jan)

Contents:

Autographed. From "General Engineer". Portrait Series No 1.

PHOTOGRAPH of John D Sims. **TR RAN/SP4/189** [c1900]

12 x 10½ ins. Mounted on 20 x 16 ins surround

Contents:

Autographed.

MENU for the John D Sims Presentation Luncheon, at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London (7 Dec). **TR RAN/SP4/190** 1898

Contents:

Pp 1.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM presented to J D Sims **TR RAN/SP4/191** 1898

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Contents:

(7 Dec) containing photographs of persons present on above occasion. Each page comprises a head view, set in an oval frame on a square mount, with "The individual's" signature below. There is an alphabetical list of 108 individuals at the front of the album, including their abodes, but there are only 30 photographs actually contained inside. These are of S Beale, G Cottrell, A W Crook, G Dupont, S Edwards, J Ellis, J W Glover, W T Green, H R Griffin, W Harrison, E P Headley, R T Holden, T A Huggan, A Hunter, G Keighley, E Longstaff, P T Marshall, T McErvell, R O Neill, C T North, T L Price, S Packwood, W Pook, T Seagar, U Shaw, S Sparkes, W Waddell, W Wallace, W H Willcox

PHOTOGRAPH of 10 Orwell Works Foremen. **TR RAN/SP4/192** 1860

Mounted

Contents:

Captioned, including individual foreman's department.

PHOTOGRAPH of a group of RS Plough Works Men outside the Ship Launch Inn, Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP4/193** [1860's]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of group of Orwell Works Engine Erecting Department Employees with Traction **TR RAN/SP4/194** [c1899]

Contents:

Engine in the background

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Foundry Fitters **TR RAN/SP4/195** 1889

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Foundry Employees **TR RAN/SP4/196** [c1889]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Foundry Employees **TR RAN/SP4/197** [c1889]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Furnacemen **TR RAN/SP4/198** [c1899]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Plough Works Employees **TR RAN/SP4/199** [c1899]

2 copies

One mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Smiths Shop Employees **TR RAN/SP4/200** 1889(15 Oct)

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Smiths Shop Employees. **TR RAN/SP4/201** 1899(15 Oct)

PHOTOGRAPH of Orwell Works Smiths Shop Employees **TR RAN/SP4/202** 1889

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ workmen in timber yard. **TR RAN/SP4/203** [1890's]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Plough experts. **TR RAN/SP4/204** 1918(Jan)

Contents:

R Walker, J Wright, W Parker, G Evans, J C Ogbourne, W Hill and W Robinson.

4 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ drawing office staff, 2 are of Mr Moffat. **TR RAN/SP4/205** [1920's]

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Nursing Staff. **TR RAN/SP4/206** 1949

Contents:

Names are captioned.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Lawn Mower Works Staff **TR RAN/SP4/207** 1952(Feb)

Contents:

Names are captioned.

PHOTOGRAPH of RSJ Smiths Shop and Boiler Shop Staff. **TR RAN/SP4/208** 1959(11 Jun)

SET of 28 PHOTOGRAPHS. **TR RAN/SP4/209** 1860-1872

All mounted

Contents:

4 x 2½ inch portraits of Ransome's employees and associates. Those dated are:

1860 P Hobbs

1862 Mr Ireland, Furnace Patentee, A T Cole, S North, J S Simmonds

1863 T W Bayes

1864 G Alderson, T C Brown, E Liddendale

1865 W N Bull, W Clarke, J J Rogers

1866 Shibata Hiougane Karni (Japanese Ambassador)

1867 H A Byng (at Paris Universal Exhibition)

1870 E Stanton (at Santiago Exhibition)

1872 M Yura at Orwell Works

Those undated are: Mr Balk, Mrs Balk, E Brown, W Bull and G Aldmoor, H Chapman, Mr S Felgate, Mrs S Felgate, J Foreman, A Head, R Lyon, J A Stamar, Mr Smythe (at Dieppe, brother of Smyth Peasehall).

ROLL OF HONOUR for the Orwell Works in the Second World War. **TR RAN/SP4/210** 1939-1945

Contents:

Victims are listed under their department with their position also indicated. Compiled 1956(10 May).

MATERIAL concerning the long service of the Moss family with RS, RSH, RHJ and RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/211** 1863-1961

Contents:

Compiled by K L Akester. Contents:

i. 1961(11 May) Moss family tree. Includes dates and length of service, together with their respective departments [3 copies]

ii. 1961(8 May) Totals of length of Moss family's service.

iii. 1961(17 May) Letters remitting above to various agricultural journals.

iv. 1961(18 May) Replies from the above.

PHOTOGRAPH of Alf Abbot, RSJ Commissionaire. **TR RAN/SP4/212** [1940's]

PHOTOGRAPH of G S Andrews, RSJ Buyer. **TR RAN/SP4/213** [1950's]

PHOTOGRAPH of Frank Atkins of RSJ in front of an RSJ AM54 Thrashing Machine at the RASE Show, Nottingham. **TR RAN/SP4/214** 1915(Jul)

PHOTOGRAPH of William Henry Atkins, died 1917(2 Apr) **TR RAN/SP4/215** [c1910]

Mounted

LETTER to Arthur Biddele, Playford from Edward Field, Sutton, concerning negotiations for the lease of property in Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP4/216** 1826(21 Jun)

REMINISCENCES of George Biddell. **TR RAN/SP4/217** 1895

Contents:

Typescript copy. Concerns Robert Ransome Snr and Biddell's early years with JRAR, RM and RS, 1840-1860. Biddell died 1901(Jun) aged 77. Affixed to the final page are 2 letters from Biddell 1895(20 and 24 Nov) providing additional information on Robert Ransome Snr and early 1850's steam engines.

PHOTOGRAPH of William M Burch. **TR RAN/SP4/218** 1931

Mounted

Contents:

Presented to L C Horsley, 1931(31 Aug)

PRESS CUTTING concerning the will of John Stebbing Cannings, uncle of J S Canning. **TR RAN/SP4/219** c1932-4

Mounted

Contents:

Director of D Lorant Ltd, RSJ Watford Branch. Source not indicated

3 PHOTOGRAPHS of J H Catheart **TR RAN/SP4/220** 1903-1920

Contents:

- i. 1903 In a 6 HP Single Cylinder Peugeot Automobile
- ii.
- &
- iii. [c1920] At his house in Dublin, with RSJ's motor van outside.

PHOTOGRAPH of the presentation of a clock to C P Clarke for 50 years service with RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/221** 1958(29 Jan)

COPY LETTER to C W H Cullingford **TR RAN/SP4/222** 1949(5 May)

Contents:

Notifying him of an extra week's annual holiday due to his lengthy service of 40 years with RSJ.

NOTES concerning E Cunningham, sign writer, and his service with RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/223** 1920-1964

Contents:

Compiled by F Bishop, c 1965.

PHOTOGRAPH of S Denney, RSJ Cashier **TR RAN/SP4/224** [c1900]

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of W F Garnham on his retirement from RSJ **TR RAN/SP4/225** 1956(31 Dec)

3 copies

Mounted

PROGRAMME for the memorial service for William Frederick Garnham, Ipswich Crematorium, (27 Apr). **TR RAN/SP4/226** 1966

Contents:

Pp 4.

PHOTOGRAPH of F W Garrard **TR RAN/SP4/227** 1913

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of L Geerneart, RSJ Paint Superintendent. **TR RAN/SP4/228** 1952(Feb)

NOTE concerning presentation to Len Geernaert on his retirement from RSJ(30 Dec). **TR RAN/SP4/229** 1960

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of Jim Goldsmith **TR RAN/SP4/230** [c1910]

Contents:

Outside RSJ display stand for Lawn Mowers at RASE Show.

POSTCARD with photograph of Mr Harrison, of RSJ, Town Warehouse, Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP4/231** [1890's]

ADDRESS [Copy] made to Arthur W Haxell on his retirement after 58 years service with RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/232** 1924(10 Oct)

POSTCARD with photograph of C Horn and R Howard **TR RAN/SP4/233** [1920's]

PHOTOGRAPH of B R Lyon, on completion of 52 years service, with RS, RSH, RHJ and RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/234** 1918

Mounted

PHOTOGRAPH of B R Lyon in retirement **TR RAN/SP4/235** 1923

PHOTOGRAPH of H Mathers, Engineering Department **TR RAN/SP4/236** [1950's]

PROGRAMME for the memorial service of William Scott Murdoch, died 7 Apr, at Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich (11 Apr). **TR RAN/SP4/237** 1949

Contents:

Pp 3.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the Ogbourne family of ploughmen and their association with RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/238** 1923(24 Feb)

Contents:

"Western Daily Press".

PRESS CUTTING concerning the diamond wedding of Mr and Mrs Ogbourne of Winford, parents of above family of ploughmen. **TR RAN/SP4/239** 1928(13 Apr)

Mounted

Contents:

Source not indicated.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the funeral of Allen C Orriss, member of RSJ Drawing Office. **TR RAN/SP4/240** 1904(Aug)

Mounted

Contents:

Source not indicated

BOOKLET C J Palmer "Money: Prices and the Report of the Currency Commission on Bi-Metalism". **TR RAN/SP4/241** 1889

Contents:

A paper read to the Ipswich Scientific Society (6 Feb). Contains a statistical appendix. Pp 15.

CARD for the presentation to C J Palmer after 60 years service with RS, RSH, RHJ and RSJ. **TR RAN/SP4/242** 1928

3 copies

Contents:

Contains 2 photographs of Palmer 1808-1878 and 1928, with his signature.

PRESS EXTRACT [Reprint] concerning the above presentation "East Anglian Daily Times" (23 Jan). **TR RAN/SP4/243** 1928

2 copies

Contents:

Pp 1.

PHOTOGRAPH of J Ellyod Peacock **TR RAN/SP4/244** 1930

Mounted

POSTCARD of photograph of A W Plantin at the Unitarian Congress, Framlingham. **TR**
RAN/SP4/245 1930

PHOTOGRAPH of Richard Ransome, Export Department, son of B C Ransome. **TR**
RAN/SP4/246 [1960's]

2 PHOTOGRAPHS of RSJ Chauffeur Herbert Richardson, with company car. **TR**
RAN/SP4/247 [early 1950's]

Contents:

He joined RSJ from the household staff of B C Ransome for whom he drove horse carriages.
Retired late 1950's. [with negatives]

PHOTOGRAPH of H Robinson, RSJ Lawn Mower Traveller at Mangaton House. **TR**
RAN/SP4/248 [1950's]

PRINT of Photograph of H Robinson, died 1959(18 Apr) after 56 years service with RSJ. **TR**
RAN/SP4/249 [1950's]

3 copies

LETTER from William Robinson, Portobello, Midlothian, to F J Atkins, RSJ, Ipswich. **TR**
RAN/SP4/250 1935(20 Mar)

Contents:

Concerns Robinson's retirement as a ploughman and his reminiscences and remembrances of ploughs and agricultural agents in lowland Scotland. Mainly concerns RSJ but some information on R A Lister and Co Ltd.

PROGRAMME of the memorial service for Joseph Seward Ruston, director of Ruston & Hornsby Ltd, at Lincoln Cathedral (2 May). **TR RAN/SP4/251** 1939

Contents:

Pp 4.

PRESS CUTTING concerning the presentation to Sergeant Saunders VC, by his fellow workers of RSJ on his return to Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP4/252** 1916(26 Jun)

Contents:

"The Evening Star and Daily Herald".

CIGARETTE CARD of Sergeant Arthur F Saunders VC "Victoria Cross Heroes" No 5. **TR**
RAN/SP4/253 [1920's]

Contents:

Gallagher Ltd. No 113.

PHOTOGRAPH of Dan Sawyer, foreman engine tester **TR RAN/SP4/254** 1918

Mounted

Contents:

On his retirement after 60 years service with RS, RSH, RHJ and RSJ.

PHOTOGRAPH of Sam Sawyer, foreman pattern maker **TR RAN/SP4/255** 1918

Mounted

Contents:

On his retirement after 62 years service with RS, RSH, RHJ and RSJ.

PHOTOGRAPH of Alfred Smith, member of RSJ General Office **TR RAN/SP4/256** [c1910]

Mounted

Contents:

Died 1911(12 Nov) after 46 years service.

COPY OF SPEECH, made by G H Smith **TR RAN/SP4/257** 1952

Contents:

On his retirement from RSJ after 51 years service (28 Mar).

COPY OF SPEECHES made by Mr Akester and Mr Bradley on the above occasion. **TR RAN/SP4/258** 1952

NOTES on Archie Smye, who tested RSJ home and export ploughs. **TR RAN/SP4/259** 1920-1951

Contents:

Retired 1951(31 Aug), and died 1951(19 Dec). Compiled by K L Akester.

POSTCARD of photograph of W C Tink. **TR RAN/SP4/260** 1926

5 PHOTOGRAPHS of Fred Tillett (John Frederick Tillett) who served with RSJ 1907-1958. **TR RAN/SP4/261** [early 1940's]

PHOTOGRAPH of C A Visser, RSJ Export Demonstrator, 1919-1921. **TR RAN/SP4/262** 1920

Mounted

Contents:

Autographed.

Attached is:

- i. 1933(3 Jul) Press cutting concerning trial of Visson for theft and housebreaking. "Cape Argus".
- ii. 1933(27 Sep) Press cutting concerning sentence of Visson to 2½ years hard labour. "Cape Times".

NOTES concerning Richard Walker, RSJ ploughman, died 1951(11 Apr). **TR RAN/SP4/263** 1907-1945

Contents:

Compiled by K L Akester.

PHOTOGRAPH of W H Watts, died at Allahabad, 1910(Dec). **TR RAN/SP4/264** [c1900]

Mounted

LETTER to R W Eddison, Esq, from W Worby concerning his association with John Fowler in the early stages of steam ploughing, 1852-1856. **TR RAN/SP4/265** 1865(18 Mar)

Contents:

[BP from photograph of original and a typed transcript]

OBITUARY of Joseph Wright, RSJ ploughman and expert on Kent Balance Plough and Potato Diggers, died 1950(12 Aug). **TR RAN/SP4/266** 1950(Aug)

2 copies

Contents:

Also appendant note by C W H Cullingford.

Other Records **TR RAN/SP5** [n.d.]

Arrangement: TR RAN/SP5/1-25 Ipswich and East Anglia

TR RAN/SP5/26-28 General Agricultural Situation

TR RAN/SP5/29-32 Other Manufacturers Histories

TR RAN/SP5/33-37 Royal Occasions

TR RAN/SP5/38-45 Maps

TR RAN/SP5/38-44 Ordnance Survey

TR RAN/SP5/45 W & A K Johnston

ENGRAVING - "Scene on the River Orwell at Ipswich". **TR RAN/SP5/1** 1823

RULES of Ipswich Independent Medical Club, Queen Street, Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP5/2** [early 19th century]

Contents:

Pp 1

PRESS CUTTING concerning the new town hall at Ipswich with an appendant engraving. **TR RAN/SP5/3** 1868(8 Feb)

Contents:

"The Illustrated London News". Pp 125-6.

POSTER for the opening of the new public buildings and dock entrance at Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP5/4** 1881

Contents:

(27 Jul).

HANDBILL for Victoria's Golden Jubilee with engravings of Ipswich including buildings and dignatories and the words of the National Anthem. **TR RAN/SP5/5** 1887

Contents:

Issued by Ipswich Borough Council.

PROGRAMME - W G Fisher "Dicken's Sketches" [from "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Nicholas Nickleby"] Ipswich Social Settlement, Ipswich (28 Nov). **TR RAN/SP5/6** 1908

Contents:

Pp 1.

COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME -"Souvenir of the Trades Union Congress at Ipswich, 1909". **TR RAN/SP5/7** 1909

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Contents:

Issued by the Ipswich and District Trades and Labour Council. Contents include an introduction, programme of meetings and notes on Congress officials, Ipswich officials, Reception Committee, Ipswich and its neighbourhood, Trade Unionism in Ipswich, Ipswich Corporation, Guardians, Social Settlement industries and Industrial Co-operative Society and John Ball (an early East Anglian Labour Leader). Includes several photographs and engravings. Pp 100.

PROGRAMME for Grand Fete and Sports held at Holy Wells Park, Ipswich, in aid of Suffolk Prisoners of War Fund (21 Sep). **TR RAN/SP5/8** 1918

Contents:

Pp 12.

PHOTOGRAPH of A L Clouting, Mayor of Ipswich **TR RAN/SP5/9** [c1922]

Mounted

PROGRAMME for Ipswich Engineers Sports Organisation. **TR RAN/SP5/10** 1923

Contents:

Fourth Annual Championship Sports Meeting held at Sidegate Lane Ground, Ipswich (7 Jul). Pp 26

PRESS CUTTING concerning the unveiling of Ipswich War Memorial in Christchurch Park, Ipswich. **TR RAN/SP5/11** 1924(5 May)

Contents:

"The Daily Mirror". Pp 9-12

PROGRAMME for Ipswich Engineers Sports Organisation, Sixth Annual Championship Sports Meeting, held at Sidegate Lane Ground, Ipswich (11 Jul). **TR RAN/SP5/12** 1925(11 Jul)

Contents:

Pp 24.

NEWSPAPER - "East Anglian Daily Times". **TR RAN/SP5/13** 1926(11 May)

Contents:

Strike Issue No 1. Pp 2.

NEWSPAPER - "East Anglian Daily Times". **TR RAN/SP5/14** 1926(12 May)

Contents:

Strike Issue No 2. Pp 4.

POSTCARD of Photograph of "The Follies" entertainment troupe. **TR RAN/SP5/15** [c1920's]

Contents:

Philco Series 3215D.

BOOKLET "Ipswich - Its History and Progress, 1830-1930". **TR RAN/SP5/16** 1930

Contents:

A special supplement to the "East Anglian Daily Times". Includes sections on history, evolution, mayors, port of Ipswich, prominent borough officials, municipal government, old photographs and engravings, recent developments, railway, municipal facilities, local activities and societies., sport, factories, mills and workshops, trades and professions. Pp 36.

PHOTOGRAPH of Finnish Sailing Barque "Pommern" in Ipswich Dock. **TR RAN/SP5/17** 1936(May)

Mounted

LEAFLET for the "Marmets" Concert Party. **TR RAN/SP5/18** [1950's]

Contents:

Pp 1.

BOOKLET "The Origin and Activities of the East Anglian Munitions Trust, 1921-1961" **TR RAN/SP5/19** 1961

Contents:

A memorandum, as approved by the Trustees, concerning its formation, the provisions of the trust deed, its activities pre 1950, change in policy in 1950 and activities 1950-1961. There are 2 appendices listing trustees and clerks 1921-1961 and the balance sheet as at 1961(31 Oct). Pp 11.

PICTORIAL SOUVENIR of the visit of H M Queen Elizabeth II to Ipswich, Stowmarket and Bury St Edmunds (21 Jul). **TR RAN/SP5/20** 1961

2 copies

Contents:

Pp 8

NEWSPAPER - Supplement to "East Anglian Daily Times". **TR RAN/SP5/21** 1961

Contents:

Pp I-IV, concerning the opening of Ipswich Civic College.

NEWSPAPER - Supplement to "East Anglian Daily Times". **TR RAN/SP5/22** 1963(14 May)

Contents:

Pp 1-24. An Industrial Survey of Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex, divided into engineering, milling, malting, brewing, cigarettes, electronics, chemicals, plastics, employment, training, textiles, building, ports and printing.

NEWSPAPER - Supplement to "East Anglian Daily Times". **TR RAN/SP5/23** 1966(27 Jun)

Contents:

Pp 1-20. A survey of East Anglia, past, present and future.

NEWSPAPER - Supplement to "East Anglian Daily Times". **TR RAN/SP5/24** 1966(7 Sep)

Contents:

Pp I-VIII. Concerns the expansion plan for Ipswich, as drawn up for the Ministry of Housing.

NEWS-SHEET "Ipswich Information" No 29. **TR RAN/SP5/25** 1969 (May-Jun)

Contents:

Pp 4. Concerns public transport in Ipswich, 1880-1884.

PRESS CUTTINGS ALBUM - New Zealand. **TR RAN/SP5/26** 1880

Contents:

Includes statistics of the general economic situation and investments in the colony with information especially upon agriculture. Also contains advertisements for agricultural implements and machinery. Sources are "New Zealand Herald", "Otago Witness", "Auckland Weekly News", "Lyttleton Times", "Colonist Nelson", "Australasian", "Taranaki Herald", "Southland Times", "Otago Daily Times", "Canterbury Times", "Christchurch Echo".

STATISTICS concerning world wheat surplus. **TR RAN/SP5/27** 1925-1939

Contents:

For each harvest year (ie Aug-Jul), there are figures for World Surplus in millions of quarters and the average price of good milling wheat per quarter at Liverpool.

PRESS EXTRACT [Typescript copy] containing statistics of the numbers of agricultural implements and machines programmed by UNRRA as part of European Rehabilitation Programme "Farm Implement News". **TR RAN/SP5/28** 1944

PRESS CUTTING concerning the history and premises of A Ransome & Co Ltd., Newark-on-Trent and Chelsea. **TR RAN/SP5/29** 1901(23 Mar)

Contents:

With photographs. "The Timber Trades Journal". Pp 465-8

GUIDE to the Crompton Historic Collection of equipment designed by Col R E B Crompton. **TR RAN/SP5/30** 1948(Aug)

Contents:

Including arc lamps, generators and electrical equipment, preserved at the Chelmsford works of Crompton Parkinson Ltd. Includes photographs. Crompton Parkinson Ltd. Pp 10.

BOOKLET - J H Johnson & W L Randell "Colonel Crompton and the Evolution of the electrical Industry. **TR RAN/SP5/30/1** 1948

Contents:

Concerns Col R E B Crompton, the firms associated with him, his early years, his Indian visit, growth of business, electricity supply, the IEE and the South African War, Motors and Roads and the Later Years. 4 Plates of Photographs. Pp 27. Revised edition.

NOTES on Fisons Ltd including amalgamated firms. **TR RAN/SP5/31** 1843-1954

Contents:

Compiled by C W H Cullingford 1954 from Staff Booklet, Fisons Ltd.

HOUSE JOURNAL "Enterprise" No 50 - Reavell & Co Ltd. **TR RAN/SP5/32** 1959

Contents:

Magazine of the Ranelagh Works. Pp 68 Sixtieth Anniversary Commemorative Issue. Contains much historical information.

NEWSPAPER "The Globe" No 11,168. **TR RAN/SP5/33** 1838(28 Jun)

Contents:

Pp 4. The issue is mainly concerned with the coronation of Queen Victoria.

NEWSPAPER "The Times" No 16,768. **TR RAN/SP5/34** 1838(29 Jun)

Contents:

Pp 8. Concerns the coronation of Queen Victoria. [Facsimile presented gratis with "The Times" of 1897(23 Jun)].

NEWSPAPER "The Sun" No 14,289. **TR RAN/SP5/35** 1838(11 Jul)

Contents:

Pp 4. Concerns the coronation of Queen Victoria. 13th edition of 1838(28 Jun).

NEWSPAPER "The Times" No 35,237. **TR RAN/SP5/36** 1897(23 Jun)

Contents:

Pp 24. The issue is mainly concerned with the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. [2 sections

NEWSPAPER "Evening Star" No 20,295. **TR RAN/SP5/37** 1952(6 Feb)

Contents:

Pp 12. Concerns the death of George VI

MAP - Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/38** 1947

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet no 148. Saffron Walden. War Office Edition with superimposed markings in purple. GSGS 4620.

MAP- Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/39** 1947

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet no 171. London S E. War Office Edition with superimposed markings in purple. GSGS 4620.

MAP - Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/40** 1949

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet No 162. Southend-on-Sea. War Office Edition with superimposed markings in purple. GSGS 4620.

MAP - Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/41** 1949

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet no 149. Colchester. War Office Edition with superimposed markings in purple. GSGS 4620.

MAP - Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/42** 1949

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet no 170. London S W. War Office Edition with superimposed markings in purple. GSGS 4620.

MAP - Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/43** 1952

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet no 169. Aldershot. Certain historical monuments have been subsequently indicated in red.

MAP - Ordnance Survey. **TR RAN/SP5/44** 1953

Contents:

One inch series. Sheet no 168. Winchester. Certain historical monuments have subsequently been indicated in red.

MAP - W & A K Johnston's Map of England and Wales. **TR RAN/SP5/45** 1955(Feb)

Contents:

Outline Map marking only coasts and major rivers. Scale: 2mm-1 mile.