

Collection title: Reddish Chemical Company LTD, Reddish Detergents LTD.

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According to an article by the Stockport Express on 18 May 1978, the Reddish Chemical company began in 1929, in a chemist shop on 22 Gorton Road, Reddish, owned by Wilfred Hipkins. Hipkins, the village chemist, had manufactured his own cough candy which he sold in returnable jars as medicine for chest ailments. Hipkins had trouble cleaning the jars once they were returned, and so developed his own cleaning agent called "Kinray" which was harmless to aluminium and glass. With the help of Isaac Harrop, a clothing salesman and neighbour, Hipkins took Kinray to the Stockport Cooperative Dairy in Adswode where he sold it. Kinray was the perfect cleaner for the Aluminium containers used at that time to pasteurise milk at 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Hipkins and Harrop formed the reddish Chemical Company in 1929, and expanded operation into the food processing industry. Increased demand moved the business from the stables behind Hipkins' shop, to small sections of Scott's Wine Rope works, and in 1936 to a new building - Globe Works on Gorton Road. There was further expansion and a move in 1959 to the Stanley Green Industrial Estate in Cheadle Hulme. The name "Reddish Detergents Ltd" formed in 1960.

Admin history:

Custodial history: Reddish Chemical Company Limited moved from Gorton Road in Reddish in 1959, and became "Reddish Detergents Ltd" in 1960. The new loca

Covering dates: 1929 - ?

Not all books in correct order, collection contains books, photographs

Notes for cataloguing and a certificate.

Item number	Description	Covering dates
Box 1		
1	DAY BOOK "Reddish Detergents Limited. Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Book of Accounts/ Ledger. Company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	?
2	DAY BOOK "Reddish Detergents Limited. Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Book of Accounts/ Ledger. Company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	13/01/1972 - 31/10/1972
Box 2		
3	"Dairy Book" - Book of accounts for dairy companies and farms. Company name, with the type, amount and price of product purchased.	03/04/1967 - 08/04/1968
4	"Reddish Chemical Co. LTD., Globe Works, Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" "Reddish Detergents Limited. Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Accounts book for customers who have used 45 Gallon Drums. Includes the company/ customer name, date when drum was despatched and date when drum was returned.	1962-1967
5	"45 Gallon Drums. In-Out. Reddish Detergents Limited, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire" - Alphabetical book of company names, the date, and the amount of drums they have used.	1962-1968

Box 3		
6	DAY BOOK "Detergents" - Book of Accounts/ Ledger. Company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	03/06/1969 - 31/01/1970
7	Book of Accounts and wages - Employee name, wage, employer, employee, tax, pension.	11/02/1955 - 1956?
8	Book of Accounts - Employee name and wages.	05/01/1951 - 16/01/1953
9	"Reddish Chemical Limited. Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Accounts book depicting amounts of chemicals used, with the date and employee name?	05/04/1968 - 30/09/1968
10	"Reddish Chemical Limited. Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Accounts book depicting amounts of chemicals used, with the date and employee name?	07/10/1965 - 29/03/1968
11	"Reddish Chemical Co. LTD., Globe Works, Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Accounts book depicting amounts of chemicals used, with the date and employee name?	03/11/1967 - 30/04/1969
Box 4		
12	DAY BOOK "RD 1957-59" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	26/07/1957 - 31/01/1958?
13	DAY BOOK "RD1958" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	03/02/2958 - 14/08/1958
14	DAY BOOK "RD 1959-1960" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	16/09/1959 - 21/04/1960
Box 5		
15	DAY BOOK "RD 1961-1962" "Reddish Detergents Limited, Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	01/10/1961 - 03/04/1962

16	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	03/04/1962 - 04/11/1963
17	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	05/05/1966 - 14/10/1968
Box 6		
18	CASH BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book for hours worked by employees, rate of pay, and bonuses.	01/10/1966 - 21/12/1973
19	"Insurance Salaries book" - Book of wages for employees, including the amount due and taxes etc.	20/05/1949 - 09/03/1956
20	"Reddish Chemical Reps Figures" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	06/05/1965 - 31/10/1967
21	"Insurance Salaries book" - Book of wages for employees, including the amount due and taxes etc.	16/03/1956 - 29/03/1956
22	"Reddish detergents LTD Purchase Invoice Book. Oct 59 - Sept. 65" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	10/1959 - 09/1965
23	"Reddish Detergents LTD Purchase Invoice Book. Oct1965-Dec 1969" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	10/1965 - 12/1969
Box 7		
24	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	08/11/1963 - 05/10/1964
25	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	02/03/1959 - 15/09/1959
26	DAY BOOK " Reddish Detergents Commencing February 1971 to January 1972" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	04/02/1971 - 12/01/1972

Box 8		
27	CASH BOOK "RD 1958-1959" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	14/08/1958- 27/02/1959
28	DAY BOOK "8th August 1968 to 20 Feb 1969" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	08/08/1968- 20/02/1969
Box 9		
29	DAY BOOK "Reddish Detergents Limited" "18Oct 1968 to 2 May 1969" - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	18/10/1968-02/05/1969
30	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	22/03/1968 - 16/10/1968
Box 10		
31	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	04/08/1966 - 23/06/1967
32	Book of Accounts, containing the company/ client name and any orders they have made.	01/09/1933 - 14/10/1936
Box 11		
33	Book of Accounts, containing the company/ client name and any orders they have made.	25/02/1969 - 31/12/1982
35	Purchase Ledger - Book of businesses and records of their payments.	1954 -
Box 12		
34	Book of Accounts, containing the company/ client name and any orders they have made.	16/08/1965 - 31/03/1967
Box 13		
36	Purchase Ledger - Book of businesses and records of their payments.	1947 -
Box 14		

	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	22/07/1964 - 20/03/1968
Box 15		
	Purchase Ledger - Book of businesses and records of their payments. "To goods.... To balance"	1947 -
Box 16		
	CASH BOOK - Book organised by date, listing companies and how much cash they have received . Half way through, becomes book of expenses.	02/10/1939 - 27/07/1945
	CASH BOOK - Book organised by date, with the company name and how much money they have paid. Also includes lists of expenses by dates.	16/05/1931 - 26/10/1936
	CASH BOOK Book of expenses, including wages.	03/08/1945 - 17/03/1952
Box 17		
	Book organised by date, with the company name and how much money they have paid.	28/02/1956 - 25/07/1963
	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	24/08/1961 - 12/12/1962
Box 18		
	Book organised by date, with the company name and how much money they have paid.	22/11/1948 - 12/01/1951
	DAY BOOK - Book organised by date, with the company name and how much money they have paid.	01/01/1953 - 04/09/1954
Box 19		
	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	13/12/1962 - 04/09/1964
	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	22/04/1960 - 23/08/1961
Box 20		

	DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	09/03/1964 - 16/08/1965
Box 21		
	43 Book organised by date, with the company name and how much money they have paid. Also includes lists of expenses by dates.	26/10/1936 - 02/10/1939
	50 Purchase Ledger - Book of businesses and records of their payments, organised by company name	1955-
	51 Sales Ledger- Book of businesses and records of their payments, organised by company name	1947 -
	55 Returnable containers ledger - Company, date and quantity sent out ; date and quantity returned and what was charged. This volume contained a photograph loose inside, depicting a man using a machine on site.	1956?
Box 22		
	52 "Reddish Chemical Company Limited" - Book organised by date, with the company name and how much money they have paid.	05/04/1982 - 04/01/1983
Box 23		
	53 DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	05/10/1964 - 29/07/1966
Box 24		
	54 DAY BOOK - Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	04/09/1954 - 28/02/1956
	56 DAY BOOK "Reddish Detergents Limited" "Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire"- Accounts/ Ledger book, with the customer/ company name, type and amount of products purchased, prices.	03/02/1970 - 29/01/1971
Box 25		

57	CASH BOOK -Book of accounts - date, company name, how much paid/ totals	28/12/1954 - 14/06/1955
58	DAY BOOK -Book of accounts - date, company name, how much paid/ totals	15/01/1951 - 30/12/1952
Box 26		
59	Photograph of Reddish Chemical Company Limited. Large, colour photograph showing a truck in front of a warehouse. The truck is being driven, and there is a logo of the company on the front of the truck.	?
60	Certificate of Incorporation for the Reddish Chemical Company Limited. The company was incorporated under the companies act, 1929 as a limited company on the third day of May 1930. The certificate was given in London on 14th October 1959, by JS Whitfield, Registrar of companies.	14/10/1959

ition of the company at this time was in the Stanley Green industrial Estate in Cheadle Hulme.