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**Records of House of Fraser, Hull
and its predecessor bodies, Hammonds and Binns**

1897-1988

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Historical Background: House of Fraser are a British department store chain with 26 locations across the United Kingdom, of which the former Hammond's store in Hull, located at no.1 Paragon Square was one. House of Fraser was founded by Hugh Fraser and James Arthur in 1849 as a small drapery shop in Glasgow, trading as Arthur and Fraser. In 1856 the company established a wholesale trade and moved to a larger site in Miller Street, Glasgow trading under the name Arthur & Co.

In 1865 the partnership was dissolved, and Fraser assumed control of the retail business leaving Arthur with the wholesale business. In 1865 McLaren joined the retail business and the name changed to Fraser and McLaren. Hugh Fraser died in 1873 and his three sons acquired a stake in the business. By 1900 Hugh Fraser, son of its founder oversaw the business and incorporated the business as Fraser & Sons Ltd. in 1909. After the purchase and merge of Arnott & Co. Ltd. and Robert Simpson & Sons the company was listed on the London Stock Exchange, now named House of Fraser. Between the 1950s and 1970s House of Fraser made additional purchases, including the Sunderland based Binns group of stores in 1953. During the 1970s the House of Fraser Group acquired more companies, including Hammonds of Hull.

Hammond's of Hull began as a linen and drapery business with a shop at North Bridge, Hull founded by H.W. Hammond's in 1821. A later store was established in the 1860s in Osborne Street. This store occupied one shop, no. 31 Osborne Street but later expanded to include nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 & 43 Osborne Street. H.W. Hammond died in 1874 and the business was owned by a Mr. Wells. In 1889 William and Henry Powell travelled from Brighouse to Hull to value the business. Their father James Powell had considerable business experience. James had trained in London and Paris and was based in Wakefield and Brighouse combining his drapery business with his professional practice as a valuer. Attracted by the potential of the Hammond's store in Hull, William and Henry Powell bought it.

The name Hammond's became synonymous with Hull and built up a reputation throughout Yorkshire and beyond. Although the business flourished, Osborne Street was out on limb as the centre of Hull was developing. By 1912 the William and Henry Powell were joined by their brother, Samuel. They started their search for land to build a new store. A location was identified which made up almost an acre bounded by Brook Street, West Street, South Street and Jameson Street. The site had the advantage of Paragon Station now fronting Brook Street rather than Anlaby Road.

Hammond's had been a partnership between the brothers, but more finance was needed. A private company was formed to provide the necessary capital for the purchase of land and the building of a new store. Despite the outbreak of war in 1914, the new store, designed by Hull firm, Gelder and Kitchen opened in its doors on 16 October 1916. The Osborne Street premises continued to trade as normal.

On the 7 and 8 May 1941 Hammond's was hit during an air raid. Within the week, 47 departments from Hammond's were re-housed in West Street. William Powell died in 1943 outliving both his brother's, Henry, and Samuel. He was highly regarded in business circles

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and often referred to as 'Father'. It wasn't until 1952 that Hammond's reopened, rebuilt on the site of the previous store destroyed in 1941. In 1968 Hammond's made the decision to expand outside of Hull. Two Bridlington stores were purchased. Carlton Ltd. established in 1918 and Harry Davis and Co. Ltd. In early 1969 Carlton's was demolished and work began on a new store. The new Hammond's Bridlington store opened 21 May 1970. Despite being a smaller than the Hull store, it offered similar services.

In 1971 Hammond's celebrated its 150th anniversary. A year later in 1972 the Powell family sold Hammond's to the House of Fraser. It was believed the sale would give Hammond's better buying facilities moving forward. The transfer of the Hammond's into the House of Fraser group was completed in September 1972. John Powell, grandson of James Powell retired as Chairman in February the following year thus bringing an end to the family occupying the office of Chairman. House of Fraser changed the name of the store to Binns. This change of name was ill received and in 1989 the Hammond's name was reinstated. Four years earlier House of Fraser was purchased by the Al Fayed family for £615 million, which included the Hull store. In the late 1990s a number of stores either closed or were sold off. Despite closures which included stores in Leeds, Newcastle, and Sheffield, the Hull store continued.

In 2006 the House of Fraser group confirmed a takeover approach from Highland Group Holdings Limited who acquired the company for £351 million. In 2014 it was reported that House of Fraser would be sold to the Sanpower Group. In September that year the sale was completed. In June 2018 it was announced that 31 of its 58 stores would close, including London's Oxford Street flagship branch and the store in Hull. In August 2018 House of Fraser entered administration.

The Hull store closed in August 2018 after Sports Direct took over the House of Fraser group. In September 2021 the building was renovated and opened as an artisan food hall on the ground level known as HoH (Hammond's of Hull) Food Hall with rentable office space above. The Food Hall closed in 2023. ResQ moved into the first floor of the building in 2021 and since 2023 also occupy the second floor.

Custodial history: Created by Hammond's, Binns and House of Fraser during the natural course of their business. The records were gifted to the Hull City Archives in December 2018 when the store was preparing for closure.

Description: Includes minute books, accounts and reports, share certificates, share registers, plans, photographs and other items.

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Arrangement:

- C DBFR/1 Minute Books (1913-1973)
- C DBFR/2 Finance (1915-1973)
- C DBFR/3 Employment (1897-1974)
- C DBFR/4 Hammond's first store, Paragon Square (1913-1918)
- C DBFR/5 Hammond's store, Paragon Square (1949-1955)
- C DBFR/6 Hammond's Welfare Association and its predecessors (1941-1972)
- C DBFR/7 Hammond's/ Binns Ltd. Amateur Athletic Association (1958-1975)
- C DBFR/8 Hammond's and House of Fraser publications
- C DBFR/9 Carltons' of Bridlington (1918-1972)
- C DBFR/10 Photographs (c.1950s-1988)
- C DBFR/11 Glass Plate Negatives (1949-1952)
- C DBFR/12 Miscellaneous items (c.1952-1962)

Extent: 15 boxes, 5 volumes, 2 items

Related material: Other material relating to Hammond's of Hull and its predecessors can be found at C DIHH. Visit <https://catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/> to search the catalogue. A history of Hammond's of Hull by John Markham is available in the Local Studies Library, including lending copies (L.658.871).

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader, except for those items containing information about named individuals which may be restricted in accordance with Data Protection legislation. To consult these records please see Accessing Sensitive Information on our website at <http://www.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/research/collections-information/sensitive-information.aspx>

C DBFR/1	Minute Books	1913-1973
	Series contains Minute Books under Hammond's Limited. Minute books in this series contain the Minutes of the Directors but also include Annual General Meetings, Minutes of the Meetings of Ordinary Shareholders, Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Company. See item level descriptions where additional minutes relating to Hammond's of Hull are held within each volume. 4 volumes	
C DBFR/1/1	Minute Book Contains Minutes of the Directors (16 Jul 1913-19 Mar 1932); Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (9 Apr 1921-2 Mar 1930); Minutes of the Meetings of Ordinary Shareholders (11 May 1914-23 Sep 1920) Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Company (4 Nov 1913). 1 volume	16 Jul 1913- 19 Mar 1932

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C DBFR/1/2	Minute Book Minutes of the Meetings of Directors (16 Jul 1931-18 Nov 1953); Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (19 Mar 1932-21 May 1953); Minutes of the Ordinary Shareholders (19 Mar 1932-2 May 1947). 1 volume	16 Jul 1931- 18 Nov 1953
C DBFR/1/3	Minute Book Hammonds Ltd. Meetings of Directors (25 Jan 1954-21 Oct 1959); General Meeting (15 May 1954--10 Sep 1959). 1 volume	25 Jan 1954- 21 Oct 1959
C DBFR/1/4	Minute Book Hammonds Ltd. Meetings of Directors (20 Nov 1959-5 Feb 1973); Humber Properties Limited (23 Mar 1960-10 May 1972). 1 volume	20 Nov 1959- 23 Mar 1973
C DBFR/2	Finance Series contains papers relating to finances Hammonds Limited and includes Annual List & Summary volumes, reports and accounts 1 item	1915-1973
C DBFR/2/1	Finance Statements Note there are three for some years - Profit and loss account and Trading, loss and profit account and those produced which include income from property. This is indicated in extent i.e. 2/3 items. There are no financial statements for pre-1915, 1919-1925, 1927-1931, 1933, 1947-1950 and 1956. There are no financial statements beyond 1959. Annual Reports and Accounts for 1959, 1966-1970 can be found in in the Annual Returns item C DBFR/3/5/4 1 volume, 44 items	1926-1959
C DBFR/2/1/1	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1915 1 item	19 Feb 1915
C DBFR/2/1/2	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1916 1 item	19 Feb 1916

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C DBFR/2/1/3	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1917 2 items	19 Feb 1917
C DBFR/2/1/3a	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1918 1 item	19 Feb 1918
C DBFR/2/1/4	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1926 1 item	19 Feb 1926
C DBFR/2/1/5	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1932 1 item	19 Feb 1932
C DBFR/2/1/6	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1934 1 item	19 Feb 1934
C DBFR/2/1/7	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1935 1 item	19 Feb 1935
C DBFR/2/1/8	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1935 1 item	19 Feb 1936
C DBFR/2/1/9	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1936 2 items	19 Feb 1937
C DBFR/2/1/10	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1937 2 items	19 Feb 1938
C DBFR/2/1/11	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1939 3 items	19 Feb 1939

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C DBFR/2/1/12	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1940 3 items	19 Feb 1940
C DBFR/2/1/13	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1941 3 items	19 Feb 1941
C DBFR/2/1/14	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1942 3 items	19 Feb 1942
C DBFR/2/1/15	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1943 2 items	19 Feb 1943
C DBFR/2/1/16	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1944 2 items	19 Feb 1944
C DBFR/2/1/17	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1945. Also has an additional file 'Comparison of Profit for Gross Ordinary Dividend with Gross Dividend paid for 32 years ended 19 February 1945' 3 items	19 Feb 1945
C DBFR/2/1/18	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1946. 2 items	19 Feb 1946
C DBFR/2/1/19	Number not used	
C DBFR/2/1/20	Number not used	
C DBFR/2/1/21	Number not used	
C DBFR/2/1/22	Number not used	

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C DBFR/2/1/23	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1951 1 item	19 Feb 1951
C DBFR/2/1/24	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1952 1 item	19 Feb 1952
C DBFR/2/1/25	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1953 1 item	31 Jan 1953
C DBFR/2/1/26	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1954 1 item	31 Jan 1954
C DBFR/2/1/27	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1955 1 item	31 Jan 1955
C DBFR/2/1/28	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1956 1 item	31 Jan 1956
C DBFR/2/1/29	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1957 1 item	31 Jan 1957
C DBFR/2/1/30	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1958 1 item	31 Jan 1958
C DBFR/2/1/31	Finance Statement Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 31 January 1959 2 items	31 Jan 1959
C DBFR/2/1/32	Finance Statements Hammond's Limited Financial Statement year ending 19 February 1941-31 January 1956. Bound volume. 1 volume	19 Feb 1941- 31 Jan 1956

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C DBFR/2/2	Balance Sheets 2 files	1913-1936
C DBFR/2/2/1	Balance sheet and accompanying report. 1 file	1913-1935
C DBFR/2/2/2	Balance sheet and accompanying report. 1 file	1935-1936
C DBFR/2/2/3	Balance Sheet 1 item	19 Feb 1936- 1938
C DBFR/2/3	Annual Reports and Accounts Hammond's Limited Annual Reports and Accounts for the year ending. Only contains the following years, 1957, 1960, 1962-1966, 1969-1973. 12 items	31 Jan 1957- 27 Jan 1973
C DBFR/2/3/1	Hammond's Limited, Report of the Directors, year ending 31 January 1957 1 item	31 Jan 1957
C DBFR/2/3/2	Hammond's Limited, Report of the Directors, year ending 31 Jan 1960 1 item	31 Jan 1960
C DBFR/2/3/3	Hammond's Limited, Annual Report and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1962 1 item	31 Jan 1962
C DBFR/2/3/4	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1963 1 item	31 Jan 1963
C DBFR/2/3/5	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1964 1 item	31 Jan 1964
C DBFR/2/3/6	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1965 1 item	31 Jan 1965
C DBFR/2/3/7	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1966 1 item	31 Jan 1966
C DBFR/2/3/8	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1969 1 item	31 Jan 1969

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C DBFR/2/3/9	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1970 1 item	31 Jan 1970
C DBFR/2/3/10	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1971 1 item	31 Jan 1971
C DBFR/2/3/11	Hammond's Limited, Annual Reports and Accounts, year ending 31 Jan 1972 1 item	31 Jan 1972
C DBFR/2/3/12	Hammond's Limited, Report and Accounts, year ending 27 Jan 1973 1 item	27 Jan 1973
C DBFR/2/4	Records relating shares and members Register of members and share ledger containing members name, address and occupation, shares acquired, cash payable on shares, cash paid on shares and shares transferred. Also see Hammond's Limited Annual List & Summary (C DBFR/3/5/1-3) which provides name, address, occupation, the number of shares held and the relevant folio number 6 volumes, 1 item	1913-1972
C DBFR/2/4/1	Register of Members and Share Ledger. Register of Transfers. Annual List & Summary Register of members and share ledger containing members name, address and occupation, shares acquired, cash payable on shares, cash paid on shares and shares transferred. Includes alphabetical index by surname at the front of the volume. Register of Transfers pages 351-369 and Register of Members from p.370 onwards. 1 volume	Jul 1913- Nov 1920
C DBFR/2/4/2	Supplementary Share Register Register of members and share ledger containing members name, address and occupation, shares acquired, cash payable on shares, cash paid on shares and shares transferred 1 volume	Nov 1920- Sep 1942

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C DBFR/2/4/3	Share Register Register of Preference Shares. Gives name, address, occupation, member date, date ceasing to be member, shares acquired, shares transferred and if applicable date of death, date of probate and names of executors. Also see Annual Returns C DBFR/3/5/4 of which this volume relates. This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2041 1 volume	1913-1965
C DBFR/2/4/4	Share Register Register of Ordinary Shares. Gives name, address, occupation, member date, date ceasing to be member, shares acquired, shares transferred and if applicable date of death, date of probate and names of executors. Allotment of ordinary shares listed towards the back of the volume This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2045 1 volume	1913-1969
C DBFR/2/4/5	Register relating to Ordinary Shares Gives names of shareholders, address, shares and details of dividends for the year ending 31 January This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2048 1 volume	1966-1972
C DBFR/2/4/6	Register of Directors' Interests in Shares and Debentures Includes name of Director, name of company and description of holding, nature and extent of interest etc. 1 volume	1967-1972
C DBFR/2/4/7	Form of Acceptance and Transfer For transfer of 10,500 shares from Hammond's Limited to House of Fraser 1 item	c.1972

C DBFR/2/5	Annual list, summaries and returns of shareholders Registers of members providing names, addresses, occupation, number of shares and Annual Returns for company having share capital. Also see C DBFR/3/4/1-3 Some items in this subseries contain personal sensitive information and are not available for public inspection 1 volume	1927-1953
C DBFR/2/5/1	Shareholders Annual list & summary Lists shareholders, including name, address, occupation, number of shares and folio numbers which relates to C DBFR/3/4/1-3 1 volume	1927-1936
C DBFR/2/5/2	Shareholders Annual list & summary Lists shareholders, including name, address, occupation, number of shares and folio numbers which relates to C DBFR/3/4/1-3 1 volume	1936-1946
C DBFR/2/5/3	Shareholders Annual list & summary Lists shareholders, including name, address, occupation, number of shares and folio numbers which relates to C DBFR/3/4/1-3 This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2029 1 volume	1946-1953
C DBFR/2/5/4	Shareholders Annual Returns Lists shareholders, including name, address, shares etc. Volume also contains bound within annual return for company having capital and annual reports and accounts, though the annual reports and accounts only cover the years, 1959, 1965-1970. See C DBFR/3/2 for earlier annual reports and accounts. This volume contains the folio numbers that relate to C DBFR/3/4/3. This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2049 1 volume	1956-1973
C DBFR/2/6	Share Certificates, Transfer of and related material Nos. 158-790 3 boxes	c.1927-c.1954

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C DBFR/2/6/1	Share Certificates, Transfer of and related material Nos. 158-396 1 box	c.1927-c.1954
C DBFR/2/6/2	Share Certificates, Transfer of and related material Nos. 409-588 1 box	c.1939-c.1954
C DBFR/2/6/3	Share Certificates, Transfer of and related material Nos. 397-730 1 item	c.1934-c.1954
C DBFR/3	Employment Employment and pension related material	c.1897-1974
C DBFR/3/1	Details of employees (Managers) Volume providing name, address, DOB, starting date, department, salary, changes to salary and department, person who employed them, date left service, cause i.e. retirement, and any remarks. This volume appears to relate to positions of management with Hammond's. 1 volume	c.1897-c.1963
C DBFR/3/2	Salary Ledger Monthly gross salaries including deductions for senior members of staff, including the Powell family who were Directors of Hammond's Limited 1 volume	1958-1959
C DBFR/3/3	Pension related material 10 items	1958-1974
C DBFR/3/3/1	Pension Scheme booklet 1 item	20 Apr 1948
C DBFR/3/3/2	Pension Scheme booklet 1 item	20 Apr 1958
C DBFR/3/3/3	Pension Scheme & Life Assurance Schemes booklet Revised 1957 1 item	1957
C DBFR/3/3/4	Pension Scheme & Life Assurance Schemes booklet Revised 1964 1 item	1964

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C DBFR/3/3/5	Application for Pension and Life Assurance Schemes Membership Application form is blank 1 item	c.1950s-1960s
C DBFR/3/3/6	Table of Benefits and Contributions 1 item	c.1950s-1960s
C DBFR/3/3/7	Hammond's Limited Pension Scheme list of employees Provides name, grade and annual salary 1 item	20 Apr 1957
C DBFR/3/3/8	Employers Card for Lilian Chamberlain Provides name, DOB, date of employment, date of exit, reason, salary grade, annual contributions towards pension etc. 1 item	31 May 1958
C DBFR/3/3/9	Application for Pension and Life Assurance Schemes Membership The form is blank 1 item	c.1970
C DBFR/3/3/10	Memo relating to Pension and Death Benefit Plan for Weekly-Paid Employees Instructions relating to weekly paid staff pension deductions (Binns) 1 item	18 Feb 1974
C DBFR/3/3/11	Instructions relating to weekly paid staff pension deductions (Binns) Blank form 1 item	15 Mar 1974
C DBFR/3/4	Test answers Questions and answers to English, Arithmetic, General Knowledge and Intelligence 1 item	c.1950s-1960s
C DBFR/4	Material relating Hammond's first store on Paragon Square which opened in 1913 3 items	1913-1918

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C DBFR/4/1	<p>Agreement between the Vendors and the Company</p> <p>Contract between James William Powell, Henry Powell, and Samuel Powell for acquisition of a large freehold area of land of about 4615 square yards with frontages to Jameson Street, Brook Street, West Street and South Street</p> <p>1 item</p>	16 Jul 1913
C DBFR/4/2	<p>Prospectus</p> <p>Provides details of the company and its capital plus application form</p> <p>1 item</p>	10 Jul 1913
C DBFR/4/3	<p>Agreement</p> <p>Between Hammond's Limited and Ordinary Shareholders re: Distribution of Revenue Fund</p> <p>1 item</p>	5 Jun 1918
C DBFR/5	<p>Material relating to the newly built Hammond's store in 1952</p> <p>Relating to construction of the new Hammond's store which opened in 1952, specification work for the taking down and removal of all temporary buildings which were erected due to enemy action for Hammond's Limited, plans and items relating to the opening of the new store in May 1952.</p>	1949-1955
C DBFR/5/1	<p>Files relating to the newly built Hammond's store in 1952</p> <p>Largely correspondence between T.P Bennett & Son, Architects, Hammond's and others relating to war damage and properties owned by Hammond's and the construction of the new Hammond's store which opened in 1952</p> <p>5 files</p>	1949-1954
C DBFR/5/1/1	<p>File. Preliminary Report on the existing foundations.</p> <p>Relates to war damage and properties owned by Hammond's Limited.</p> <p>1 file</p>	Jan-Nov 1949
C DBFR/5/1/2	<p>File. Preliminary Report on the existing foundations</p> <p>By T.P. Bennett and Son</p> <p>1 file</p>	Mar 1950

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C DBFR/5/1/3	File Correspondence file relating to the new Hammond's store, Paragon Square and its construction T.P. Bennett and son 1 file	Feb 1950-1951
C DBFR/5/1/4	File. Specification work required for the taking down and removal off all temporary buildings Relates to those buildings erected due to damage sustained during enemy action. Includes site plan 1 file	Mar 1952
C DBFR/5/1/5	File. Correspondence and meetings minutes between T.P. Bennett and Hammond's Limited Relating to second phase of construction after the opening of the first phase in 1952. 1 file	1952-1954
C DBFR/5/2	Plans Plans of the post-war Hammond's store, Paragon Square 7 items	30 Jul 1951- 30 Jan 1955
C DBFR/5/2/1	Ground Floor Plan Drawing No. HH/161 1 item	30 Jul 1951
C DBFR/5/2/2	First Floor Plan Drawing No. HH/162 1 item	2 Aug 1951
C DBFR/5/2/3	Basement Plan Drawing No. HH/160/9 1 item	20 Aug 1951
C DBFR/5/2/4	Upper Roof Plan Drawing No. HH/165/8 1 item	4 Sep 1951
C DBFR/5/2/5	Proposed Arrangement of Staff Canteen and Cloakrooms - Third Floor Drawing No. HH/407/1 1 item	14 Nov 1951
C DBFR/5/2/6	Extension to Loading Bay Drawing No. HH/588 1 item	30 Jan 1955
C DBFR/5/2/7	Basement Partition Drawing No. HH/628 1 item	Sep 1953

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C DBFR/5/3	Material relating to the opening of newly built Hammond's store in 1952 Telegrams and letters wishing success and prosperity to individuals and companies 2 bundles	1952
C DBFR/5/3/1	Telegrams From various companies, including a number beyond Hull 1 bundle	15-16 May 1952
C DBFR/5/3/2	Letters From various individuals, including a number beyond Hull thanking Mr. Powell for the invitation to opening of the new Paragon Square store 1 bundle	17-24 May 1952
C DBFR/6	Material relating to the Hammond's Welfare Association and its predecessors Hammond's Welfare Association was previously known as 'Hammond's Welfare & Athletic Association', from 1932, 'Hammond's Sick Benefit and Welfare Association' from 1951 before becoming Hammond's Welfare Association from 1962. 1 item	1941-1972
C DBFR/6/1	Contains Annual meetings of the Hammond's Welfare Association, including memos, rules etc., Accounts and Reports from 1941-1962. See C DBFR/3/1 for Accounts and reports from 1961-1971 1 volume	1941-1962
C DBFR/6/2	Minute Book of the Sick Benefit and Welfare Association of Hammonds Limited. 1 volume	10 Aug 1956- 24 Apr 1961
C DBFR/6/3	Material relating to the Hammond's Welfare Association: Minute Book and Reports and Accounts Reports and Accounts of the Welfare Association of Hammond's Limited for the year ending	1961-1971
C DBFR/6/3/1	Report and Account Receipts and Payments Account for Hammond's Employees Sick Benefit and Welfare Association for the year ending 31 Jan 1961 1 item	31 Jan 1961

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C DBFR/6/3/2	Report and Account Receipts and Payments Account for Hammond's Employees Sick Benefit and Welfare Association for the year ending 31 Jan 1962 1 item	31 Jan 1962
C DBFR/6/3/3	Report and Account Receipts and Payments Account for Hammond's Employees Sick Benefit and Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1963 1 item	5 Apr 1963
C DBFR/6/3/4	Report and Account Receipts and Payments Account for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1964 1 item	5 Apr 1964
C DBFR/6/3/5	Report and Account Receipts and Payments Account for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1965 1 item	5 Apr 1965
C DBFR/6/3/6	Report and Account Reports and Accounts for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1966 1 item	5 Apr 1966
C DBFR/6/3/7	Report and Account Accounts for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1967 1 item	5 Apr 1967
C DBFR/6/3/8	Report and Account Report and Accounts for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1968 1 item	5 Apr 1968
C DBFR/6/3/9	Report and Account Report and Accounts for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1969 1 item	5 Apr 1969
C DBFR/6/3/10	Report and Account Report and Accounts for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1970 1 item	5 Apr 1970

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C DBFR/6/3/11	Material relating to the Hammond's Welfare Association: Report and Account Accounts for Hammond's Welfare Association for the year ending 5 Apr 1970 1 item	5 Apr 1971
C DBFR/6/4	Material relating to the Hammond's Welfare Association: Members items - Rules Hammond's Welfare Association rules 2 items	1957-1972
C DBFR/6/4/1	Members rule book Hammond's Welfare Association Rules. Adopted from 1 May 1967, amended 26 June 1968. 1 item	1967-1968
C DBFR/6/4/2	Members rule book Hammond's Welfare Association Rules. Adopted from 1 May 1967, amended 26 June 1968. Hammond's Welfare Association Rules. Adopted from 1 May 1967, amended June 1968, May 1972 1 item	1967-1972
C DBFR/7	Material relating to the Hammond's/ Binns Ltd. Amateur Athletic Association Material relating to insurance, mainly concerning premiums, some of which has been retained owing to their value in understanding the activities of Amateur Athletic Association. This includes insurance for trophies and activities undertaken by the Amateur Athletic Association under Hammond's Limited and later Binns Ltd. 1 file, 3 items	1958-1975
C DBFR/7/1	Certificate of Insurance for Hammond's Amateur Athletic Association Insurance on sporting, dramatic and all other equipment and stocks incidental to the activities and all the property 1 item	9 May 1958
C DBFR/7/2	Material relating to the Hammond's: Insurance Correspondence relating to Hammond's Amateur Athletic Association, Binns Ltd. Includes references to the number of members and insurances against the trophies 1 file	1974-1975

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C DBFR/7/3	Pocket book of Hammond's Amateur Athletic Association Contains rules and membership details 1 item	c.1950s-1960s
C DBFR/7/4	Discount pass of employee Member of Hammond's Athletic Association 1 item	1957
C DBFR/8	Publications Publications produced as Hammond's, Binns, or House of Fraser 2 items	1920-1976
C DBFR/8/1	Hammond's House Magazine The Magazine of the House of Hammond's, Hull, No.1, June 1920 1 item	Jun 1920
C DBFR/8/2	In Company, Journal of House of Fraser Summer 1976 1 item	1976
C DBFR/9	Carltons' of Bridlington Material relating to Carltons of Bridlington which was acquired by Hammond's of Hull in January 1969 1 item	1918-1972
C DBFR/9/1	Minute Book of Carltons' Limited of Bridlington Director's, Annual General and Extraordinary General Meeting Minutes. Includes press cuttings relating to the Carlton family and/or related individuals. 1 volume	27 Mar 1918- 1 Nov 1972
C DBFR/9/1/1	Group photograph of the Carlton family. Previously loose in the Director's, Annual General and Extraordinary General Meeting Minutes. 1 item	c.1950s-c.1960s
C DBFR/9/2	Register of Members &c. of Carltons' Applications and allotment of shares and register of members and share ledger relating to Carltons of Bridlington which was acquired by Hammond's in January 1969 1 volume	1918-1969

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C DBFR/9/3	Schedule of Deeds/Documents relating to Agreement for sale and purchase of the whole issued share capital of Carltons' Limited by Hammond's, including various signatures of Carlton family, shareholders and Powell family relating to purchase of Carltons' by Hammonds of Hull. Documents listed are at C DBFR/9/3/1-13. 1 file	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/1	Agreements for the sale and purchase of the whole of the issued share capital of Carltons' Limited 10 items	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/2	Transfer relating to shares 7% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of Carltons' Limited to Hammond's Limited. 1 bundle	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/3	Transfer relating to 1 7% Cumulative Preference Share of £1 of Carltons' Limited to Mr. J.W. Powell and Hammond's Limited jointly Of £1 of Carltons' Limited to Mr. J.W. Powell and Hammond's Limited jointly 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/4	Sixteen fully paid allotment letters Relating to 1,960 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each of Carltons' Limited 17 items	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/5	Share Certificates For 1,960 Ordinary Shares of £10 each for Carltons' Limited 1 bundle	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/6	Resignations Of Mrs. R.M. Carlton, Mr. John Carlton, and Mr. P.G. Dawson as Directors of Carltons' Limited 2 items	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/7	Resignation Of Mrs. R.M. Carlton as Secretary of Carltons' Limited 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/8	Declaration of Trust By Mr. J.W. Powell. Copy. 1 item	3 Feb 1969

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C DBFR/9/3/9	Notice of Passing Of resolutions at Extraordinary General Meeting of Carltons' Limited 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/10	Shares of subsidiary companies belonging to Hammonds Limited: Notice of Sub-Division. Copy Notice of Consolidation, Division, Sub-Division or Conversion into Stock of Shares. Signed by Rachel M. Carlton, Secretary. 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/11	Return of Allotment. Copy Provides names, descriptions and addresses of the allottees. Signed Rachel M. Carlton. 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/12	Particulars of Contract relating to Shares. Copy Signed Rachel M. Carlton 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/9/3/13	Records of House of Fraser, Hull and its predecessor bodies, Hammonds and Binns Hammonds Limited: Notice of Change of Directors and Secretary 1 item	3 Feb 1969
C DBFR/10	Photographs 1 volume, 8 items	c.1950s- 1 Dec 1988
C DBFR/10/1	Photograph album Shows internal views of Hammond's departments 1 volume	c.1950s
C DBFR/10/2	Internal views of the Paragon Square store Black and white photographs showing departments and shoppers 6 items	c.1970s
C DBFR/10/3	Photographs showing presentation of the Heartbeat Award Black and white photographs showing Lord Mayor Marjorie Smelt and Colin Fox of Binns Limited. Also includes John Richardson of Marina Post House Hotel, Susan Hepton of Boots, Pat Smith of Inshore Enterprizes, Mr. Pindar of City Environment Health Office, Lilian Brignelof Y.E.B., Jim Brand of Reckitts and Barry Hopkins of Skakis. Hull Daily Mail from 1 December 1988, p.7 reports on the award, including photograph. 3 items	1 Dec 1988

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C DBFR/10/4	Portrait photograph of Mr. Powell Black and white portrait photograph of Mr. Powell, including a notice of his death (reprint) from 6 Apr 1933. 1 item	c.1920s
C DBFR/10/5	Photograph showing the first Hammonds building, Paragon Square Black and white photograph looking towards Jameson Street and includes the Hull Cenotaph 1 item	c.1930s
C DBFR/11	Glass Plate Negatives Depicting the Hammond's Store, Paragon Square, Hull	c.1949-c.1952
C DBFR/11/1	Hammond's Self Service Grocery Store Glass Plate Negative Please note that we are unable to provide access to glass plate negatives. We hope to be able to provide digital copies in the future 1 item	c.1952
C DBFR/11/2	Hammond's Self Service Grocery Store Glass Plate Negative Please note that we are unable to provide access to glass plate negatives. We hope to be able to provide digital copies in the future 1 item	c.1952
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C DBFR/11/6	Model of the New post-war Hammond's building Glass Plate Negative Please note that we are unable to provide access to glass plate negatives. We hope to be able to provide digital copies in the future 1 item	c.1949-1950
C DBFR/12	Miscellaneous items 6 items	c.1952-c.1962
C DBFR/12/1	One Pound Gift Token 1 item	1962
C DBFR/12/2	Ten Shillings Gift Token 1 item	1962
C DBFR/12/3	Hammond's Gift Wallet For the value of Nine Guineas to Jean Whitehead from The Directors of Hammond's Limited, signed John Powell 1 item	n.d.
C DBFR/12/4	Hammond's branded paper bag 1 item	n.d.
C DBFR/12/5	Extract page from the Hull Daily Mail Advertising Hammond's new store. Includes illustrations of the previous Hammond's store on Osborne Street and the Hammond's store that was destroyed in 1941 because of air raids, brief history, celebration offers, shops on each of the floors and opening events 1 item	14 May 1952
C DBFR/12/6	Hammond's Limited Registered Office sign Metal sign. Possibly displayed on the outside of the building from its opening in 1952 to its closure in 2018 1 item	c.1952
C DBFR/12/7	Items relating to the visit of Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon Letter and memo to staff regarding the visit, responsibilities of individuals during the visit, itinerary and admittance ticket 6 items	30 Apr- 11 May 1971

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C DBFR/12/8	Memorandum and Articles of Association Rules governing Hammonds operation. Also attached is schedule of trade creditors as of 23 May 1942 1 item	c.1942
C DBFR/12/9	Memorandum and Articles of Association Rules governing Hammonds. Incorporated the 11th day of July, 1913. New Articles adopted the 23rd day of January 1956. 1 item	1913-1956
C DBFR/12/10	Hammonds Amateur Athletic Association 'Revue' production notes. May relate to the annual staff dance arranged by Hammonds Amateur Athletic Association, which was performed at the New Paragon Ballroom. 1 file	c.1950s
C DBFR/12/11	Binns, Hull, Welcome Demo & Chess Cartridge tape produced to commemorate the Chairman's Award. Please note that we are unable to provide access to this cartridge tape. We hope to be able to provide access in the future 1 item	1976-1977