# RANKS HOVIS MCDOUGALL LTD Archive

#### TR RHM

Consists of records of Ranks Hovis McDougall Ltd and firms including Alexandra Advertising Agency Ltd. Josh Appleby & Sons Ltd. Appleby's Transit Co Ltd, Associated London Flour Millers (Export) Ltd, Associated London Flour Millers (Transport) Ltd, Birkenhead Silo Company Ltd, E R Bonner & Son Ltd, Boswarva & Harris (1929) Ltd, Cannon & Cage Ltd, London, The Cleveland Flour Mills (Thornaby) Ltd. Crofts (Worcester) Ltd. Dairion Ltd, Daren Ltd (formerly Keyes Daren Mills Ltd), Dorchester Roller Flour Mills Company Ltd, Eastbury Holdings Ltd, Elland Flour Mills (Elland) Ltd, Grain Union Ltd, John Greenwood & Sons Ltd, Thomas Hanley & Sons Ltd, Hanson's Bakeries Ltd, Hardings Property & Investment Co Ltd, John Herdman & Sons Ltd. J E House & Son, Hughes, Dickson & Company (1925) Ltd, J & R Hutchinson Ltd, Itamin Milk Company Ltd, E Ernest Keighley & Co Ltd, Samuel Kidd & Co Ltd, London, Kirbys' (Selby) Ltd, The K O Cereals Company Ltd, Lewis (Malvern) Ltd, Loring's Process Ltd (formerly) The Food Enrichment Company Ltd), Market Brokers Ltd (formerly Merry Miller Ltd), Mark Mayhew Ltd, Mayhews Holdings Ltd, The Medway Milling Co Ltd, William Metcalfe & Sons (Malton) Ltd, S P Mumford & Co Ltd, Paton Trustees Ltd, Thomas Rigby & Son Ltd, The Riverside Milling Company Ltd, J & H Robinson Ltd, London, Rugby's Transit Company Ltd (formerly Produce Transit Company Ltd), Seraflo Ltd, R Simmonds & Sons Ltd, Simmons & Giffords (1933) Ltd, Springfield Stores Ltd, Stanbury & Son Ltd, Sun Flour Mills Co Ltd, William Sutcliffe & Son Ltd, Seth Taylor Ltd, Thomas & Evans & John Dyer Ltd, Trafford Mills Ltd, Unwin Sowter Ltd, Weaver & Co Ltd, The Webb Grain Company Ltd, John Wilson & Co Ltd, Youma Ltd, Scotland, Youma (England) Ltd 1886-1972

The Collection covers the year's 1886-1972.

The physical extent of the collection is 59 series.

#### Introduction

Joseph Rank, the founder of the company, began in the milling business in 1875 by renting a small windmill. Rank explored new milling methods to improve his competitive position against foreign imports. In 1885 he built a mechanically driven flour mill in Hull. In 1888 he built another steel-roller plant in Lincolnshire, and soon after still another even more modern plant. This new plant, equipped with the best technology available, produced 20 sacks of flour an hour and was considered one of the finest flour mills in the country.

Since bread was the staple of the country, Joseph Rank was challenged to increase productivity. He installed a plant that produced 30 sacks of flour an hour, and then another plant with a 40-sack-an-hour capacity. He also set up agencies to distribute his flour in parts of England where it previously had not been sold. In May 1899 Joseph Rank Limited was incorporated, and Joseph Rank became governing director, which he remained until his death in 1943.

In 1902 Rank made his first trip to the United States to understand and beat his American competitors. Soon after his trip abroad, the company built mills in London and Cardiff. In 1912 a mill in Birkenhead was built to supply the needs of Ireland and Northwestern England. Soon after that, the corporate headquarters was moved from Yorkshire to London.

During the 1920s, Joseph Rank expanded into Scotland and Ireland. He formed the British Isles Transport Company Limited to provide for the distribution needs of his company in 1920. In 1933 Ranks Limited became a public corporation. By this time Joseph Rank was in his eighties, but he was still actively involved in the business. His son Rowland was running his own business--the Mark Mayhew mill, which produced animal feed as well as flour, and which, after World War II, would be incorporated into the Rank company. His son James, who after his father's death in 1943 became chairman of the company, was employed during the war as the government's director for cereal imports.

After World War II, James Rank, the new chairman, assisted by, Cecil Loombe, who became a director, set about rebuilding mills destroyed by bombing, which included the new Baltic Flour Mill at Gateshead, opened in 1950.

In 1952 James Rank was succeeded by his brother Arthur as chairman. Arthur explored ways of improving quality control in food production founding RHM Technology and its research centre at High Wycombe.

In 1962 the Company acquired the Hovis-McDougall Company, founded in 1957 after the merger of Hovis Bread Flour Company, founded in 1898, and McDougall Brothers, founded in 1864 by Alexander, Isaac, Arthur, John and James Thomas, with its famous Hovis brand of bread and became Ranks Hovis McDougall Limited. In 1968 RHM went on to buy the Cerebos food group, which brought with it a number of popular food brands as well as interests in France, Argentina, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the United States and South Africa. In 1969 Arthur's nephew, Joseph Rank, took over the Chairmanship of the Company.

In 1981 Sir Peter Reynolds took over as Chairman from Joseph Rank. The company made a number of important acquisitions during the 1980s in the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Far East including the purchase in 1987 of Avana Group, which was renamed Avana Bakeries Limited.

In 1992 the Company was purchased by Tomkins plc who then sold it on to Doughty Hanson & Co in 2000. The Company remained in private equity ownership and sold a number of non-core business, including bakery retail chain Three Cooks. In July 2005 it was relisted on the London Stock Exchange.

In March 2007, RHM was acquired by Premier Foods for £1.2bn. Premier made a loss in 2012 and cut production.

TR RHM/1 Alexandra Advertising Agency Ltd

**TR RHM/345** Minute book (indexed) 1922-1961

**TR RHM/344** Register of Members etc. (indexed) 1922-1961

TR RHM/2 Josh Appleby & Sons Ltd

**TR RHM/354** Minute book of directors' meeting 1922-1962

TR RHM/351 Minute book of directors' meeting

1962-1968

TR RHM/353 Minute book of general meetings

1909-1968

**TR RHM/352** Register of members etc.

1901-1940

TR RHM/3 Appleby's Transit Co. Ltd

TR RHM/357 Minute book

1914-1955

TR RHM/356 Minute book

1956-1967

TR RHM/355 Register of members etc. (indexed)

TR RHM/4 Associated London Flour Millers (Export) Ltd

TR RHM/368 Minute Book (indexed)

1923-1936

TR RHM/367 Minute book (indexed)

1936

TR RHM/87 Minutes of board meetings for various companies

1936-1939

Associated London Flour Millers (Export) Ltd; Associated London Flour Millers (Transport) Ltd; Daren Ltd (established in 1908 as Keyes Daren Mills Ltd); Samuel Kidd & Co Ltd, London (incorporated 1866); The Medway Milling Co. Ltd; S.P. Mumford & Co Ltd; J & H Robinson Ltd, London; Seraflo Ltd; Sun Flour Mills Co Ltd, London; Seth Taylor Ltd, London; Thomans & Evans & John Dyer Ltd; The Webb Grain Company Ltd

TR RHM/346 Minute Book (indexed)

1939-1961

**TR RHM/347** Register of Members etc. (indexed)

TR RHM/5 Associated London Flour Millers (Transport) Ltd

**TR RHM/350** Minute book 1933-1936

TR RHM/349 Minute Book (indexed) 1939-1961

**TR RHM/348** Register of members etc (indexed) 1933-1961

TR RHM/6 Birkenhead Silo Company Ltd

**TR RHM/359** Minute book 1903-1957

**TR RHM/361** Minute book 1958-1961

**TR RHM/360** Register of members etc 1903-1961

TR RHM/7 E.R. Bonner & Son Ltd

**TR RHM/302** Minute book 1941-1965

**TR RHM/301** Register of members etc 1941-1965

**TR RHM/303** Accounts ledger (indexed) 1959-1965

TR RHM/8 Boswarva & Harris (1929) Ltd

**TR RHM/363** Minute book 1929-1961

TR RHM/362 Register of members etc (indexed)

1929-1961

TR RHM/9 Cannon & Cage Ltd, London

TR RHM/364 Minute book

1892-1932

TR RHM/365 Minute book

1932-1936

TR RHM/369 Minute book (indexed)

1939-1962

**TR RHM/370** Register of members etc (indexed)

1892-1934

**TR RHM/366** Register of members etc (indexed)

TR RHM/371 Register of mortgages & debentures

1913-1933

TR RHM/372 Register of debentures

1933

TR RHM/373 Rejected assets (indexed)

1924-1930

TR RHM/10 The Cleveland Flour Mills (Thornaby) Ltd

TR RHM/375 Minute book

1928-1964

TR RHM/376 Minute book

1964-1968

TR RHM/374 Register of members etc (indexed)

TR RHM/11 Crofts (Worcester) Ltd TR RHM/311 Minute book 1946-1964 TR RHM/310 Register of members etc 1946-1964 TR RHM/312 Accounts ledger (indexed) 1957-1960 TR RHM/12 **Dairion Ltd** TR RHM/377 Files of minutes and printed memorandum and articles of

association, 1960

| TR RHM/378 | Register of members etc<br>1960-1970                     |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/13  | Daren Ltd (established in 1908 as Keyes Daren Mills Ltd) |
| TR RHM/93  | Minute book<br>1909-1938                                 |
| TR RHM/94  | Minute book of board meetings (indexed) 1939-1961        |
| TR RHM/400 | Minute book<br>1961-1972                                 |
| TR RHM/95  | Register of members etc c. 1920s                         |
| TR RHM/399 | Register of members (indexed)<br>1938-1969               |

| TR RHM/14 | Dorchester Roller Flour Mills Company Ltd |
|-----------|---|
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TR RHM/380 Minute book (indexed)

1938-1961

TR RHM/379 Register of members etc (indexed)

1938-1961

TR RHM/15 Eastbury Holdings Ltd (incorporated 1960)

**TR RHM/280** Minute book 1960-1969

TR RHM/291 Register of members

1960-1966

TR RHM/16 Elland Flour Mill (Elland) Ltd

| TR RHM/382 | Minute book<br>1928-1961                       |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/381 | Register of members etc<br>1928-1961           |
| TR RHM/17  | Grain Union Ltd                                |
| TR RHM/403 | Minute book of directors' meetings 1925-1971   |
| TR RHM/401 | Minute book of general meetings 1925-1971      |
| TR RHM/402 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1925-1967 |
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Ordinary share certificate book 1925-1967

TR RHM/18 John Greenwood & Sons Ltd (incorporated 1891) Minute book of general meetings (indexed) TR RHM/404 1891-1970 TR RHM/407 Minute book of directors' meeting (indexed) 1927-1970 TR RHM/406 Register of directors 1917-1938 Register of members etc (indexed) TR RHM/405 1939-1967 TR RHM/594 Register of members and share ledger (indexed) 1891-1934

**TR RHM/576** Ordinary share certificate book n.d.

TR RHM/19 Thomas Hanley & Sons Ltd.

**TR RHM/410** Minute book 1893-1924

TR RHM/412 Minute book (indexed) 1924-1968

**TR RHM/408** Register of members etc 1893-1944

**TR RHM/411** Register of members etc (indexed) 1944-1967

**TR RHM/409** Share register 1898-1944

TR RHM/20 Hanson's Bakeries Ltd

| TR RHM/279 | Minute book<br>1943-1969                                  |
|------------|---|
| TR RHM/278 | Register of members etc<br>1943-1969                      |
| TR RHM/21  | Hardings Property & Investment Co Ltd (incorporated 1947) |
| TR RHM/275 | Minute book<br>1947-1962                                  |
| TR RHM/276 | Printed memorandum & articles of association 1947         |
| TR RHM/273 | Register of members etc<br>1947-1957                      |
| TR RHM/274 | Register of members etc<br>1957-1962                      |

| TR RHM/277 | Private ledger (indexed) |
|------------|--------------------------|
|            | 1947-1959                |

**TR RHM/272** Cash book 1947-1962

TR RHM/22 John Herdman & Sons Ltd, Edinburgh

**TR RHM/418** Minute book, no 1 1906-1962

**TR RHM/415** Minute book, no 2 1962-1968

**TR RHM/413** Register of members 1922-1944

**TR RHM/414** Register of directors c1919-1943

Register of members etc (duplicate) TR RHM/416 1943-1962 Register of members etc (duplicate) TR RHM/417 1948-1961 Ordinary share certificate book TR RHM/577 1906-1967 TR RHM/23 J E House & Son Ltd TR RHM/300 Minute book 1943-1965

**TR RHM/299** Nominal ledger (indexed) 1956-1965

**TR RHM/298** Register of members etc 1943-1965

| TR RHM/297 | Register of members etc<br>1960                         |
|------------|---|
| TR RHM/24  | Hughes, Dickson & Company (1925) Ltd                    |
| TR RHM/420 | Minute book<br>1909-1925                                |
| TR RHM/422 | Minute book<br>1925-1970                                |
| TR RHM/421 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1925-1961          |
| TR RHM/419 | Register of members etc (indexed) (duplicate) 1925-1969 |

J & R Hutchinson Ltd

| TR RHM/423 | Minute book<br>1939-1962             |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| TR RHM/424 | Register of members etc<br>1925-1962 |
| TR RHM/26  | Itamin Milk Company Ltd              |
| TR RHM/429 | Minute book (indexed)<br>1938-1961   |
| TR RHM/425 | Register of members<br>1938-1961     |
| TR RHM/427 | Ledger (indexed)<br>1938-1946        |

Cash book 1938-1949

| TR RHM/426 | Journal<br>1940-1948                           |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/27  | E Ernest Keighley & Co Ltd                     |
| TR RHM/435 | Minute book (indexed)<br>1935-1961             |
| TR RHM/436 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1900-1944 |
| TR RHM/434 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1946-1961 |
| TR RHM/437 | Register of mortgages<br>1909-1937             |
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Samuel Kidd & Co Ltd, London (incorporated 1866)

| TR RHM/441 | Minute book of general meetings 1886-1900    |
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| TR RHM/440 | Minute book of general meetings 1939-1962    |
| TR RHM/442 | Minute book of directors' meetings 1918-1928 |
| TR RHM/593 | Register of members etc (indexed) 1896-1939  |
| TR RHM/438 | Register of members etc (indexed) 1913-1962  |
| TR RHM/439 | Register of Directors<br>c1933               |

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1888-1927

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| TR RHM/597 | Register of Transfers<br>1887-1931   |
| TR RHM/29  | Kirbys' (Selby) Ltd  |
| TR RHM/446 | Minute book<br>1920-1968   |
| TR RHM/445 | Register of members etc<br>1920-1967   |
| TR RHM/30  | The K.O. Cereals Company Ltd   |
| TR RHM/432 | Minute book (indexed) + (printed memorandum & articles of association) 1919-1948   |

TR RHM/433 Minute book (indexed) + (printed memorandum & articles of association) 1949-1961

**TR RHM/430** Register of members etc (duplicate)

1921-1961

TR RHM/431 Register of members etc (duplicate) (indexed)

1925-1959

TR RHM/31 Lewis (Malvern) Ltd

TR RHM/309 Minute book

1942-1964

TR RHM/307 Register of members (indexed)

1942-1958

TR RHM/306 Share certificate book

1942-1958

TR RHM/305 Annual returns

TR RHM/308 Accounts ledger (indexed)

1960-1964

TR RHM/no Bank statements

**reference** 1963-1966

TR RHM/32 Loring's Process Ltd (changed name from The Food Enrichment

Company Ltd in 1912)

TR RHM/448 Minute book

1911-1955

TR RHM/449 Minute book

1956-1970

TR RHM/447 Register of members etc (indexed)

| TR RHM/575 | Ordinary share certificate book<br>1914-1967     |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/33  | Market Brokers Ltd (formerly Merry Miller Ltd)   |
| TR RHM/295 | Journal & accounts ledger (indexed)<br>1959-1962 |
| TR RHM/34  | Mark Mayhew Ltd, London                          |
| TR RHM/454 | Minute book<br>1914-1939                         |
| TR RHM/450 | Minute book<br>1939-1959                         |
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TR RHM/451

Minute book 1959-1970

| TR RHM/453 | Share ledger & registers (indexed) |
|------------|------------------------------------|
|            | 1914-1969                          |

**TR RHM/574** Ordinary share certificate book 1935-1969

TR RHM/35 Mayhews Holdings Ltd

**TR RHM/456** Minute book 1944-1970

**TR RHM/455** Register of members etc (indexed) 1944-1969

**TR RHM/573** Ordinary share certificate book 1956-1969

TR RHM/36 The Medway Milling Co. Ltd

Minute book of general and directors' meetings TR RHM/459 1905-1939 TR RHM/458 Minute book of general meetings 1939-1962 Minute book of directors' meetings TR RHM/460 1939-1962 Register of members etc (indexed) TR RHM/457 1905-1962 William Metcalfe & Sons (Malton) Ltd TR RHM/37

TR RHM/463 Minute book 1928-1961

TR RHM/462 Register of members 1928-1961

TR RHM/38 S.P. Mumford & Co Ltd

**TR RHM/464** Minute book 1920-1931

**TR RHM/466** Minute book (indexed) 1939-1971

**TR RHM/465** Register of members etc 1920-1969

TR RHM/39 Paton Trustees Ltd

**TR RHM/281** Minute book 1936-1955

**TR RHM/282** Minute book 1955-1965

| TR RHM/284 | Minute book<br>1965-1969                          |
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| TR RHM/283 | Register of members etc<br>1936-1966              |
| TR RHM/40  | Thomas Rigby & Son Ltd                            |
| TR RHM/471 | Minute book of general meetings<br>1898-1955      |
| TR RHM/470 | Minute book of directors' meetings<br>1921-1955   |
| TR RHM/472 | Minute book (general and directors')<br>1955-1963 |

**TR RHM/473** Annual return book 1922-1928

TR RHM/476 Register of members etc 1898-1929 TR RHM/474 Share ledger and register of transfers 1898-1922 TR RHM/469 Share ledger and register of transfers no.3 1921-1959 TR RHM/41 The Riverside Milling Company Ltd TR RHM/479 Minute book, no. 1 (+printed memorandum and articles of association) 1909-1929 TR RHM/478 Minute book, no. 2 1929-1959

**TR RHM/477** Minute book, no. 3 1959-1968

| TR RHM/475 | Register of members etc (duplicate) 1921-1959                      |
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| TR RHM/480 | Register of members etc (duplicate) (indexed) 1948-1959            |
| TR RHM/570 | Ordinary share certificate book<br>1920-1967                       |
| TR RHM/42  | J & H Robinson Ltd, London   |
| TR RHM/487 | Minute book of directors' and general meetings (indexed) 1901-1919 |
| TR RHM/488 | Minute book of directors' and general meetings (indexed) 1920-1922 |
| TR RHM/482 | Minute book of directors' and general meetings (indexed) 1939-1959 |

TR RHM/483 Minute book of directors' and general meetings (indexed) 1959-1970 Minute book of directors' and general meetings (indexed) TR RHM/481 1924-1936 TR RHM/491 Capital ledger 1932-1933 TR RHM/484 Register of debenture holders etc 1907-1919 TR RHM/490 Debenture trust deeds 1911 TR RHM/485 Register of members etc (indexed) 1920-1930 TR RHM/486 Register of members etc (indexed) 1931-1969

Ordinary share certificate book TR RHM/568 1920-1969 Register of debenture holders etc TR RHM/489 1901-1919 TR RHM/43 Rugby's Transit Company Ltd (changed from produce Transit Company Ltd in 1926) TR RHM/467 Minute book 1925-1961 TR RHM/468 Register of members etc 1925-1961 TR RHM/44 Seraflo Ltd TR RHM/495 Minute book 1923-1938

| TR RHM/496 | Minute book (indexed) |
|------------|-----------------------|
|            | 1939-1969             |

**TR RHM/497** Register of members etc 1924-1938

**TR RHM/494** Register of members etc 1938-1961

**TR RHM/569** Ordinary share certificate book 1939

TR RHM/45 R Simmonds & Sons Ltd

**TR RHM/501** Minute book 1939-1962

**TR RHM/500** Register of members etc 1939-1962

**TR RHM/499** Minute book 1933-1961

**TR RHM/498** Register of members etc 1933-1961

TR RHM/47 Springfield Stores Ltd

**TR RHM/504** Minute book no. 4 (indexed) 1928-1961

**TR RHM/503** Register of members etc (indexed) 1907-1944

**TR RHM/502** Register of members etc (indexed) 1948-1961

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| TR RHM/48  | Stanbury & Son Ltd                                |
| TR RHM/505 | Minute book<br>1931-1963                          |
| TR RHM/452 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1931-1961    |
| TR RHM/49  | Sun Flour Mills Co Ltd, London                    |
| TR RHM/518 | Minute book of directors' minutes 1889-1893       |
| TR RHM/517 | Minute book of directors' meetings no.3 1893-1897 |

TR RHM/506

Minute book of directors' meetings no.4

| TR RHM/519 | Minute book of directors' meetings no.5<br>1907-1917               |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/515 | Minute book of directors' meetings no.6<br>1917-1936               |
| TR RHM/507 | Minute book of general meetings<br>1885-1895                       |
| TR RHM/508 | Minute book of general meetings<br>1896-1935                       |
| TR RHM/512 | Minute book of directors' and general meetings (indexed) 1939-1962 |
| TR RHM/513 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1887-1895                     |
| TR RHM/514 | Register of members etc no.2 (indexed) 1902-1919                   |

TR RHM/509 Register of members etc no.3 (indexed) 1919-1933 TR RHM/516 Register of members etc (indexed) 1937-1962 TR RHM/511 Register of debenture holders, plus relevant correspondence (indexed) 1909-1932 TR RHM/510 Register of debenture holders, plus relevant correspondence (indexed) 1911-1933 William Sutcliffe & Son Ltd TR RHM/50 TR RHM/521 Minute book (indexed) 1923-1968 Register of members etc (indexed) TR RHM/520 1923-1967

TR RHM/51 Seth Taylor Ltd, London

**TR RHM/523** Minute book 1922-1928

TR RHM/444 Minute book of directors' meetings

1928-1936

including minutes for Samuel Kidd & Co Ltd, London

(incorporated 1866)

TR RHM/524 Minute book

1939-1963

TR RHM/522 Register of members etc

1921-1944

TR RHM/52 Thomans & Evans & John Dyer Ltd

| TR RHM/527            | Minute book of general meetings 1899-1936            |
|-----------------------|--|
| TR RHM/528            | Minute book of directors' meetings no.1 1899-1901    |
| TR RHM/531            | Minute book of directors' meetings no.2<br>1901-1907 |
| TR RHM/532            | Minute book of directors' meetings no.3 1907-1913    |
| TR RHM/530            | Minute book of directors' meetings no.4 1913-1930    |
| TR RHM/529            | Minute book of directors' meetings no.5 1930-1937    |
| TR RHM/no reference 2 | Minute book of directors' meetings no.6<br>1939-1964 |

| TR RHM/533 | Register of Directors<br>1900-1936   |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/598 | Register of members and share transfers (indexed) 1899-1937                          |
| TR RHM/526 | Register of members (indexed) (1936-1959) and General register (1899-1936) 1899-1959 |
| TR RHM/53  | Trafford Mills Ltd   |
| TR RHM/535 | Minute book (indexed)<br>1919-1959   |
| TR RHM/536 | Minute book (indexed)<br>1960-1968   |
| TR RHM/534 | Register of members etc<br>1919-1967   |

**TR RHM/538** Minute book 1917-1939

TR RHM/539 Minute book (indexed) 1939-1962

**TR RHM/537** Register of members (indexed) 1911-1962

TR RHM/55 Weaver & Co Ltd

**TR RHM/201** General meetings minute book no.2 1927-1936

**TR RHM/202** Directors' meetings minute book no.26 1933-1935

**TR RHM/203** Directors' meetings minute book no.27 1935-1937

TR RHM/204 Directors' meetings minute book (indexed)

1939-1953

TR RHM/200 Register of mortgages

1892-1936

TR RHM/540 Register of directors

1892-1961

TR RHM/541 Register of members

1951-1971

TR RHM/544 Minute book of directors' meetings

1953-1966

TR RHM/542 Minute book of directors' meetings

| TR RHM/543 | Minute book of general meetings 1939-1971 |
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**TR RHM/572** Ordinary share certificate book 1930s-1969

**TR RHM/578** Share ledger transfers no.1 1892-1924

**TR RHM/579** Share ledger transfers no.2 1892-1930

**TR RHM/580** Share ledger transfers no.3 1892-1933

TR RHM/581 Share ledger transfers no.4 1902-1933

**TR RHM/582** Share ledger transfers no.5 1915-1935

| TR RHM/583 | Share ledger transfers no.6<br>1934-1936        |
|------------|---|
| TR RHM/584 | Ordinary share ledger transfers<br>1932-1935    |
| TR RHM/585 | Preference share ledger transfers<br>1923-1935  |
| TR RHM/56  | The Webb Grain Company Ltd                      |
| TR RHM/546 | Minute book of directors' meetings<br>1925-1927 |
| TR RHM/547 | Minute book of general meetings<br>1925-1930    |

Minutes of board meetings (filed under A.L.F.M.Ltd)

TR RHM/86

**TR RHM/548** Minute book of general and directors' meetings 1939-1961

TR RHM/545 Register of members etc (indexed)

1925-1961

TR RHM/550 Journal

1926-1933

TR RHM/549 Ledger (indexed)

1934-1947

TR RHM/57 John Wilson & Co Ltd

**TR RHM/557** Minute book of directors' meetings

1889-1901

TR RHM/559 Minute book of directors' meetings

| TR RHM/558 | Minute book of general and directors' meetings 1889-1947 |
|------------|--|
| TR RHM/564 | Minute book of general and directors' meetings 1948-1963 |
| TR RHM/563 | Register of members etc (indexed) 1889-1944              |
| TR RHM/555 | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1948-1961           |
| TR RHM/556 | Register of members etc (indexed) (duplicate) 1948-1961  |
| TR RHM/560 | Register of shareholders (indexed)<br>1889-1896          |
| TR RHM/561 | Register of shareholders (indexed)                       |

| TR RHM/562 | Register of share transfers |
|------------|-----------------------------|
|            | 1889-1933                   |

TR RHM/58 Youma Ltd, Scotland

**TR RHM/206** Minute book (indexed) 1920-1959

**TR RHM/205** Register of directors' holdings 1948-196?

**TR RHM/324** Register of members etc (duplicate) 1954-1972

TR RHM/59 Youma (England) Ltd

**TR RHM/566** Minute book 1921-1936

| TR RHM/567       | Minute book<br>1936-1963                               |
|------------------|--|
| TR RHM/565       | Register of members etc (indexed)<br>1921-1961         |
| TR RHM AC        | Accounts   |
| TR RHM AC7       | Annual Reports and accounts of Rank Hovis McDougall    |
| TR 3RHM<br>AC7/1 | Annual report and account of Rank Hovis McDougall 1978 |
| TR 3RHM<br>AC7/2 | Annual report and account of Rank Hovis McDougall 1989 |
| TR 3RHM          | Annual report and account of Rank Hovis McDougall      |

1991

AC7/3

TR RHM AD Administrative Records

TR RHM AD9 Minor administrative records

TR 3RHM AD9/1 List of mills Ranks Hovis mills. Photocopy.

1997

photocopy

**TR RHM P** Publications, promotions and advertising records

TR RHM P1 General compilations

TR 2RHM P1/A1 Marketing material for Hovis

1890s-1971

Collection of advertisements for Hovis mainly from the press, 1890s-1940s; includes copies of The Musical Home Journal, v 5, no 121; and With the Flag to Pretoria, part 7. In addition, a telephone index card, for the Hovis advertising campaign, autumn 1971, that reproduces an advertisement of 1895.

17 items

**TR RHM P3** Posters, notices and display matter

TR 2RHM P3/A1

Poster advertising Hovis featuring cartoons by W Heath

Robinson.

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Modern reprint

TR 2RHM P3/A2

Hovis calendar

1994

TR 3RHM P3/1

Hovis centenary calendar

1986

TR RHM PH

Photographic Records

TR RHM PH1 Glass negatives

TR 3RHM PH1/1

Mill and farm

Locomotors Ltd (Hovis no. 2162 A-F) TR 3RHM PH1/2-7 6 items Locomotors Ltd (Hovis no. 2189 A-D) TR 3RHM PH1/8-11 4 items Factory TR 3RHM 15-May-37 PH1/12 TR 3RHM Factory frontage PH1/13 TR 3RHM Warehouse PH1/14 03-Nov-49 TR 3RHM Mill PH1/15

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Mill

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| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/17    | Warehouse                          |
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| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/18-20 | Van and motor works                |
|                      | 3 items                            |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/21    | Coach-building works               |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/22-23 | Flour mills, Albert Bridge, London |
|                      | 2 items                            |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/24    | Factory and bowling green          |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/25    | Offices                            |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/26    | Castle flour mills                 |

| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/27 | Van and motor works   |
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| TR 3RHM<br>PH1/28 | Factory and bowling green   |
| TR RHM PH3        | Photographic Prints   |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH3/1  | Man with Hovis loaf<br>c. 1920s   |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH3/2  | Green enamel sign for shop-front, (Rural History Centre photograph of original) |
| TR 3RHM<br>PH3/3  | Blue enamel sign, (Rural History Centre photograph of original)                 |

TR RHM PH6 Videotapes: copies of Hovis films

| TR<br>3RHM/108   | Bread from Wheat  |
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| TR<br>3RHM/109   | Mills of Man  |
| TR RHM SP        | Social and personal records   |
| TR RHM SP1       | General reference records including company histories                   |
| TR 2RHM<br>SP1/1 | Collection of press cuttings about Rank Hovis McDougall Ltd 1983-1996   |
| TR 3RHM<br>SP1/1 | Hovis centenary booklet<br>1986   |
| TR RHM SP5       | Miscellaneous records: photocopies of references to Hovis in literature |

| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/1 | Boxing and Physical Culture by Thomas Inch |
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| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/2 | Dead Lion by John and Emery Bonett         |
| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/3 | Rossenall by Ernest Raymond                |
| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/4 | Bungles by Leonora Starr                   |
| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/5 | London Belongs to Me by Norman Collins     |
| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/6 | Table for Two by T.A. Layton               |
| TR 3RHM<br>SP5/7 | Marianna by Monica Dickens                 |

TR 3RHM SP5/8 Angles in Ealing by Eileen Wincroft