

RECORDS OF THE WANTAGE ENGINEERING CO LTD

Accession no: T76/1, T76/14, T77/4, DX182

Catalogue mark: TR WAN

Introduction

The firm that was to become the Wantage Engineering Company Ltd was established on 28th July 1847. It had several names, P & H P Gibbons, Gibbons & Robinson, Robinson & Auden Ltd before the name was changed to the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd at the turn of the century. It was located in the White Horse Vale and became well known as a manufacturer of steam-driven and horse-drawn agricultural machinery. By the 1900's the firm reputation was world wide and it had won awards for its steam engines and thrashing machines

Records deposited in 1976, 1977 and 1988

List compiled October/November 1996

Record Types

AC1/1-8	Ledgers
AC2/1-10	Cash Books
AC3/1-11	Day Books
AC4/1-6	Journals and Books of Original Entry
AC5/1-98	Cost Accounts
AC9/1-7	Invoices and Accounting Papers
AD2/1	Customer List
AD3/1-6	Labour Records
AD4/1	Premises Records
AD5/1-16	Materials Records
AD7/1-2	Commercial Records
CO2/1-12	Limited Company Records
CO3/1-46	External Agreements
CO4/1-14	Property Records
CO5/1-9	Patenting Records
MP1/1	Registers and Lists of Production
MP2/1-6	Manufacturing Working Papers and Details
MP3/1-12	Parts, Repairs and Outworks Records
P2/A1-4	Advertising and Servicing Publications
P4/A1	House Journals
SP4/1	Personal Records

AC ACCOUNTS

AC1 LEDGERS

AC1/1	LEDGER, Sales and General No5	1908(Mar)- 1923(Sep)
AC1/2	INDEX to Sales and General Ledger No5	1908(Mar)-

		1923(Sep)
AC1/3	LEDGER, Sales No6	1923(Oct)- 1961(Sep)
AC1/4	LEDGER, Sales No7 1968(Jan)	1961(Oct)-
AC1/5	LEDGER, Bought No5	1908(Mar)- 1923(Sep)
AC1/6	INDEX to Bought Ledger No5	1908(Mar)- 1923(Sep)
AC1/7	LEDGER, Bought No6	1923(Oct)- 1942(Sep)
AC1/8	LEDGER, Bought No7	1942(Oct)- 1968(Jan)

AC2 CASH BOOKS

AC2/1	PETTY CASH BOOK	1930(Jun)- 1943(Jun)
AC2/2	PETTY CASH BOOK	1943(Jul)- 1962(Mar)

AC2/3-10 PRINCIPAL CASH BOOKS

/3	1936(Oct)- 1940(Sep)
/4	1940(Oct)- 1945(May)
/5	1945(Jun)- 1949(Nov)
/6	1949(Dec)- 1953(Nov)
/7	1953(Dec)- 1958(Feb)
/8	1958(Feb)- 1962(Nov)
/9	1962(Nov)- 1967(Sep)
/10	1967(Oct)- 1968(Feb)

AC3 DAY BOOKS

AC3/1-4	DAY BOOKS, Sales
----------------	------------------

/1	No5	1926(Oct)- 1940(Sep)
/2	No6	1940(Oct)- 1954(Sep)
/3	No7	1954(Oct)- 1965(Sep)
/4	No8	1965(Oct)- 1968(Jan)

AC3/5-11 DAY BOOKS, Purchases

/5	No5	1926(Jan)- 1932(Sep)
/6	No6	1932(Oct)- 1938(Jul)
/7	No7	1938(Aug)- 1946(Feb)
/8	No8	1946(Mar)- 1953(Mar)
/9	No9 [A]	1953(Apr)- 1960(Mar)
/10	No9 [B]	1960(Apr)- 1967(Aug)
/11	No10	1967(Sep)- 1968(Jan)

AC4 JOURNALS AND BOOKS OF ORIGINAL ENTRY

AC4/1	JOURNAL, Sales Returns 1953(Sep)	1900(Mar)-
AC4/2	JOURNAL, Sales Returns	1953(Oct)- 1968(Jan)
AC4/3	JOURNAL, Purchases Returns	1914(Oct)- 1933(Sept)
AC4/4	JOURNAL, Purchases Returns	1933(Oct)- 1967(Dec)
AC4/5	JOURNAL, Transfer	1908(Apr)- 1910(Feb)
AC4/6	JOURNAL, Transfer	1922(Oct)- 1959(Mar)

AC5 COST ACCOUNTS

AC5/1	COST BOOK, Summaries	1901-1902 & 1946-1966
-------	----------------------	--------------------------

AC5/2-4 COST BOOKS, Shop Orders

/2	1053-2255	1905-1906
/3	2272-3155	1906-1907
/4	3158-1218	1906-1908

AC5/5-74 COST BOOKS, Individual Jobs, Customers

/5	No4, Jobs 1818-2262	1905
/6	No7, Jobs 3500-4111	1907
/7	No8, Jobs 4112-4782	1907
/8	No9, Jobs 4783-364	1908
/9	No11, Jobs 1-599	1909
/10	No13, Jobs 246-781	1910
/11	No14, Jobs 782-1154	1910
/12	No15, Jobs 1155-1509	1910
/13	No16, Jobs 1510-1819	1911
/14	No17, Jobs 1819-2299	1911
/15	No18, Jobs 2300-2710	1911
/16	No19, Jobs 2711-3943	1912
/17	No20, Jobs 3944-4605	1913
/18	No21, Jobs 4606-5177	1913
/19	No22, Jobs 5178-5655	1914
/20	No23, Jobs 5656-6222	1914
/21	No24, Jobs 6223-6698	1914-1915
/22	No25, Jobs 6698-7140	1915-1916
/23	No26, Jobs 7141, 7567	1916-1917
/24	No27, Jobs 7568-7921	1917
/25	No28, Jobs 7922-8404	1918
/26	No29, Jobs 8405-8758	1918-1919
/27	No30, Jobs 8759-9221	1919
/28	No31, Jobs 9222-9622	1919
/29	No32, Jobs 9623-9934	1920
/30	No33, Jobs 9935-578	1920-1921
/31	No34, Jobs 579-1142	1921-1922
/32	No35, Jobs 1143-1606	1922-1923
/33	No36, Jobs 1607-2013	1923
/34	No37, Jobs 2014, 2455	1923-1924
/35	No38, Jobs 2456-2889	1924
/36	No39, Jobs 2890-3215	1925-1926
/37	No40, Jobs 3216-3529	1926
/38	No41, Jobs 3530-3920	1927
/39	No42, Jobs 3921-4302	1927-1928
/40	No43, Jobs 4303-457	1928-1929
/41	No44, Jobs 458-772	1929
/42	No45, Jobs 773-1081	1930
/43	No46, Jobs 1082-1464	1931
/44	No47, Jobs 1465-1891	1931-1932
/45	No48, Jobs 1892-2284	1932-1933
/46	No49, Jobs 2285-2739	1933-1934
/47	No50, Jobs 2740-3123	1934

/48	No51, Jobs 3124-3517	1934-1935
/49	No52, Jobs 3518-3847	1935-1936
/50	No53, Jobs 3848-4175	1936
/51	No54, Jobs 4176-4450	1936-1937
/52	No55, Jobs 4451-4737	1937-1938
/53	No56, Jobs 4738-5029	1938
/54	No57, Jobs 5030-5308	1938-1939
/55	No58, Jobs 5309-5689	1939-1940
/56	No59, Jobs 5690-6122	1940
/57	No60, Jobs 6123-6548	1940-1941
/58	No61, Jobs 6549-6917	1941-1942
/59	No62, Jobs 6918-7295	1942
/60	No63, Jobs 7296-7662	1942-1943
/61	No64, Jobs 7663-8099	1943-1944
/62	No65, Jobs 8100-8528	1944-1945
/63	No66, Jobs 8529-8949	1945-1946
/64	No67, Jobs 8949-9295	1946
/65	No68, Jobs 9296-9657	1946-1947
/66	No69, Jobs 9658-553	1947
/67	No70, Jobs 554-918	1947-1948
/68	No71, Jobs 919-1261	1948
/69	No72, Jobs 1262-1610	1948-1949
/70	No73, Jobs 1611-1922	1949
AC5/71	COST BOOK, Stock Orders, 3269-2262	1906-1909
AC5/72	COST BOOK, Stock Orders, 2268-4121	1909-1920
AC5/73	COST BOOK , Materials	1906-1937
AC5/74	COST BOOK, Wages	1906-1941
AC5/75-85 COST BOOKS, Individual Jobs, Internal		
/75	No1, Jobs 1219-1838	1908-1909
/76	No2, Jobs 1839-2415	1909-1910
/77	No3, Jobs 2416-2941	1910-1912
/78	No4, Jobs 2941-3556	1912-1915
/79	No5, Jobs 3557-3897	1915-1917
/80	No6, Jobs 3898-417	1917-1920
/81	No7, Jobs 4173-4552	1920-1923
/82	No8, Jobs 4553-4875	1923-1928
/83	No9, Jobs 4876-5169	1928-1936
/84	No10, Jobs 5170-5413	1936-1942
/85	No11, Jobs 5414-5610	1942-1949
AC5/86-96 WAGES BOOKS		
/86	No22 1935(16 Oct)	1932(10 Aug)- /87 No23 1935(23 Aug)-
		1938(28 Dec)

/88	No24	1939(4 Jan)- 1942(11 Mar)
/89	No25	1942(18 Mar)- 1944(22 Nov)
/90	No26	1944(29 Nov)- 1948(4 Feb)
/91	No27	1948(11 Feb)- 1951(18 Apr)
/92	No28	1951(25 Apr)- 1954(14 Jul)
/93	No29	1954(21 Jul)- 1957(23 Oct)
/94	No30	1957(30 Oct)- 1961(27 Sep)
/95	No31	1961(4 Oct)- 1966(24 Aug)
/96	No32	1966(31 Aug)- 1968(3 Apr)
AC5/97	WAGES BOOK, General Office and Drawing Office staff	1935(Oct)- 1944(Apr)
AC5/98	WAGES BOOK, General Office and Drawing Office staff	1944(Apr)- 1968(Apr)

AC9 INVOICES AND ACCOUNTING PAPERS

AC9/1-7 COPY BOOKS, Invoices

/1	1933(Oct)- 1936(Feb)
/2	1939(Nov)- 1942(Jan)
/3	1941(Dec)- 1944(Feb)
/4	1944(Feb)- 1946(Oct)
/5	1946(Nov)- 1949(Sep)
/6	1952(Nov)- 1956(Jan)
/7	1956(Jan)- 1958(Dec)

AD ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMERCIAL RECORDS

AD2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COMMERCIAL RECORDS

AD2/1 X	LIST of customers in alphabetical order	nd
---------	---	----

AD3 LABOUR RECORDS

- AD3/1 AGREEMENT between the Syndicate of Electrical Engineers Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd concerning the instruction and training of engineers and electricians 1900(17 Dec)
- AD3/2 AGREEMENT between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and R E Wedgewood in which Mr Wedgewood agrees to work for the company for 1 year without salary in return for which the company will teach him the commercial work of an engineering office 1905(1 Dec)
- AD3/3 DEED of apprenticeship between George Budd(father) of the first part, George Budd (son) of the second part and Henry Pynegar, engineer of the third part in which the son agrees to become an apprentice engineer 1906(30 Apr)
- AD3/4 AWARD by Andrew Walsh Esq, solicitor, Oxford in the matter of arbitration between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and William Bardill, engineer, Nottingham 1911(16 Jun)
- AD3/5 NOTICE OF CLAIM by William Green, Wantage for an injury caused to him while in the employment of Robinson & Auden Ltd 1898(1 Oct)
- AD3/6 COPY OF EVIDENCE presented at the inquest into the death of William Wickham who was killed by a locomotive engine while in the employment of Robinson & Auden Ltd 1899 (31 Jul)

AD4 PREMISES RECORDS

- AD4/1 PLANS of the works of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd 1968

AD5 MATERIALS RECORDS

- AD5/1-3** MATERIALS BOOKS giving prices and details of material supplies
- /1 X General c1900-1912
- /2 X General 1912-1926
- /3 X Electrical only 1920's
- AD5/4 X INDEX of suppliers of materials c1920-1940
- AD5/5-9** REGISTERS of Goods Recieved
- /5 No11 1933(Feb)-1937(Dec)
- /6 No12 1937(Dec)-

/7	No13	1943(Jul)-	
	1949(Nov)	1943(Jul)-	
/8	No14	1949(Nov)-	
		1955(Jun)	/9
No15	1955(Jun)-		

1962(Aug)

AD5/10-16 ADVICE BOOKS

/10		1937(Sep)-	
	1941(Jun)		
/11		1941(Jun)-	
		1944(Feb)	
/12		1944(Feb)-	
		1948(Jan)	
/13		1948(Jan)-	
		1952(Oct)	
/14		1952(Oct)-	
		1958(Mar)	
/15		1958(Mar)-	
	1962(Dec)	/16	
1962(Dec)-			
		1965(Sep)	

AD7 COMMERCIAL RECORDS

AD7/1 X	PRICES BOOK for parts and components sold by the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	c1910-1930
AD7/2	PRICES BOOK, Machine parts and accessories sales	1920's

CO LEGAL RECORDS OF COMPANIES AND BUSINESSES

CO2 LIMITED COMPANY RECORDS

CO2/1	AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden, agricultural and mechanical engineers and ironfounders of Wantage, Berkshire and Llewellyn Jotcham a trustee of the proposed company of Robinson & Auden Ltd for the sale of the business of Robinson & Auden to Robinson & Auden Ltd	1894 (17 May)
CO2/2	ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of Robinson & Auden Ltd	1918(28 Mar)
CO2/3 X	CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1931(28 Oct)
CO2/4	SPECIAL REGULATION changing the name of Robinson & Auden Ltd to the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1918 (23 Mar)

CO2/5 X	SPECIAL RESOLUTION that the articles of association of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd be amended	1909
CO2/6	SHARE CERTIFICATES in the name of Robinson & Auden Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd for the issue of 3500 shares of £10 each [11 certificates]	1900(12 Jan)- 1901(30 Jul)
CO2/7	SHARE CERTIFICATES in the name of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd for the issue of 3500 shares of £10 each. Numbered 1-10, 12 [11 certificates]	1917(4 May)- 1925(4 Dec)
CO2/8	SHARE AND DEBENTURE TRANSFERS for Robinson & Auden Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd. The Share issue is for 3500 £10 shares and the debenture issue for 100 4.5% debentures of £100 each. Numbered 1-16 and 18-38	1896(30 Mar)- 1928(12 Nov)
CO2/9	RECEIPTS for the payment of shares 1) From A S F Robinson for £9000 paid by Lord Wantage for 1256 shares in Robinson & Auden Ltd 2) From A C Auden for £5800 paid by Lord Wantage as balance of price for 1193 shares in Robinson & Auden Ltd 3) From J B Turner for £100 paid by Lady Wantage for 10 shares in the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1900 (12 Jan) 1900(12 Jan) 1901(30 Jul)
CO2/10	WAIVER by shareholders of Wantage Engineering Co Ltd of the requirements of article 29 of the articles of association concerning the transfer of shares to persons who are not members of the company	1916
CO2/11	DECLARATION by Robert Benson & Co that the parties to 6 transfer deeds of shares in the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd are all British subjects and that none of the transfers are made for the benefit of any subject within the Amendment of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1916	1917(31 Mar)
CO2/12	LETTER to the secretary of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd from Frank Gordon Brown and Gerald Percy Alexis Lederer requesting that the warrant for the dividends due on their shares in the company be sent by post to credit their account at the Midland Bank Ltd	1926(3 Dec)

CO3 EXTERNAL AGREEMENTS

CO3/1	SYNOPSIS of agreements entered into by Harry Pynegar concerning a 3 year lease by him of the works and plant of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd for the period Oct 1904-Oct 1907	1904-1905
-------	---	-----------

CO3/2	FILE of papers concerning business relations between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and the Railways General Engineering Co Ltd, Midland Engineering Works, Nottingham. These include an amalgamation proposal	1908
CO3/3	POWER OF ATTORNEY given by Robinson & Auden Ltd to Charles Price a director of Robinson & Auden Ltd to direct the firms business in the continents of Europe (except England and Wales), North America and South America	1894(19 Oct)
CO3/4	AGREEMENT between Gibbons & Robinson and Jean Baptiste Pirant of Brussels making Pirant the firm's agent for Belgium	1882(Oct)
CO3/5	LETTER OF AGREEMENT to Robinson & Auden from F Zimmerman & Co, Germany whereby Zimmerman become Robinson & Auden's sole agent for Germany, Austria and Hungary	1895(12 Feb)
CO3/6	LETTER OF AGREEMENT to Gibbons & Robinson from Messrs Schlick (<i>Schlick'sche Eisengiesserei und Maschinen-Fabrik-Gesellschaft</i>), Budapest confirming their signing of an agreement relating to the sale of 3 steam engines and 2 thrashing machines	1888(13 Sep)
CO3/7	LETTER OF AGREEMENT to Robinson & Auden Ltd from M Drossemeier, Moscow concerning arrangements for Drossemeier to be sole agent for the Moscow circuit in Russia	1895(Feb)
CO3/7/1	LIST of 6 working circuits for agency business in Russia as supplied by M Drossemeier. The circuits were based around Helsinki, St Petersburg, Riga, Warsaw, Odessa and Moscow and then subdivided into various regions and towns	1895(Feb)
CO3/8	AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden Ltd and Hill, Gaddum & Co, Manchester who also trade as Thomas E Hill & Co in Bombay. The agreement makes Hill & Co the sole agents of Robinson & Auden Ltd for the Bombay Presidency	1894(22 Oct)
CO3/9	AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden Ltd and Harry Frederick Nutter, Perak, Straits Settlement making Nutter the firm's sole agent for the Malay Peninsula and Straits Settlements	1900(10 Aug)
CO3/10	AGREEMENT between Robinson and Auden and William	1893(23 Jan)

Earnest, Buenos Aires making Earnest the firm's agent for the sale of steam engines and thrashing machinery in the Argentine and Uruguay Republics

- | | | |
|--------|---|--------------|
| CO3/11 | AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden Ltd and Negretti & Zambria of London making Negretti & Zambria Robinson & Auden's sole agents for the sale of steam engines, boilers and thrashing machines in the Argentine, Uruguay and Chile | 1895(27 Apr) |
| CO3/12 | AGREEMENT between Gibbons & Robinson and Mclean Bros & Rigg Ltd on behalf of the Langlands Foundry Co, Melbourne Australia making them Gibbons & Robinson's sole agent for the colony of Victoria | 1890(11 Sep) |
| CO3/13 | AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden and James McEwans & Co Ltd, London making James McEwans & Co Ltd the sole agents of Robinson & Auden for the sale of steam engines and thrashing machines in New South Wales, Australia | 1891(22 Oct) |
| CO3/14 | AGREEMENT between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and William Hyde Barnett, London making Barnett the sole agent of the company for the county of London | 1902(25 Mar) |
| CO3/15 | AGREEMENT between James Wood, chemical engineer, London and Wallis Clark, engineer, Essex of the one part and Robinson & Auden Ltd of the other making Wood and Clark sole selling agents of all grinding, milling and mining plant and machinery | 1896(Jul) |
| CO3/16 | AGREEMENT [copy] between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and the Dosthill Granite Quarry Co Ltd, Warwickshire relating to a tipping motor wagon | 1903(22 Dec) |
| CO3/17 | AGREEMENT between Phillip Gibbons and Arthur Samuel Robinson, engineers of the one part and William Meakins, Bedfordshire [altered to Chipenham] of the other for the lease of a steam engine and a thrashing machine | 1885(5 Aug) |
| CO3/18 | AGREEMENT between Philip Gibbons and Arthur Francis Samuel Robinson, engineers of the one part and W H Hutchins, farmer, Oxfordshire of the other relating to the lease of a thrashing machine | 1888(9 Oct) |
| CO3/19 | AGREEMENT between Philip Gibbons and Arthur Francis Samuel Robinson, engineers of the one part and William Henry Barnett Jarvis, Berkshire of the other relating to the lease of a steam engine | 1889(14 Mar) |

CO3/20	AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden and George Beale, Lechlade relating to the lease of a thrashing machine	1891(1 Dec)
CO3/21	AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden and John Smith, Gloucestershire relating to the lease of a traction engine, a thrashing and finishing machine and a chaff cutter	1892(29 Jun)
CO3/22	AGREEMENT between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and William C Snell Jnr, Goring on Thames relating to the lease of a traction engine, thrashing machine and a straw elevator	1902(26 Sep)
CO3/23	LETTER OF ARBITRATION of Charles Duncan Adkin, Wantage, Berkshire in the dispute between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and Harry Pates, Wantage concerning who should pay for repairs to a weighbridge at the warf, Wantage	1912(14 Oct)
CO3/24	SPECIFICATION AND ESTIMATE for electric light installations at St Mary's School, Wantage by the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1900(8 Nov)
CO3/25	PROVISIONAL ORDER under the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888 for the areas of Wantage Urban District and certain parishes in Wantage Rural District. The work be undertaken by the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1906
CO3/26	FILE of papers consisting mainly of correspondence and relating to the liquidation of Tarmarciser Ltd and the settlement of outstanding monies owed by R Ames to H Pynegar as lessee of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1908
CO3/27	FILE of papers relating to the case of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd v Charles Moreland Cunningham Hughes in the High Court of Justice King's Bench Division. The case concerned the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd's business with the Non-ExplosiveGas Co Ltd	1913-1914
CO3/28	MEMORANDUM [copy] of the deposit of government stock by the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd with Barclays Bank Ltd to secure overdraft facilities	1926(10 Feb)
CO3/29	GUARANTEE [copy] as signed by the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd with Barclays Bank Ltd concerning overdraft facilities up to £10, 000	1927
CO3/30	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT between the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd and Jotcham & Son, solicitors for £10 16s 6d for legal services rendered	1901(23 Jan)- 1902(3 Sep)

CO3/31	SPECIFICATION AND ESTIMATE for the supply, delivery and installation of an electric plant at the works of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd by the National Electric Wiring Co Ltd	1900(22 Oct)
CO3/32	AGREEMENT between the Wessex Electricity Co and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the supply of electricity to the works of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd	1945(5 Oct)
CO3/33	CONTRACT between the Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the supply of 100 tons of diesel fuel oil	1926(26 Jun)
CO3/34	CONTRACT between the Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the supply of 100 tons of diesel fuel oil	1928(Jul)
CO3/35	CONTRACT between Shell-Mex Ltd, General Lubrical Oils Division and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the supply of 800 gallons of C3 cylinder and bearing oil and 200 gallons of BD1 bearing oil	1927(22 Sep)
CO3/36	CONTRACT between Shell-Mex Ltd, General Lubrical Oils Division and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the supply of 800 gallons of C3 cylinder and bearing oil and 200 gallons of BD1 bearing oil	1928(5 Oct)
CO3/37	CONTRACT between the National Telephone Company Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the hire of a telephone and line	1905(30 Jan)
CO3/38	SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT between the National Telephone Company and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd Ltd relating to the provision of 4 telephone extension lines	1905(10 Apr)
CO3/39	SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT between the National Telephone Company and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd Ltd relating to the provision of 4 telephone extension lines	1905(25 May)
CO3/40	CONTRACT between the National Telephone Company Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the hire of a telephone and line	1910(17 Jun)
CO3/41	SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT between the National Telephone Company Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd relating to the provision of a telephone extension line	1910(17 Jun)
CO3/42	INSURANCE POLICY with the National Boiler and General Insurance Co Ltd for 3 steam boilers in the	1895(25 Oct)

premises of Robinson & Auden Ltd

- | | | |
|----------|---|--------------|
| CO3/42/1 | RECEIPT for annual premium in respect of insurance policy with the National Boiler and General Insurance Co Ltd for 3 steam boilers in the premises of Robinson & Auden Ltd | 1899(31 Mar) |
| CO3/42/2 | RECEIPT for annual premium in respect of insurance policy with the National Boiler and General Insurance Co Ltd for 3 steam boilers in the premises of Robinson & Auden Ltd | 1900(25 Mar) |
| CO3/43 | LEAFLET from the National Boiler and General Insurance Co Ltd concerning the insurance of dynamos and electric motors | 1899(Feb) |
| CO3/44 | INSURANCE POLICY with the London Assurance Corporation for 2 DC dynamos in the premises of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd | 1922(6 Apr) |
| CO3/45 | INSURANCE POLICY with the London Assurance Corporation for 2 horizontal gas engines and 2 suction gas plants in the premises of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd | 1922(6 Apr) |
| CO3/46 | INSURANCE POLICY with the London Assurance Corporation for a 30hp petrol Delage motor car belonging to the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd | 1930(26 Nov) |

CO4 PROPERTY RECORDS

- | | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| CO4/1 | LETTER to Robinson & Auden Ltd from Fuller, Horsey, Sons & Cassell, auctioneers, valuers and surveyors, London concerning their survey of the Vale of the White Horse Ironworks | 1893(8 Aug) |
| CO4/2 | LETTER to Robinson & Auden Ltd from Jotcham & Son, solicitors, Wantage concerning the mortgage on the freehold of the Vale of the White Horse Ironworks | 1900(25 Jul) |
| CO4/3 | SCHEDULE of the premises and plant of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd compiled for the purposes of fire insurance [possibly with the London Assurance Corporation] | c1915 |
| CO4/4 | SCHEDULE of the premises and plant of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd compiled for the purposes of fire insurance with the London Assurance Corporation | 1922(19 May) |

- CO4/5 INSURANCE POLICY against fire with the London Assurance Corporation for the premises and plant of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd 1936(12 Nov)
- CO4/5/1 COVER NOTE in respect of application for increased cover against fire with the London Assurance Corporation for the premises and plant of the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd 1936(6 Oct)
- CO4/5/2 LETTER to the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd from the London Assurance Corporation noting that a change of garaging for the firm's car will prejudice their fire insurance policy 1938(5 Oct)
- CO4/5/3 FILE of 6 endorsements on the fire insurance policy of the 1940-1943 Wantage Engineering Co Ltd
- CO4/6 SPECIFICATION of labour and materials for the erection and completion of a new smithy and boiler shop at the works of Robinson & Auden Ltd by W A Wheeler & Co, Wantage 1900(Apr)
- CO4/7 AGREEMENT between Robinson & Auden Ltd and W A Wheeler & Co for the raising of the walls of the new smithy and boiler shop at Robinson & Auden's works 1900(30 Jul)
- CO4/7/1 SPECIFICATION by William Hanson, architect of the work required by Robinson & Auden Ltd for the raising of the walls of the new smithy and boiler shop at Robinson & Auden's works 1900(18 Jul)
- CO4/8 SPECIFICATION by William Hanson, architect of work required by Robinson & Auden Ltd for the demolition of the old chimney shaft and the erection of a new one at their works 1900(10 Aug)
- CO4/9 LETTER to the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd E & E B Ormond, solicitors, Wantage concerning the liability of W A Wheeler & Co to rebuild the damaged brickwork of a gable at the firm's works 1901(11 Jan)
- CO4/10 AGREEMENT between E F Blakeley & Co of Vauxhall Ironworks, Liverpool and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd concerning the supply and erection of certain roofs 1901(22 Jun)
- CO4/11 AGREEMENT between E F Blakeley & Co of Vauxhall Ironworks, Liverpool and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd concerning the supply and erection of certain roofs 1901(28 Jun)
- CO4/12 CORRESPONDENCE FILE between New Consolidated 1920-1921

Golds Fields Ltd, London and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd concerning an increase in the latter's rent for offices at 8 Old Jewry, London

- CO4/13 AGREEMENT between Salisbury House Estate Ltd, City 1943(21 Dec) of
London and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd
concerning the tenancy of room No837 on the 6th floor of
Salisbury House
- CO4/14 LEASE [unexecuted] between Salisbury House Offices 1954
Ltd and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd for a room on
the ground floor of Salisbury House

CO5 PATENTING RECORDS

- CO5/1 LETTERS PATENT(United Kingdom) to Arthur Samuel 1891(1 May)
Francis Robinson,engineer, Wantage, Berkshire for
improvements in thrashing machines. Patent number 7587
- CO5/2 LETTERS PATENT(United Kingdom) to Arthur Samuel 1891(1 May)
Francis Robinson,engineer, Wantage, Berkshire for
improvements in traction engines and other road
locomotives. Patent number 7587a
- CO5/3 LETTERS PATENT(United Kingdom) to Arthur Samuel 1891(7 Nov)
Francis Robinson and Arthur Charles Auden, engineers,
Vale of the White Horse Ironworks Wantage, Berkshire for
improvements in apparatus for breaking up roads and other
surfaces. Patent number 19298
- CO5/4 LETTERS PATENT(United Kingdom) to Arthur Samuel 1892(17 Nov)
Francis Robinson and Arthur Charles Auden, engineers,
Vale of the White Horse Ironworks Wantage, Berkshire for
improvements relating to the fire boxes of steam boilers.
Patent number 20887
- CO5/5 LETTERS PATENT(United Kingdom) to the Wantage 1909(27 Apr)
Engineering Co Ltd and William Bardill, engineer and
manager to the company for an improved automatic catch
for use in connection with tipping waggons, dumping cars
and the like. Patent number 9942
- CO5/6 LETTER to Robinson & Auden Ltd from F Zimmerman &
Co, Germany concerning the introduction of electrical
ploughs and their associated patents into the UK
- CO5/7 LICENCE from Henry Pynegar and Thomas Scott, 1903(14 Aug)
London to the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd allowing
the company to build a boiler invented by Scott and
protected by Letters Patent number 29972

CO5/8	AGREEMENT between Henry Pynegar of the first part, Thomas Scott of the second part and the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd of the third part concerning "Scotts Boiler Patent"	1905(4 Oct)
CO5/9	SPECIFICATION of the secret ingredients and manufacturing method of 5 types of phoenix castings and phoenix material. Provided by Paul J Mallman, civil and consulting engineer and coke oven expert to H Pynegar, London	1905

MP MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION RECORDS

MP1 REGISTERS AND LISTS OF PRODUCTION

MP1/1	REGISTER of internal work jobs with cost summaries	1907(Oct)- 1967(Sep)
-------	--	-------------------------

MP2 MANUFACTURING WORKING PAPERS AND DETAILS

MP2/1	MACHINE PARTS BOOK Lists machine parts in alphabetical order and their prices	nd
-------	--	----

MP2/2-6 DETAIL PACKAGE AND DESPATCH BOOKS

	Individual orders	
/2		1937(Dec)- 1940(Jul)
/3		1940(Jul)- 1949(May)
/4		1949(May)- 1953(Nov)
/5		1957(Jan)- 1960(Oct)
/6		1960(Oct)- 1968(Mar)

MP3 PARTS, REPAIRS AND OUTWORKS RECORDS

MP3/1-8 REQUISITION (External orders) BOOKS (Copy Pads) containing orders from Wantage Engineering Co Ltd to other firms for materials, tools etc

/1	Orders 1751-1999	1914(Jun-Sep)
/2	Orders 2001-2250	1914(Sep-Nov) /3
	Orders 2251-2500	1914(Nov)- 1915(Jan)
/4	Orders 4001-4249	1915(Oct)-

		1916(Jan)	
/5	Orders 5001-5250	1917(Nov)-	
	Orders 6001-6250	1918(Apr)	/6
	Orders 751-1000	1919(Aug-Nov)	/7
		1926(Nov)-	
		1927(Feb)	
/8	Orders 1001-1250	1934(Jun)-	
		1935(Jan)	
MP3/9	REGISTER of patterns No2 Pattern Nos 4391-4768	1931(May)- ?	
MP3/10	REGISTER, Casting work including weights and valves	1944(Jul)- 1953(Nov)	
MP3/11	REGISTER, Casting work including weights and valves	1953(Dec)- 1963(Jan)	
MP3/12	COST BOOK for contract work for the Non Explosive Gas Co Ltd. Gives details of the costs of fitting, painting, etc different classes of machine and all their components and accessories	1912	

P PUBLICATIONS AND ADVERTISING

P2/A ADVERTISING AND SERVICING PUBLICATIONS (Wantage)

P2/A1	LEAFLET about the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd giving a brief history and listing the firm's areas of expertise [2 copies]	c1980
P2/A2	LEAFLET about Wigley Union Light Motor Trucks Wrigley Union trucks were manufactured by Wantage Engineering	c1980
P2/A3	PAMPHLET giving the specifications of Wrigley Union Power Trucks	c1980
P2/A4	POSTER advertising that the Wantage Engineering Co Ltd is under new management and looking for staff to help in modernisation	c1980

P4/A HOUSE JOURNALS

P4/A1	XHOUSE JOURNAL of Wantage Engineering Co Ltd about the retirement of Alfred William Booker after 54 years service to the firm	1969(Jul)
-------	---	-----------

SP SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS

SP4 PERSONAL RECORDS

SP4/1 LETTER to Henry G Thurston, Wantage from the 1929(15 Jan)
Commercial Union Assurance Company Ltd informing
him that he has been appointed an agent for the company