

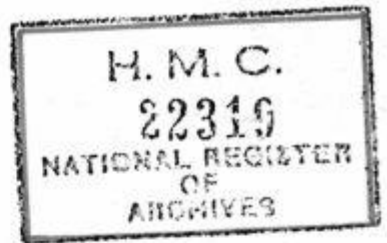
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The Records of John Shortland Ltd.,

Shoe Manufacturers,  
Irthlingborough,  
Wearra Shoes Ltd.,  
Irthlingborough and  
David Scott Shoes Ltd.,  
Irthlingborough.

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Since 1899, the firm of John Shortland Ltd., Irthlingborough has been serving the public with top class, high quality footwear. The following table of events will show to one what the firm has achieved in the intervening 79 years:-

John Shortland Ltd. - The Company

- 1875 Cousins started at Tower Boot Works, Victoria Street, with Mr. Shortland (who came from Harrowden and was possibly in the ironstone business. They moved to Irchester.
- 1899 John Shortland left his father (William) and brother (James) to start up on his own in Church Street, Irthlingborough.
- 1904 First extension - new building erected.
- 1906 "Wearra" brand used by John Shortland, with other brands, possibly one brand for each market.
- 1910 Hugh Shortland also director (son of John Shortland).  
 Second extension (large) to the original works which had been an old leather works run by R.P. Payne (father-in-law to John Shortland).  
 Changed from hand to machine lasting - a progressive step.  
 Imported calf leather from Germany and produced it at very competitive price.  
 Before the 1st. World War, 80% export work to India, South Africa, New Zealand, Canada, Egypt, etc.
- 1914-18 During the war, 90% shoes for service - exported to Russia. All the export trade lost during the war.  
 British United sold shoe machinery to those countries which had been served by the export market of John Shortland Ltd. and therefore no export openings were available..
- 1919 Two directors - John and Hugh Shortland.  
 John Shortland Ltd. - Company incorporated 15th. November, 1919.

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John Shortland Ltd. - The Company (cont.)

- 1925 Fred Parker became co-director.
- 1929 Took over original Tower Works (William Shortland) for closing and rough stuff departments.
- 1934 John Shortland dies, Hugh now owner of firm and takes over as chairman.
- 1936/7 Third extension - Main factory extension by the Cross in Church Street.  
Closing, clicking and cement departments built.
- 1939 "Wearra" brand fully developed and pushed with large advertising campaign. It was produced in four widths and was sold through agents. First order for this shoe from London, then orders from Belfast, Glasgow, etc. It became main instock brand and is now, in 1978, still marketed under the brandname "David Scott" with the actual shoe named "Eton".
- 1930's "Salisbury" brand also introduced. Firm employed 350-400 people.
- 1939-45 "Wearra" programme deferred until after the war, as the availability of suitable leather had virtually dried up.
- 1943 Harrison L. Powell (secretary) appointed a director.  
Harold D. Bugby appointed director on the sales side.
- 1944 Fred Parker dies.
- 1945 Canteen built.
- 1946 Canteen opened by Lord Woolton (Minister for Food and Reconstruction) on 1st. February 1946.  
The canteen, which was a very splendid building did meals for the people of Irthlingborough, and provided social facilities.
- 1947 New block erected for leather store.  
Wearra Shoes Ltd. was incorporated in England as a private company on 22nd. January 1947. This was originally to protect the trade name "Wearra" footwear which had been used by the associated company, John Shortland Ltd. The Company also sold under the trade name "Wearra", footwear produced for it by other manufacturers.
- 1951 Instock sold direct to retailers; the firm gained about 2,000 customers overnight, prior to this decision the firm had sold through 28 wholesalers.
- 1960 New warehouse and sales office.  
One shoe shop opened (now, in 1978, the firm owns 30 shoe shops throught the Country).

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John Shortland Ltd. - The Company (cont.)

- 1962 Wearra Shoes Ltd. goes public, to alleviate the crushing effect of death duties, on 19th. November, 1962. The advertisement appeared in The Birmingham Post on the 6th. November, 1962 (please see attached list for accession number of this paper) in which it stated that the Company had placed £200,000 in 2,000,000 ordinary shares at 2/- and that there would be an interim dividend of 17½% (less income tax).  
Directors: Hugh Litchfield Shortland, F.B.S.I. Chairman and Managing Director  
Harold Davis Bugby - Sales Director  
Arthur Neal, A.B.S.I. - Production Director  
Anthony James Harris - Financial Director and Secretary, joined board to increase number of Directors to four for floatation of Company.  
Wearra Shoes Ltd. and John Shortland Ltd., together are known as "The Group".

- 1971 Additional floor added to the warehouse block.  
Purchased the company, F. Norton and Son (footwear manufacturers, Irthlingborough) (see paragraph headed F. Norton & Son). Nortons had large export trade and made specialized shoes of high quality.
- 1975 Nortons factory closed down, employees moved to Wearra Shoes Ltd. Works at Irthlingborough.
- 1977 Wearra Shoes Ltd. updated their image and changed their name to David Scott Shoes Ltd. This change of name was essentially a marketing move, with the introduction of a new, higher grade, fashion range as the main objective.

F. Norton and Son

- 1938 Norton and Lawman, Excelsior Works, Victoria Street, Irthlingborough.  
J.P. Horne and Sons, Irthlingborough closed and later taken over by Nortons.
- 1945 Name changed to F. Norton and Sons.
- 1955 F. Norton and Sons employed about 250 employees.  
Started building on site of the old vicarage in High Street West.

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### F. Norton and Son (cont.)

- 1959 Bought out Glover Brothers, Grant Road, Wellingborough. Firm had 90 employees.
- 1963 Bought out DAVID SCOTT, Cannon Street, Wellingborough, firm with 90 employees. David Scott had originally been the name under which F. Norton and Son had sold ladies shoes; this, however, had not been a very successful venture.
- 1971 Sold out to WEARRA SHOES LTD. following an industrial dispute. The Norton family became large farmers within the County.

### Hugh Shortland

Hugh Shortland was a man of progressive and modern forward-thinking ideas. Originally he had wanted to become a civil engineer, but after a short period as a scholar at Birmingham University joined his father in the family business of J. Shortland Ltd. in 1918, following the death of his mother. He was just 25 when he found he was running the business in the competitive days of the 1930's, at which time Goodyear welts men's shoes in calf sold to the wholesaler at 6/9 a pair, on which the firm made about 1d a pair profit. Hugh Shortland was extremely keen on progressive outlets for brands to ensure continuity of work. One of his best ideas was to offer Wearra shoes in slim, medium and broad fittings and this idea, as we have seen, expanded into the highly profitable mainstay of the Company which is still sold today under the trade name, Eton. Shortland died in 1970.

### Outlet for Wearra Shoes Ltd. and now David Scott Shoes Ltd.

- 1) 2,000 plus retail customers.
- 2) Export work to: Canada; Gulf; U.S.A.; Hong Kong; New Zealand; Australia; Russia; Iceland; Scandinavia; Barbados; etc. but mainly to Canada and the Gulf.
- 3) Made to order: sold through the multiples such as Marks and Spencer, etc.

### Works of Wearra Shoes Ltd.

Irthlingborough - 2 production units and warehouse.  
Northampton - 2 closing units.  
Wellingborough - 2 closing units and 2 production units.  
Cottingham - 1 unit.

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### Works of Wearra Shoes Ltd. (cont.)

Firm sold Rushden closing unit to Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Ltd.

Sold one closing unit at Wellingborough and consolidated remaining three factories into one.

Rationalized Irthlingborough works into one building.

Took over two closing rooms in Northampton.

Present day: amounts to works at Irthlingborough, Cottingham, Wellingborough and two units at Northampton.

### Power for the Factory

Gas engines from the town gas supply - a bank, finally of four.

Gas plant installed to produce their own gas from Anthracite.

c1920 Oil engine installed.

c1942/3 The oil engine developed a serious fault, so the Company switched over to electricity during a firm's holiday.

After the war, single motors were added to the various machines, which did away with the shafting and belt drives making the works a much more silent place in which to work.

### Social Aspects

Hugh Shortland was very keen on work satisfaction and the well-being of his employees and to this end he organized works outings; Social Clubs, etc. and a works choir. There was a considerable degree of social awareness and the paternal interest which Shortland took in his work force was of the best sense. Whole families worked en masse for the firm, some totaling over 200 years service.



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SECTION A

Purchase Day Books

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|----|--|--|
| 1  | Purchase Day Book: with summary of monthly totals for half year ending 3/7/20 on last page (page 289).   | 1st. Jan 1920-<br>25th. May 1923                         |
| 2  | Purchase Day Book: shows date, invoice number, name, detail, ledger folio, total, bottom leather, upper leather, grinding, cartons, fiberlite cases, carriage in, machinery rentals, machinery repairs, renewals, carriage out, stationery, other charges. | 8th. May 1923-<br>30th. June 1926                        |
| 3  | Purchase Day Book: as above  | 18th. June 1926-<br>27th. Sept 1928                      |
| 4  | Purchase Day Book: as 2  | 18th. Oct 1928-<br>1st. Sept 1930                        |
| 5  | Purchase Day Book: as 2  | 1st. Aug 1930-<br>3rd. July 1932                         |
| 6  | Purchase Day Book: as 2  | 9th. June 1932-<br>27th. Apr 1934                        |
| 7  | Purchase Day Book: as 2<br>At end of book, credits.  | 14th. Apr 1934-<br>31st. Dec 1935<br>May 1934-Dec 1935   |
| 8  | Purchase Day Book: as 2<br>At end of book, credits.  | 17th. Dec 1935-<br>29th. Apr 1938<br>Jan 1936-Apr 1938   |
| 9  | Purchase Day Book: as 2<br>At end of book, credits.  | 12th. Apr 1938-<br>30th. July 1940<br>May 1938-June 1940 |
| 10 | Purchase Day Book: as 2<br>Pages 1-167 only used.  | 28th. Aug 1944-<br>30th. Sept 1946                       |
| 11 | Purchase Day Book: as 2<br>At end of book, credits.  | 23rd. July 1940-<br>31st. Aug 1944<br>July 1940-May 1944 |

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#### Purchase Ledgers, Etc.

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| 12 | Purchase Ledger (Transferred Sheets): in alphabetical order of firms names, shows section on each page for date, cheque, amount, date, folio number, amount when paid and this is repeated again. | 1920-1954 |
| 13 | Purchase Ledger (Loose Sheets): as above.   | 1921-1946 |
| 14 | Bought Ledger: in alphabetical order, having a page for each firm and entries for date, cheque, amount, date, folio number and amount paid, repeated again on each page.                          | 1921-1957 |
| 15 | Purchase Ledger for Wearra Shoes Ltd.: in alphabetical order with separate page for each firm and showing date, cheque, folio, total and date by goods, etc. folio and total.                     | 1950-1956 |
| 16 | Purchase Ledger: as above   | 1958-1966 |

#### Purchase Analysis Books

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|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| 17 | Purchase Analysis Book: showing entries for every outlay, including repairs, etc. rates, machinery, etc. (Numbers 9051-9999) | July 1947-Nov 1947                |
| 18 | Purchase Analysis Book: as above<br>(Numbers 1437-2861)  | July 1948-Feb 1949                |
| 19 | Purchase Analysis Book: as 17<br>(Numbers 2890-4306)   | Feb 1949-Aug 1949                 |
| 20 | Purchase Analysis Book: as 17<br>(Numbers 7076-9770)   | Aug 1950-June 1951                |
| 21 | Purchase Analysis Book: different layout   | 4th. Oct 1971-<br>29th. Sept 1972 |

#### Purchase Cash Ledger for Messrs. Norton and Lawman Ltd.

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|----|---|-----------|
| 22 | Purchase Cash Ledger: indexed, showing separate page for each firm, with dates and goods purchased, etc.<br>This book is for Messrs. Norton & Lawman Ltd. | 1939-1946 |
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#### Purchase Analysis Books for Messrs. Norton and Lawman Ltd.

23	Purchase Analysis Book: as 17	May 1939-Dec 1939
24	Purchase Analysis Book: as 17	Dec 1939-June 1940
25	Purchase Analysis Book: as 17	June 1940-Dec 1940
26	Purchase Analysis Book: as 17	Jan 1941-July 1941
27	Purchase Analysis Book: as 17	July 1941-Oct 1941 & Apr 1946-Sept 1946

### SECTION B

#### Sales Day Books

1	Sales Day Book (19): showing date, invoice number, name, customers number, pairs, description, discount, ledger folio, total with sections for men's, youths, ladies and columns for carriage, cases and overheads. Later column for Government contracts. (Older type of smaller book.)	15th. Oct 1919- 31st. Aug 1920  May 1939-Oct 1940
2	Sales Day Book : as above, but with columns for Home, Irish & Export and credits amount debited throughout book.	1st. Sept 1920 29th. Sept 1921
3	Sales Day Book: as 2	29th. Aug 1921- 25th. Sept 1922
4	Sales Day Book: as 2	25th. Sept 1922- 28th. June 1923
5	Sales Day Book: as 2	29th. June 1923- 31st. May 1924
6	Sales Day Book: as 2	2nd. June 1924- 29th. June 1925
7	Sales Day Book: as 2	30th. June 1925- 31st. May 1926

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#### Sales Day Books (cont.)

8	Sales Day Book (8): as 2	31st. May 1926- 24th. Mar 1927
9	Sales Day Book (9): as 2	24th. Mar 1927- 19th. Nov 1927
10	Sales Day Book (10): as 2	19th. Nov 1927- 22nd. Sept 1928
11	Sales Day Book: as 2	23rd. Aug 1928- 22nd Apr 1929
12	Sales Day Book: as 2	22nd. Apr 1929- 11th. Nov 1930
13	Sales Day Book: showing date, invoice number, name, order number, customers number, pairs, remarks, ledger folio and total - on both pages the same.	12th. Nov 1930- 22nd. July 1933
14	Sales Day Book: (page 1-156) as number 13, (page 156-484) right-hand page used as columns for men's, youths, women's, rublea, carriage, cases, ledger folio and total. Ahead of book, sales credits.	25th. July 1933- 29th. Dec 1934  May 1934-Dec 1934
15	Sales Day Book: as number 14, with right-hand pages printed and used for men's, youths, women's, rublea, carriage, cases and overheads. At end of book, sales credits.	31st. Dec 1934- 30th. Nov 1935  Jan 1935-Nov 1935
16	Sales Day Book: as 14  At end of book, sales credits.	2nd. Dec 1935- 11th. Dec 1936 Dec 1935-Dec 1936
17	Sales Day Book: as 14  At end of book, sales credits.	14th. Dec 1936- 15th. Dec 1937 Dec 1936-Dec 1937
18	Sales Day Book: as 14  At end of book, sales credits.	16th. Dec 1937- 25th. Apr 1939 Dec 1937-Apr 1939
19	Sales Day Book: as 1  At end of book, sales credits.	26th. Apr 1939- 18th. Oct 1940 May 1939-Oct 1940

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#### Sales Day Books (cont.)

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| 20 | Sales Day Book: showing date, invoice number, name, order number, customers number, description, discount, ledger folio, total on left-hand side and right-hand side men's, youths, ladies, government contracts, "Wearra", carriage, cases, purchase tax and overhead ledger. At end of book, sales credits. | 19th. Oct 1940-<br>30th. Nov 1945<br><br>Oct 1940-Nov 1945 |
| 21 | Sales Day Book: as 1<br><br>At end of book, sales credits.  | 3rd. Dec 1945-<br>16th. June 1956<br>Dec 1945-Oct 1956     |

#### Other Sales Books

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|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| 22 | Sales Export Ledger: shows separate page for each company, with numbers of pairs ordered, description, price, order numbers, etc.  | 1928-1949                         |
| 23 | Sold Ledger: in alphabetical order, with separate page for each company, with same layout as above.  | 1932-1953                         |
| 24 | Sales Ledger Balance Sheets.   | 29th. Dec 1934-<br>31st. Dec 1950 |
| 25 | Sales Ledger: indexed with separate page for each firm, showing date, balance and amount on left-hand side of page and date, how the bill was paid and amount on right-hand side of page.                        | 1939-1949                         |
| 26 | Sales Cash Ledger: indexed with name and address of company on separate page with columns for date, reference and amount.  | 1949-1958                         |
| 27 | a) Sales Analysis Book: containing a folder showing the sales record analysis for each month.<br>b) Sales Analysis Book: L-Q showing separate papers for each shoe number. The whole for 1958.                   | 1952-1958                         |
| 28 | Sales Ledger: indexed with separate page for each firm, showing date, goods, itemized totals and grand total on left-hand side of page and on right-hand side date, how bill was paid, discount and grand total. | 1959-1967                         |
| 29 | Sales Journal: showing sales proof sheets, with date, reference, purchase tax net, goods, credit,  |                                   |

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Other Sales Books (cont.)

- 29 balance, account number, old balance, name, with  
cont. analysis section for shoes, repairs and insurance and freight on left-hand page.  
On right-hand page rentals, cases, soles, leather, waste, post and sundries.  
Also proof sheets for cash received, cash payments, gain/loss on exchange and credits - for:

1964

Sales Ledger for Messrs. Glover Norton Ltd.

- 30 Sales Ledger: indexed and in alphabetical order, showing date, goods, itemized totals and grand total on left-hand side of page and on right-hand side date, how bill was paid, discount and grand total.

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SECTION C Cash Books and Wages Books

Cash Books

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|----|---|------------------------------------|
| 1  | Cash Book; showing receipts and expenditure   | 3rd. July 1917-<br>4th. Nov.1919.  |
| 2  | Cash Day Book: shows on left hand page date, firm, folio, discounts, O/H ledger, cheques banked and on right hand page: date, receipt no., firm, folio, discounts and section for paid by cheque.     | 1st. Oct.1919-<br>31st.Aug.1923.   |
| 3  | Petty Cash Book: for receipts and payments.   | 1st. Oct.1919-<br>17th.June1927.   |
| 4  | Cash Day Book: as No.2.   | 1st. Sept.1923-<br>18th.Oct. 1926. |
| 5  | Cash Book: showing date, firm, folio, discounts, cash, cheques, banked on left hand page and on right hand page; date, receipt no., firm, folio, discounts, cash and a section headed Paid by cheque. | 18th.Oct. 1926-<br>31st.Aug. 1929. |
| 6  | Cash Day Book: as No.2.   | 2nd. Sept.1929-<br>31st.May1933.   |
| 7  | Private Cash Ledger: Indexed covering all aspects of the financial side of running a business.  | 1929-1963.                         |
| 8  | Petty Cash Book: for receipts and payments.   | 1st. Mar.1930-<br>28th.Oct.1932.   |
| 9  | Petty Cash Book: for receipts and payments.   | 1st. Nov.1932-<br>18th.Oct.1935.   |
| 10 | Cash Book: shows date, firm, folio, discount, O/H.Ledger, cheques banked and on right hand  |                                    |

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| 10 | Cash Book (cont.): page, date receipt no., firm, folio, discount, details, nominal account and purchase ledger account. | 1st. June 1933-<br>30th. May 1936.    |
| 11 | Petty Cash Book: for receipts and payments.   | 24th. Oct. 1935-<br>31st. March 1938. |
| 12 | Cash Book: as No. 10.   | 3rd. June 1936-<br>25th. Feb. 1939.   |
| 13 | Petty Cash Book: for receipts and payments.   | 1st. April 1938-<br>19th. Nov. 1940.  |
| 14 | Cash Book: as No. 10.   | 27th. Feb. 1939-<br>30th. Nov 1943.   |
| 15 | Cash Book for Messrs. Norton and Lawman Ltd.  | 27th. May 1939-<br>19th. May 1950.    |
| 16 | Cash Book: for Messrs. Norton and Lawman Ltd., showing payments in.   | 16th. June 1939-<br>1st. Aug 1951.    |
| 17 | Petty Cash Book: for receipts and payments.   | 27th. Nov. 1940-<br>28th. Aug. 1944.  |
| 18 | Cash Book: showing holiday fund, hospital fund, nursing association, staff income, tax and purchase-tax.                | 1940-1950.                            |
| 19 | Cash Book: as No. 10.   | 1st. Dec 1943-<br>23rd. Oct. 1953.    |
| 20 | Cash Analysis Book for various departments showing production and wages paid weekly starting at week ended 2/1/1945     | 2nd. Jan. 1945-<br>23rd. Dec. 1945.   |



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| 21 | Cash Book for the County Closing Co.  | 29th.March1945-<br>31st.March1950. |
| 22 | Food Account Cash Book for the Express Works Canteen.   | 27th.Jan.1946-<br>31st.Dec.1949.   |
| 23 | Cash Book for Wearra Shoes Ltd.   | 22nd.Dec.1951-<br>31st.Dec.1955.   |
| 24 | Cash Book for Messrs.Wearra Shoes Ltd., covering ten areas,this is in the form of an Analysis Book.   | 1st.Feb.1952-<br>29th.Aug.1956.    |
| 25 | Cash Book: as No.10.  | 4th.Nov.1953-<br>29th.March1959.   |
| 26 | Cash Book: showing date, description, discount, nominal ledger, sales ledger, bank on left hand page and on right hand page: date, firm, discount, details, nominal ledger and purchase ledger. | 7th.Oct.1963-<br>6th.Aug.1971.     |
| 27 | Cash Analysis Book: showing date, name, folio, O/H.discount, basic discount, details, nominal ledger, purchase ledger.  | 1st.Jan.1965-<br>1st.Oct.1971.     |
| 28 | Credit Transfer Journal for Wearra Shoes Ltd., shows: code No., bank and branch, account, amount, folio, O/H. discount and basic discount.  | 6th.Oct.1967-<br>3rd.Nov.1971.     |
| 29 | Credit Transfer Journal for J.Shortland Ltd., as No.28.   | 4th.Oct.1968-<br>3rd.Nov.1971.     |

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- 30 General Cash Analysis Book: showing date, reason for expenditure, total, bank account, wages contra, sundries, date, item purchased and total on left hand page. On right hand page: wages contra, goods, stationery, postage, canteen, indirect services, direct wages, travelling expenses, training expenses, direct wages for Cottingham, exchange cheques, canteen expenses, sales ledger, purchase ledger and nominal ledger. 2nd.Oct.1972-  
1st.Feb.1974.
- 31 Cash Analysis Ledger: in alphabetical order showing product with a breakdown of quantities of materials used and the prices. Included are some pattern for insoles. No Date.
- Wages Books
- 32 Wages Analysis Costs Book for J.Shortland Ltd. 7th.Jan.1937-  
3rd.Dec.1937.
- 33 Wages Book; showing dates, names, departments, contributions and pay etc. 14th.June1939-  
24th.Dec.1940.
- 34 Wages Analysis Costs Book. 2nd.July1942-  
24th.Dec.1942.
- 35 Wages Book and Summary for J.Shortland Ltd. 14th.Jan.1949-  
28th.Jan.1956.
- 36 Wages Book showing: dates, names, departments, contributions and pay etc. 1st.Jan.1952-  
5th.Dec.1953.
- 37 County Closing Wage Sheets. 30th.Dec.1952-  
23rd.Dec.1953.

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38	Pay Roll Summary Sheets. (Finishing Dept.)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
39	As above. (Lasting Dept.)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
40	As above. (Sundries and Canteen Dept's.)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
41	As above. (Press Dept.)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
42	As above. (Clicking Dept.)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
43	As above. (Shoe Room)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
44	As above. (Closing Room)	8th.Feb.1955- 27th.March1956.
45	As above. (County Closing Co.)	8th.March1955- 27th.March1956.

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SECTION D

Advertisement Books 1-13

1	Advertisement Book: showing press cuttings from newspapers, periodicals and regular journals regarding the "Wearra" programme. The papers include the nationals and locals country wide and Ireland.	July 1939-Nov 1942
2	Advertisement Book: as above	Jan 1943-June 1949
3	Advertisement Book: as 1	July 1949-June 1951
4	Advertisement Book: as 1	July 1951-Mch 1952
5	Advertisement Book: as 1	Apr 1952-Dec 1952
6	Advertisement Book: as 1	Feb 1953-Sept 1953
7	Advertisement Book: as 1	Oct 1953-Sept 1954
8	Advertisement Book: as 1	Oct 1954-Sept 1955
9	Advertisement Book: as 1	Oct 1955-Aug 1956
10	Advertisement Book: as 1	Sept 1956-Sept 1957
11	Advertisement Book: as 1	Oct 1957-Sept 1958
12	Advertisement Book: as 1	Oct 1958-Mch 1960
13	Advertisement Book: as 1	Apr 1960-Nov 1962

SECTION E

Status Reports

1	Status Reports Ledger: indexed on many different companies, local national and those based abroad with whom the firm is dealing marked strictly private and confidential these reports are concerned with the credit worthiness and reliability of the companies in question.	29th. July 1922- 22nd. Oct 1929
2	Status Reports Ledger: as above	2nd. June 1927- 11th. Dec 1951

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SECTION F

Stock Books 1-7

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| 1 | Stock Book: showing stock at certain dates for the different departments.   | 3rd. Apr 1915-<br>5th. July 1919   |
| 2 | Stock Book: showing stock held, dates, particulars, total value, etc.   | Dec 1919-June 1926                 |
| 3 | Stock Sheets for Heeling Department: showing sheet number, heels produced with profit and loss.<br>Book starts at page 700. | 13th. Sept 1927-<br>27th. Nov 1935 |
| 4 | Upper Leather Summary: of stock to be kept in the strong room.  | Aug/Sept 1947                      |
| 5 | Stock Balance Book: showing stock in/out with dates and grades.   | 1970-1973                          |
| 6 | Stock Balance Book: as above  | 1971-1973                          |
| 7 | Stock Balance Book: as 5  | 1972-1974                          |

SECTION G

Inventories

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|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | Valuation of Company: with summary of plant, etc. with the additions of J. Shortland Ltd. by Messrs. John Foord & Co., London. | 1942-1944        |
| 2 | Valuation of Company: as above   | 1942-1944        |
| 3 | Valuation of Company: as above   | 1946-1948 copy.  |
| 4 | Valuation of Company: as above   | 1946-1949        |
| 5 | Valuation of Company: as above   | 1951-1955        |
| 6 | Valuation of the County Closing Co.: as above  | 1951             |
| 7 | Inventory and Valuation for Fire Insurance Purposes by Arthur Collin Ltd., Leicester of Messrs. David Scott Shoes Ltd.         | 27th. Sept. 1963 |

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| 8  | Valuation of F.Norton and Son Ltd., The Hayway, Irthlingborough and Messrs. Falcon House Footwear, Elm Street, Wellingborough. As No.7. | 27th.Sept.1963.    |
| 9  | Valuation of Messrs. Glover Norton Ltd., Grant Road, Wellingborough. As No.7.   | 27th.Sept.1963.    |
|    | with a list of additions and amendments   | Jan.1966-Dec.1967. |
| 10 | Valuation of Messrs. F.Norton and Son Ltd., Scarborough Road and Lees Lane, Irthlingborough.  | 27th.Sept.1963.    |
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| 1  | "Hugh Shortland: A Man of Quality" Reprint from the "Shoe and Leather News".   | 18th.April1968.     |
| 2  | Two advertisement brochures of Messrs.Wearra Shoes Ltd, when the company became a Public Limited Co.   | 1962                |
| 3  | Edition of the Birmingham Post including the advertisement, history of the Company and share capital with names and addresses of directors upon the occasion of Messrs. Wearra Shoes Ltd., becoming a Public Limited Liability Co. | Monday 26/11/1962.  |
| 4  | "Statement from the Chairman of Wearra Shoes Ltd.  | No Date.<br>c.1962. |
| 5  | Wearra Group Ltd., Annual Report and Accounts:   | 1972                |
| 6  | As above   | 1973                |
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| 11 | David Scott - Autumn Catalogue, with price list.  | 1978 |
| 12 | Report and Accounts for the Mixconcrete Group of Companies.                                     | 1968 |
| 13 | Letter from H.D.Bugby, Chairman, Wearra Shoes Ltd., regarding the purchase of the Norton Group. |      |

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