#### C DBPM Priestman Bros. Ltd of Hedon Road, 1878 - 1991 Grab Manufacturers

**Description:** Documents including reports, accounts, registers and correspondence.

#### **Arrangement:**

- C DBPM/1 Company Records of Priestman Bros. Ltd
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- C DBPM/3 Acrow Group
- C DBPM/4 Steel Group Ltd
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- C DBPM/6 Sales
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- C DBPM/8 Staff
- C DBPM/9 The Company Secretary's records

Extent: 9 subfonds, 200 files

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader. All records not already made public are closed for fifty years

| C DBPM/1    | Company Records of Priestman Bros Ltd.                      | 1900-1991   |
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| C DBPM/1/1  | Memorandum, 8 Aug. 1900 and articles of association         | 10 Aug 1956 |
| C DBPM/1/2  | Memorandum, 8 Aug. 1900 and articles of association         | 31 Mar 1971 |
| C DBPM/1/3  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1958        |
| C DBPM/1/4  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1959        |
| C DBPM/1/5  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1960        |
| C DBPM/1/6  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1961        |
| C DBPM/1/7  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1962        |
| C DBPM/1/8  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1963        |
| C DBPM/1/9  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September    | 1964        |
| C DBPM/1/10 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending<br>September | 1965        |

| C DBPM/1/11 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending<br>September  | 1966 |
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| C DBPM/1/12 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending<br>September  | 1967 |
| C DBPM/1/13 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending<br>September  | 1968 |
| C DBPM/1/14 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending<br>September<br>Missing as of Jan 2010                            | 1969 |
| C DBPM/1/15 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending<br>September<br>Missing as of Jan 2010                            | 1970 |
| C DBPM/1/16 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending September   | 1971 |
| C DBPM/1/17 | Report and Accounts for the six months to March 1970   | 1970 |
| C DBPM/1/18 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September   | 1945 |
| C DBPM/1/19 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosing draft and copy                       | 1946 |
| C DBPM/1/20 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosing copy and printed report and accounts | 1947 |
| C DBPM/1/21 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosures as 1947                             | 1948 |
| C DBPM/1/22 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosures as 1947                             | 1949 |
| C DBPM/1/23 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosing draft and copy                       | 1950 |
| C DBPM/1/24 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosing printed report and accounts          | 1951 |

| C DBPM/1/25 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosure as 1951                                | 1952        |
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| C DBPM/1/26 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosure as 1951                                | 1953        |
| C DBPM/1/27 | Detailed financial statements for the year ending<br>September<br>Enclosure as 1951                                | 1954        |
| C DBPM/1/28 | File relating to the issue of £1,000,000 7%; Debenture Stock Including correspondence, 1966-9 and Trust Deed, 1966 | 1986/91     |
| C DBPM/2    | Taperex Ltd.   | 1967-1981   |
| C DBPM/2/1  | Memorandum and Articles  | 21 Feb 1967 |
| C DBPM/2/2  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1968        |
| C DBPM/2/3  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March Missing as of Jan 2010                                     | 1969        |
| C DBPM/2/4  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March Missing as of Jan 2010                                     | 1970        |
| C DBPM/2/5  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1971        |
| C DBPM/2/6  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1972        |
| C DBPM/2/7  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1973        |
| C DBPM/2/8  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1974        |
| C DBPM/2/9  | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1975        |
| C DBPM/2/10 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1976        |

| C DBPM/2/11 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1977       |
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| C DBPM/2/12 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1978       |
| C DBPM/2/13 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1979       |
| C DBPM/2/14 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1980       |
| C DBPM/2/15 | Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March  | 1981       |
| C DBPM/2/16 | Report by Touche Ross & Co., on examination of financial statements for the year ended 31 March                        | 1971       |
| C DBPM/2/17 | Report by Touche Ross & Co., on examination of financial statements for the year ended 31 March Missing as of Jan 2010 | 1972       |
| C DBPM/2/18 | Report by Touche Ross & Co., on examination of financial statements for the year ended 31 March                        | 1973       |
| C DBPM/2/19 | Report by Touche Ross & Co., on examination of financial statements for the year ended 31 March                        | 1975, 1974 |
| C DBPM/2/20 | Report by Touche Ross & Co., on examination of financial statements for the year ended 31 March                        | 1976, 1975 |
| C DBPM/2/21 | Report by Touche Ross & Co., on examination of financial statements for the year ended 31 March                        | 1977, 1976 |
| C DBPM/3    | Acrow Group  | 1975-1979  |
| C DBPM/3/1  | Annual report and accounts   | 1979       |
| C DBPM/3/2  | Acrow Manager's handbook   | n.d.       |
| C DBPM/3/3  | Booklet discribing the activities of the group   | n.d.       |
| C DBPM/3/4  | Papers relating to the 1975 Acrow World convention   | 1975       |
| C DBPM/3/5  | Pension and life assurance scheme for staff employees  | n.d.       |

| C DBPM/4   | Steel Group<br>Missing as of Jan 2010  | 1969-1970              |
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| C DBPM/4/1 | Annual report and accounts for the year ending 31 March Missing as of Jan 2010 | 1969                   |
| C DBPM/4/2 | Annual report and accounts for the year ending 31 March Missing as of Jan 2010 | 1970                   |
| C DBPM/5   | Manufacturing  | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/5/1 | Coles - Priestman standards  | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/6   | Sales  | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/6/1 | List of distributors   | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/6/2 | Sales literature   | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/7   | Financial Records  | 1878-1942              |
| C DBPM/7/1 | Wage book  | Aug 1878 –<br>Apr 1880 |
| C DBPM/7/2 | Wage book  | Apr 1880 –<br>Feb 1882 |
| C DBPM/7/3 | Wage book  | Mar 1882 –<br>Jul 1883 |
| C DBPM/7/4 | Wage book  | Sep 1882 –<br>Dec 1883 |
| C DBPM/7/5 | Wage book  | Aug 1883 –<br>Jan 1885 |
| C DBPM/7/6 | Wage book  | Jan 1885 –<br>Jun 1886 |
| C DBPM/7/7 | Wage book  | Jul 1885 –<br>Dec 1886 |
| C DBPM/7/8 | Wage book  | Jul 1886 - Dec<br>1887 |
| C DBPM/7/9 | Wage book  | Jan 1887 –<br>Mar 1888 |

| C DBPM/7/10 | Wage book | Dec 1887 –<br>Apr 1889 |
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| C DBPM/7/11 | Wage book | Jun 1888 –<br>Sep 1889 |
| C DBPM/7/12 | Wage book | Apr 1889 –<br>Apr 1890 |
| C DBPM/7/13 | Wage book | Sep 1889 –<br>Sep 1890 |
| C DBPM/7/14 | Wage book | May 1890 –<br>May 1891 |
| C DBPM/7/15 | Wage book | Jun 1891 –<br>Aug 1892 |
| C DBPM/7/16 | Wage book | Nov 1891 –<br>Jan 1893 |
| C DBPM/7/17 | Wage book | Sep 1892 –<br>Dec 1893 |
| C DBPM/7/18 | Wage book | Jan 1893 –<br>May 1894 |
| C DBPM/7/19 | Wage book | May 1894 –<br>Sep 1895 |
| C DBPM/7/20 | Wage book | Apr 1895 –<br>Jul 1896 |
| C DBPM/7/21 | Wage book | Oct 1895 –<br>Jul 1896 |
| C DBPM/7/22 | Wage book | Jul 1896 –<br>Dec 1896 |
| C DBPM/7/23 | Wage book | Jan 1897 –<br>Nov 1897 |
| C DBPM/7/24 | Wage book | Dec 1897 –<br>Nov 1898 |
| C DBPM/7/25 | Wage book | Nov 1898 –<br>Nov 1899 |
| C DBPM/7/26 | Wage book | Nov 1899 –<br>Dec 1900 |

| C DBPM/7/27 | Wage book | Dec 1900 –<br>Dec 1901 |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|
| C DBPM/7/28 | Wage book | Jan - Dec 1902         |
| C DBPM/7/29 | Wage book | Jan - Dec 1903         |
| C DBPM/7/30 | Wage book | Dec 1903 –<br>Jan 1905 |
| C DBPM/7/31 | Wage book | Jan 1905 –<br>Feb 1906 |
| C DBPM/7/32 | Wage book | Mar 1906 –<br>Feb 1907 |
| C DBPM/7/33 | Wage book | Feb 1907 –<br>Jan 1908 |
| C DBPM/7/34 | Wage book | Jan - Dec 1908         |
| C DBPM/7/35 | Wage book | Jan - Jul 1909         |
| C DBPM/7/36 | Wage book | Aug 1909 –<br>Mar 1910 |
| C DBPM/7/37 | Wage book | Mar - Sep 1910         |
| C DBPM/7/38 | Wage book | Sep 1910 –<br>Apr 1911 |
| C DBPM/7/39 | Wage book | Apr - Nov 1911         |
| C DBPM/7/40 | Wage book | Nov 1911 –<br>Jun 1912 |
| C DBPM/7/41 | Wage book | Jun - Nov 1912         |
| C DBPM/7/42 | Wage book | Apr - Sep 1913         |
| C DBPM/7/43 | Wage book | Sep 1913 –<br>Feb 1914 |

| C DBPM/7/44 | Wage book   | Mar 1914 –<br>Aug 1914 |
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| C DBPM/7/45 | Wage book   | Sep 1914 –<br>Mar 1915 |
| C DBPM/7/46 | Wage book   | Mar 1915 –<br>Aug 1915 |
| C DBPM/7/47 | Wage book   | Sep 1915 –<br>Feb 1916 |
| C DBPM/7/48 | Wage book   | Mar - Aug 1916         |
| C DBPM/7/49 | Wage book   | Aug 1916 –<br>Jan 1917 |
| C DBPM/7/50 | Wage book   | Feb - May 1917         |
| C DBPM/7/51 | Wage book   | May - Oct 1917         |
| C DBPM/7/52 | Wage book   | Oct 1917 –<br>Mar 1918 |
| C DBPM/7/53 | Wage book   | Apr 1931 –<br>Sep 1932 |
| C DBPM/7/54 | Wage book<br>Missing as of Jan 2010   | Nov 1933 –<br>May 1934 |
| C DBPM/7/55 | Wage book   | Feb 1939 –<br>Aug 1942 |
| C DBPM/7/56 | Soldiers, sailors and airmen<br>Missing as of Jan 2010  | Aug 1923 –<br>Aug 1927 |
| C DBPM/7/57 | Bull's patent   | 1917-20                |
| C DBPM/7/58 | "Hook" single chain gears<br>Also includes: dumping grabs, 1922-1930; relay<br>clutches, 1926-35; coil gears, 1917-19; "Clip" single<br>chain gears, 1919-24; rope block gears, 1916-27 | 1917-1929              |
| C DBPM/8    | Staff Records   | 1887-1980              |
| C DBPM/8/1  | Register  | 1889-1929              |

| C DBPM/8/2  | Register<br>Missing   | 1929-41   |
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| C DBPM/8/3  | Register  | 1941-61   |
| C DBPM/8/4  | Staff record cards Arranged in works number order and giving name, date of birth, address(es), occupation and dates of service and wage rates   | c1920-45  |
| C DBPM/8/5  | Staff record cards As in DBPM/8/4 but arranged alphabetically   | c.1920-45 |
| C DBPM/8/6  | Staff record cards Arranged alphabetically giving name, address, date of birth, works number, occupation, dates of engagement and leaving, rates of pay and name of previous employer | c.1945-80 |
| C DBPM/8/7  | New employee starting form<br>Arranged in random order, giving name, address,<br>occupation, starting date, date of birth and other<br>necessary information                          | n.d.      |
| C DBPM/8/8  | Record cards as in DBPM/8/6 Probably removed when the subject left the employment of the company 1) Alphabetical sequence 2) Random sequence  | n.d.      |
| C DBPM/8/9  | Bundle of apprenticeship indentures whose terms were not completed  | 1903-42   |
| C DBPM/8/10 | Codes of training practice  | 1974-5    |
| C DBPM/8/11 | Works Rules   | Nov 1975  |
| C DBPM/8/12 | Works Rules   | Feb 1980  |
| C DBPM/8/13 | Staff hand book   | c.1975    |
| C DBPM/8/14 | Rules of the Amalgamated Engineering Union  | 1960      |
| C DBPM/8/15 | Rules of the United Society of Boilermakers, ship builders and Structural Workers   | 1957      |
| C DBPM/8/16 | File of job descriptions and related papers   | n.d.      |
| C DBPM/8/17 | Description and some appendices   | n.d.      |
| C DBPM/8/18 | Appendices 1-60   | n.d.      |

| C DBPM/8/19 | Appendices 61-110  | n.d.                   |
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| C DBPM/8/20 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Apr 1917 –<br>Jul 1919 |
| C DBPM/8/21 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Jul 1919 –<br>Nov 1924 |
| C DBPM/8/22 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Nov 1924 –<br>Nov 1927 |
| C DBPM/8/23 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Nov 1927 –<br>Oct 1930 |
| C DBPM/8/24 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Oct 1930 –<br>Aug 1933 |
| C DBPM/8/25 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Aug 1933 –<br>Jan 1937 |
| C DBPM/8/26 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Jan 1937 –<br>Jun 1940 |
| C DBPM/8/27 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Jun 1940 –<br>Jun 1943 |
| C DBPM/8/28 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Jul 1943 –<br>Sep 1946 |
| C DBPM/8/29 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Oct 1946 –<br>Sep 1951 |
| C DBPM/8/30 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Sep 1951 –<br>Feb 1955 |
| C DBPM/8/31 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off | Feb 1955 –<br>Sep 1958 |

| C DBPM/8/32 | Manager's rate book<br>Containing weekly rates of changes in wages (named<br>individuals and groups) and a list of their periods off  | Sep 1958 –<br>Jun 1960 |
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| C DBPM/8/33 | Chronological record of employees joining or leaving from Aug. 1929 to 1941 Giving works number, name, address, occupation, date of commencement or recommencement, date of birth and date of leaving | 1929 - 1941            |
| C DBPM/8/34 | Record of staff paid off with their signatures  | 1954-82                |
| C DBPM/8/35 | Alphabetical sequence of staff index cards as in DBPM/8/6 and 8 The reason for their separation is not clear  | c.1955-65              |
| C DBPM/9    | The Records of the Company Secretary  | 1934-1984              |
| C DBPM/9/1  | Correspondence, 1954-7 and draft deed, 1954   | 1954-1957              |
| C DBPM/9/2  | Correspondence  | 1957-60                |
| C DBPM/9/3  | Accounts  | 1958-9                 |
| C DBPM/9/4  | Accounts  | 1954-8                 |
| C DBPM/9/5  | Correspondence  | 1957-60                |
| C DBPM/9/6  | Draft deed and associated papers  | 1957 - 1960            |
| C DBPM/9/7  | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1961-6                 |
| C DBPM/9/8  | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1967-9                 |
| C DBPM/9/9  | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1969                   |
| C DBPM/9/10 | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1970-2                 |
| C DBPM/9/11 | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1971-2                 |
| C DBPM/9/12 | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1972-3                 |
| C DBPM/9/13 | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1973-4                 |
| C DBPM/9/14 | Alterations and improvements to benefits  | 1974-6                 |
| C DBPM/9/15 | Draft rules   | c.1972                 |
| C DBPM/9/16 | Change of the funding basis   | 1974-5                 |

| C DBPM/9/17 | General correspondence   | 1941-55             |
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| C DBPM/9/18 | General correspondence   | 1954-8              |
| C DBPM/9/19 | General correspondence   | 1958-65             |
| C DBPM/9/20 | General correspondence   | 1965-8              |
| C DBPM/9/21 | General correspondence   | 1969                |
| C DBPM/9/22 | General correspondence   | 1969-72             |
| C DBPM/9/23 | General correspondence   | 1969-73             |
| C DBPM/9/24 | General correspondence   | 1971-2              |
| C DBPM/9/25 | General correspondence   | 1971-3              |
| C DBPM/9/26 | General correspondence   | 1973-4              |
| C DBPM/9/27 | General correspondence   | 1973-4              |
| C DBPM/9/28 | General correspondence   | 1974-5              |
| C DBPM/9/29 | General correspondence   | 1975-6              |
| C DBPM/9/30 | Pension arrangements for the employees of Priestman Australia Pty Ltd        | 1962-3              |
| C DBPM/9/31 | Leaflet descriptive of the Group Life Assurance<br>Scheme introduced in 1934 | 1934                |
| C DBPM/9/32 | Rules  | ND                  |
| C DBPM/9/33 | Individual pension schemes, renewal papers                                   | 1955-74             |
| C DBPM/9/34 | New rules  | 1964                |
| C DBPM/9/35 | Individual pension arrangement for Mr. N. Brocklebank                        | 1973-8              |
| C DBPM/9/36 | General correspondence   | 1954-6              |
| C DBPM/9/37 | General correspondence   | 1957-60, 1964       |
| C DBPM/9/38 | General correspondence   | 1959, 1961,<br>1969 |
| C DBPM/9/39 | General correspondence   | 1960-4              |
| C DBPM/9/40 | General correspondence   | 1965-9              |

| C DBPM/9/41 | General correspondence  | 1969-70                |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| C DBPM/9/42 | General correspondence  | 1971-6                 |
| C DBPM/9/43 | General correspondence  | 1975-7                 |
| C DBPM/9/44 | The issue of Steel Group shares and cash to<br>Priestman's shareholders | Apr - Sep 1970         |
| C DBPM/9/45 | The issue of Steel Group shares and cash to<br>Priestman's shareholders | Jun - Jul, 1970        |
| C DBPM/9/46 | General correspondence  | 1970                   |
| C DBPM/9/47 | Bank statements   | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/9/48 | Miscellaneous loose papers  | n.d.                   |
| C DBPM/9/49 | Minutes of management meetings  | Apr 1982 –<br>Jan 1984 |