Huntley & Palmers Collection

**HP 1** Ledger for Huntley & Palmers customers’ accounts, 1840-43.

**HP 2** Stock book of Huntley & Palmers biscuits no.1, April 1902-March 1914.


**HP 4** Album containing samples of Huntley & Palmers foil wrappings, no.5, 1937.

**HP 5** Notebook, containing notes on pay, hours of work, appointments and deaths of members of Huntley & Palmers workforce, 1920-22.

**HP 6** Printed list of packs of Huntley & Palmers biscuits available for home trade, August 1939. (MST Jordan’s copy, annotated).

**HP 7** Printed list of packs of Huntley & Palmers biscuits available for home trade, August 1939.

**HP 8** Two albums containing samples of Huntley & Palmers foil wrappings nos.6 and 7, undated, c.1937.

**HP 9** Notebook containing private memoranda on the packing and labelling of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 1911-19.

**HP 10** Photocopy of pp.68-71 of *Sketches of Reading* by J B Jones, Reading, 1870. (Full text: *Sketches of Reading: historical, archaeological and descriptive*, by J B Jones. RUL Reserve 914.2291 JON).

**HP 11** Paris Exhibition 1878: Jurors’ reports on Group VII, Class 70 and Classes 72-73, 1880. Includes a letter from, and a photograph of, Captain M Bucan; also writing on the flyleaf by J Leete. (Includes the report on Huntley & Palmers exhibit).

**HP 12** Collection of printed ephemera (menus and advertising material) gathered at the Brussels Exhibitions of 1888 and 1897 (plus one menu from Paris, 1889). 18 items.

**HP 13** Illustrated colour catalogues of Huntley & Palmers biscuits prepared for the British Empire Exhibition, 1924 (as HP 79). 2 copies.

**HP 14** Notebook listing debts due to the partnership of Huntley & Palmers 24 June 1843-30 June 1851; notebook listing payments and receipts
of Huntley & Palmers 24 June 1841-24 June 1842; notebook listing partnership accounts and balance sheets 1841-47.

**HP 15**

Letter from Price, Waterhouse and co. [accountants] to Huntley & Palmers concerning their system of accounting: 30 May 1892 (6 sheets); blank draft pages of financial analysis books by Price, Waterhouse and co. (9 sheets); suggestions as to alterations to be made in the system of book-keeping of Huntley & Palmers by Price, Waterhouse and co. dated 30 May 1892 (11 sheets stapled in 2 lots).

**HP 16**

Account books, Huntley & Palmers 1889-1941, concerning Dimsdale, Fowler Barnard and co, the National Discount Company and sundry other accounts.

**HP 17**

Account book of Huntley & Palmers 1890-1932, concerning the account with the London and County Banking Company Limited (subsequently Westminster Bank Limited) London; includes a letter from Stephens Blandy and co. (Bankers) of Reading, dated 29 June 1898, regarding the closure of Huntley & Palmers account there.

**HP 18**

Small printed notice distributed to Huntley & Palmers employees on the occasion of the firm’s centenary, 12 May 1926 (see also HP 122).

**HP 19**

Account Book, Huntley & Palmers, 1898-1947, concerning the account with the London and County Banking Company Limited (subsequently the Westminster Bank Limited) Reading.

**HP 20**

Photograph of a meeting of the Southwark Help Myself Society, c1890; letter from John Bright (Rochdale) to George Palmer (Reading) concerning a forthcoming election, 6 May 1878.

**HP 21**

Schedule of prices for the erection of offices for Huntley & Palmers signed by William M Reason [?], 5 September 1889.

**HP 22**


**HP 23**

Register listing bills of lading for export of Huntley & Palmers biscuits: 17 June 1879-15 February 1882; summary accounts for continental outlets: 1881-1904.

**HP 24**

Notebook listing details of Huntley & Palmers staff (addresses, salaries): 1916-31 (not comprehensive).
HP 25  Henry Lea of Reading: a sketch of his life by Henry Holme. London, Botolph Printing Works, 1890 (see also HP 52).

HP 26  Ledger showing daily balance of Huntley & Palmers: 1 January 1929-1 February 1932; ledger showing daily balance, with three interest statements loosely inserted dated December 1932, March 1933, September 1933: 31 March 1927-30 July 1933.

HP 27  Proof copy of a petition to the King from the Governors of University College, Reading, asking that the College be granted status of an independent University: 1920; proof copy of a draft Charter of Incorporation for University College, Reading: c1920; proof copy of draft Statutes of the University: c1920; copy of correspondence between the Clerk of the Privy Council and the Governors of University College, Reading, relating to the petition: 1921.

HP 28  54 letters from business associates to Mr Charles Williams of Huntley & Palmers on the occasion of his retirement, 1899.

HP 29  Collection of advertising cards for Huntley & Palmers biscuits;

Travelling during the nineteenth century, set of 12; published 1901, printed by Robinson’s, Bristol;

Harvests of the World, set of 12; published 1903, printed by Robinson’s, Bristol;

Nationals, 10 of a set of 12; published 1886;

Wonders of the World, set of 8; published 1899, printed by Robinson’s, Bristol;

Biscuits with Travellers, 8 of a set of 12; published 1890-91;

Children, set of 11; published in 1886;

Watteau, set of 6; published in 1888;

The Seasons, 10 of a set of 12; published in 1906 (mixture of French and English);

European Soldiers, 2 of a set of 6; published 1895.

HP 30  Collection of newspapers containing obituary notices of William Isaac Palmer of Reading (died 4 January 1893) originals in very poor condition plus photocopies:
The Reading Observer, Special Issue, Thursday, 5 January 1893;
The Reading Observer, Saturday, 8 January 1893;
Reading Mercury and Oxford Gazette, Saturday, 14 January 1893;
The British Workman, March 1893;
The Friend, 20 January 1893;
Religious Bits, 14 January 1893 (damaged);
The Christian Globe, Thursday, 12 January 1893 (damaged).

OS HP 31 Large illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1880.
HP 32 Two price lists (folded card) of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes, c.1876 and 1880.
HP 33 Twenty Huntley & Palmers cake labels depicting women in costume, c.1890.
HP 34 Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes, c.1935.
HP 35 Two illustrated colour catalogues of Huntley & Palmers biscuits: c.1900, one is E P Sharp's copy, the other is in poor condition.
HP 36 Set of twelve advertising cards for Huntley & Palmers biscuits, entitled 'Travelling during the nineteenth century', 1901 (also in HP 29).
HP 37 Advertising cards for Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 9 of a set of 12 (plus one duplicate), entitled 'Nationals', 1886 (also in HP 29).
HP 38 Twenty trade cards for Huntley & Palmers, various designs, some duplicates, c.1930.
HP 39 Advertising cards for Huntley & Palmers biscuits:
The Seasons, 4 of a set of 12, French and English sets: 1906;
Children, 1 of a set of 12: 1886;
Children, (different series), 1 of a set of 12: 1890
Some of the above items are also in HP 29.
HP 40 Advertising cards for Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 11 of a set of 12, entitled 'Harvests of the World', 1903 (also in HP 29).
HP 41 Set of 8 advertising cards for Huntley & Palmers biscuits, entitled 'Wonders of the World': 1899 (A mixture of two separate printings, one in 1899 and one post-1900. Also in HP 29).
HP 42  Collection of pocket calendars advertising Huntley & Palmers biscuits, for 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1893, 1897 (French), 1904, 1914, 1936 (French), 1939 (French), with three original distribution envelopes, marked ‘With the Compliments of the Season’.

HP 43  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1910.


HP 45  Notebook containing details of Huntley & Palmers factory closures for public holidays etc and accidents to employees not caused at work, 1921-1943.

HP 46  Loose-leaf album containing various paper wrappers for tins/boxes of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1920 (see also HP 47, 49, 50 and 151).

HP 47  Loose-leaf album containing various paper wrappers for tins/boxes of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1920 (see also HP 46, 49, 50 and 151).

HP 48  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1915 (as HP 53). 4 copies.

HP 49  Loose-leaf album containing various paper wrappers for tins/boxes of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1920 (see also HP 46, 47, 50 and 151).

HP 50  Loose-leaf album containing various paper wrappers for tins/boxes of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1920 (see also HP 46, 47, 49 and 151).

HP 51  Blank diary for 1916 used to record anniversaries of happenings in the Palmer family and in the Huntley & Palmers factory (staff changes etc) 1880-1945.


HP 53  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 4 copies, one containing a typed insert dated 1 October 1915 (as HP 48); Colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers cakes and biscuits, c.1915. 2 copies.
Illustrated catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes, c.1930.

Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1885. 2 copies, one with date pencilled on.

Ledger recording additions to and discontinuations in the ranges of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes and price alterations, 1890-1929. (Includes an inserted note with the names of those responsible for its upkeep).

Ledger recording purchase of raw materials for Huntley & Palmers factory, 1857-59.

Ledger summarising purchases per month of Huntley & Palmers products by major London customers 1920-33; with loosely inserted typed list of the number of members per district of the London Grocers Associations, and their trade results for 1934.

Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits. 5 copies, one labelled October 1923.

Illustrated colour catalogues of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1910. 2 copies.

Sample card with 19 specimens of foil wrappings for Huntley & Palmers 1 ½ d. chocolate biscuits, 1936. See also HP 100.

Small illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits c.1904.

Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits c.1915.

Notebook containing details of stamps and marks used to code and date tins of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 1913-23.


Booklet containing the Order for the Burial of the Dead, printed for the funeral of William Bullivant Williams, died 19 March 1917.

Invitation to luncheon to celebrate the ‘Inauguration of Station approach and Station Hill’, 1937.

Small illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 1928 (date pencilled on cover).
3 letters from Thomas Huntley to George Palmer, concerning business matters: 25 September 1849, 11 February 1850 and 7 January 1857; and one letter from George Palmer to Thomas Huntley, criticising him for not fulfilling his obligations, 30 March 1850;

Letter to Samuel (Palmer), unsigned but in George Palmer’s handwriting, reviewing his rate of commission, 22 March 1850;

Letter from George Palmer to Henry Lea, criticising him for his handling of export accounts, 5 February 1855; reply from Lea to Palmer, 7 February 1855; and two other letters from Lea to Palmer, on various business subjects, 8 and 11 August 1856;

Letter from George Palmer to an unidentified lawyer [William Slocombe?] asking for advice about the future of the business in the light of Thomas Huntley’s death, 27 April 1857;

Letter from Walter May to George Palmer, concerning machinery in the biscuit factory, 29 April 1857;

Letter from William Slocombe to George Palmer enclosing a report from J E Coleman as to the value of Huntley’s share of the business, 25 April 1857; and two further letters offering advice and the promise of a visit, 4 and 6 May 1857;

Letter from Jos. Huntley to George Palmer expressing satisfaction with Coleman’s report, 30 April 1857;

3 letters from Samuel Palmer to George Palmer concerning the transfer of the business etc, 27 April 1857, & May 1857 and 5 November 1858; and 4 letters from William Palmer to George Palmer, 27 April, 1,4 and 5 May 1857;

3 leaves of rough notes and figures relating to the business c.1855-60;

9 leaves (1 missing) of draft notes describing Reading and the factory, in George Palmer’s handwriting c.1860;

2 letters from W F Blandy, Reading, to George Palmer, concerning Blake’s Wharf, 2 and 3 January 1867;

2 letters from Crosse and Blackwell, London, to Huntley & Palmers concerning some samples, 6 and 24 April 1869;
Letter from Arthur Butler, Reading to George Palmer (in his capacity as MP), concerning public rights over the Thames at Reading, 22 January 1884;

Letter from George Palmer to P L Simmonds enclosing some notes for the Amsterdam Exhibition and a request that they should be communicated to the Jury, 9 August 1869;

Letter from Alfred Palmer in Plymouth to George Palmer enclosing a plan of Plymouth Hoe public lavatories, 1 August 1890;

3 letters from Joseph Leete, London to George Palmer, two concerning the Paris Exhibition 1878 and one sending congratulations on Palmer's completion of 50 years in business, 11 and 23 August 1890, 6 July 1891;

2 letters from John H Griffin of Griffin and Sons, Nelson, New Zealand, to George Palmer concerning an old employee (Frederick Roberts), 11 July and 21 December 1893;

Letter from Samuel Palmer to George Palmer expressing regret at the latter's decision to retire, 6 February 1896;

Letter from Huntley & Palmers staff in the London office to Samuel Palmer thanking him for a photograph, 21 May 1898;

Letter from Harrison H Jones, Reading to W Lea, enclosing early papers of the Huntley & Palmer partnership (i.e. as listed above), 24 July 1906.

**HP 70**

**HP 71**
Small advertising booklet for Huntley & Palmers giving verbal sketch of the biscuit factory, c.1890.

**HP 72**
Photocopy of pp.100-101 of an unidentified book – the extract describes Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory (text taken from the booklet HP 71), c.1890.

**HP 73**
British Antarctic Expedition, Relief Expedition Order, 1911-12. Correspondence between Huntley & Palmers and the Expedition organiser regarding varieties of biscuit, and type of packing case, to be taken on the SS Terra Nova by the Antarctic Relief Expedition. Includes details of Christmas cakes donated by Huntley & Palmers to Captain Scott and his men. (See also HP 134)
HP 74  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes, one copy labelled 1935. 10 copies, one marked as M C A Body's copy.

HP 75  Notebook recording daily staff absences and other incidents in Huntley & Palmers ‘H’ factory, 1899-1913. With a number of pieces of industrial ephemera loosely inserted.

HP 76  Notebook recording wage levels in Huntley & Palmers factory, 1895-1912.

HP 77  Correspondence between Huntley & Palmers and Col. A J Palmer regarding his fact finding visit to South America, the West Indies and New York in 1938.

HP 78  Loose-leaf photograph album containing 27 photographs of the Queen Mother’s visit to the Huntley & Palmers factory, 26 October 1955;

Commemorative booklet of the Queen Mother’s visit to the Huntley & Palmers factory, 26 October 1955.

HP 79  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, prepared for the British Empire Exhibition, 1924 (as HP 13).

HP 80  Folder containing 7 photographs of the Huntley & Palmers exhibits at the Lyons Fair, 1929.

HP 81  Correspondence between Joseph Leete and the directors of Huntley & Palmers, concerning the Paris Exhibition, 1889. 5 letters;

Correspondence between Joseph Leete and the directors of Huntley & Palmers, concerning the Paris Exhibition, 1900. 6 letters and 2 postcards;

Two letters announcing awards to Huntley & Palmers for their exhibits in the Paris Exhibition, 1900;

Advertising material and a photograph of a display case connected with the Paris Exhibition, 1900. 4 items.

HP 82  Notebook ‘Packs Available for Home Trade’, August 1939. List issued for use of Huntley & Palmers staff only. 2 copies.


HP 84  Collection of 16 menus, some duplicates, gathered at the Antwerp Exhibition, 1894.
**HP 85**  Collection of menus, invitation cards and other ephemera connected with social and sporting events held by Huntley & Palmers, 1868-1938. 25 items.

**HP 86**  Newspaper cuttings, pamphlets and papers relating to the industrial unrest at Huntley & Palmers factory, December 1911-February 1912 (see HP 89);

Papers relating to the coal strike of March-April 1912, and its effect on Huntley & Palmers factory;

Letter sent to members of Huntley & Palmers staff concerning the outbreak of war, dated 29 August 1914. 2 copies;

Letter from the Directors of Huntley & Palmers distributed to their workforce on 12 May 1926, relating to the General Strike. 8 copies.

**HP 87**  Booklet describing the bridal cake made by Huntley & Palmers for the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon with the Duke of York, 26 April 1923. 2 copies;

Booklet describing the bridal cake made by Huntley & Palmers for the wedding of Princess Marina with the Duke of Kent, 24 November 1934. 4 copies;

Sample of a copy of the 1934 cake, with the original letter of distribution from Selfridge and Company, London to Mrs M H Smith, Newark, 7 December 1934;

Leaflet describing the wedding cake made by Huntley & Palmers for HRH The Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, 20 November 1947, with photograph of the cake.

**HP 88**  *Commerce; an illustrated weekly journal*, complete issue dated Wednesday, 31 January 1900.

**HP 89**  Minutes and papers of the Huntley & Palmers Workers’ Representation Committee, 1916-26;

3 copies of a paper entitled ‘The Victimisation at Huntley and Palmers’, calling for the organisation of the Trade Unions, undated but probably 1911 (see HP 86);

Leaflet ‘Huntley & Palmers Factory Pension Fund’, males only, c.1935;

Booklet ‘Improving Industrial Relations’ an ACAS publication, 1981.
HP 90  Box file containing miscellaneous papers relating to Huntley & Palmers’ warrants as suppliers to the Royal Courts of Europe (arranged by country), 1867-1925.


HP 93  Small ledger recording Huntley & Palmers’ weekly manufacturing costs and wages, 1853-54.

HP 94  Ledger recording Huntley & Palmers’ daily expenditure on raw materials etc, 1844-47.

HP 95  List of weekly wages for the workers in Huntley & Palmers no.4 shop, 9 April-1 October 1891.


HP 97  Folder containing miscellaneous loose papers concerning biscuit costings, mixtures of ingredients, work lists etc, 1909-14.


HP 99  Mounted photograph of the exterior of Huntley & Palmers factory c.1895.

HP 100  2 sample cards with 16 and 19 specimens of foil wrappings for Huntley & Palmers 1d chocolate biscuits, 1933;

        4 sample cards with 19 specimens of foil wrappings for Huntley & Palmers 1 1/2d chocolate biscuits, 1936;

        4 sample cards with 10 specimens of foil wrappings for Huntley & Palmers 2d chocolate varieties, 1935;

        1 sample card with 16 specimens of foil wrappings for Huntley & Palmers 2d chocolate biscuits, 1933.

        2 sample cards with 16 specimens of foil wrappings for Huntley & Palmers 2d chocolate biscuits, 1936.

        (dates given as pencilled on covers, see HP 4 and HP 61)
HP 101  Lists of approximate retail prices of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c.1930;

Small illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes c.1930. 2 copies;

Illustrated monochrome catalogue of Huntley & Palmers wedding cakes c.1930. 5 copies;

Illustrated monochrome catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, in German. 10 copies, one dated 8 November 1929 (date stamp on cover).

HP 102  ‘Our work in the War and reconstruction’: small illustrated pamphlet issued by Huntley & Palmers c.1920. 8 copies.

HP 103  My town and my job, illustrated pamphlet describing Huntley & Palmers, issued to attract labour after the War, January 1946, 5 copies, some damp stained, one slightly annotated.

HP 104  Illustrated catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes c.1930. 5 copies, 3 stamped ‘cancelled: see our current price list’ throughout.

HP 105  Small advertising booklet for Huntley & Palmers giving a verbal sketch of the biscuit factory c.1895. 3 copies, two slightly different editions of the same booklet, see HP 71.

HP 106  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes c.1950. 12 copies, 1 marked as J D Gales’ copy;

Illustrated catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits marked ‘overseas- 1948’. 4 copies.

HP 107  Miscellaneous papers:

Indenture between William Smith and the partners of Huntley & Palmers concerning the lease of the ground floor of 9 Rood Lane, London, dated 14 June 1865;

Copy of correspondence between Haslam and Son, Reading, and John Clutton, London, concerning W J Palmer’s purchase of Crown property in the King’s Meadow, Reading 1865-66;

6 letters and a map relating to Reading Borough Council’s improvements to Silly Bridge and the consequent transfer of a small part of Huntley & Palmers’ land, 1888;
2 letters (with typed copies) from J Grante of the Great Western Railway to Huntley & Palmers, concerning goods traffic, dated 14 December 1872 and 28 December 1872; plus an incomplete copy of a letter from an un-named railway company to Huntley & Palmers, concerning new schedules of rates, dated 3 July 1923;

3 letters from the Post Office to Huntley & Palmers concerning the erection of telegraph poles, and the conditions of the partners’ consent, 1872;

Correspondence and papers relating to the installation of electric lighting in Huntley & Palmers factory by the Laing, Wharton and Down Construction Syndicate Limited, London, 1891-92;

Apprenticeship indenture between William Bitmead (apprentice) and Thomas Huntley, dated 8 August 1835;

Contract of sale of 45-47 Market Place, Reading, purchased by Huntley & Palmers, August 1858; bill from J Dodd, solicitor to Huntley & Palmers concerning the leasing of the Market Place property, 1881; correspondence relating to the enlargement of a window due to the erection of adjacent bank premises, 1892; receipt of the lease of 46 Market Place to Mr C Bradley, signed by J Eggington, 10 December 1901;

Bill from R Ellis and Son, solicitors to Huntley & Palmers concerning instructions to let the ground floor of the premises at 9 Rood Lane, London, February 1884;

2 letters from Edwin Waterhouse of Price, Waterhouse and Company, London, to G W Palmer, concerning the conversion of the Huntley & Palmers partnership into a limited company, dated 7 August 1894 and 30 November 1897;

Receipted bill from the London and South Western Railway Company to Huntley & Palmers for goods traffic, 1885;

Letter from the clerk to the Reading Board of Guardians to Huntley & Palmers concerning adjustments to rating assessments, 8 February 1894.

**HP 108** Bundle of letters and papers relating to the discovery of the systematic theft of vanilla beans from Huntley & Palmers pounding room, c.1906-1910.

**HP 109** ‘The acme of purity’ by Dr Chas. H Heydemann, a small advertising booklet for Huntley & Palmers, c.1913. The text appeared in the *Daily Mail*, 7 August 1913.

HP 111  Two panoramic photographs of Huntley & Palmers workers lining the railway track to welcome the homecoming of the Prince of Wales, 21 June 1922;

Supplement to the Reading Standard 10 May 1935, to celebrate the silver jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary.

HP 112  5 circulars, 1 July 1910, New Decorated tins for Christmas.

10 circulars 1 January 1912, Prices of biscuits in wooden boxes, cartons or drums, plus 2 copies in French.

Collection of circular letters sent to Huntley & Palmers customers announcing price changes etc;

1 leaflet, 4 August 1847, announcing a reduction in prices;

List of goods produced by ‘Thomas Huntley, Wholesale Biscuit Baker and Confectioner’, undated;

List of Christmas Goods, 1878;

6 circulars in French, 1 July 1897, announcing a reduction in prices. 6 copies of the same in Dutch;

10 circulars in French, August 1900, announcing the award of the Grand Prix at the Paris Exhibition, 1900, and 3 copies of the same in Dutch, 7 copies in Italian, 5 copies in German;

2 circulars, 1 April 1902, for overseas customers;

2 circulars, 1 January 1909, concerning prices for Canadian customers and 4 copies of a circular, 1 August 1910, amending it;

5 circulars, 1 July 1910, announcing price charges for biscuits in wooden boxes, and 2 copies of the same in French;

1 letter, personally signed but not addressed, 1 January 1919, concerning continued disruption to normal service due to the War.
**HP 113**  
_The progress of biscuit town in the nineteenth century_, a printed booklet issued by Huntley & Palmers, illustrated, c.1900. 1 copy in English, 3 in French (one leather bound), see HP 70.

**HP 114**  
_The History of Huntley and Palmers Limited_, printed booklet, 1927. 10 copies, see HP 65.

**HP 115**  
Leather bound visitors’ book in loose blue velvet cover recording the signatures of distinguished visitors (royalty etc) to the Huntley & Palmers factory, 1918-68 includes a photograph of the visit of King George V, 12 March 1918.

**OS HP 116**  
Large illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 2 copies, one labelled ‘early price-list: pre 1857’, both distinguished by an apostrophe: Huntley & Palmer’s.

6 similar catalogues, 5 bound, 2 in paper covers, possibly slightly later.

**HP 117**  
Printed booklet commemorating the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Reading, 1870, for the laying of the principal stone of the New School;

Small printed leaf recording a meeting held at Huntley & Palmers factory, 22 April 1872, to organise celebrations for the coming of age of George William Palmer, 23 May 1872;

Congratulatory notice sent to G W Palmer on behalf of the factory employees, 23 May 1872;

2 copies of a similar notice sent to Alfred Palmer on the occasion of his marriage, 4 July 1877;

Similar notice sent to G W Palmer on the occasion of his marriage, 6 February 1879, and a preliminary notice regarding the organising meeting, 27 November 1878;

Extract from the _Illustrated London News_, 1 June 1878, recording the election of George Palmer as MP for Reading;

Copy of a circular distributed from Reading Town Hall requesting subscriptions for a public testimonial to William Isaac Palmer, 22 February 1884;

Copy of an election address by George Palmer, 30 October 1885;
Part of a copy of the Reading Observer, Saturday, 7 November 1891, containing a report of a complimentary banquet to George Palmer, held in Reading Town Hall;

Copy of The British Workman, March 1893, containing an obituary of W I Palmer, see HP 30;

Extract from Railway Supplies Journal London, June 1893, describing factory and works;

Cutting from the Reading Observer, Saturday, 7 April 1894, reporting the funeral of Mrs G Palmer;

Bundle of 148 letters and cards from business associates expressing sympathy on the death of George Palmer, August 1897;

2 copies of letter from Samuel Palmer, 4 April 1898, in thanks for a presentation and gift;

Bundle of 162 letters and cards from business associates expressing sympathy on the death of Samuel Palmer, 9 April 1903;

Cutting from The Chronicle, 24 September 1930, reporting the resignation of Dr Alfred Palmer from the Presidency of Reading University Council;

Photocopy of a cutting from the Reading Standard with a similar report;

Photocopy of a cutting from The Chronicle, Friday, 9 February 1934, reporting on the creation of Alderman C G Field and Dr A Palmer as freeman of the Borough;

Photocopy of a cutting from The Chronicle, Friday, 16 February 1934, reporting Dr Palmer’s admission as a freeman;

Cutting from Reading University Gazette, 14 July 1936, being an obituary of Dr A Palmer (died 20 May 1936).

HP 118

2 copies of a photograph of George Palmer and his employees, c.1872;

2 smaller copies of the same photograph;

Photograph of a drawing of the Reading biscuit factory c.1880 as used in advertising material;
HP 119  Scrapbook containing 85 Huntley & Palmers advertising cards and leaflets c.1900-10.

HP 120  Blank book with comprehensive price lists of Huntley & Palmers biscuits pasted in, October 1910.


HP 122  Menu for the banquet held to commemorate the centenary of Huntley & Palmers and the visit of the Prince of Wales, held 25 June 1926. 3 copies, one of which is signed by 43 of those present;

Table plan for the above banquet. 2 copies;

2 circular letters and 2 small printed souvenirs circulated to employees, 1926.

HP 123  Illustrated catalogue, in Chinese, of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, undated. 2 copies.

HP 124  35 photographs (some of which duplicates) of the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Huntley & Palmers factory, 12 March 1918;

25 photographs (some duplicates) of the workers of Huntley & Palmers lining the streets for the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Reading, July 1926;

Photograph of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the factory, June 1926.

HP 125  Collection of newspapers containing reports of the unveiling of a statue of King Edward VII and the conferrment of the freedom of the Borough on George William Palmer and Martin J Sutton:

The Reading Standard, Special Illustrated Souvenir Edition, Wednesday, 3 December 1902;

The Reading Observer, Thursday, 4 December 1902;

The Reading Mercury, Saturday, 6 December 1902.

HP 126  Draft letter from George Palmer to Charles S Belcher rejecting his offer to act as agent for Huntley & Palmers in the USA, 9 July 1870; 3 letters from the Bishop of Oxford (J F Mackarness) to George Palmer, concerning land for a church and offering congratulations
on election success; 18 May 1878, 4 November 1879 and 23 January 1880; Letter from W Edwin Smith, Richmond, to George Palmer congratulating him on his election success, May 1878; Letter from Thomas Ellis, Corwen, to George Palmer over his candidacy for the forthcoming election, 7 April 1898; Letter from John Bright, Rochdale, to George Palmer, enclosing a letter concerning the Governor of Lebanon (missing), 1 December 1880; Letter from Thomas Blake, MP for Ross, to George Palmer, concerning the recent election, 5 April 1880; Letter from Joseph Easton, Bristol, to George Palmer enclosing recipes for preserving eggs and making yeast, 21 July 1868; Letter from Syed Ali Khan Mohiuddin, Cambridge, to George Palmer, thanking him for a tour of the biscuit factory, 26 April 1891; Letter from (?) Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, to George Palmer, concerning the recent election, 1 April 1898; Conveyance concerning Reading Public Library between George and Samuel Palmer and the Corporation of Reading, 24 November 1893.

HP 127 Small printed card recording the death of William Isaac Palmer, 4 January 1893; Printed Christmas card of Mr and Mrs G W Palmer, 1898; Printed card showing the official declaration of polling figures, Reading Borough Election, 1 April 1880; Cutting from The Standard, Tuesday, 11 February 1902, concerning an outbreak of smallpox in Kent; Letters/copy letters from W Lea of Huntley & Palmers enclosing share certificates, sent to Charles H Palmer, R L Harrison, S Ernest Palmer, Charles H Palmer, W Howard Palmer, Albert J Palmer, October 1912-January 1913; Letter from Arnold W Palmer, London to W Lea acknowledging receipt of share certificates, 11 October 1912; Letter from H H Jones, Wokefield Park, secretary to Alfred Palmer, to W Lea acknowledging receipt of share certificates, 16 October 1912; Handwritten list of Huntley & Palmers shareholders, 21 August 1912.

HP 128 Papers and correspondence relating to the case over infringement of trademarks between Huntley & Palmers and la Société Olibet, 1882;

Papers relating to the similar case between Olibet and Lefèvre Utile, 1888.

HP 129 Small private notebook (of Alfred Palmer?) written in pencil, containing various memoranda, 1890; Letter from Hart and Sons, Reading to Alfred Palmer, with letters from A E Tucker, metallurgist, attached, concerning steam piping, 12 September 1890; 3 letters from M Andrew, Engineer, London to Alfred Palmer, January and September 1893; Letter from Coalbrookdale Company Limited, London to George Palmer, offering to provide fencing, 8 May 1890; Letter from William M (?) to Alfred Palmer, on various
subjects including bicycling, 6 October 1890; Letter from George Gilligan to Alfred Palmer, enclosing a letter from A Upcher on gardening, 17 April 1890; Letter from L A la Frobe, London to Alfred Palmer concerning an invention to conserve steam, 11 November 1890; Letter from W Ravencroft, Reading to Alfred Palmer concerning a piece of land, 2 letters dated 4 and 5 November 1892 from Mr Dryland Haslam; Accounts of G W Palmer relating to the purchase of Molineux Close, Wolverhampton, 1886-1891; Papers and correspondence of Alfred Palmer relating to his steam launch ‘Lodona’, 1892-93: viz. specifications by the suppliers, the Kingdom Yacht, Launch and Engineering Company Limited, Teddington and reports on the boiler by the Manchester Steam Users’ Association and by Black, Hawthorn and Company Limited, Gateshead.

HP 130 Photograph of an advertisement for Huntley & Palmer biscuits from Pigot and Company’s *Royal National and Commercial Directory and Topography*, 1842; Photocopy of an advertisement for Huntley & Palmer biscuits and for Joseph Huntley’s ironmongery from the *Reading Post Office Directory Advertiser*, 1842, and a photograph of the same advertisement; Photograph of a Huntley & Palmer advertisement from John Snare’s *Berkshire Directory*, 1842-43; Photocopy of an advertisement for Huntley & Palmer, as patentees of H Dodson, London from a leaflet c.1845 (see HP 141); Photocopy of a printed booklet listing national agents for Huntley & Palmer biscuits c.1850.

HP 131 4 novelty advertising cards for Peek, Frean and Company biscuits c.1880-1910; Novelty advertising card for Jacob and Company cream crackers with pop-up tea table inside; Metallic token advertising Peek Frean teddy bear biscuits.

HP 132 *Huntley and Palmers; biscuit manufacturers*: printed advertising booklet describing the factory c.1880. 5 copies, one an earlier edition (pre-1875) lacking title page. Also three loose leaves bearing the text of the booklet but paginated 159-164, from an unidentified source.

HP 133 Handwritten copy of a translation (from Norwegian to English) of an article on the Huntley & Palmers factory, which appeared in the Christiania *Morgenbladet*, 1 July 1878.

HP 134 Extract from a letter of Lieut. Commander M Foster RN, (recipient unidentified), 27 August 1956, concerning the finding of Huntley & Palmers biscuits in Scott’s last camp in the Antarctic. (See also HP 73); The following items were returned by Central Productions to Michael Paxton on completion of the filming of the series ‘The Last
Place on Earth’ in 1984; Copy of letter sent by Captain Scott to Huntley & Palmers on 20 October 1911 extolling the virtues of H & P biscuits on the polar expedition (see also HP 73); Cutting from The Washington Post, 1 February 1981, photograph of interior of hut in McMurdo Station showing supplies brought by Captain Scott in 1911, in forefront is 10lb Huntley & Palmers biscuit tin; Two photographs, one of a 10lb box of Huntley & Palmers biscuits in a state of disrepair and the other of a tin candlestick; Two colour transparencies, one of the tin candlestick and one of the Huntley & Palmers Biscuits with Travellers series ‘On route to the North Pole’.

**HP 135**  
Incomplete minute and account book of the Reading Biscuit Factory Sick Fund, 1849-55.

**HP 136**  
Handwritten list of Christmas cakes to be given to Huntley & Palmers employees etc, 1891; 3 notebooks containing lists of Christmas gifts to be distributed 1887-90, 1915, 1916.

**HP 137**  
Copy of the Advertising Supplement to The Times, Saturday 10 February 1844, including an advertisement for Huntley & Palmers.

**HP 138**  
The seventh wonder of the commercial world, printed booklet advertising Huntley & Palmers biscuits, with alternate pages of biscuit illustrations and the text of ‘The Remarkable Rise of Reading’, reprinted from the Illustrated London News c.1905. 2 copies with different covers.

**HP 139**  

**HP 140**  
Quantity, in excess of 100, of coloured Huntley & Palmers 10lb tin labels, garter and buckle design, some stamped 1939.

**HP 141**  
Indenture between Henry Dodson and Messrs Huntley and Palmer, granting the latter licence to manufacture certain patented bakery products, 5 March 1844; Advertising leaflet by Huntley & Palmer announcing the licence c.1845; Memorandum of agreement between A W Goodall, London and Huntley & Palmers, concerning the latter’s purchase of the right to use ‘Holmes’ Patent Snap Machine’, 19 October 1869, and two letters from Goodall to Huntley & Palmers, 22 and 28 October 1869; Letter from Charles S Belcher, London to George Palmer in reply to Palmer’s letter (see HP
126) declining Belcher’s offer to act as American agent for Huntley & Palmers, 1 September 1870; Letter from Thomas Rogers, Office of the Local Board of Health, Reading to W I Palmer concerning the laying of sewers, 16 January 1872; Letter from the Manchester Steam Users’ Association, Manchester to Huntley and Palmers enclosing a sketch plan for boilers, 17 February 1875; Letter from Philip D Tuckett, London to Huntley & Palmers concerning the rating assessment of the factory, 30 September 1884; Letter from J Silvester, Office of the Surveyor of Taxes, Reading to Huntley & Palmers querying the latter’s tax return for 1888-89, 31 October 1889; with Huntley & Palmers’ draft reply; Statement from the Inland Revenue Office to Huntley & Palmers advising the Board against taking legal action with relation to an unidentified circular letter, c.1890; Correspondence relating to an offer from Meaby and Company, Reading to Huntley & Palmers, of purchasing the Meaby business (subsequently refused by Huntley & Palmers) 5 letters, 1895-97; Correspondence relating to Huntley & Palmers’ donation of £7000 to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, April-July 1897. 10 letters. 5 copies of a circular letter announcing the conversion of the Huntley & Palmers partnership into a limited company, dated 31 March 1898; letter from Herbert Pretty, General Manager of Huntley & Palmers, to E A Wrottesley concerning the transferrence of Huntley, Boorne and Stevens Limited to Huntley & Palmers Limited, dated 19 February 1918; circular letter announcing the formation of Associated Biscuit Manufacturers Limited (from Huntley & Palmers Limited and Peek, Frean and Company Limited) dated 30 November 1921 and two other related papers; Correspondence and papers relating to a proposed revision of Huntley & Palmers’ discount rates for account customers etc, May 1902; Papers and correspondence between J Leete, London and A Puig, Paris, concerning the French marketing of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, 1902-3; Memorandum signed J E P’almer recommending Edward Walker as a suitable artist to undertake a sketch of the original Huntley & Palmers shop, dated 24 November 1942.

**HP 142** Letter from Henry Ough, London to W J Palmer, offering his services as an architect, 11 February 1891; Specification for the erection of Huntley & Palmers ‘H’ factory prepared by Henry Ough, marked as C M Byam’s copy; Estimate for the erection of ‘H’ factory, prepared by Henry Ough, marked as Clerk of the Works copy, May 1898.

**HP 143** Miscellaneous letters and papers mainly connected with (Sir) Walter Palmer: 2 letters from G W Palmer, in Vienna, to Huntley & Palmers concerning the Vienna Exhibition 1873, including a sketch of the Exhibition layout, both dated 14 April 1873; Letter from Richard Bastin, Stoke Newington to George Palmer enclosing
particulars of the manufacture of yeast in Holland, 3 September 1872; Set of notes clipped together, taken at the Lisbon Exhibition, and the Paris Exhibition, 1878; Unsigned memorandum on Huntley & Palmers writing paper to Walter Palmer, concerning milk supplies, 6 May 1898; Unsigned memorandum to Huntley & Palmers written from London, concerning the Brussels Exhibition 1897, 31 October 1896; 3 letters from Laing Wharton and Down Construction Syndicate Limited, London to Walter Palmer concerning Share certificates, May 1892 and October 1894; Letter from Alfred Ashby, Reading to Walter Palmer concerning an analysis of colouring matter used in biscuits, 20 May 1891; Letter from Alfred Ashby, Reading to Walter Palmer enclosing a report of an analysis of two samples of broken biscuits, 19 July 1894; *Foods: Nutritive value and cost*, by W O Atwater (U S Dept. of Agriculture, ‘Farmers’ Bulletin’ no. 23, Washington 1894); Letter from Ralph Moore of Huntley & Palmers to Walter Palmer concerning Christie’s biscuits, and wishing him a safe voyage to America, 21 March 1895; Letter from Edward Valpy, New York to Walter Palmer (then in Washington), concerning interesting biscuits on the Canadian market, 17 April 1895; Set of miscellaneous notes on biscuit baking c.1895; Small pocket notebook (of Walter Palmer?) containing miscellaneous pencil jottings; 26 leaves of pencilled notes taken at the Paris Exhibition 1900; Letter from W Christie, Toronto to Walter Palmer advising him of the despatch of a sample of biscuits, 3 June 1898; 4 letters from Alfred J Shilton, Chemist of the Science Institute, Reading to Walter Palmer, and a memorandum from Alfred Palmer to Walter Palmer, concerning the invention of a new electro-plating process, August-October 1891; Receipt of the purchase by Huntley & Palmers from Frederick Castle of the recipe for Tunbridge Wells Water Biscuits for £20, 17 October 1877; Letter from George Palmer to Walter Palmer, enclosing a letter from W Martin Wood of London with details of a biscuit-making machine, 31 March 1891; 7 letters from C R Bonne, Patent Agent, London to Walter Palmer concerning instruction in a secret biscuit-making process, and problems over payment, April 1893-January 1894; Letter from Charles Russell [?] of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company, New York to Walter Palmer introducing J C Butler (selling vanilla crystals), 18 May 1895; Letter from W J Shaw, De La Rue and Company, London to Walter Palmer enclosing a copy of a letter from Charles Southwell of 1881, concerning problems with gelatine, 5 January 1888; Bill from William Slocombe, solicitor, to Huntley & Palmers for the preparation of a new deed of partnership, 1873-74; Handwritten schedule of deeds and documents relating to property at Winkfield, Berkshire, purchased by Walter Palmer, 1897; Letter from Emsley Lea, London to Walter
Palmer concerning flour blending processes, 9 February 1900; 2 letters from W Martin Wood, London to Huntley & Palmers concerning a patented biscuit-making machine, 4 and 23 April 1891; and a copy of the relevant patent specification (no.12,549: Improvements in Lozenge-making machines, 1870); Letter from E W Kohn, Paris to Walter Palmer (in French) asking for certificate of approval from Huntley & Palmers in connection with a milk process, 1898 (with a draft reply on the back); Collection of miscellaneous recipes for biscuits etc on loose sheets c.1860-90; Letter from R S Wiles, Reading to Walter Palmer, concerning the temperature of yeast in the biscuit factory, 14 June 1891; 8 small pocket notebooks containing rough pencil jottings and recipes; Figures extracted by W B Williams 1885-1916 re. bad debts, cost of ingredients and valuation of shares; Shredded Wheat cardboard carton and advertising leaflet c.1910; Letters, recipes and papers from Mr Walter Palmer’s desk 13 January 1904.

**HP 144**
2 mounted and 3 unmounted reproductions of a notice in Japanese (Huntley & Palmers appointment as suppliers to the Imperial Court?) c.1905.

**HP 145**
Handwritten price lists of Huntley & Palmers Christmas tins, 1892 and 1893.

**OS HP 146**
Large table showing Huntley & Palmers annual overseas trade figures summarised by country, 1884-98; List summarising total sales of iced and ornamental cakes, 1890 and 1891; Table showing monthly manufacturing figures of Sponge Rusks and Grilled Cake, April 1907-March 1908; Comparative tables showing annual increase and decrease of overseas trade for Huntley & Palmers biscuits and Peek Frean Biscuits, summarised by country, 1921-37.

**HP 147**
Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits c.1880. 2 copies, one inscribed 'Messrs A W Hall and Sons, Lincoln'.

**HP 148**
Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits c.1885. 2 copies.

**HP 149**
14 Huntley & Palmers customers’ invoices (one a photocopy) 1864-1919;
Receipt by Huntley & Palmers of goods returned, 1875.
HP 150  *The English Illustrated magazine* Vol.ix, No.107, August 1892.
Contains heavily annotated article ‘Biscuit Town’ by Joseph Hatton, illustrated with wood-engravings.

HP 151  Loose-leaf album containing various paper wrappers for tins/boxes of Huntley & Palmers biscuits c1920. (See also HP 46, 47, 49, 50)

HP 152  Photograph of the workers leaving the biscuit factory c.1910; Photograph of the ladies from the Ice Wafer Dept. 1906; Photograph of the group of Huntley & Palmers employees, possibly the Ledger Office Staff, c.1890; Photograph of the Sub-Committee of Huntley & Palmers Workers’ Representation Committee, 1916; Photograph of the management of Huntley & Palmers taken to commemorate the visit of George V and Queen Mary to the factory, 12 March 1918; Photograph of the Board of Directors of Huntley & Palmers, 1933.

HP 153  Comprehensive price list of Huntley & Palmers biscuits May 1935-August 1938.

HP 154  2 Huntley & Palmers customers’ invoices, 1888, and photographs of 2 other invoices, 1878;

HP 155  Bundle of correspondence and papers relating to the case of Huntley & Palmers v. the Reading Biscuit Company Limited, heard in the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) 12 May 1893 (whereby Huntley & Palmers obtained an injunction prohibiting the Reading Biscuit Company Limited (subsequently Meaby and Company Limited) from marketing biscuits under the name ‘Reading biscuits’); including brief affidavits, a transcript of the hearing and a copy of the judgement, and many letters of Richard Smith and Sons, London, solicitors for Huntley & Palmers;

Papers and correspondence relating to the enforcement of the injunction in 1896, when biscuits were sold by Meaby and Company transgressing the order.


HP 157  Small notebook arranged alphabetically, recording staff movements and other significant incidents in Huntley & Palmers factory, 1919-1936.
HP 158 Notebook containing lists of mixing proportions of ingredients for Huntley & Palmers biscuits c.1885.

HP 159 Pocket notebook of Henry Lea, used to take down orders etc. when travelling as a representative for Huntley & Palmers, 1887.

HP 160 Small vellum-bound ledger containing summary balance sheets of the Huntley & Palmers partnership 1858-60. Inscribed on cover ‘Mr William I. Palmer, Reading’.

HP 161 Papers relating to negotiations concerning the proposed purchase of land belonging to Huntley & Palmers by the Reading Gas Company, March-April 1926 viz a letter to Huntley & Palmers from the Gas Company. Notes of two interviews between the parties concerned and three plans.

HP 162 Collection of newspapers containing obituaries of Samuel Palmer, died 9 April 1903;

The Reading Observer, Saturday, 18 April 1903; The Reading Mercury, Saturday, 18 April 1903; The Reading Standard, Saturday, 18 April 1903 and supplement. With photo of Samuel Palmer.

HP 163 Huntley & Palmers Recreation Club fixture list Summer-Autumn 1980/81. 2 copies.

HP 164 Set of 60 black and white photographs ‘Portmeirion ’79, Weekend 1’ on envelope.

HP 165 11 photographs, some duplicates, of the erection of Huntley & Palmers new office block, 1936.

HP 166 Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits. 7 copies, one with the date October 1901 written in.

HP 167 Small ledger recording Huntley & Palmers' account with Browns and Goodman (flour merchants) 1879-95; serves also as a signed, stamped proof of payment.

HP 168 Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes c.1930. 2 copies, one with crude overprinting of 'German' rusk with 'British', the other copy has British printed directly. Both undated but most likely early 1930s. Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, not depicting all varieties, wartime issue c.1915. 4 copies. Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, c1920, French and Spanish languages included. 2 copies.
HP 169  Part of a disbound Huntley & Palmers catalogue, coloured illustrations of biscuits only, i.e. lacking prefatory matter, c.1890.

HP 170  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits. 7 copies, contents identical but with various covers c.1905. One marked as N M Stewart's copy.

HP 171  Papers and correspondence relating to George Palmer's gift of 49 acres of land to the Borough of Reading for a public park, 1890-91:

Cutting from the Reading Observer [?] reporting the gift, and a handwritten copy of the same article; Cutting from the Reading Observer, 12 April 1890, being a letter to the Editor from Dryland Haslam praising Palmer's munificence, and a letter from George Palmer to Haslam, 12 April 1890, asking him to withdraw the letter; 5 letters from W Ravenscroft, Reading to Alfred Palmer, concerning arrangements and plans for the park, August 1890-February 1891; Letter from the Economic Fencing Company, London to George Palmer offering to provide fencing, 16 April 1890; Letter from R Upcher, Dartmouth to Alfred Palmer and 6 pages of testimonials to Upcher's work in laying out parklands, 21 April 1890; Letter from G P Chiles [?] to [Alfred Palmer?] concerning a prop for young trees, 3 June 1890; List of tenders received for the erection of a new pavilion, undated.

HP 172  Ledger recording Post samples to be sent, listing Huntley & Palmers wholesale and retail outlets c.1900.

HP 173  Ledger recording monthly summaries of goods manufactured by Huntley & Palmers, with percentages spoilt and broken, 1902-20.

HP 174  Leather-bound notebook used to record copies of correspondence of Joseph Leete relating to Huntley & Palmers' appointments as purveyors to Royal Courts, 1867-1905.

HP 175  Warehouse Day book recording Huntley & Palmers' customers' orders and their despatch, September-November 1852.

HP 176  Vellum-bound ledger recording customers' accounts of Huntley, Boorne and Stevens [?] 1842-45. Includes a handwritten memorandum, loosely inserted, relating to charges for designing and printing tins and boxes, signed CRB.

HP 177  Album containing a collection of 36 Huntley & Palmers biscuit labels c.1935.

HP 178  Illustrated colour catalogue of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and cakes c.1935. 10 copies.
HP 179  Small ledger recording Huntley & Palmers' weekly manufacturing totals April 1923-December 1932.


HP 181  Large folding plan of Huntley & Palmers’ factory, mounted in leather-bound boards inscribed ‘C M Byam’ (but with L I Levy’s signature inside), dated 1 January 1903, revised to 1911.

HP 182  Notebook kept by Walter Palmer containing recipes for biscuits and cakes, marked ‘Paris, February 1878’.

HP 183  Collection of personal visiting cards c.1900:
- Mr and Mrs G W Palmer (5 cards)
- Walter Palmer (4 cards)
- Mrs Walter Palmer (3 cards)
- Mr and Mrs Charles H Palmer (4 cards)
- Mr and Mrs W Howard Palmer (2 cards)
- Edward B Poulton (5 cards)
- Mrs Edward B. Poulton (1 card)
- Dr and Mrs Augustus D Waller (1 card)
- Mr and Mrs H Nicoll (1 card)

HP 184  New Kinds; lists of brands and prices 1934-36.

HP 185  Photocopy of article ‘Taking the Biscuit’ about Vic Romaniuk, a collector of Huntley & Palmers tins, undated; TS of above article; Photocopy of different article ‘Taking the biscuit’ by June Field in the Financial Times, 6 October 1979; Photocopy of article ‘Victorian Valour’ by Philip Haythornthwaite in Art and Antiques Weekly, September 26-October 2, 1980; Photocopy of entry on Garibaldi from an encyclopedia; Photocopy of a handwritten article ‘The History of the Biscuit Tin’ by Ronald Fennell, undated; TS of article ‘How Biscuits are made at Huntley & Palmer’s factory’, unsigned and undated; TS of article ‘Life in the Biscuit Factory, 100 years ago’, unsigned and undated; Handwritten page about Polly Oliver, describes how Bath Olivers came by their name; Small printed card describing the invention of the Bath Oliver, 2 copies.

HP 186  Photocopy of election return numbers, seat won by George Palmer, 17 May 1878; Photocopy of page from unspecified journal re. opening of Palmer Park and poem in honour of George Palmer, undated;
Programme of the ceremony of ‘The Presentation of The Freedom of the Borough and The Address to Mr. GEORGE PALMER’.

**HP 187**
Leaflet, in colour, explaining offer to obtain free gift of a Huntley & Palmers ‘Sandalwood Casket’ tin filled with biscuits, 1924, also photocopy of similar leaflet; Photocopy of rectangular biscuit tin with crest on lid, undated, 2 copies; Photocopy of painting of Palmer Park c.1930; Typed list of post 1950’s tins.

**HP 188**
Number of documents, mainly photocopies, relating to exhibitions held in Reading Museum and Art Gallery, 1978 and 1991.

**HP 189**
Carr’s price lists 1964-1968.

**HP 190**

**HP 191**
CWS price lists 1908-1915.

**HP 192**
Samuel Gilchrist price lists 1908-1914.

**HP 193**
Gray Dunn price lists 1965 and 1966.

**HP 194**
Huntley Boorne & Stevens Ltd. ‘Giftcharm’ catalogue, 1977. 2 copies; Huntley Boorne & Stevens Ltd. 1875-1975 colour leaflet. 2 copies.

**HP 195**
Huntley & Palmers price lists illustrated in colour for ‘Decorated Biscuit Tins’ and Christmas cakes 1890-1927 and 1939. (See HP 795).

**HP 196**

**HP 197**

**HP 198**
Photocopies of Huntley & Palmers illustrated price lists 1887-1940 and catalogues 1935-1940.

**HP 199**
A G Kidd price lists 1911-1915.

**HP 200**

**HP 201**
Loose-leaf album containing 41 photographs of distinguished visitors to the Huntley & Palmers factory, 1918-53.
| HP 202 | Cost of decorated Xmas tins and contents 1896-1898, small ledger. |
| HP 203 | Re-Alteration Prices, scale for small tins and decorated tins, 1900. |
| HP 204 | Small notebook, 1843. |
| HP 205 | Small notebook, G.W. Palmer, 1871. |
| HP 206 | Diary kept by the manager of the Time office (Personnel), 1892-1960. |
| HP 207 | Diary kept by the manager of the Time office (Personnel), 1906-20. |
| HP 208 | Sepia photograph of the Sheppey Glue Chemical Works, London, 1905, with Huntley & Palmers labels stuck to the outside. |
| HP 209 | Unidentified blue notebook, mid 1960s. |
| HP 210 | Letter from W Shaw to Walter Palmer regarding samples of paper packaging, 10 August 1889, with a copy of a letter written from Mr Crump of New Jersey to Mr W Shaw on 11 July 1888. |
| HP 211 | Specification of William Frederick Meredith for machines for making pound and other cakes, patent no. 4025, 1877; Leaflet advertising British Brehmer 'Universal' wire stitching machines; 8 leaflets advertising the different machines made by J Henry Mitchell of Philadelphia, USA; 7 photographs of biscuit and cake making machinery; 10 letters from the company J Henry Mitchell to Huntley & Palmers regarding the supply of baking equipment, 1893-1894; Letter from Alfred Palmer to 'Gentlemen' regarding Mr Mitchell, 14 August 1894; Open letter from J Henry Mitchell to the biscuit manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland. |
| HP 212 | Recipe book, 1862. |
| HP 213 | Recipe book, 1865. |
| HP 214 | Recipe book inscribed ‘John Ellis Reading 1869’. |
| HP 216 | Recipe book, c.1878. |
| HP 219 | Recipe book, c.1880. |
| HP 221 | Recipe book, c.1884. |
| HP 222 | Recipe book, 1884. |
| HP 223 | Recipe book, R R Moore, 1884. |
| HP 224 | Recipe book inscribed ‘Biscuit and Cake Receipts W. Howard Palmer 24th March 1885’. |
| HP 228 | Recipe book, sugar wafers, 1893. |
| HP 229 | Recipe book, sugar wafers, 1893. |
| HP 233 | Recipe book, Rusk Factory, 1918. |
| HP 234/1-234/9 | Nine wartime recipe books, 1914-19. |
| HP 235 | Recipe book, soft cover notebook, undated. |
| HP 236/1-236/9 | Nine sugar wafer recipe books, undated. |
| HP 238 | Recipe book, undated. |
| HP 239 | Recipe book, undated. |
| HP 240 | Recipe book, undated. |


HP 244 Recipe book, undated.

HP 245 Collection of loose recipe sheets and small notebook of Bride Cake Prices April 1890.

HP 246 Huntley & Palmers price list of Christmas goods for USA, July 1938, July 1939, July 1940;

Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, January 1942, with conversion tables for various countries.

HP 247 Peek Freans notebook of designs for vans.

HP 248 Peek Freans notebook of designs of wheeled barrows and vehicles.

HP 249 Peek Freans notebook of designs for lorries.

HP 250 Duty paid on goods 1938-.

HP 251 Dimsdale Drewett Fowler Barnard & Co. small ledger, 1857-59.

HP 252 Dimsdale Drewett Fowler Barnard & Co. in a/c with Huntley & Palmers, small ledger, 1860-1866.

HP 253 Dimsdale Fowler Barnard & Co. small ledger, 1870-71.


HP 257 Price lists;
Robert McDowell & Sons, c1900;
Atkinson’s, 1902 (2 copies);
Eustace Miles Restaurant 1908;
Lyons, Christmas 1908;
Mitchell & Mail Christmas 1908;
George Hill 1909;
Invoice from Lefevre-Utile to Fortnum & Mason 1908.

HP 258 Miscellaneous 20th century price lists.
Memorandum of Agreement between Alfred John Shilton and Huntley & Palmers, 30 October 1891; 4 letters written in February 1892 from the late Alfred Shilton’s family to Huntley & Palmers requesting payment for Shilton’s invention.

Poem ‘Floreat Radingia (The Biscuit City)’ written by W J Barker, a factory operative, in 1883. Photocopy; Words of the song ‘Linda’ composed by John Fuller, to the music of Bryan Kelly, about a girl from the biscuit city; Two pages of unidentified typescript including poem about biscuits, undated.

Price lists from rival firms;

2 photographs of Huntley & Palmers price lists, mounted on card, labelled ‘used by Mr Joseph Leete, when commencing his representation of the Firm on the Continent of Europe: April 1st 1865’

2 photographs of the Huntley & Palmers exhibits at the Lyons Fair 1929; Photograph of the Huntley & Palmers exhibit at the Ideal Home Exhibition 1929; Photograph of 2 women looking at a window display of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, taken by a Daily Herald photographer c.1930; Photograph of a Huntley & Palmers stand at an unidentified exhibition c.1935; 6 photographs of the special iced cake made to celebrate the opening of the new office 1938; 2 photographs of an unidentified group of Huntley & Palmers workers c.1950.

Photograph of the Siamese ambassador and his suite with Mr and Mrs G W Palmer, at Lamston House, Reading, c.1897; 3 photographs of the visit of the Emir of Katsina to the biscuit factory, May 1933; 2 photographs of the visit of Canon F J C Gillmor to Huntley, Boorne and Stevens’ factory, c.1930; 2 identical photographs of Cecil Palmer welcoming King Feisal of Iraq, c.1930; Photograph of the visit of the Victoria League to Huntley & Palmers June 1953; Photograph of George Palmer with his work people, 1872.

Aerial photograph of the biscuit factory 1926;
8 picture postcards of Reading (5 in colour, 3 in monochrome), c.1908; one unwritten, one addressed to Mrs J R Broad, one to Miss E Bath, 2 to Mrs A E Gale and 3 to Miss P Hampton, from various correspondents.

**HP OS 266** Decorated address presented by G W Palmer, signed by representatives of the Huntley & Palmer workforce, on the occasion of his marriage, 6 February 1879.

**HP OS 267** Album containing 48 labels for 'Drypack' cartons of Huntley & Palmers biscuits c.1939.

**HP OS 268** Photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York's wedding cake, made by Huntley & Palmers; two photographs of visitors queuing to see it and filing past, 1924.

**HP OS 269** Collection of 22 photographs, mainly of members of the Palmer family, including 3 of George Palmer, 4 of William Isaac Palmer, 1 of Sir Walter Palmer, 1 of S Ernest Palmer, 1 of Sir C Eric Palmer, 1 of Reginald H R Palmer, also photographs of Thomas[?] and Joseph Huntley: c.1850-1930.


**HP OS 271** Huntley & Palmers’ warrant of appointment as biscuit manufacturers to the Prince of Wales, 1 March 1902; pp 359-362 of *The London Gazette*, 27 January 1885, recording Huntley & Palmers warrant of appointment and right to use the Royal Arms.

**HP OS 272** 13 photographs (some duplicates) of Huntley & Palmers delivery vehicles c.1900-35; 5 photographs of railway goods traffic c.1930; 1 photograph of the factory flour stove, and one of plant machinery c1930. 2 watercolour sketches of a loading bay and a railway siding c.1910.

**HP OS 273** 16 photographs showing the erection of Huntley & Palmers central warehouse c.1928.

**HP OS 274** Collection of 56 photographs taken inside the Huntley & Palmers factories, showing everyday working scenes, various dates c1890-1940.

**HP OS 275** Album containing proof designs for Huntley & Palmers advertising material, numbered 1-565, c.1946.
HP OS 276  Extensive collection (several hundred items) of loose price lists for Huntley & Palmers biscuits, for Home and Export markets, in various languages, July 1867-April 1940. Black and white.

HP OS 277  20 identical colour prints of Huntley & Palmers’ new office block c.1938.

HP OS 278  Album containing miscellaneous printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, stationery, notices, tickets, etc, 1869-76.

HP OS 279  Wooden board with a comprehensive collection of Huntley & Palmers price lists attached (cumulated by laying one on top of another, gummed at the top): 1887-1922. In fragmentary condition.

HP OS 280  2 early Huntley & Palmer labels, for German Wine biscuits and Pic Nic biscuits c.1850; 26 cake labels, depicting women in costume (some duplicates) c1910; 3 cartons for Huntley & Palmers ‘Tribrek’, 1942-43; Collection of biscuit tin labels and advertising posters, 64 items in all, c.1930-55.

HP OS 281  Album containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1883-89.

HP OS 282  Album no.4 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1877-80.

HP OS 283  Album no.5 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1886-90.

HP OS 284  Album no.6 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1890-93.

HP OS 285  Album no.7 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1893-96.
HP OS 286  Album no.8 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1896-98.

HP OS 287  Album no.9 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1897-1900. (mainly 10lb tin labels).

HP OS 288  Album no.10 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1897-1900.

HP OS 289  Album no.11 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1900-1901.

HP OS 290  Album no.12 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1901-1903.

HP OS 291  Album no.13 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1903-1906.

HP OS 292  Album no.14 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1906-1911.

HP OS 293  Album no.15 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1911-1922.

HP OS 294  Album no.16 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1922-1930.

HP OS 295  Album no.17 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels,
Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1930-1937.

**HP OS 296** Album no. 18 containing specimens of miscellaneous special printing executed for Huntley & Palmers: biscuit tin labels, Christmas and other fancy stickers, cake labels, notices, advertisements etc: 1938-1962.

**HP OS 297** Envelope containing 12 items relating to Huntley & Palmers Recreation Club activities;

5 mounted photographs of Huntley & Palmers sporting teams, 1886-c.1920.

**HP OS 298** 14 Jacob’s paper biscuit carton wrappers dated 1962.

**HP OS 299** Quantity of McVitie & Price price lists 1890-1915.

**HP OS 300** Huntley & Palmers sales ledger 1950-57;

Huntley & Palmers sales ledger 1957-61.

**HP OS 301** Summary of Output Records and Specific Bulk Charges 1934-1940;

Summary of Total Make 1941;

Summary of Total Make, first half of year 1942;

Make 1942;

Make for January to June 1944;

Make 1944;

Make 1947;

Make January to June 1948;

Production records 1948;

Production records 1949;

Production records 1950;

Production records January to June 1951;

Production records 1951;
Production records January to June 1952;

Production records 1952;

Production records January to June 1953;

Production records and summary 1953;

Production records and summary 1954;

Number of employees and wages and salaries in the London and Bedford factories 1920-40, unnamed but probably Peek Freans.

**HP OS 302**  Number of pieces of original artwork for biscuit tins and some printed designs showing colour separations. Some in poor condition. 20th century. Includes printed tin sheet for Family Circle biscuits, and a Fruit tin c.1930 and Peacock tin c.1934 with design and lithography by RR Fennell. See also HP OS 1004 and 1005.

**HP OS 303**  Number of pieces of original artwork for biscuit tins and some printed designs showing colour separations. Some in poor condition. 20th century. See also HP OS 1004 and 1005.

**HP OS 304**  Album containing a comprehensive collection of price lists issued by Huntley & Palmers, 1858-80. Some lists fragmentary.

**HP OS 305**  Album containing a comprehensive collection of price lists issued by Huntley & Palmers, 1880-1907. Some lists fragmentary.

**HP OS 306**  Album containing a comprehensive collection of price lists issued by Huntley & Palmers, 1907-42.

**HP OS 307**  Printing Department Block Register, with specimens of all the original blocks (for biscuit packets, stationery, advertising material etc) held by Huntley & Palmers Buying Office 1954 (includes a memorandum to that effect to S A Bartlett and C P Tong, signed E.M.J.D., dated 26 January 1954).

**HP OS 308**  Stationery album no.1 containing specimens of Huntley & Palmers printed stationery (receipts, invoices, circular letters, delivery lists, notices etc.) 1883-97.

**HP OS 309**  Stationery album no.2 containing specimens of Huntley & Palmers printed stationery (receipts, invoices, circular letters, delivery lists, notices etc.) 1897-1911.
HP OS 310  Album no.1 of labels, printed by White and Pike Limited and by Robinson and Company for 10lb tins of biscuits (garter and buckle design) 1900-01.

HP OS 311  Album no.2 of labels, printed by White and Pike Limited, Robinson and Company, Jenner and Company and Greenslade and Company for 10lb tins of Huntley & Palmers biscuits (largely garter and buckle design) 1902-17.


HP OS 313  Album containing miscellaneous printing executed for Huntley & Palmers, including biscuit tin labels, stationery, notices, etc, c.1862-67.

HP 314  14 photographs of Huntley & Palmers exhibition on television, undated.


HP 316  *Conditions of work at the Reading Biscuit factory*, December 1918 (2 copies), April 1920 (2 copies), January 1921 (1 copy), November 1921 (1 copy), March 1923 (1 copy), July 1926 (3 copies), November 1932 (4 copies), January 1938 (2 copies), November 1940 (1 copy), June 1944 (1 copy);

HP 317  Biscuits and Cakes catalogue, undated.

HP 318  *The progress of Biscuit Town in the nineteenth century*, booklet with some illustrations cut out, c.1900.

HP 319  Items presented by P J Goode, 21 October 1993:

  *Welfare schemes*, booklet by Huntley & Palmers, undated;

  *My town and my job*, booklet by Huntley & Palmers, 1946 (see also HP 103);

  *Daily Mail* cutting, 21 February 1914 ‘A lifetime in one employ’ by Herbert Pretty, General Manager of Huntley & Palmers.


HP 321  Illustration of the King’s Road buildings, 1846.
HP 322  Carmen's receipt book (blank).

HP 323  Alphabetical index, written in pencil, to missing catalogue of printed material e.g. Christmas cake 1939 labels.

HP 324  ‘Bits left over from Huntley & Palmers labels’. Envelope with examples of leaflets and labels.

HP 325  Huntley & Palmers delivery note for a free 30lb fruit cake to be delivered to Rev. W E Church, St Giles Hall, Reading. 1925.

HP 326  Printed appeal for the ‘Proposed Erection of New Public Hall, Free Library and Reading Rooms and Museum …’ with list of subscriptions already promised and handwritten additions. Town Hall, Reading 1877.

HP 327  *nbeye* Nabisco Brands Inc magazine. Issues Spring 1982 (2 copies); Spring 1983 contains article on acquisition of Huntley & Palmers (2 copies); Summer 1983; Fall 1983; Spring 1984, article on Huntley & Palmers (2 copies), Winter 1984.

HP 328  Nabisco Brands Inc. Annual report 1981, 1982 (2 copies);

Nabisco Brands Second quarter report 1983;

Nabisco Brands Annual meeting and 1984 First Quarter report;

*27 million daily: the story of Nabisco Brands*. 1984;

Nabisco Brands publication concerning Nabisco’s history and partnerships with companies abroad, 1982. 2 copies;

1980’s *outlook* Nabisco January/February 1980;

Nabisco Brands history annotated with changes for next edition, with some pages cut out, 1981. For complete version see HP 868.

See also HP 868 for more Nabisco related reports and history of the company.


HP 330  17 colour illustrations of various Nabisco brand adverts.

HP 332  Key plan of freehold properties in Reading. rev. 1934, 2 copies. 2 photocopies of Plan of Biscuit-manufactory, King's Road, Reading. 1857.


HP 334  *The great biscuit town.* Offprint, undated;


HP 335  2 wrappers from Jacob’s biscuits: Original Cream Crackers and Popular Assorted.

HP 336  Letter from Charles H Palmer to Joseph Leete, Hotel Chatham, Paris re award of the ‘Grand Prix’ and other matters, 20 June 1900;

Letter from Huntley & Palmers re John Broad’s retirement and his signature on bills of lading etc, 5 January 1911.

HP 337  6 letters between Huntley & Palmers and Peek Frean regarding prices and discounts 11 February 1902; 12 February 1902; 18 February 1902; 19 February 1902; 21 February 1902; 25 February 1902.

HP 338  *Southern Arts Diary and Review,* no.2, April 1974. 3 copies. Contains article on Huntley & Palmers by T A B Corley, author of *Quaker enterprise in biscuits...1972.*

HP 339  Publicity leaflets for Huntley & Palmers Dinner biscuits, Cream Crackers (in Spanish) and Breakfast Biscuits (in English and French).

HP 340  Picture puzzle consisting of 2 sheets with illustrations of Huntley & Palmers biscuits and instructions re folding the sheets;

Post card illustrating 13 biscuit tins from the Palmer collection.

HP 341  Photocopy of drawing of 7 young children for Huntley & Palmer tin/wrapper?

HP 342  Associated Biscuits Ltd colour leaflet *Three famous firms.* Undated. Comp slip from Michael Paxton, AB.
HP 343 Blue oval cutout with white lettering for Huntley & Palmers.

Two pages from the Grocers’ Gazette 19 January 1929.

HP OS 345 The baker’s quarterly magazine, no.2, June-September 1906. 96pp.

HP OS 346 The souvenir: being the Coming of age number of the British Baker 1885-1906. 88pp.


HP OS 348 Mounted photograph with caption ‘Biscuits being inspected as they emerge from a 200ft. gas fired oven on their way to the Packing Department’.

HP OS 349 7 copies of article from Southern Arts, no.2 (see also HP 338) reproduced on a single sheet.


HP OS 352 The history of the Huntley & Palmers’ trade upon the Continent of Europe. 1865-1911 by Joseph Leete. 2 volumes presented to the Chairman and directors of Huntley & Palmer Ltd;


Letter (autograph) to Huntley & Palmers from Joseph Leete presenting the volumes. 7 November 1912;

Letter (TS) of thanks to Mr Leete from W Howard Palmer. 15 November 1912;

Letter (autograph) to W Howard Palmer from Joseph Leete. 19 November 1912 enclosing Jurors’ report;

Letter (TS) of thanks from Huntley & Palmers. 26 November 1912. All contained in presentation case.


HP OS 360  Journal. Ledger Balances no.4.

HP OS 361  Journal. Ledger Balances no.5.


HP OS 364  Ledger 1898-1922. Recording expenditure on property, vehicles, machinery and wages.

HP OS 365  Ledger March 1900-March 1921. Bonus payments to the General Manager and others.

HP OS 366  Seal Book 1898-1967. Recording particulars of sealed documents (eg share documents, trade marks etc.) with the signatures of the Directors who witnessed the sealing.

HP OS 367  Register of Deeds of property bought by H&P 1841-1937.

HP OS 368  Register of Deeds no.2 1934-1971.

HP OS 369  Commission Ledger no.1 1902-1929. Details of firms commissioned to buy goods for the factory e.g. Joseph Leete and Sons Ltd. of London, Lime Darby and Co. Ltd. of Singapore and Edward Valpy of New York.
**HP OS 370**  Commission Ledger no.2 1930-1936. As HP 369.

**HP OS 371**  Ledger, with lock, recording comparisons of Huntley and Palmers Journal Ledger Accounts 1899-1924, and a detailed monthly analysis of the Profit and Loss Account 1923-1929.

**HP OS 372**  Journal Ledger no.1. Journal Ledgers 1-16 summarise various Huntley & Palmers internal accounts (carriage and delivery, warehousing, wages, machinery, books and stationery etc); arranged alphabetically and indexed.

**HP OS 373**  Journal Ledger no.2

**HP OS 374**  Journal Ledger no.3

**HP OS 375**  Journal Ledger no.4

**HP OS 376**  Journal Ledger no.5

**HP OS 377**  Journal Ledger no.6

**HP OS 378**  Journal Ledger no.7

**HP OS 379**  Journal Ledger no.8

**HP OS 380**  Journal Ledger no.9

**HP OS 381**  Journal Ledger no.10

**HP OS 382**  Journal Ledger no.11

**HP OS 383**  Journal Ledger no.12

**HP OS 384**  Journal Ledger no.13

**HP OS 385**  Journal Ledger no.14

**HP OS 386**  Journal Ledger no.15

**HP OS 387**  Journal Ledger no.16
HP OS 388  Supplemental Journal Ledger no.1
HP OS 389  Supplemental Journal Ledger no.2
HP OS 390  Huntley and Palmers Register of members 1898-1951
HP OS 391  Wages Dissection Summary 1939
HP OS 392  Wages Dissection Summary 1944
HP OS 393  Wages Dissection Summary 1945
HP OS 394  Wages Dissection Summary 1946
HP OS 395  Wages Dissection Summary 1947
HP OS 396  Wages Dissection Summary 1948
HP OS 397  Wages Dissection Summary 1949
HP OS 398  Wages Dissection Summary 1950
HP OS 399  Wages Dissection Summary 1951
HP OS 400  Wages Dissection Summary 1952
HP OS 401  Wages Dissection Summary 1953
HP OS 402  Wages Dissection Summary 1954
HP OS 403  Analysis of Wages Summary no.2 1927-1928
HP OS 404  Analysis of Wages Summary no.7 1938-1943
HP OS 405  Wages Comparisons no.1 1901-1909. Showing comparative monthly summaries.
HP OS 406  Wages Comparisons no.2 1909-1919
HP OS 407  Wages Comparisons no.3 1919-1925
HP OS 408  Wages Comparisons no.4 1925-1931
HP OS 409  Wages Comparisons no.5 1932-1937
HP OS 410  Wages Comparisons no.6 1937-1945
HP OS 411  Wages Comparisons 1895-1901
HP OS 412  Wages Summary no.1 1871-1875
HP OS 413  Wages and Tonnages no.1 1903-1909. Record of wages paid and gross tonnages sent out from the biscuit factory.
HP OS 414  Wages and Tonnages no.2 1909-1916
HP OS 415  Wages and Tonnages no.3 1916-1923
HP OS 416  Wages and Tonnages no.4 1923-1930
HP OS 417  Wages and Tonnages no.5 1931-1937
HP OS 418  Wages and Tonnages no.6 1938-1943
HP OS 419  Wages and Tonnages no.7 1944-1949
HP OS 420  Savings Ledger 1946
HP OS 421  Savings Ledger 1948
HP OS 422  Salaries ledger, showing monthly and yearly salaries and wages of Huntley & Palmers employees 1912-1923.
HP OS 423  Ledger listing Huntley & Palmers piece work rates, pasters’ marks etc 1884-1915.
HP OS 426  Directors’ Fees and Remuneration 1928-1958.
HP OS 427  Allowances to Widows (Salaried staff) 1923-1958.
HP OS 428  Register of Transfers and Register of Probates 1903-1930.
HP OS 429  Partnership Accounts 1857-1878. Summarises Huntley & Palmers balance sheets, profit and loss account, salary disbursements and personal accounts of the partners.
HP OS 430  Register of Directors or Managers 1901-1948.
HP OS 431  Huntley & Palmers accounts ledger, with details of trade and other accounts 1846-50.
HP OS 432  Wages ledger for Huntley & Palmers employees 1858-61.
HP OS 433  Wages ledger for Huntley & Palmers employees, manufacturing department, with a list of rules of the factory pasted on the front cover, 1864-69.

HP OS 434  Wages ledger for the packing department 1862-1868.

HP OS 435  Wages ledger for Huntley & Palmers fitters, carpenters and bricklayers c.1859-1869.

HP OS 436  Ledger recording monthly and quarterly salaries of Huntley & Palmers employees 1873-84.

HP OS 437  Wages ledger for Huntley & Palmers employees 1857-59.

HP OS 438  Directors Attendance Book 1948-57.

HP OS 439  Directors Attendance Book 1957-68.


HP OS 442  Executive Committee of Directors Minute Book. February 1922-November 1924.

HP OS 443  Executive Committee of Directors Minute Book. November 1924-October 1927.

HP OS 444  Executive Committee of Directors Minute Book. November 1927-October 1930.


HP OS 446  Executive Committee of Directors Minute Book. August 1933-October 1936.

HP OS 447  Executive Committee of Directors Minute Book. October 1936-February 1940.

HP OS 448  Executive Committee of Directors Minute Book. March 1940-June 1943.


HP OS 450  Board of Directors Minutes April 1898-May 1902.
HP OS 451  Board of Directors Minutes May 1902-November 1905.

HP OS 452  Board of Directors Minutes December 1905-November 1910.

HP OS 453  Board of Directors Minutes July 1915-March 1919.

HP OS 454  Board of Directors Minutes December 1905-June 1906; Assistant Directors Minutes July 1906-June 1909; Chairman’s Conference July 1909-August 1913.

HP OS 455  Board of Directors Minutes April 1919-March 1925, includes ‘Memorandum and Articles of Association of H&P Ltd’, 14 February 1922.

HP OS 456  Board of Directors Minutes May 1925-March 1949.

HP OS 457  Board of Directors Minutes March 1949-May 1951.

HP OS 458  Reading Biscuit Factory Committee of Management Minute Book January 1917-December 1938.

HP OS 459  Reading Biscuit Factory Committee of Management Minute Book December 1938-January 1946.

HP OS 460  Committee of Management Minutes July 1920-December 1926.

HP OS 460a Committee of Management Minute Book 1959-1968.

HP OS 461  Minute book recording meetings of the Executive of Huntley & Palmers with the Reading Biscuit Factory committee (subsequently the Reading Biscuit Factory Worker’s Representative Committee) 1916-1917. Also recorded meetings of Huntley & Palmers British Empire Exhibition Committee 1923-24. Includes shorthand notes for the latter loosely inserted.

HP OS 462  Ledger recording the journeys of Huntley & Palmers continental travellers 1887-1903.

HP OS 463  Suspension ledger 1951-1968.

HP OS 464  Inventory Volume 1 1905. ‘Inventory of The Biscuit Factories at Reading being the property of Messrs. Huntley & Palmers Ltd. 30 September 1905’.

HP OS 466  Summary of Stocks and Sundry Stocks December 1939-December 1944.

HP OS 467  Balance Sheets Ledger March 1899-March 1911.

HP OS 468  Balance Sheets Ledger September 1911-December 1926.

HP OS 469  Balance Sheets Ledger December 1928-December 1951.

HP OS 470  General Profit and Loss Account 1924-34.

HP OS 471  General Profit and Loss Account 1930-34.

HP OS 472  Weight of Goods Made and Manufacturing Wages April 1921-December 1936.

HP OS 473  Contracts No.1 1880-1925.

HP OS 474  Contracts No.2 1921-1931.


HP OS 476  Impersonal Ledger No.17.


HP OS 478  New Machinery and Annual Alterations 1924-28.

HP OS 479  New Machinery and Annual Alterations 1929-31.

HP OS 480  New machines and alterations book No.2 1919-23.

HP OS 481  London Ledger no.9 recording accounts of Huntley and Palmers London customers 1853-56.

HP OS 482  Export ledger, Continental and Foreign No.1.

HP OS 483  Continental ledger No.43 D to J.

HP OS 484  Country ledger T to Z.

HP OS 485  Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Ordinary Share Register No.1.

HP OS 486  Accounts ledger 1848-51.

HP OS 487  Fire Brigade Register 1903-40.

HP OS 488  Fire Brigade Drill Reports 1910-39.
HP OS 489  Fire Insurance Summary No.2 1878-96.
HP OS 490  Fire Insurance No.3 1893-1900.
HP OS 491  Fire Insurance No.4 1901-13.
HP OS 492  Fire Insurance No.5 1916-1923.
HP OS 493  Fire Insurance No.6 1923-31.
HP OS 494  Summary Cash Book A 1893-1900.
HP OS 495  Scrapbook of Exposition Universelle Paris in 1878 in which Huntley & Palmers participated. Includes photographs, letters and publicity material.
HP OS 496  Biscuit production and wages costs by individual type of biscuit 1914-1933.
HP OS 497  J.R. Moore Receipts 1888. Recipes arranged in alphabetical order.
HP OS 498  J.R. Moore Receipts 1886.
HP OS 499  Huntley and Palmers Ltd. Trade Marks (Europe)
HP OS 500  Huntley and Palmers Ltd. Trade Marks (Europe)
HP OS 501  Donations and subscriptions 1899-1927. Details of subscriptions to various societies and donations including health schemes and nursing homes.
HP OS 502  Donations and subscriptions 1928-48.
HP OS 503  Profit and loss ledger 1907-22.
HP OS 504  Ledger, private, with lock, recording various internal factory accounts, 1893-98 and assessments of Huntley & Palmers profits and Income Tax returns 1893-1906, with two letters loosely enclosed, one from Huntley Boorne and Stevens, and one from Price, Waterhouse and Company to Huntley & Palmers, concerning Income Tax: 27 July 1900.
**HP OS 506**  Private Ledger, with lock, containing personal accounts of the Palmer family and balance summaries of the partnership 1878-94.

**HP OS 507**  Private Ledger no.2, with lock, recording Huntley & Palmers Profit and Loss Account (and other similar accounts) and the personal Capital Accounts of the Palmer family, 1878-98.

**HP OS 507a**  Huntley & Palmers Private Ledger 1922-30.

**HP OS 508**  Scrap book containing miscellaneous handwritten and printed ephemera relating to Huntley & Palmers:
Description of the biscuit factory, reprinted from the *British Trade Journal*, 2 April 1877; advertising circular, Christmas 1872; printed notices concerning a presentation made to G W Palmer on the occasion of his marriage, 6 February 1879; *The Family Friend*, August 1881 containing an obituary of Mrs Mary Palmer; original customer’s invoices and receipt, 1882 and 1902; correspondence and papers relating to the opening of Palmer Park, and the unveiling of a statue of George Palmer, 1891; article on the biscuit factory, reprinted from the *Railway Supplies Journal*, June 1893; programme of the third Reading Biscuit Factory Annual Athletic Sports, 20 July 1895; receipt chits for rates paid by Huntley & Palmers; programme for the opening of new municipal buildings by Mrs Samuel Palmer, 19 October 1897; cutting from a Temperance Society Journal containing a poem, *In Memoriam – W J Palmer*; souvenir envelopes commemorating the diamond Jubilee, 1897; lists of signatures of subscribers to Huntley & Palmers’ sports club, 24 March 1898; newspaper cutting concerning a Huntley & Palmers packing case used for gun-running in the Boer War; circular letter concerning Ginger Nuts, 1 August 1904; miscellaneous similar circulars, sent to customers; work lists, 1909; memoranda concerning manufacturing ingredients, 1909-10; L A Dorizzi’s contract of employment as a Traveller, 9 December 1909; price lists of Christmas tins, 1909; letter to Ernest Hawkes, appointing him Acting Secretary of Huntley and Palmers, 8 June 1910; biscuit tin label c.1910; handwritten biscuit recipe; memorandum concerning a long-serving employee; lists of mixtures in assorted tins, 1909; extract from *The Lady’s Realm* (vol.13, 1901 pp. 555-66, “How I camped out in Egypt” by Mrs. A Witherby); circular letter concerning shortage of supplies 1915.

**HP OS 509**  Ledger recording Huntley & Palmers’ customers accounts 1842-45.

**HP OS 509a**  Ledger (unidentified) 1857-69.

**HP OS 510**  Summary Ledger no.2 containing monthly summaries of all other ledgers 1897-1913.
**HP OS 511**  Private Journal 1895-1898.

**HP OS 512**  Ledger recording customers' accounts of J Huntley and Son 1837-40.

**HP OS 513**  Album containing miscellaneous Huntley & Palmers advertising leaflets and catalogues 1923-36, with the printers' names, and the size and cost of the print run, marked in.

**HP OS 514**  Scrap book of Press Cuttings relating to Huntley & Palmers biscuits, indexed, 1936-47. Also refers to Huntley & Palmers war effort 1939-1945, and in particular to the importance of the export trade.

**HP OS 515**  Photograph album 1903-55. Includes photos of factory and employees, Huntley & Palmers presence in foreign countries eg. boxes being loaded on a plane for India, 1928, and large sign painted on a building in France, 1955.

**HP OS 516**  Photograph album 1918-1954. Presentation photographs for long service and sports events etc.

**HP OS 517**  Photograph album 1929-54. Mainly photographs of national and international exhibitions and celebration cakes eg. for royal weddings.

**HP OS 518**  Photograph album 1953-56. Mainly photographs of the factories at Huyton and the Ashley Vale Biscuit Company, Bristol.

**HP OS 519**  Photograph album c.1880-85. Album contains a comprehensive collection of labels from 10lb tins of Huntley & Palmers biscuits (garter and buckle design), also includes four more modern labels of the same design. Fragmentary copy of The Reading Standard, 7 March 1908, loosely inserted.

**HP OS 520**  Scrap book containing miscellaneous news cuttings, letters, leaflets and other ephemera relating to Huntley & Palmers, (partially indexed) 1837-1908.


**HP OS 522**  Huntley & Palmers letter book containing press copies (with index of correspondents, incomplete) 1857-84.

**HP OS 523**  Salaries, private.
Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.1, 11 February 1869-18 December 1871.


Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.3, 20 October 1873-7 June 1875.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.4, 8 June 1875-27 September 1876.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.5, 26 September 1876-6 February 1878.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.6, 7 February 1878-19 April 1880.


Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.8, 10 July 1882-15 April 1884.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.9, 15 April 1884-14 September 1885.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.10, September 1885-September 1887.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.11, September 1887-July 1889.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.12, July 1889-January 1891.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.13, missing.


Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.15, August 1894-July 1896.

Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.16, July 1896-April 1898.
HP OS 540  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.17, April 1898-September 1899.

HP OS 541  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.18, September 1899-July 1901.


HP OS 543  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.20, November 1902-June 1904.

HP OS 544  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.21, June 1904-September 1905.

HP OS 545  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.22, September 1905-April 1907.

HP OS 546  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.23, April 1907-August 1908.

HP OS 547  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.24, August 1908-March 1910.


HP OS 549  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.26, April 1912-November 1913.

HP OS 550  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.27, December 1913-September 1923.

HP OS 551  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.28, September 1923-May 1926.


HP OS 554  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.31, October 1929-September 1931.

HP OS 555  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.32, September 1931-November 1933.
HP OS 556  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.33, November 1933-November 1935.

HP OS 557  Visitors book for Huntley & Palmers biscuit factory, no.34, November 1935-September 1937.


HP OS 563  Scrap book containing newspaper cuttings and miscellaneous ephemera relating to Huntley & Palmers and competitive manufacturers: 1903-10.


HP OS 566  Scrap book containing news cuttings and miscellaneous ephemera concerning Huntley & Palmers and the biscuit trade in general: 1926-1955. Includes copies 1,3,4,5 of The Biscuit, 1928.

HP OS 567  Minutes of Committee of Management meetings 1946-58.

HP OS 567a Invoice book recording Huntley & Palmers expenditure on raw materials etc 1851-57.

HP OS 568  Abstract of packing account no.1, 1895-1912.

HP OS 568a Abstract of packing account no.2, 1913-22.

HP OS 569  Abstract goods purchased no.1, 19, 1926-31.

HP OS 569a Goods made February 1934-October 1936.
HP OS 570 Abstract goods used 1907-23.
HP OS 571 Abstract goods used no.2, 1914-32.
HP OS 571a Wedding cakes 1877-79.
HP OS 572 Wedding cakes 1883-86.
HP OS 573 Wedding cakes 1892-94.
HP OS 574 Wedding cakes 1902-3.
HP OS 575 Wedding cakes 1914-21.
HP OS 577 ABM Directors’ Salaries 1934-.
HP OS 578 ABM Memorandum and Articles of Association Trust Deed 1921.
HP OS 579 Peek Frean Memorandum and Articles of Association Deed, 1901.
HP OS 581 Peek Frean and Co. Ltd. General Profit and Loss Account 1925-1953.
HP OS 583 ABM Minutes of meetings 1902-9.
HP OS 584 Scheme, with drawn plans, for new biscuit factory for Peek Frean, undated but c.1930.
HP OS 585 Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Minute Book March 1901-December 1908.
HP OS 587 Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Minute Book no.3, August 1919-March 1927.
HP OS 588 Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Minute Book no.4, March 1927-February 1931.
HP OS 589 Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Minute Book no.5, March 1931-April 1936.
HP OS 590 Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Minute Book no.6, May 1936-January 1946.
HP OS 593  Peek Frean Shareholders Minute Book 1901-52.
HP OS 594  Samples Committee Minute Book 1909-11.
HP OS 595  Samples Committee Minute Book 1911-13.
HP OS 596  ABM Committee on Accounts Minute Book no.1, 1931-45.
HP OS 597  ABM Committee on Accounts Minute Book no.2, 1945-56.
HP OS 598  Box of maps of British Isles.
HP OS 599  Ledger, entries for Meltis, Bedford Confectionery & Goodwill, 1928-1942.
HP OS 600  Jubilee Presentation to Mr Joseph Leete 1902.
HP OS 601  Diamond Jubilee Presentation to Mr Joseph Leete 1912.
HP OS 602  Supervisors Association Ledger 1955-62.
HP OS 603  Supervisors Association Cash Book 1955-66.
HP OS 604  Cricket Score Book 1883.
HP OS 605  Cricket Score Book 1897.
HP OS 606  Cricket Score Book B team 1931-34.
HP OS 607  Cricket Score Book B team 1946-49.
HP OS 608  Cricket Score Book B team 1949-52.
HP OS 609  Cricket Score Book C team 1932-34.
HP OS 610  Cricket Score Book Departmental 1930-.

See also HP OS 676 and 677 and HP 907-911 for cricket score books.
HP OS 611  Ingredients usage comparisons cumulative 1927-29.
HP OS 612  Lambeth method of Cake Decoration and Practical Pastries bought for Experimental Dept. 1926.
HP OS 613  Icing recipes.
HP OS 614  Decorated tins mixtures c.1885.
HP OS 615  Recipes c1875.
HP OS 616  Weight of goods 1893.
HP OS 617  Recipe book c.1896 with letters.
HP OS 618  Particulars of army biscuits supplied to the War Office August 1914. With loose army biscuit recipes.
HP OS 619  Recipes no.1, A-D  1.
HP OS 620  Recipes no.2, E-M  2.
HP OS 621  Recipes no.3, N-S  3.
HP OS 622  Recipes no.4, T-Z  4.
HP OS 623  Recipes no.1, A-F Old Book 5.
HP OS 624  Recipes no.2, G-Q Old Book 6.
HP OS 625  Recipes no.3, R-Z Old Book 7.
HP OS 626  Recipes A-K  8.
HP OS 627  Recipes L-Z  9.
HP OS 628  Index to recipe books  10.
HP OS 629  Mixed varieties  11.
HP OS 630  Recipes 1888-  12.
HP OS 631  Cakes  13.
HP OS 632  Cakes  14.
HP OS 633  Livre de Recettes.
HP OS 634  Recipe book 1886.
HP OS 635  Huntley & Palmers Receipts 1893.
HP OS 636  Early, undated, recipe book with note in dated 1821.
HP OS 637  Recipes 1893.
HP OS 638  Recipes 1878.
HP OS 639  Order book, Christmas 1886.
HP OS 641  Ledger, weights for tins and caskets 1882-.
HP OS 642  Weight of goods 1893.
HP OS 643  Associated Biscuits ordinary shares (Closed accounts A-E).
HP OS 644  Associated Biscuits 6 ½ % cumulative preference shares register T-Z 1926-.
HP OS 645  Associated Biscuits 6 ½ % cumulative preference shares register H-Z 1940-.
HP OS 645a  Associated Biscuit Manufacturers Limited Minute Book no.1, 6 December 1921-11 June 1924.
HP OS 646  Huntley and Palmers illustrated catalogue c.1940, black and white.
HP OS 647  Huntley & Palmers illustrated catalogue c.1940, black and white.
HP OS 649  Domestic Schedules 1935-37 and Inter-unit comparisons 1934-37.
HP OS 650  Peek Frean Monthly transfers 1928.
HP OS 651  Peek Frean Monthly transfers 1929-30.
HP OS 652  Peek Frean Monthly transfers 1931-33.
HP OS 653  Peek Frean Monthly transfers and output calculations 1934.
HP OS 654  Peek Frean Monthly transfers and output calculations 1935.
HP OS 655  Peek Frean Cumulative profit and loss comparisons 1925-27.
HP OS 656  Peek Frean Cumulative profit and loss cumulative comparisons 1925-1927.
HP OS 657  Peek Frean Profit and loss accounts compared cumulative 1927-29.
HP OS 658  Peek Frean Profit and loss comparisons cumulative 1927-29.
HP OS 659  Peek Frean Profit and loss comparisons cumulative 1929-31.
HP OS 660  Peek Frean Profit and loss comparisons cumulative 1929-30.
HP OS 661  Peek Frean Profit and loss comparisons cumulative 1931-33.
HP OS 662  Peek Frean Profit and loss accounts cumulative 1933-34.
HP OS 663  Ingredients comparisons cumulative 1925-27.
HP OS 664  Ingredients usage comparisons cumulative 1929-31.
HP OS 665  Ingredients usage comparisons cumulative 1932-33.
HP OS 666  Ingredients usage comparisons cumulative 1933-34.
HP OS 667  Biscuit Factory Cricket Club minutes 1887-1898.
HP OS 668  File of experimental recipes c.1945.
HP OS 669  Recipe book c.1925-35.
HP OS 670  Recipe book c.1930s.
HP OS 671  Continuation sheets from Inventory Books 1905, 1912-18.
HP OS 672  Continuation sheets from Inventory Books 1905, 1912-18.
HP OS 674  Huntley & Palmers dividend book 1898-1930. Dividends paid to major share holders, mainly the Palmer family.
HP OS 675  Sales and Empties Summary No.14 1932-51.
HP OS 677  Cricket scoring book 1940-48. See also HP OS 604-610 and HP 907-911 for cricket score books.
HP OS 678  Wages book 1927-44.
HP OS 679  Day Book Summary No.6 1897-1907.
HP 680- are patents; many of the envelopes contain both patent documents and
| HP 728 | correspondence, all patents are British unless otherwise stated. |
| HP 680 | Patent no. 8229 of 1891; ‘Improvements in Closing Tin Boxes, Canisters or receptacles airtight for packing biscuits and other goods or articles’. |
| HP 682 | Patent no. 18431 of 1900; ‘Improvements in Travelling Ovens’. |
| HP 683 | Patent no. 16563 of 1902; ‘Improvements in means for hermetically closing tins with specification of name’. |
| HP 684 | Patent no. 9621 of 1902; ‘Improvements in means for hermetically closing tins’. |
| HP 685 | Transvaal patent no. 414 of 1903, corresponding to British patent no. 9621. |
| HP 686 | Cape Colony patent no. 2959 of 1903, corresponding to British patent no. 9621. |
| HP 687 | Orange River Colony patent no. 312 of 1903, corresponding to British patent no. 9621. |
| HP 688 | Natal patent no. 249 of 1903, corresponding to British patent no. 9621. |
| HP 689 | Rhodesia patent no. 361 of 1903, corresponding to British patent no. 9621. |
| HP 690 | India patent no. 415 of 1904, corresponding to British patent no. 9621. |
| HP 691 | Correspondence re ‘Patent Method of Opening Tins by String or Tape Attachment under the label, in France’. 1904. |
| HP 692 | Correspondence with Alfred Lovell re his patent 5992 of 1903 ‘Metallic Box hermetically sealed’. 1904. |
| HP 693 | Patent no. 12911 of 1906 ‘Improvements in Display Racks’. |
| HP 694 | Patent no. 3896 of 1907 ‘Apparatus for working Plastic Substances, such as dough used in “making biscuits”. |
HP 695  Patent no. 16695 of 1906 ‘Improvements in Knock-down or Collapsible Crates’. With correspondence between Huntley & Palmers and MacFarlane Lang & Co. Ltd. and McVitie & Price Ltd.

HP 696 - HP 705  correspond to British patent no. 3896 (HP 706).

HP 696  French patent no. 383327 of 1907 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.

HP 697  Belgian patent no. 203465 of 1907 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.

HP 698  German patent no. 210585 of 1907 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.

HP 699  Swedish patent no. 26861 of 1907 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.

HP 700  Norwegian patent no. 17915 of 1907 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.

HP 701  New Zealand patent no. 23820 of 1907 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.

HP 702  Canadian patent no. 111076 of 1908 ‘Dough Working Machines’.


HP 704  Danish patent no. 10877 of 1908 ‘Working and Kneading Dough’.


HP 706  British patent no. 3896 of 1907 ‘Improvements in apparatus for working, or kneading, compressing and amalgamating plastic substances, such as dough, used in making biscuits’.

HP 707  Provisional specification (4 copies) of British patent no. 3896 of 1907 ‘Improvements in Apparatus for Working, or Kneading, Compressing and Amalgamating Plastic Substances, such as Dough, used in Making Biscuits’.


HP 709  Patent no. 110495 of 1917 ‘Foldable Packing Cases or Boxes’.
HP 710  Patent no. 26720 of 1920 ‘An Improved Device for holding articles together for transit or the like’. Certificate of Provisional Specification only.

HP 711  Patent no. 21994 of 1922 ‘Improvements in Collapsible Crates or like Receptacles’. Certificate of Provisional Specification only.

HP 712  Documents relating to British patent no.280441 of 1927 ‘Improvements in Optical advertising Devices’.

HP 713  Patent no. 34733 of 1935 ‘Improvements relating to Hinges and Hinged Boxes’.

HP 714  Patent no. 496462 of 1935 ‘Improvements in or relating to biscuit embossers or moulds’.

HP 715  Patent no. 528347 of 1939 ‘Apparatus for cleaning and degreasing tins’.

HP 716  Patent no. 552537 of 1942 ‘Improvements in and apparatus for the treatment of biscuits and the like with oil or similar liquids’.

Holland – Official Certificate of Filing and copy of specification as filed.
USA – Copy of drawings as filed.
Belgium – Official Certificate of Filing and copy of final specification.
France – Official Certificate of Filing and copy of final specification.

HP 718  Patent no. 2728 of 1947 ‘Improvements in burning coke breeze or other low grade fuels’.
United Kingdom – Official Filing Certificate and copy of complete specification.
France – Official Certificate of Filing and copy of specification as filed, final patent no. 957868.
Holland – Official Certificate of Filing and copy of specification as filed. Abandoned.
Canada – Official Certificate of Filing.
USA – Copy of drawings as filed. Original assignment.
Belgium – Official Copy of Filing and copy of specification as filed. Copy of final specification.

HP 719  Patent no. 647603 of 1948 ‘Improvements in packing cases’, provisional patent no. 12343.
United Kingdom – Provisional specification and filing receipt, complete specification and filing receipt.
Australia – Specification as filed.
Canada - Specification as filed.
South Africa - Specification as filed.
USA - Specification as filed.
Holland - Specification as filed.
France - Specification as filed.
Belgium - Specification as filed.

HP 720 Patent no. 731714 of 1953, provisional patent no. 30883 ‘Protective safety device, including an electric switch controlled by a guard for electrically driven machinery’.

HP 721 Patent no. 769710 of 1955, provisional patent no. 22141 ‘Method of, and apparatus for, handling flat articles’. Includes certificates of filing in foreign countries.

HP 722 Patent no. 801564 of 1955 ‘Apparatus for separating and guiding substantially flat articles’. Includes certificates of filing in foreign countries.


HP 724 Provisional patent no. 24503 of 1957 ‘Apparatus for repositioning articles lying on a conveying surface’. USA assignment and Canadian receipt of assignment.

HP 725 US application for patent no. 734890 of 1958.

HP 726 Provisional patent no. 22141 of 1958 with patent specification no. 823744 ‘Improvements in apparatus for handling flat articles’. Includes certificates of filing in foreign countries.

HP 727 Canadian application for patent, provisional no. 705707, corresponding to British patent no. 801564 of 1959 ‘Apparatus for separating and guiding substantially flat articles’.

HP 728 Patent specification for patent no. 9964 ‘Improvements in apparatus for handling flat articles’.

HP 729– Files of trademark correspondence
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HP 731 Various trademarks, 1961-64.


HP 733 Various trademarks, 1966.

HP 734 Various trademarks, 1967.

HP 735 Various trademarks, 1968.


HP 739 ‘Chocowheat’, 1963-64.


HP 746 Alphabetical list of biscuits, undated.

HP 747 Jacob’s price lists and catalogues 1960-1979, also includes some undated ones, one paste-up, one in French and one in Japanese.

HP 748 Jacob’s leaflets, all undated:

Vigoren, a digestive biscuit;

What makes a Window display?;
‘Telling the public about Jacob & Co’s Puff Cracknells and King’s Own Mixed’;

Flier for Jacob’s stand at an unspecified exhibition;

Small illustrated booklet ‘For the Lady of the House’, 3 copies.

**HP 749**

Jacob’s, Dublin, catalogue illustrated in colour, Christmas 1926;

Jacob’s, Dublin, catalogue illustrated in colour, Christmas 1930;

Jacob’s, Dublin, export list, Summer 1937;

Jacob’s, Dublin, catalogue illustrated in colour, Christmas 1939;

Jacob’s, Dublin, price list, May 1939;

Jacob’s, Dublin, price list illustrated in colour, 1939;

‘Jacob’s Biscuits in Penny, Twopenny, Threepenny and Sixpenny packets’, wholesale price list, 1939;

Jacob’s, Dublin, catalogue illustrated in colour, 1931, 2 copies;

Jacob’s, Ireland, two very similar illustrated booklets describing the firm and its production in Dublin, one dated 1958, the other undated. The undated version mentions the use of peat as fuel for the ovens;

‘Jacob’s Biscuits in Packets’, wholesale price lists, 2 similar copies, undated.

**HP 750**

Number of Jacob’s coloured catalogues, undated but mainly 20th century.

**HP 751**

Price lists and invoices relating to W.&R. Jacob & Co. Limited 1888-1924;

Invoices, letters and a timetable relating to Jacob’s, c.1960.

**HP 752**

Artwork for Jacob’s Carousel biscuit tin with 8 colour photographs of a fairground carousel, undated but c.1990.

**HP 753**

Colour transparencies of Jacob’s biscuits, approx. 65, undated;

Black and white photograph of David Freedman, Managing Director of Jacob’s Bakery, undated but c.1980;
Black and white transparency of a tin in the shape of a 19th century coach.

**HP 754**

Number of pieces of artwork for lettering for Cream Crackers and Digestives;

8 paper labels for Jacob’s 10lb biscuit tins.

**HP 755**

Photocopy of article in the *Irish Independent* ‘109 Years of Progress 1851-1960’;

Newspaper celebrating Jacob’s centenary 1885-1985;

Photocopy of the above;

Newspaper supplement published in the *Reading Evening Post* celebrating 150 years of Jacob’s in Reading, 5 September 1991.

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**HP 757**

3 photocopies of a TS of the article ‘Cream Crackers and Prosperity. The Story of a Family Business’, undated;

TS of article ‘The History of Jacob’s Cream Crackers’ part of the advertising for Jacob’s centenary year, 1985;

TS of ‘We’ve always been crackers’ a video to mark the centenary of Jacob’s, written by J Bellini in 1984;

Handwritten article ‘Cracker Production 1922-1939’ by J Kean, c.1984;

2 photocopies of TS ‘Some notes on Cream Cracker production’ written from L A Wagstaff to M M T Paxton, 9 September 1975;

Photocopy of article ‘Cream Cracker’ by J Jenkins, 1971;

Colour leaflet illustrating recipes for cream cracker toppings, c.1980.

**HP 758**

Photocopy of article ‘A mouthful of history’ by Rosemary Evans, 1977;

Photocopy of article written for the *Grocer* ‘Large family Jacob’s Cream Cracker pack means larger sales’, undated;

TS of article ‘Cream Crackers – Jacob’s strengthens their grip’, 1977;
Photocopy of TS of address by Senator Gordon Lambert, Deputy Chairman and Group Managing Director of W & R Jacob & Co. Ltd., Dublin, 24 April 1978;

Letter from M Harris to G Haliday re statistics of Jacob’s biscuit production, 19 October 1979;

Letter from Rachel Broster of Iain Smyth Associates to Michael Paxton of Nabisco Brands re. a taped interview to be broadcast on radio to celebrate Jacob’s centenary, 30 May 1985;

Jacob’s Southern/Midland regions price list 1968;

Jacob’s home trade price list c.1968.

**HP 759**  Typed list ‘ABL Portrait Gallery’. Possibly a list of photographic images.


**HP 761**  ‘The Bath Oliver Biscuit’ article from *Food Manufacture*, July 1952;

‘Take a Ship’s Biscuit’ article from *Premier Supermarket Times*, Autumn Issue, 1961;

‘100 Years of decorated tinplate containers’ by J P P Blanc from *Tin and its Uses*, no.92, 1972;

‘Every one a biscuit tin!’ article from *Art & Antiques*, January 20, 1973;

‘1875: A Date to Remember in the History of Tin-Printing’ by Alec Davis, article in *Tin International*, February 1975;

‘Nostalgia in a neat pack’ article in *Art & Antiques*, December 1975;

‘Taking the biscuit’ by June Field, article in the *Financial Times*, 6 October 1979;

‘The Product is the Package’ by Noel Riley, article in *Antique Dealer & Collectors Guide*, August 1980, 2 copies;

Page from *Antique Dealer & Collectors Guide*, August 1980 showing photograph of a rare advertising plaque for Huntley & Palmers;

‘Huntley & Palmers’ 2 photocopies of a collection of articles on the firm, undated;

‘Way the cookie crumbled’ article in *Heritage*, undated;
'Tins to Treasure' by Ursula Robertshaw article in *Illustrated London News*, undated but c.1980, 2 copies;

‘Collecting games’ by Rick Sanders article in *Homes & Gardens*, undated;

‘Biscuit Tins’ by Caroline Shaw, publication unidentified, undated, 2 copies.

For more periodical and newspaper articles see HP 874.

**HP 762**

TS of ‘Huntley & Palmers Exhibition’, undated. 5 typewritten pages describing the making of the tins;

‘Materials’ small printed advertising article on the ingredients of Huntley & Palmers biscuits, undated;


Photocopies of photographs of biscuit tins, some Huntley & Palmers, undated;

Page torn from unidentified and undated periodical showing colour photograph of biscuit tin, parrots in a cage;

Photocopied page of unidentified and undated periodical showing photographs of biscuit advertising.

**HP 763**

*The Evening News and Star* 14 March 1963, article on Huntley & Palmers Dinner Biscuit;

Issue no.1 of the Reading *Evening Post* newspaper with large advertisement for Huntley & Palmers, 14 September 1965;

*H & P Herald*, January 1966, 2 copies;

Reading *Evening Post* supplement on the 150th anniversary of the birth of George Palmer, 17 January 1968;

Reading *Evening Post* front page article on the setting up of Associated Biscuits Limited, 1 January 1969;

*Merchandising News* January 1972;
Article in unnamed newspaper about Huntley & Palmers, undated but c.1972;

Article ‘Not quite the Wallace collection’ from The Daily Telegraph magazine, 7 March 1975;

Spar today newspaper, October 1977, includes article ‘ Tinware Treasure’ by Rosemary Jaques;

‘A tin by any other name…’ article in the Reading Evening Post, 21 February 1978;

Photocopy of article ‘Tins that took the biscuit’ from The Guardian, 20 December 1979;

‘Crumbs! Granny’s old tin could be worth a tidy sum’ article by Ruth Shelley in the Reading Post-Echo, 9 January 1980, 2 copies;

‘1918 - the day King George V came to Reading’ article in the Reading Standard, 3 November 1983;


‘A trip down memory lane, to the days when packaging itself was an art’ article by Elizabeth Williamson in The Daily Telegraph, 2 October 1984;

Jacob’s Bakery, 150th anniversary issue newspaper, 1991. 2 copies;

Newspaper cutting ‘The humble home of Huntley’ undated;


HP 764-766  Donated by Felicity Palmer.

HP 764  Articles of partnership between Messrs. Huntley & Palmers, 1874;

Document transferring Samuel Palmer’s interest in William Isaac’s partnership capital by gift to Ernest, Charles, Howard and Albert, 17 March, 1898;

HP 765  Will of Samuel Palmer, died 9 April 1903;

Will of Mary Jane Palmer, died 17 March 1910.

HP 766  Baptism certificate of Samuel Ernest Palmer, 7 May 1858;
Marriage certificate of Samuel Ernest Palmer and Amy Christiana Nottage, 10 February 1881;

Settlement on the marriage of Ernest Palmer and Amy Christiana Nottage, 11 February 1881;

Appointment of a new trustee of Settlement, 9 March 1895;

Settlement on the marriage of Ernest Palmer and Amy Christiana Nottage, 11 June 1895;

Release of life interest in Marriage Settlements by Lord Palmer, 2 April 1947;

Will of Samuel Ernest, Lord Palmer of Reading, 5 May 1947. Copy;

Valuation of Securities of the Estate of Samuel Ernest Palmer, 3 January 1949, duplicate;

Correspondence between the Palmer family and their solicitor regarding the endowment of hospital beds at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and St George’s Hospital, London, by the late Lord Palmer, 1950;

The Estate of The Right Honourable Samuel Ernest First Baron Palmer of Reading deceased. Draft Administration Accounts. 1951;

The Estate of The Right Honourable Samuel Ernest First Baron Palmer of Reading deceased. Administration Accounts. 1951.

**HP 767**

- 3 sets of bingo cards with a motto on each card;
- 35 musical scores;
- Huntley & Palmers Girls Club, Netball League Fixture List for 1945/6, 3 copies;
- Circular to the Lady Members of the Huntley & Palmers Recreation Club, undated, 3 copies;
- 4 internal forms written from the Assistant Secretary of Huntley & Palmers to Mr. J T Deeley regarding the employment of 4 members of staff, 22 March 1945.

**HP 768**

- Number of filing cards entitled ‘Ladies Record of Activities’ showing details of ladies’ involvement in social activities at Huntley & Palmers c.1945.
**HP 769**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, Argentina, April 1940.

**HP 770**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, Canada, April 1940, March 1941 and Xmas List 1941.

**HP 771**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, English Continental 'NR', March 1941 and Xmas List 1941.

**HP 772**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, English, November 1940, March 1941 and Xmas List 1941.

**HP 773**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, French, April 1940 and March 1941.

**HP 774**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, Portuguese, April 1940 and March 1941.

**HP 775**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, Spanish, April 1940.

**HP 776**  
Huntley & Palmers Export Price List, USA, October 1940.

**HP 777**  
Two small Huntley & Palmers illustrated colour catalogues, undated but c.1900.

**HP 778**  
Huntley & Palmers Christmas price lists in appropriate languages, not illustrated:  
Canada and United States of America, 1897; French, 1897; Italian, 1897; Dutch, 1899; French, 1899; Italian, 1899; Canada and United States of America, 1900; Dutch, 1900; French, 1900; German, 1900; Italian, 1900; Canada and the United States of America, 1901; Dutch, 1901; German, 1901; Italian, 1901;

**HP 779**  
Huntley & Palmers price list of cakes for exportation, 1901;  
Paste-up of illustrated booklet written c.1950 including photographs, cover and title page missing.

**HP 780**  
10 pages from ‘Home Chat’ 1905 and 1906 showing advertisements for Huntley & Palmers biscuits;  
Page from ‘Home Notes’ 20 June 1914, showing advertisement for Huntley & Palmers tea rusks;  
Page from ‘Mother and Home’ 11 July 1914, showing advertisement for Huntley & Palmers thin arrowroot;
Page from ‘Home Chat’ 18 July 1914, showing advertisement for Huntley & Palmers thin arrowroot;

Four sheets of illustrations of biscuits from an Exhibition Carton showing contents and price per pound of each layer;

Number of single colour printed sheets illustrating Huntley & Palmers biscuits, undated but all 20th century.


HP 782 Number of black and white photographs including; a visit by J B Priestley to the factory in Reading in 1941, a gypsy caravan tin produced by Jacobs, a number of old tins, interior scenes of the factory, members of the Palmer family, views of Pytt’s Piece, Burford (the home of Thomas Huntley).

HP 783 Text for Reading University Alumni Christmas card for 2000 using Huntley & Palmers illustrated Christmas lists for 1910.

HP 784 Correspondence re. the loan of Huntley & Palmers tins for exhibition in Canada in 1974, in Tokyo in 1975, in Bradwell, Great Yarmouth and in Bermondsey in 1976.

HP 785 Photocopies of papers regarding the life and death, at the age of 25 in the Great War, of Ronald Poulton Palmer.

HP 786 Correspondence and findings re. research into Pytt’s Piece, Burford, the house bought by Thomas Huntley in 1768.

HP 787 TS of article ‘How our food is made’ by Mary E Tongue in the Girl’s Own Paper and Woman’s Magazine, 1911 or 1912;

Photocopy of article ‘La Plum de Ma Tante’ by J A Maxtome-Graham in Signature, December 1972;

Correspondence relating to articles on Huntley & Palmers in Country Life, December 1972, Tages-Auzeiger Magazine, December 1974, Campaign, December 1975;

Incomplete version of the Palmer family tree in pencil;

Incomplete version of W R Jacob family tree, typed;

Photostat of family tree of the Huntley family;

TS of brief history of Huntley Boorne and Stevens;
TS of brief history of Associated Biscuits Limited and Huntley & Palmers;

TS of biscuit eating in Eton.

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**HP 789**
Correspondence re prospective book on British biscuit tins to be published by London Editions, c.1975. Never published;

Correspondence re prospective book on British biscuit tins to be written by David Griffiths and published by Hutchinson Benham in 1976. Includes comments by T A B Corley;

Correspondence with the author Michael Franklin, T A B Corley and Michael Paxton re the book *British Biscuit Tins 1868-1939; An Aspect of Decorative Packaging*, New Cavendish Books, 1979.

**HP 790**
Correspondence re Doulton Nursery Rhyme Caskets. The Palmer collection included some examples, a number of which were loaned to the Victoria and Albert Museum for an exhibition in 1979.

**HP 791**
Miscellaneous correspondence from c.1969 with Michael Paxton, the Public Relations Manager;

Request by Mr J Walters for information regarding a thesis he is writing on the transport requirements of Huntley & Palmers, 1969;

The sale of a silver brooch engraved with a view of the Reading Huntley & Palmer factory in 1890;

Enquiries regarding the whereabouts of some 20th century Jacob’s catalogues;

Request for information on biscuit tin design from publishers Academy Editions for a prospective book. The book was never published.

**HP 792**
Huntley & Palmers patent correspondence 1948-1970. Includes correspondence regarding the change from Company to Group.

**HP 793**
Correspondence, 1963-1983, of Michael Paxton, the Public Relations Manager.
HP 794  Miscellaneous documents relating to Michael Paxton e.g. press releases, figures of biscuit production etc.

HP 795  Price lists, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Decorated Biscuit Tins for 1901, 1 German list and 2 for Canada and the United States of America;

Export price list, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Biscuits and Cakes, Christmas 1903;

Home price list, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Biscuits and Cakes, Christmas 1903;

Price list, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Biscuits and Cakes, Christmas 1904, for USA;

Price list, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Decorated Biscuit Tins for 1909, in French;

Price lists, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Christmas Tins for 1908, 3 for Canada, 3 for Great Britain and 3 in Spanish;

Price lists, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Christmas Tins for 1909, 2 in Portuguese and 3 in Spanish;

Price lists, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Christmas Tins for 1910, 3 for Canada, 3 for Great Britain, 2 in Portuguese and 3 in Spanish;

Price lists, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Christmas Tins for 1911, 2 for Canada, 3 for Great Britain and 3 in Portuguese;

Price lists, illustrated in colour, for Huntley & Palmers Christmas Tins for 1912, 3 for Great Britain.

(See HP 195)

HP 796  Box of Peek Freans labels for biscuit packets and Christmas puddings, c.1960s.

HP 797  Peek Freans export price lists 1930-1939 in Danish, French, Italian and English. Some lists have colour illustrated inserts. Also Meltis price lists 1930-1932.

HP 798  No. 1 License under Letters Patent granted by Dr. Dauglish to George Hender Frean Esq. dated 25 March 1858;
No. 2 Terms of License granted by Dr. Dauglish to Trustees for Messrs. Peek Frean & Co. dated 25 March 1858;

Duplicate Surrender and Re-Assignment of License and Mutual Release, Dr. Dauglish and Messrs. Peek Frean & Co, dated 24 May 1861.

**HP 799**
Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. a number of Prospectuses re. Share Capital 1901 and 1920.

**HP 800**
Peek Frean & Co. Italian price lists for December 1893, September 1902;

Peek Frean & Co. French price lists for September 1898 another for c.1900 (date torn off);

Peek Frean & Co. receipt, c.1900;

Peek Frean & Co. invoices, 1891, 1925 and 1926;

Peek Frean & Co. photocopies of invoices, 4 for 1890 and 5 for 1891;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 4 February 1903;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 20 February 1907, includes advertisement for Peek Frean’s Pat-a-cake biscuits;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 14 August 1907, includes advertisement for Peek Frean’s Pat-a-cake biscuits;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 28 August 1907, includes advertisement for Peek Frean’s Pat-a-cake biscuits;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 23 October 1907, includes advertisement for Peek Frean’s Pat-a-cake biscuits;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 20 November 1907, includes advertisement for Peek Frean’s Pat-a-cake biscuits;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 11 August 1920, advertisement for Huntley & Palmers Rich Mixed and Breakfast biscuits, photocopy;

Page from *Punch, or The London Charivari*, 8 April 1936, includes advertisement for Peek Frean’s Vita-Wheat;

Two pages from *The Daily Express Prize Cookery Recipes*, c.1920, with advertisement for Huntley & Palmers Ginger Nuts;
Page from *The Home Companion*, 21 July 1928, with advertisement for Peek Frean’s Pat-a-cake biscuits;

Peek Frean & Co. small coloured catalogue of Christmas Specialities for 1913;

Peek Frean & Co. continental price list for 1913;

Peek Frean & Co. half page of coloured price list in French c.1900;

Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. price list for Chocolates and Confectionary (Meltis) January 1916;

Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. price list for Meltis Chocolate, April 1921;

Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. 10lb tin label for Chocolate Currant Puff, c1903;

Coloured wrapping for ‘Princesses Assortment’ biscuits, 1937;

Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. page of advertising for Vita-Wheat c.1940;

Page from unidentified publication advertising Peek Freans biscuits.

**HP 801** Photocopy of booklet *Peek Frean Tins and Products for Children 1902-1968*.

**HP 802** Illustrated booklet *A Hundred Years of Biscuit Making by Peek, Frean and Company Limited 1857-1957*. 2 copies, with four photocopies of the text.

**HP 803** Peek Frean & Co Ltd colour illustrated catalogues; c.1910, March 1924, Christmas 1926, Christmas 1938, part of Biscuits and Cakes Xmas Season 1938, 1940, for the Brussels Universal and International Exhibition in 1958.

**HP 804** Meltis colour illustrated catalogues and price lists for their Chocolates and Confectionary c.1950-1972. Also one double page spread of part of catalogue for Christmas 1938.

**HP 805** Photocopy of Peek, Frean’s Biscuits export catalogue, undated but c.1911;

Photocopy of Peek Frean’s Biscuits catalogue, undated but c.1940.

**HP 806** List of Peek Freans biscuits and cakes and their date of introduction, list dated 1956.
**HP 807**
Small printed book ‘Peek Frean’s Biscuits’ Home list 1920;
Photocopy of photograph of Peek, Frean’s delivery van, c.1920;
Sheet from Peek Frean’s catalogue, 1938;
Colour photocopy of Peek Frean’s advertising poster, undated;
Photograph of Peek Frean’s delivery van in Ceylon, 1957;
Photograph of Peek Frean’s advertising poster, 1957;
Photograph of silk shawl “Presented by Ed. A Keller & Co. Ltd. Hong Kong to commemorate the ‘Peek Frean’ Centenary Dinner. Hong Kong. April 6th 1957.”
Two photographs of the Peek Freans stand at the Royon Britannique, 22/10/66, Magasin ‘de Printemps’ a Lille;
Photograph of two tins of Peek Freans biscuits, c.1980, 2 copies.

**HP 808**
Peek Freans design manual, giving details of how new Baker’s Hat logo should be used correctly, designed by Fanstone Design Associates in 1970. 2 copies;
Leaflet advertising the new look logo;
Six self adhesive labels showing the new logo;
Colour photograph of poster used in leaflet.

**HP 809**
Photocopy of Peek, Frean & Co. price list for 1886;
Photocopy of Peek, Frean & Co.’s catalogue of their enamelled biscuit tins and price list c.1890;

**HP 810**
Peek Freans price lists for 1956-1958, some illustrated.

**HP 811**
Peek Freans price lists for 1959 and 1960, some illustrated.

**HP 812**
Peek Freans price lists for 1961-1963, some illustrated.

**HP 813**

**HP 814**
Jacob’s colour illustrated catalogues 1990-1995.

**HP 815**
4 satin sashes to commemorate 150 years of biscuits in Reading.
HP 816  Jacob & Co's Cream Cracker packet wrapper c.1940;
Photographs of wrapper c.1940 with 2 photographs of a display stand in the 1950s.

HP 817  Colour photocopies of sheets from Jacob's catalogues c.1926.

HP 818  The Jacob's Bakery Review of 1988. 2 copies;
*An introduction to the baked snacks market* by Jacob’s c.1995.

HP 819  Items of Jacob’s promotional material, c.1980.

HP 820  List of the archive of Chiltonian Ltd., a biscuit manufacturers owned by Jacob’s, deposited at Lewisham Local Studies Centre, 1996.

HP 821  Correspondence re project involving Reading Borough Council, Jacob’s and Maecena Graphics in producing a chronicle of the history of Reading, 1994.

HP 822  Miscellaneous collection of Jacob’s documents e.g., list of Jacob’s company videos, articles on digestive biscuits, short history of the firm.

HP 823  Hazlewood Foods plc Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1991;

HP 824  Price list and colour photographs for the firm Oxford Progress, part of the Nabisco group, 1986.

HP 825  Advertising material for the confectionary firm Bendicks (part of the Nabisco group), undated but c.1990.

HP 826  Nabisco group ‘Know your Biscuits’ folder with colour illustrated sheets giving facts about the history and nutritional value of biscuits, undated but c.1990. 2 copies.

HP 827  Nabisco colour brochure ‘View of the Biscuit Market’, undated but c.1980. 3 copies;


HP 829  Nabisco Group Review 1986. 2 copies.

HP 830  The Nabisco Selection Christmas 1987. 2 copies.
HP 831  Nabisco colour brochure ‘Nabisco – a Holiday Tradition’, undated but c.1980


HP 834  Colour brochure ‘Mini-store planner’ a resource pack produced by the Nabisco group, undated but c.1990.

HP 835  Nabisco report ‘Historical Activities Program – 1983’ which summarises the activities that were accomplished in 1983 and the plans for 1984.


HP 837  Nabisco brands file of colour negatives of Del Monte advertising and packaging c.1890-1950.


HP 839  3 colour photographs of Nabisco advertising and packaging material from c.1890-1950.

HP 840  Brochure ‘The story of Walkers Crisps’ c.1985;

HP 841  Smiths price lists for 1984 and 1987;

   Photocopy of company presentation on Smiths Crisps c.1987;

   Smiths leaflet ‘Guidelines for the Company Identity’, undated but c.1980;


HP 842  Letter written from [?] Jacob to Mr B Williams, an employee of Jacob’s, offering him a pay rise, 15 February 1915.


HP 844  Brochure advertising introduction of Jacob’s Arabic packs of biscuits, 1979.
Colour brochure for Dragees aus Weseke, undated but c.1980.

5 photographs of Jacob’s packaging 1897-c.1980.


Associated Biscuits Limited booklet ‘Your questions answered’, a handbook for staff, 1977. 2 copies.


Associated Biscuits Limited Christmas Confectionary 1980 colour brochure. 2 copies.

Associated Biscuits Limited Christmas Fare 1979 and 1981 colour brochures.


Associated Biscuits Limited brochure announcing launch of ‘Favourites’ campaign c1980.

Associated Biscuits Limited brochure describing the history of the company, c1972. 3 copies. On New Years Day 1969 Huntley & Palmers, Jacob’s and Peek Frean became Associated Biscuits Limited. 3 copies;

Associated Biscuits Limited colour leaflet describing the history of the company, c1972. 3 copies.

Associated Biscuits Limited correspondence and price lists 1968-1970;

Correspondence re. ‘Slim and Trim’ Vita-Wheat offer, 1971;

Typed list of ‘Ingredients used at the factory’, produced by Associated Biscuits Limited Public Relations Office, 1970;

TS of article ‘The Growth of the British Biscuit Industry’ produced by the Public Relations Office in 1972;

Associated Biscuits Limited sales percentages for Mrs Peeks Christmas Pudding, 1980;

Associated Biscuits Limited colour leaflet, undated;
Associated Biscuits Limited colour leaflets advertising tins produced for the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee 1952-1977 and the marriage of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer in 1981.

**HP 856**

**HP 857**
Associated Biscuits Limited works handbook April 1974;
Associated Biscuits Limited staff handbook, October 1975.

**HP 858**

**HP 859**

**HP 860**

**HP 861**
Associated Biscuits Limited loose leaf brochure for retailers ‘Merchandising biscuits – what is your problem?’, c.1970;

**HP 862**
Associated Biscuits Limited ‘How did we do?’ 1974 and 1975;
Associated Biscuits Limited ‘Get a bigger bite of the creams’ c.1974. 2 copies.

**HP 863**

**HP 864**

**HP 865**
Number of Jacob’s price lists and advertising material c.1980-1995.

**HP 866**
Number of paper wrappers for Huntley & Palmers biscuit tins.

**HP 867**
Standard Brands Incorporated Annual Reports 1932-1980, incomplete run;
Standard Brands Incorporated 50th Anniversary booklet, 1929-1979;
Nabisco, Inc. and Standard Brands Incorporated merged in 1981 to become Nabisco Brands.

**HP 868**
*The History of Nabisco Brands Inc.* colour illustrated history of the company written in 1981 to celebrate the merger of Nabisco Inc. with Standard Brands Incorporated;

*Nabisco A history of great names*, small colour illustrated booklet, c.1980, 3 copies.

Nabisco Brands Ltd. 1983 Annual report;

Nabisco Brands Inc. 1983 Annual report;

Review of the Nabisco group in 1984 with report and accounts;

Nabisco report and accounts 1986, 2 copies;

*42 million a day The story of Nabisco Brands* colour illustrated history of the company, 1986.

**HP 869**
Number of late 20th century catalogues and advertising material of Nabisco Brand's subsidiary companies; Planters, Fleischmann's, Grey Poupon, Del Monte, Ortega, Vermont Maid, Royal, Blue Bonnet, PS, Oxford, Belin.

**HP 870**
Correspondence of Rachael Pankhurst and Nabisco re memorabilia she sold to the company, 1986. Correspondence includes photocopies of early prints depicting Peek Frean and Huntley & Palmers exhibits at trade fairs.

**HP 871**
Correspondence of Michael Franklin and Nabisco re possible touring exhibition in the USA of the V&A collection of historical material relating to the company, 1987. The collection had been donated to the V&A by Michael Franklin.

**HP 872**
Correspondence of Mumbles Railway Publishing Ltd and Nabisco re the use of old advertising material from Huntley & Palmers and Peek Freans on printed postcards, 1988.

**HP 873**
Quantity of logos in varying sizes of companies within Associated Biscuits Limited: Jacob’s, Huntley & Palmers, Peek Freans, c.1980.

**HP 874**
TS of article ‘Decorated Biscuit Tins’, undated, but c.1970, and unsigned;
Photocopy of article ‘100 years of decorated tinplate containers’ by J P P Blanc in Tin and its Uses, No.92 1972;

Article ‘Guaranteed to amuse’ by David Moss in Art and Antiques, 19 February, 1972;


Article ‘Mehr als Blech’ in Tages Anzeiger Magazin, 16 November 1974, 2 copies;

Photocopy of article ‘The Pack Age’ by Robert Opie in Antique Collector, 1/76;

Article ‘Tins from Britain take the biscuit!’ in Art & Antiques Weekly, 24 November 1979;

Photocopy of article ‘High prices for old tins’ by Alison Fox in Antique Collector, 6/82;

Article ‘Huntley & Palmers, le globe-trotter du biscuit’ by Soazick Carrè in La Revues des Marques, No.12 10/95;

Newspaper cutting ‘Hearts and minds in the jungle’ from the Sunday Times, 1964, reporting on a scheme to help the people of Borneo and mentioning stacks of Huntley & Palmers tins found there;

Newspaper cutting ‘Fly baked in biscuit – firm fined’ from the Bristol Evening Post, 4 June 1965;

Newspaper article ‘Tiny Mike fills in trade gap’ in the Daily Mirror, 3 October 1966;

Article ‘Why the biscuit makers find success so difficult’ in Campaign, 16 April 1971;

Newspaper article ‘Before the crunch came on elaborate biscuit tins’ by Anthony Everitt in the Birmingham Post, 11 December 1971;

Photocopy of article ‘Tins that took the biscuit’ by Alice Hope from The Guardian, 14 December 1971;

Newspaper article ‘The V & A takes the biscuit – by courtesy of Mr X’ by Michael Moynihan in the Sunday Times, 12 December 1971;
Newspaper article ‘Fame that died on Friday’ by Basil Amps in the *Reading Evening Post*, 22 November 1972 on the closing down of the Huntley & Palmers factory in Reading;

Newspaper article ‘Biscuits down the years’ in the *Reading Chronicle*, 16 February 1973;

Leaflet written by Robert Opie to accompany the exhibition ‘The Pack Age’ at the Victoria & Albert Museum, 1975;

Article ‘Collecting old rubbish’ by Bevis Hillier in *The Times Saturday Review*, 22 November 1975 reviewing the exhibition ‘The Pack Age’ at the V & A;

Article ‘This is the Pack Age claims exhibition at Victoria & Albert’ in *Retail Confectioner*, December 1975;

Article ‘The Growth of the British Biscuit Industry’ by the Public Relations Office of Associated Biscuits, 1975;

Newspaper cutting, Ned Sherrin mentioning biscuits, in the *Sunday Times*, 9 May 1976;

Photocopy of article ‘You could strike it rich with a match box!’ from the *Daily Mail*, 26 May 1976;

Article ‘Christmas Puddings’ from *Which?*, December 1976;

Newspaper cutting, undated but sent in in 1978 from an unknown source, re. Peek Frean’s World War 1 Xmas campaign boxes;


Photocopy of article ‘Towards a History of Tin Printing’ by Alec Davis from the *Journal of the Printing Historical Society*, No.8 1972;

*A family concern*, catalogue to accompany an exhibition on Huntley & Palmers held in the University of Reading Library 5 July-10 December 1976;

Dustjacket with photocopy of chapter ‘Nutrition, technology and the growth of the British biscuit industry 1820-1900’ by T A B Corley from the book *The Making of the Modern British Diet* by Derek J Oddy and Derek S Miller, Croom Helm, 1976;

Article ‘AB: The tactics which led to a branding blitz’ in *Campaign*, 17 October 1980;
Article ‘Biscuit market decline about to be halted’ in *Independent Retailer and Caterer*, March 1981;

Article ‘The biscuit business’ in *Food Manufacture*, July 1982;

**HP 877**

Photocopy of newspaper article in *The Reading Standard* including tributes to the late G R G W Palmer, 18 October 1913;

Newspaper cutting ‘Over a Century of Biscuit-Making’ in the *Sunday Pictorial*, 5 April 1936;

Newspaper cutting on the increase in biscuit prices from the, 4 May 1947;

Cutting from the *Observer* colour magazine on small antiques, undated;

Photocopy of unidentified and undated newspaper article ‘Candies on a Golden Cord, Licorice in Laces’;

Cutting ‘On the plinth he keeps his umbrella handy’ from *Good Shopping*, 13 April 1966;

Photocopy of article ‘today’s American diet – cause for concern?’ in *Food product development*, July 1978, 2 copies;

Newspaper cutting of photograph taken in 1918 of the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Huntley & Palmers and published in *The Mercury*, 11 August 1982;

**HP 878**

Quantity of material relating to the Bath Oliver biscuit; various accounts of the history of the biscuit, correspondence, photographs and cuttings.

**HP 879**

Quantity of recipe leaflets and nutrition booklets, late 20th century.

**HP 880**


**HP 881**

5 newspaper cuttings of Huntley & Palmers advertisements 1908, 1928, 1935, 1940.

**HP 882**

Page from ‘Confectioner, Baker’ with a photograph of the wedding cake made for the Duke and Duchess of Kent being iced by Frederick Bryant and his son Jack. The article announces the death of William Bryant, April 1947;
Page from *First Name News* illustrating the wedding cake made for H R H Princess Margaret and Mr Anthony Armstrong Jones, June 1960;

Brochure produced to advertise the wedding cakes made by Huntley & Palmers, undated but c.1980, 2 copies;

Postcard of the cake made by Huntley & Palmers in the shape of the new Coventry Cathedral, 1962, 3 copies, with pages from *First Name News* showing photographs of Jack Bryant constructing and icing it;

Postcard of a cake made by Huntley & Palmers and shown at the Ideal Home Exhibition, undated but c.1960.

**HP 883**

Quantity of accounts of the historical background to various biscuit companies. The items include typescripts, photocopies and some printed documents and are late 20th century;

‘The Jacob’s Bakery Limited’ one photocopied sheet;

‘The story of Jacob’s biscuits’ by Margaret Lang, 1974, two photocopied sheets;

‘Associated Biscuits of Canada’ eight pages of typed report with one photocopy c.1972;

‘Associated Biscuits Limited leads the field in biscuit exports’ annotated typescript of five page report, c.1978;

‘Historical Background to British Biscuits’ five page typescript with copy and pencil draft;


Press release for exhibition in the Huntley & Palmers visitors’ reception hall of items from the company archives, 1973;

‘Biscuit Packaging’ three page TS, 1961;

‘Methods and reasons for biscuit packings’ four pages TS, undated;

**HP 884**

Quantity of accounts of the historical background to various biscuit companies. The items include typescripts, photocopies and some printed documents and are late 20th century;

‘Huntley & Palmers of Reading 1822-1972’ eighteen pages of incomplete account of the company, with photocopy of first three pages;

Untitled account of the history of Huntley & Palmers, seven pages;

‘British Biscuit Industry Huntley & Palmers Limited’ two pages of TS;

‘A romance of the British biscuit industry. The rise and progress of Huntley & Palmers Limited’ five pages of TS;

Press release for 150th anniversary of birth of George Palmer in 1818;

Photocopy of article written by the president of Nabisco Brands, Inc. on the acquisition of Huntley & Palmer Foods plc c.1981;

Flyer for Berkshire Community Children’s Theatre production of ‘Crumbs!’ a play about Huntley & Palmers, undated but c.1975;

Photocopy of chapter of book *Fireflies* by Shiva Naipaul published by Andre Deutsch in 1970 in which Huntley & Palmers biscuits are mentioned.

**HP 885** Inventory of Plant and Machinery at the cake, rusk and breakfast factories U2-U9, 1905-1919. Location not specified but most likely to be Huntley & Palmers at Reading;

Pencil notes referring to maintenance of plant and builders materials.


**HP 887** Nabisco patent application 932347, correspondence 1963-1964.

**HP 888** Associated Biscuits Limited: seven typewritten items describing the history of the company;

Printed sheet showing worldwide holdings of Associated Biscuit Manufacturers;

Associated Biscuit Manufacturers ‘How did we do?’ a message from the group chairman, 1974.
HP 889  Associated Biscuits Limited: photocopied report ‘Background to the Catering Sales development’, undated but c.1980;

Associated Biscuits Limited: photocopied report ‘Chocolate biscuit countlines 1975-1980 an overview’;

Four typewritten sheets of ingredients and production statistics;


Photocopy of the typewritten notes on the manufacture of chocolate of the Polytechnic of the South Bank, National Bakery School, 1975;

Plan of the ‘Typical control procedure for a single processed biscuit’.


HP 891  Associated Biscuits Limited Seasonal Trade;

1979 Review;

1980 Marketing plan;

1980 Advertising brief.

HP 892  Two articles on calorie counting from Slimming July/Aug 1981;

McVitie’s grocer’s guide to promoting biscuit sales;

Jacob’s party ideas.

HP 893  Associated Biscuits Limited computer configuration, undated, 2 copies.

HP 894  Various miscellaneous advertising items for Nabisco, Peek Freans and Huntley & Palmers, late 20th century.

HP 895  Associated Biscuits Limited report c.1980 on the current state of the biscuit industry;


Set of figures of analysis of ABL products, c.1977.
HP 896  Quantity of photographs and negatives; includes the Jacob’s office buildings in Reading, sepia pictures of a Jacob’s handbarrow and lorry, number of black and white factory images.

HP 897  Quantity of colour pictures of Associated Biscuits Limited products eg Huntley & Palmers, Peek Frean and Jacob’s, used by salesmen to present to their customers, undated but c.1980.

HP 898  Miscellaneous items, largely photocopies, relating to the history of the biscuit industry, includes three returned cheques from 1905 and 1906, Huntley & Palmers employment figures for 1910-1962, postcards of the factory built in Reading in 1937, receipts for biscuits from 1931. See also HP 905.

HP 899  Nabisco and unbranded packaging, late 20th century.

HP 900  Own label packaging, late 20th century.

HP 901  Huntley & Palmers packaging, late 20th century.

HP 902  Peek Freans packaging, late 20th century.

HP 903  Jacob’s packaging, late 20th century.

HP 904  Miscellaneous correspondence 1962-1997 with a quantity of correspondence relating to biscuits supplied to the military 1915-1980.

HP 905  Miscellaneous items, largely photocopies, relating to the biscuit industry. See also HP 898.

HP 906  Opera score The Rebel Maid, 2 copies;

Music score Waiata Poi, 3 copies;

Music score Susan, 3 copies;

Music score The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

HP 907  Huntley & Palmers departmental cricket scoring book 1932-34.


HP 911  Huntley & Palmers Sunday XI cricket scoring book 1956. See also HP OS 604-610 and HP OS 676 and HP 677 for cricket score books.

HP 912  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding the trade mark 'Tango', 1961.

HP 913  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding patent renewals 1961-70.

HP 914  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding patent applications 1962.

HP 915  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding the trade mark 'Palma', 1962-63.

HP 916  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence with the firm Baker Perkins regarding their biscuit stacking machine, 1962-64.

HP 917  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence with the design company Tandy Halford and Mills, 1962-67.

HP 918  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding the trade mark 'Choc-O-Chip', 1964.

HP 919  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding the trade mark 'Pinkie', 1964-65.

HP 920  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding registrations retained for or transferred to other units, 1964-68.

HP 921  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding the trade mark 'Jingle', 1965.

HP 922  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding trade mark arrangements with other firms 1965-66.

HP 923  Huntley & Pamlers correspondence regarding the Portuguese 'Digestive' infringement, 1965-68.

HP 924  Associated Biscuits Limited file containing photographs and product details of biscuits, possibly used by salesmen c.1970.

HP 925  Associated Biscuits Limited file containing photographs and product details of biscuits, possibly used by salesmen c.1972.

HP 926  Associated Biscuits Limited file containing photographs and product details of biscuits, possibly used by salesmen c.1974.
HP 927  Huntley & Palmers fireless locomotive no.1. Correspondence regarding the financial contribution by Associated Biscuits Ltd to the Somerset & Dorset Railway Museum Trust to enable them to restore the locomotive which was built in 1932. Includes photograph, typed information sheets explaining history and specifications of locomotive. 1980.

HP 928  Number of press releases containing information to be released on January 1 1969, the day of the formal inauguration of Associated Biscuits Limited, a subsidiary of Associated Biscuit Manufacturers Limited. See also HP 854.

HP 929  Number of photocopied graphs showing Huntley & Palmers figures;

100 years of production (in tons). 1859-1965;

H & P tonnage of biscuits and cakes since 1859. 1859-1962;

No. of factory employees from 1904. 1904-60;

H & P productivity since 1904. 1904-60;

Huntley & Palmers figures for home and export production 1963-67.

HP 930  Number of old Huntley & Palmer company instructions 1910-24. Includes details of changes in working routines, pay scales, rates for piece work, arrangements for transferring to other departments, employees responsibilities for informing company of absence, instructions about not finishing work before the bell. The Workers’ Representation Committee were involved in many of these negotiations.

HP 931  *Monthly Labour Review* vol.XVII, no.6, December 1923, issued by the US Department of Labour. Contains article ‘Bread making in the modern bakery’.

HP 932  Nabisco ‘Saiwa’ folder of products for export to Italy. Undated but c.1985.


HP 934  Documents relating to labour relations and in particular to the Bedaux system;

Abstract of the Truck Acts 1831 and 1887;
Truck Amendment Act, 1887;

Truck Act 1896;

Newspaper cutting from the *Daily Graphic*, 4 October 1919, detailing the Government wage offer to the railwaymen;

TS of lecture given to the managers of Huntley & Palmers by Mr Reginald Palmer on the Bedaux system, 1928;

General instructions on the Bedaux system, undated but c1928;

Bedaux analysis sheet and typewritten explanation of the sheet, 1929;

Number of memoranda and notices relating to the Bedaux system, 1930-38.

**HP 935** Bedaux analysis work sheet and answers, undated;

Analysis summary, undated;

Wages and general office prospective employees tests;

List of comparative numbers of wages office staff, 1954.

**HP 936** Authorities, Accountancy Matters 1937-44. File containing correspondence and instructions.

**HP 937** Authorities, General Matters, June 1937-November 1940.

**HP 938** Authorities, General Matters, January 1941-December 1947.

**HP 939** Authorities, Accountancy Matters 1945-47.

**HP 940** Authorities, General Matters including Accountancy, 1948.

**HP 941** Audits, Miscellaneous 1943-53.

**HP 942** Analysis of Accounts 1924-27.

**HP 943** Analysis of Accounts 1928-31.

**HP 944** Profit and Loss Accounts January to December 1931 and 1932. Analyses of Accounts.

**HP 945** Profit and Loss Accounts 1932 and 1933. Analyses of Accounts.
HP 946  Profit and Loss Accounts 1933 and 1934. Analyses of Accounts.
HP 949  Cumulative Profit and Loss Comparisons 1924 and 1925.
HP 950  Cumulative Comparisons of Ingredients 1924 and 1925.
HP 951  Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Cumulative Profit and Loss a/c Comparisons 1925 and 1926.
HP 952  Comparisons of Ingredients Cumulative 1925 and 1926.
HP 953  Peek Frean & Co. Ltd. Cumulative Profit and Loss Comparisons 1924 and 1925.
HP 954  Monthly Profit and Loss Comparisons Cumulative 1925 and 1926.
HP 955  France capital a/c 1926.
HP 956  Buildings 1905-33.
HP 957  Trade Fixtures 1906-34.
HP 958  Details of sections balanced, capital costs for B V 1935, Plant Register 1905-35.
HP 959  Plant and machinery not checked 1925-34.
HP 960  Plant and machinery, Machinery Store 17, 1930 and 1931.
HP 961  Plant and machinery H factory 1905-34.
HP 962  Plant and machinery V7 (tin washing etc.)1905-30.
HP 963  Plant and machinery C-W (central warehouse) 1905-16.
HP 964  Plant and machinery North Factory 1905-30.
HP 965  Plant and machinery Z2 (joiners shop), Z3&4 (saw mills), No.4 (casemaking), No.5 (box nailing shop), No.10 (ironworkers shop), No.12 (cross cut saw mill), No.13 (saw sharpening shop), No.18 (waste washing and laundry), No.18a (coopers), No.25 (mortar mill), Yards, King’s Meadow, A1 (front building), A2 (front building),
I (island), K (island), M5 (loading shed), U10 (scale shop), W (rope shed), 1905-23.

**HP 966** Plant and machinery Z and Z1 (engineers and smithy) 1930 and 1931.

**HP 967** Plant and machinery M3 (paper store), M4 (experimental room, paste making room, cheese stick, laboratory, M6 (laboratory), 1905-23.

**HP 968** Plant and machinery M, M1 (stores), M7 (flour stores), M9 (sugar mill).

**HP 969** Insurance valuations, A1 and A2, c.1933.

**HP 970** Insurance valuations, A3 and B, c.1933.

**HP 971** Insurance valuations, E, F and G, c.1936.

**HP 972** Insurance valuations, Motors, undated but c.1935.

**HP 973** Insurance valuations, Blick clocks, c.1933.

**HP 974** Tools and utensils, costs and prices, 1931-36.

**HP 975** Loose tools and utensils, stocktaking 1938.

**HP 976** Railways 1905-42.

**HP 977** Services 1905-34.

**HP 978** Electric, Light & Power 1905-34.

**HP 979** Plant and machinery 1905-34.


**HP OS 982** Christies products loose leaf file containing colour illustrations and specifications of the products, 1987.

**HP OS 983** Christmas Club ledger 1954, A-S. See also HP OS 440 and 441.
**HP OS 984**  Christmas Club ledger 1954, S-Z. See also HP OS 440 and 441.

**HP OS 985**  Social club ledger, analysis of accounts, 1953-53.

**HP OS 986-HP 1003**  Relate to the firm Huntley, Boorne & Stevens.

**HP OS 986**  Leather folder containing loose sheets; reports to shareholders, reports to Chairman and Directors, trading and profit and loss accounts and balance sheets, 1921-24. (left hand side);

Quantity of undated sheets of costings of different tins; letter from T A B Corley to Michael (Paxton?), 5 May 1973, regarding H, B & S production and their involvement with Bryant & May. (right hand side).

**HP 987**  Bryant & Mays Diary and Almanack for 1871. H & B handwritten on cover. Colour printed cover with many colour plates of advertisements inside. Diary entries are numerous and mainly refer to production figures.

**HP 988**  Bryant & Mays Diary and Almanack for 1873. SBJ handwritten on cover. As HP 987 but fewer diary entries.

**HP 989**  5 handwritten documents, 4 are regarding Bryant & May’s machinery 1885-1886, 1 is list of weights of 10lb tins 1909-10.

**HP 990**  Wages book 1862-1911.

**HP 991**  Huntley, Boorne & Stevens Ironmongers Reference Book, 1913. Contains tinplate prices, zinc sheets, calculations etc.

**HP 992**  Huntley, Boorne & Stevens Ironmongers Goods Index, undated but c.1913.

**HP 993**  Huntley, Boorne & Stevens small leather bound ready reckoner, 1914.

**HP 994**  Notebook with notes alphabetically arranged, undated.

**HP 995**  Leather bound notebook containing details and measurements of various tins, 1918-1921.


**HP 997**  Leather bound notebook of tinplate prices 1919-1925.
**HP 998** Notebook in state of disrepair giving Bedaux values, 1930. See also HP 934 and 935.

**HP 999** Notebook containing calculations and amounts of money received from Huntley, Boorne and Stevens, signed by Joseph Huntley, 1847-1885.

**HP 1000** Notebook ‘Index to Tool Papers’ c1915-1928.

**HP 1001** Huntley Boorne & Stevens Ltd. ‘Giftcharm’ catalogue, 1977;

Huntley Boorne & Stevens Ltd. 1875-1975 colour leaflet. 3 copies.

**HP 1002** One typed sheet of history of Huntley Boorne and Stevens issued by the Public Relations Office in 1971;

TS of speech by B A Tarrant, Chief Executive, at the Paddington Bear presentation at the Great Western Hotel, January 12, 1977.

**HP 1003** Correspondence and quotations re war work by Huntley Boorne & Stevens 1939-40. Quotes include fitments for gas masks and smoke and hand grenades.

**HP OS 1004** Quantity of boards pasted up with black and white artwork for Huntley & Palmers, Peek Freans and Jacob’s biscuits, undated but c.1980.

**HP OS 1005** Number of pieces of original artwork for biscuit tins and some printed designs showing colour separations. Also includes some enlarged photographs of the Huntley & Palmers factory. Some in poor condition. 20th century. See also HP OS 302 and 303.

**HP OS 1006** Quantity of Huntley Boorne & Stevens machinery costings for 1933-1937.

**HP 1007** Quantity of production figures and Bedaux figures and charts for 1948 predominantly but some others. Huntley Boorne & Stevens. Quantity of History Sheets showing production processes for tin designs 1959-1961. Huntley Boorne & Stevens.

**HP 1008** Video. Film shot by Peek Freans in 1906 showing many production processes and general work in the factory, also delivery vehicles. 53 minutes, plus disc version.

HP 1010  Video. Huntley & Palmers ‘The great British biscuit’. Film shot in the 1970s by Associated Biscuits Limited showing production by the three firms. 25 minutes, plus disc version.

HP 1011  Video. Huntley & Palmers ‘The Royal Baker’. Film shot in the 1940s showing ingredient production all over the world followed by factory production of biscuits and cakes. 20 minutes, plus disc version.

HP 1012  Record, Huntley & Palmers promotional vinyl disk measuring 9mm (3 1/2”), with paper wrapper, c1935. 50 seconds. Christmas greetings from ‘the Empire’s greatest biscuit makers’ and a carol.

HP 1013  CD recording of above disk.

HP 1014  CD containing a song from a vinyl promotional disk produced by Huntley & Palmers in the 1930s, similar to HP 1012; also 28 excerpts from interviews recorded on an oral history project. Copyright for reproduction purposes is held by the Museum of Reading.

HP 1015  Notebook containing minutes for the meetings for the Wembley Exhibition Fund, 1924. These pages are followed by notes written by someone who was possibly a representative of the workers, started in 1927. Donated by Mr. M. Piggott of Shinfield Road, Reading.

HP 1016  Material relating to Clement Bullivant Williams, 1877-1963, donated by Mr J.C. Edmonds of Sonning. Passports dated 5 August 1858 and 27 July 1895 of his father William Bullivant Williams (on the 1895 passport it is written ‘British subject travelling on the Continent with is son’) signed by the Earl of Malmesbury and the Marquess of Salisbury respectively. Letter, 11 January 1921 from W. Howard Palmer, enclosing cheque for wedding present. Letter, 11 February 1921, from about 60 associates congratulating him on his marriage. Also photograph, probably C.B. Williams. Menu and plan of tables to commemorate the Centenary of the Business of Huntley & Palmers and the visit of HRH the Prince of Wales on 25 June 1926. Menu for dinner to commemorate 100 years of Huntley, Boorne & Stevens Ltd., 1930. Certificate signed by 25 ‘members of the Managers’ Committee of Messrs. Huntley & Palmers, Ltd.’ to congratulate C.H. Williams on his appointment to the Board of Directors of Huntley & Palmers, December 1930. Letter, probably December 1930, from Mr Harvey on behalf of the works staff, Huntley, Boorne & Stevens Ltd.
Presentation from the managers and staff of Huntley & Palmers Ltd. on C.H. Williams’ retirement, June 1945.
Order of service of the Service of Remembrance for Clement Hilton Williams, June 1963.
Letter of condolence, 25 June, from Alan Palmer to Mrs Williams on the death of her husband.

HP 1017  Auction catalogue of sale of Huntley & Palmers biscuit tins to be held on 11 and 12 May 2007 at Rossini auction rooms, Paris. Well illustrated in colour with good descriptions. 2 copies.

HP 1018  Auction catalogue of sale of Huntley & Palmers biscuit tins to be held on 13 and 14 May 2007 at Rossini auction rooms, Paris. Well illustrated in colour with good descriptions. 2 copies.

HP 1019  Poster campaigning against the demolition of Huntley & Palmers building. Undated.
