



Quaker Businesses in Britain: a historical list

Quakers have long been involved in the world of commerce and were leading figures in the industrial revolution in Britain. Their success in business was partly based upon their reputation for honesty and integrity, and many Friends contributed to the later shape of currently accepted business practices, and for pioneering some aspects of industrial welfare. This guide is a selective list of Quaker businesses in Britain in existence from the seventeenth century onwards. Further information about British Quakers and their commercial and industrial activities can be found in:

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The list of Quaker businesses in this Guide is arranged alphabetically by name of the firm. It gives dates when the firm was active, when known, the trade or industry and the main historical location of the business concerned. The firms included are ones primarily owned or controlled by members of the Society of Friends for a significant part of their existence. A number are also included where only one partner or family was a Friend, or where there was a long-standing, but not necessarily continuous, Quaker connection. This list of Quaker businesses has been compiled using the following sources, among others.

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LIST OF QUAKER COMPANIES

ADAMSEZ (fl 1948)/ SANITARY PORCELAIN MANUFACTURING/Newcastle upon Tyne

ALBION TUBE Co.

ALBRIGHT & WILSON Ltd (est 1854 by Arthur Albright, from 1856 Albright & Wilson)/ CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING (esp phosphorus)/ Birmingham (Warw) and Oldbury (Worcs)/public company 1948, taken over by Tenneco Inc., 1978

ALEXANDERS & Co/ BANKING (est 1744, from 1878 Gurneys, Alexanders & Co, then Gurneys, Alexanders, Birkbeck, Barclay, Buxton & Kerrison (Ipswich)/ Ipswich (Suff)/ after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

ALEXANDERS DISCOUNT Co/ DISCOUNT HOUSE/ London

ALLEN/ BREWING/ Wapping (London)

ALLEN & HANBURYS/ PHARMACEUTICALS/ est 1715 as Silvanus Bevan, after 1765 Timothy Bevan & sons, after 1797 Allen & Howard, after 1806 William Allen, after 1824 Allen, Hanburys & Barry, after 1856 Allen & Hanburys/ City of London (1715), Stratford, (Essex, 1805), Bethnal Green (London, 1874) and Ware (Herts, 1896); overseas branches from 1860/ wholly owned subsidiary of Glaxo, 1958; of GLAXO WELLCOME, 1995 qv

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE/ INSURANCE/

ARESKINE, Thomas/ BREWING/ Edinburgh, Scotland

ARMFIELD, Joseph J. & Co (fl 1928-1938)/ ENGINEERING/ Ringwood (Hants)

ARMITAGE/ PET FOOD & PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING/ Nottingham (Notts)

ASHBY, Thomas & Co/ BANKING (est 1796)/ Staines, after 1904 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

ASHBY/ BREWING/ Kingston-on-Thames (Surrey)

ASHWORTH, E. & Sons/ COTTON SPINNING/ Bolton (Lancs)

ASHWORTH, Henry & Sons/ COTTON SPINNING/ Bolton (Lancs)

ASSOCIATED BISCUIT MANUFACTURING Ltd/ HOLDING COMPANY for Huntley & Palmers and Peek Frean (1939)/

AVALON LEATHERBOARD Co Ltd (1878-)/ PAPERMAKING/ Street (Som)

BACKHOUSE, Jonathan & Co/ BANKING (est 1774, as James & Jonathan Backhouse & Co, 1798 as above)/ Darlington (Durh), after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

BAKER, Joseph & Sons Ltd/ FOOD MACHINERY MANUFACTURING/ London

BAKER PERKINS/FOOD MACHINERY/Peterborough

BARBER, Christopher & Sons/ ACCOUNTANCY/ Sheffield (Yks, WR)

BARCLAY & FRY Ltd/ PRINTING/ London

BARCLAY & PERKINS/ BREWING/ London

BARCLAYS BANK plc/ BANKING (est 1896 as Barclay & Co) London/ see also: ALEXANDERS & Co;

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Thomas ASHBY & Co;
Jonathan BACKHOUSE & Co;
BARCLAYS, BEVAN, TRITTON & Co;
BASSETT, Son & HARRIS;
GIBSON, TUKE & GIBSON;
GILLETT & Co;
GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY & BUXTON;
GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY, BUXTON & CRESSWELL;
GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY, BUXTON & ORDE;
GURNEYS, ROUND, GREEN & Co;
J. & J.W. PEASE;
SHARPLES, TUKE, LUCAS & SEEBOHM;
WAKEFIELD, CREWDSON & Co.

BARCLAYS, BEVAN, TRITTON & Co/ BANKING (est 1694: by 1797 Barclay, Tritton & Bevan; by 1810 Barclay, Tritton, Bevan & Co; by 1834 Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co; 1865 Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Twells & Co; by 1880 Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co; 1888 Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransom, Bouverie & Co)/ London; after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

BARNETTS, HOARE, HANBURY & LLOYD/ BANKING (est 1664 as Bland, Barnett & Co; by 1762 Bland, Barnett & Bland; by 1765 Bland & Barnett; by 1772 Bland, Barnett & Hoare; by 1800 Hoare, Mill & Barnett; by 1807 Hoare, Barnett, Hoare & Co; by 1826 Barnett, Hoare & Co; 1864 as above/ London, after 1884 Lloyds, Barnetts & Bosanquets Bank Ltd; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*

BARRINGER, WALLIS & MANNERS Ltd/ TIN PRINTING/ Mansfield (Notts)

BARROWS STORES Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ GROCERY/ Birmingham (Warw)

BASSETT, Son & HARRIS/ BANKING (est 1812 as Bassett & Grant, by 1854)/ Leighton Buzzard (Beds), after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

BEAKBANE/ LEATHER MANUFACTURING/ Lancaster (Lancs)

BELLOWS, John Ltd (est 1858; fl 1938)/ PRINTING/ Gloucester (Glos)

BESSBROOK SPINNING Co, Ltd/TEXTILES/ Bessbrook (Armagh), Ireland

BEWLEYS/TEA AND COFFEE/Dublin, Ireland

BISHOP, William (fl 1928)/ BUILDING/ Birmingham (Warw)

BLOOMS NURSERIES (est 1946?)/ NURSERY GARDENING/ Bressingham (Norf)

BOWLEYS/ BREWING/ Cirencester

BRAITHWAITE, Isaac & Son (est by 1780 as George Braithwaite)/ DRYSALTING, DYEING AND ROPEMAKING/ Kendal (Westm)

BRAITHWAITE, Morland, Ltd (fl 1948)/ PHOTOGRAPHY/ Birmingham (Warw)

BRAYSHAW FURNACES & TOOLS Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/Disley (1928); Stockport (1938,1948)

BREWER, C. & Son Ltd (fl 1938)/DECORATING MATERIALS/ Lewes (Sussex)

BRITISH ROLLING MILLS Ltd (fl 1938-1948)/ STEEL WORKS / Birmingham (Warw) (1938); Tipton (1948)

BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION see CONSETT IRON Co

BROADHEAD, J. & Sons/ BRUSH MANUFACTURING/ Leeds (Yks, WR)

BRYANT & MAY Ltd/ MATCH MANUFACTURING/ London

BURTT & Sons (fl 1938-1948)/COAL MERCHANTS; BEE KEEPING SUPPLIES/ Gloucester (Glos)

BURTT Bros/ PRINTING/ Kingston-upon-Hull (Yks, ER)

CADBURYS plc/CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURING/Birmingham

CAPPER, Samuel/ SOAPMAKING/ Bristol

CARR & Co Ltd (est 1831)/ BISCUIT MAKING/ [controlling Peek Frean & Co (1939)]/ Carlisle

CARTER & Co Ltd (fl 1928)/ POTTERY/ Poole

CASH J. & J. Ltd/ SILK RIBBON MAKING/ Coventry

CHEALS/ NURSERY GARDENING/Crawley

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CHRISTY & NORRIS Ltd (fl 1928-1948) / ENGINEERING/ Chelmsford
CHRISTY Bros & Co Ltd (fl 1928)/ CONTRACTING/ Chelmsford
CLARK C. & J. Ltd/ SHOEMAKING/ Street (Som)
CLARK Son & MORLAND Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ SHEEPSKINS/Glastonbury Som)
COALBROOKDALE Co Ltd/ IRONFOUNDRY/ Shropshire
CONSETT IRON Co (est 1840 as Derwent Iron Co, re-est 1858 as Derwent & Consett Iron Co, and registered 1860 as Consett Iron Co/ IRON, STEEL AND COKING BY-PRODUCTS/ Consett (Durh) and Spain (mines)/coal mines taken over by National Coal Board 1947 and firm became part of British Steel Corporation 1967
CORBYN & STACEY/ PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING/ London
CROSFIELD, JOSEPH & Sons Ltd/ CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING/ Warrington/acquired 1911 by Brunner, Mond & Co, and 1919 by Lever Brothers Ltd
CROWLEYS/ IRONFOUNDRY/ Stourbridge etc
CROWLEYS/ BREWING/ Alton (Hants) and Croydon (Surrey)

DAILY NEWS Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING/ London
DARBY & Co (est 1810, after 1836 Shropshire Banking Co)/ BANKING/ Coalbrookdale, after 1874 Lloyds Bank; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*
DARBYS/ IRONFOUNDRY/ Coalbrookdale (Sal)
DARLINGTON SIMPSON ROLLING MILLS [Charles l'Anson, Theodore Fry & John Pease/ STEEL MAKING/ Darlington
DEACON, John (fl 1938-1948)/ / Leicester (Leics)
DONCASTER, Daniel & Sons/ STEEL MAKING/ Sheffield (Yks, WR)
DOREY & LAWSON Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ VINERIES/ Elburton (Devon)
DUNN & Co. (?1888-): see DQB XC: DUNN George Arthur (-1939)

EBOR PRESS see William **SESSIONS Ltd**
ENGLISH SEWING COTTON Co Ltd/ COTTON SPINNING/Mayfield, Derbyshire

FIELDEN Bros/ COTTON MANUFACTURING/ Todmorden (Lancs)
FORD, AYRTON & Co Ltd (1870-1970)/ SILK SPINNING/ Leeds & Low Bentham
FOSTER & BRAITHWAITE/ STOCKBROKING/ London
FOWLER, John & Co Ltd/ ENGINEERING/ Leeds
FOX & OFFORD Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ ELECTRICAL/ Birmingham (Warw)
FOX Brothers & Co (est 1772)/ WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING/ Wellington (Som)
FOX Bros, FOWLER & Co/ BANKING (est 1787 as Fox & Co, 1879 as above)/ Wellington (Som), after 1921 Lloyds Bank Ltd; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*
FOX, G.C. & Co/ SHIPPING AGENCY/ Falmouth (Cornw)
FRIARS GOOSE CHEMICAL WORKS (est 1831 by Anthony Clapham, after 1850 Burdis & Harrison, after 1852 Gray & Crow)/ CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING (alkali, sodium bicarbonate and Epsom salts)/Gateshead (Durh)/bought 1858 by Jarrow Chemical Co, itself bought 1891 by United Alkali Co and works closed 1914
FRIENDS PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE/ INSURANCE/Bradford (Yks, WR), now Dorking (Surrey)
FROST, N.T. Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ PLATING/ Birmingham (Warw)
FRY J.S. & Sons/ CHOCOLATE MAKING/ Bristol

GANE, P.E., Ltd (fl 1938-1948)// Bristol
GIBBINS, R.C. & Co Ltd (fl 1928)/ ENGINEERING/ Birmingham (Warw)
GIBSON TUKE & GIBSON/ BANKING (est 1824 as Gibson & Co, by 1863 as above or Saffron Walden & North Essex Bank)/ Saffron Walden, after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*
GILLETT BROTHERS DISCOUNT COMPANY Ltd/ DISCOUNT HOUSE/ London
GILLETT & Co/ BANKING (est 1784, by 1894 as above)/ Banbury, after 1919 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

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GLAXO WELLCOME/ALLEN & HANBURYS/ PHARMACEUTICALS (est 1715 as Silvanus Bevan, after 1765 Timothy Bevan & sons, after 1797 Allen & Howard, after 1806 William Allen, after 1824 Allen, Hanburys & Barry, after 1856 Allen & Hanburys/City of London (1715), Stratford (London, 1805), Bethnal Green (London, 1874) and Ware (Herts, 1896); overseas branches from 1860/wholly owned subsidiary of Glaxo, 1958; of Glaxo Wellcome, 1995

GODDARD, J. & Sons, Ltd (fl 1948)/ CLEANING PRODUCTS / Leicester (Leics)

GOODBODY, C.A. & W. (fl 1928)/ CATERING/ Plymouth (Devon)

GOODBODY, J.& L.F., Ltd (fl 1938-1948)/ TEXTILES / Clara (Ireland)

GOODCLIFFE, F., Ltd (fl 1948)/ / Nottingham (Notts)

GRACE, DARBYSHIRE & TODD (fl 1938-1948)/ ACCOUNTANCY/ Bristol

GRAY, DUNN & Co/ BISCUIT MAKING/ Glasgow

GREEN & CADBURY Ltd (fl 1928-1938)/ BUTTONMAKING/ Birmingham (Warw)

GRIMSHAW & WILKINSON/ ---/ Leeds

GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY & BUXTON/ BANKING (est 1790)/ Fakenham, after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY & BUXTON/ BANKING (est 1774, aka Wisbech & Lincolnshire Bank)/ Wisbech; after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY, BUXTON & CRESSWELL/ BANKING (est 1792)/ Kings Lynn; after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY, BUXTON & ORDE/ BANKING (est 1781)/ Great Yarmouth (Norf); after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

GURNEYS, BIRKBECK, BARCLAY, BUXTONS & ORDE/ BANKING (est 1782 as Gurneys & Turner; by 1820 Turner, Brightwen & Lloyd; then as above)/Halesworth (Norf); after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

GURNEYS, ROUND, GREEN & Co/ BANKING (est 1787 as Crickitt & Co; by 1793 Crickitt & Round; by 1825 Round, Green & Co; by 1883 Round, Green & Hoare & Co; 1891 as above after takeover by Gurneys & Co (Norwich)/ Colchester (Essex), after 1896 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*

HANBURY LLOYDS & Co/ BANKING (est 1771 as Hanbury, Taylor, Lloyd & Bowman; by 1784 Taylor, Lloyd & Bowman; by 1790 Taylor, Lloyd, Hanbury & Bowman; by 1815 Hanbury, Taylor & Lloyd, by 1857 as above)/ London; after 1864 Barnetts, Hoares, Hanbury & Lloyd; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*

HARPERS CYCLE Co Ltd (fl 1948)/ CYCLE MAKING/ Leicester (Leics)

HARRIS, Jonathan & Sons/ THREAD SPINNING/ Cocker mouth (Cumb)

HARRIS, L.G., & Co (fl 1948)/ BRUSH MAKING?/ Bromsgrove

HARRIS & Sons Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ DECORATING/ Plymouth (Devon)

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD/ TEA/ Liverpool; London

HAZELL, WATSON & VINEY Ltd (fl 1928)/ PRINTING/Reading

HEADLEY Bros (fl 1938-)/ PRINTING/ Ashford (Kent)

HEADLEY, Henry T. (fl 1948)/ GROCERY/ Ashford (Kent)

HINGSTON & PRIDEAUX/ BANKING/ Plymouth

HODGKIN, BARNETT, PEASE, SPENCE & Co/ BANKING (est 1859)/ Newcastle upon Tyne, after 1903 Lloyds Bank Ltd; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*

HOLDING, C.L. & Sons (fl 1938-1948)/ / Birmingham (Warw)

HOPETOWN FOUNDRY [Alfred & William Kitching] later **WHESOE ENGINEERING/IRONWORKS/ Darlington (Durh)**

HORNIMAN, John/ TEA/Bristol

HORSEHAY Co Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ ENGINEERING/ Horsehay (1928); Wellington (Salop, 1938,1948)

HOTHAM & WHITING Ltd (fl 1948)/ LINEN DRAPERS/ Leeds (Yks, WR)

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HOWARDS & SONS Ltd (est 1797/8 as Allen & Howard, after 1807 Luke Howard & Co, after 1813 Howard, Jewell & Gibson, after 1831 Howard, Gibson & Co, then Howards & Kent, after 1856 Howards & Sons/ PHARMACEUTICALS (quinine, camphor, bismuth compounds)/Plaistow (London), Stratford (London, 1805), Ilford (London, 1898/1923)/limited company 1903, acquired by Laporte Industries 1961

HUDSON SCOTT & Sons Ltd/ PRINTING/ Carlisle (Cumb)

HULL/ BANKING/ Uxbridge (Mddx)

HUNTLEY BOORNE & STEVENS Ltd/ TIN PRINTING/ Reading (Berks)

HUNTLEY & PALMER (est 1841)/ BISCUIT MAKING/ Reading (Berks)

IMPERIAL BREWING & LEISURE Ltd

JACOB W.R. & Co (fl 1928-1938)/ BISCUIT MAKING/ Dublin, Ireland

JOHNSON Bros (fl 1948)/ HEALTHCARE SUPPLIES/ Dublin, Ireland

JONES & BARCLAY (fl 1928)/ BRASSFOUNDRY/ Birmingham (Warw)

JOSCELYNE'S Ltd (fl 1938)/ Tunbridge Wells (Kent)

KALAMAZOO Ltd (fl 1948)/ STATIONERY/ Birmingham (Warw)

LAMB Bros (fl 1928-1948)/ MARMALADE/ Dublin, Ireland

LAWS STORES Ltd (fl 1948)/ STORES/ Gateshead

LEVER BROTHERS Ltd see Joseph CROSFIELD & Sons Ltd

LEWIS H.K. & Co/ BOOKSELLING/ London

LILLEY, John & GILLIE Ltd (fl 1948)/ NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS/ North Shields

LITTLEBOY, GILLET & Co (fl 1948)/ Birmingham

LLOYD F.H. & Co/ STEELFOUNDRY/ Staffordshire

LLOYD G.B. & Co/

LLOYD & LLOYD see STEWARTS & LLOYDS

LLOYD & WARD/ STOCKBROKING/ London

LLOYDS BANK plc/ BANKING (est 1765 as Taylor & Lloyd; by 1853 as Lloyds & Co or Birmingham (Warw) Old Bank; 1865 Lloyds Banking Co; 1884 Lloyds, Barnetts & Bosanquets Bank; 1889 Lloyds Bank Ltd)/ London & Birmingham (Warw) see also:

BARNETTS, MOORE, HANBURY & LLOYD;

FOX Bros, FOWLER & Co;

HANBURY, LLOYDS & Co;

HODGKIN, BARNETT, PEASE, SPENCE & Co

TAYLOR & LLOYD.

LLOYDS, FOSTERS & Co/ IRONFOUNDRY COALOWNING/ Wednesbury (Staffs)

LONDON LEAD COMPANY/ LEAD MINING/ 1692-1905: Northern England, Derbys., Wales &c.

LUCAS/ BREWING/ Hitchin (Herts)

LUNE LAUNDRY (fl 1938-1948)/ LAUNDRY/ Liverpool

McMICHAEL, D. (fl 1938)/ Birmingham (Warw)

MACPHERSON, Geoffrey E., Ltd (fl 1948)/SEWING MACHINERY/ Nottingham (Notts)

MARRIAGE, W. & H., & Sons (fl 1948)/ MILLERS / Chelmsford (Essex)

MASTERMAN, PETERS, MILDRED, MASTERMAN & Co/ BANKING

MILDRED, MASTERMAN & WALKER/ BANKING

MONTSERRAT Co Ltd (fl 1869-1956)/ Birmingham (Warw)

MORLAND & IMPEY Ltd (fl 1928-1938)/ STATIONERY/ Birmingham

NATIONAL BOILER

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION (1835-)/ INSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETY/ London; and Tunbridge Wells, Cardiff [said to have been founded by William Hargrave and Joseph Marsh, Quakers, 30 xi 1835]

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NEATH ABBEY IRON Co/ IRONFOUNDRY/ Neath (Glam)
NEWS CHRONICLE Ltd (fl 1938)/ NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING/ London
NICHOLLS, W.T., Ltd (fl 1938-1948)/ Gloucester
NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY WORKS (fl 1918) /RAIL/ Gateshead

OVEREND, GURNEY & Co/ BANKING (est 1802, failed 1867)/ London

PAYNE, H.H., Ltd (fl 1938)/ Birmingham (Warw)
PEAK FREAN & Co Ltd/ BISCUIT MANUFACTURING [controlling Suchard Chocolate, but itself controlled by Carr & Co. (1939)]/ London
PEASE, Henry & Co/ WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING/ Darlington (Durh)
PEASE, Joseph & Co/ COAL MINING/ Deerness Valley
PEASE, J. & J.W./ BANKING (est 1820 as Pease & Co, by c1870 as above, failed 1902)/ Darlington, after 1902 Barclay & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*
PEASE & Partners
POLLARD, COOPER & THOROWGOOD (fl 1948)/ London
PRIESTMAN Bros Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ IRONFOUNDRY/ Hull (Yorks, ER)
PRICE WATERHOUSE/ ACCOUNTANCY/
PUMPHREY, W. & M., Ltd (fl 1938-1948)/ Thornaby-on-Tees

RANSOM, William & Son (est 1845)/ PHARMACEUTICALS/ Hitchin (Herts)
RANSOMES, SIMS & JEFFERIES Ltd/ ENGINEERING/ Ipswich (Suff)
RECKITT & COLMAN see RECKITT & Sons Ltd
RECKITT & Sons Ltd (est 1840 by Isaac Reckitt; after 1852 Isaac Reckitt & Sons; after 1879 Reckitt & Sons)/ STARCH MANUFACTURING/ Kingston-upon-Hull (Yorks, ER)/ amalgamated 1938 with J & J Colman to form Reckitt & Colman Ltd
REYNOLDS, A., Ltd (fl 1928)/ DRAPERY/ Bridport (Dorset)
RICHARDSON, Edward & James (fl 1928)/ LEATHER MANUFACTURING/ Newcastle-on-Tyne
RIPPIN & BAKER (fl 1928)/ PUBLISHING/ Desford
RIPPIN BOOKS Ltd (fl 1938-1948)/ Leicester (Leics)
ROBINSON, J. & H. (fl 1928-1938)/ BREEDING/ Newick
ROWNTREE, Alfred & Son (fl 1928)/ CHEESE/ Middleham (Yks, NR)
ROWNTREE, W., & Sons Ltd (fl 1928-1938)/ GROCERY/ Scarborough (Yorks)
ROWNTREE-MACKINTOSH/ CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURING/ York/now controlled by Nestlé

SCOTT BADER COMMONWEALTH/ CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING/ Wellingborough
SESSIONS/ BREWING/ Charlbury (Oxon)
SESSIONS William Ltd; also Ebor Press, publishers/ PRINTING/ York
SHARPLES, TUKE, LUCAS & SEEBOHM/ BANKING (est 1820 as Sharples & Exton; by 1836 Sharples, Exton & Lucas; by 1855 Sharples, Tuke, Lucas & Lucas, by 1859 as above)/ Hitchin (Herts), after 1896 Barclays & Co; now *BARCLAYS BANK plc*
SHEPPARDS & CHASE/ STOCKBROKING/ London
SHILDON & WEARDALE WATER Co/
SHROPSHIRE BANKING Co. (formed 1836 from Reynolds, Charlton & Co, Wellington; Darby & Co, Coalbrookdale; and Biddle, Mountford, Piddock & Cope, Shifnal) after 1874 Lloyds Bank; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*
SIMPSON & GODLEE (fl 1928)/ CALICO PRINTING/ Alderley Edge (Cheshire)
SIMPSONS/ BREWING/ Mayfield Ashbourne (Derbys)
SMITH WRIGHT & GRAY/ BANKING/
SMITH & PEARSON (Belfast, Ireland) Ltd (fl 1948)/ STEEL WORKS / Dublin, Belfast, Ireland
SPEIRS & GLEDSDALE Ltd (fl 1948)/ STATIONERY / Liverpool
SPENCE, BRYSON & Co, Ltd (fl 1928-1938)/ HANDKERCHIEFS/ Belfast, Ireland
STAFFORD ALLEN & Sons Ltd/ DRUG GRINDING/ London

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STEWARTS & LLOYDS/STEEL/ Birmingham (Warw), Corby (Northants)
STURGE John & E. (fl 1928-1948)/ **CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING/** Birmingham (Warw) & Selby (Yorks)
STURGE J.P. & Sons/SURVEYING/ Bristol
STURGE & BAKER, Ltd (fl 1928)/ **ELECTRICAL/** Birmingham (Warw)
SWAN HUNTER & WIGHAM RICHARDSON Ltd (fl 1928)/**SHIP BUILDING/** Newcastle

TANGYE, James & Bros (fl 1938-1948)/ **ENGINEERING/** Clent (1938); Birmingham (Warw)
TAYLOR & LLOYD/ **BANKING** (est 1765)/ Birmingham (Warw), after 1853 Lloyds & Co; now *LLOYDS BANK plc*
TRUMAN, HANBURY & BUXTON/ **BREWING/** London
TWIGG & BEESON Ltd (fl 1928-1948)/ **PAPER FASTENERS/** Birmingham (Warw)
TWINING, CROSFIELD & Co (fl 1928-1938)/ **TEA/** London
TUKE & BELL Ltd (fl 1928-1938)/ **ENGINEERING/** Welwyn Garden City (Herts)
TUKE & Sons/ **TEA/** York

WAKEFIELD CREWDSON & Co/ **BANKING** (est 1788 as Maude Wilson & Crewdsons Bank)/ Kendal (Westm), after 1893 Bank of Liverpool - see **BARCLAYS BANK plc**
WARNER & Sons/ **DESIGN/**
WATERHOUSE & Co/ **SOLICITORS/** London
WATSON, ANGUS, & Co Ltd (fl 1928)/ **PRESERVED FOODS/** Newcastle-on-Tyne
WELDLESS STEEL TUBE Co/ **STEEL TUBES/** Wolverhampton
WIGHAM RICHARDSON Ltd/ **SHIP BUILDING/** Low Walker Newcastle see **SWAN HUNTER & WIGHAM RICHARDSON Ltd**
WILSONS PEASE & Co/ **IRON FOUNDRY/** Middlesbrough
WITNEY, M.A., Ltd (fl 1938-1948)/ / London (1938); Watford (1948)

YOUNG & Co's BREWERY plc/ **BREWING/**London

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