

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Businesses

Aluminium Industry Finding Aid

British Aluminium Co Ltd

In June 1942, British Aluminium Co acting as agents for the Ministry of Aircraft Production was assigned the task of constructing a plant principally to produce aircraft alloy and sheet for the military aircraft programme. The result was the British Aluminium Plant at Bainsford which was officially opened in June 1944. After the war ended British Aluminium took over sole ownership of the plant and, although the plant continued to supply the aircraft industry, aluminium sheet and alloy was also manufactured for more general purposes.

In the 1970s British Aluminium formed ties with Tube Investment in the UK and Reynolds Metals in the USA. In 1983 British Aluminium merged with Alcan Aluminium (UK) to form British Alcan. After several years of rationalisation across the company it was decided to close the Hot Rolling Plant and the South Finishing Dept. at the Falkirk Plant. This led to the loss of 700 staff. Increased modernisation led to further decreases in staff over the years and by the time the plant eventually closed in 2005 there were only 150 employees remaining.

Photo Albums

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1608.001	02 Dec 1942-16 Oct 1945	Photo Album, includes Official Visit to Site before commencement of construction. Various stages of construction of the British Aluminium Plant at Bainsford from beginning to partial completion. Showing early production on No 1 Break Down Mill. Collapse of A1 Bridge at Boroughbridge, Yorkshire caused by weight of 65 ton mill housing en route from Sheffield to Falkirk.
A1608.002	Apr 1943-Feb 1946	Photo Album, includes various stages of construction of the B. A. Plant at Bainsford from beginning to partial completion. Includes Straightening of David's Loan Housing in Cobblebrae Cres, Bainsford
A1608.003	1944-1949	Photo album, includes South Finishing Dept. Annealing Furnaces. No 2 Break Down Mill. Casting Shop. No 4 & 5 Cold Strip mills. Fitting Shop Machinery.
A1608.004	04 Jul 1946	Photo Album, includes views of the plant in operation. Gas Producers. Casting Shop. Reheat Furnaces. No 2 & 3 Break Down Mills. North Hot Line. No 5 Cold Strip Mill. Annealing Furnace. South Finishing Dept. Several photos show women at work in the plant.

- A1608.005 Apr 1948-
Mar 1949 Photo Album, includes various Photos [taken by Photographic Club] with Details. Including no 2 & 5 Cold Strip mills. Casting Shop. South Finishing Dept. Fitting Shop. Canteen and dining room. Machinery at Burntisland. Ground preparation at sites for new extensions to the North and East of Plant. Wedding photo. Various individuals.
- A1608.006 Feb
1949-17
Nov 1949 Photo Album, includes early stages of building work to North of plant to house No 6 & 7 Cold Rolling Mills and North Finishing Dept. Views of surrounding landscape including Orchardhall, Langlees Farm and David's Loan.
- A1608.007 Feb
1949-Oct
1951 Photo Album, includes construction of extension at North of Plant consisting of Annealing Dept., No 6 & 7 Cold Strip Mills (Thin Strip Mills), Warehouse, Offices and Lavatories. Also extensions to Main Office Block, lavatories, canteen. Construction of Oil Fuel storage tanks and boiler house. Building of Main Incoming Substation. New Foundations at No 3 Cold Strip Mill.
- A1608.008 24 Mar
1949-27
Dec 1949 Photo Album, includes General views of the Mills and Finishing Department and finished products. Views of Burnt Island town and British Aluminium Plant. Work's Car Accident at David's Loan, I.C.I Apprentices in the Casting Shop, Canteen Staff, B. A. Band, Macro Specimens showing product flaws, Aluminium bodied work's lorry
- A1608.009 24 Mar
1949-17
Nov 1949 Photo Album includes early stages of building work to North of plant to house No 6 & 7 Cold Rolling Mills (Thin Strip Mills) and North Finishing Dept. Extensions to existing Casting Shop. Testing aluminium roofing sheets. Canteen Manager.
- A1608.010 Nov
1949-
Early
1950s Photo Album, includes new extensions to north side of plant. Extensions to casting shop and canteen. Foundation preparation and installation of machinery at No 6 & 7 Cold Strip Mills (Thin Strip Mills). Installation of Annealing furnaces. Construction of casemakers shop and electricity sub-station. Railway extension to new oil storage plant, showing Orchardhall. Foundations of oil storage plant.
- A1608.011 24 Nov
1949-03
May 1951 Photo album, includes foundations and installation of No 6 & 7 Cold Strip Mills. (Thin Strip Mills). Finishing stages at North Finishing Dept. Canteen, Laboratory, Casting shop, Electrical and General stores and Grinding Shop Extensions. Building and installation of Oil storage tank and Boiler House. Building of pump house. Railway extensions to south and east of plant. Installation of spray booth at Paint Line. Modernisation of No 3 Cold Strip mill. Langlees Farm.
- A1608.012 Feb
1950-Sep
1951 Photo Album, includes blocks. Casting Shop. Makeshift bed for surreptitious use during night shift. Packaging of Corrugated Sheets. Fumes at No 7 Cold Strip Mill. South Finishing Dept. Kitchen at canteen. Rolling Tests. Interior and exterior storage. Main Office Block. Planning Office. No 5 Cold Strip Mill. Crane Accident. Fatal Accident Enquiry in Casting Shop. Safety First Posters. View of Langlees Farm and Ochils from roof of north extensions. Employee photos, including foremen and workers, Blood Donation, Canteen workers. Wedding photos.
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- A1608.013 03 May 1951-02 May 1956 Photo Album includes Experimental and microscopic blocks. Experimental Casting moulds. Aircraft Alloy Flaws. New road at oil storage facilities showing Orchardhall. Construction No 3 Cold Strip Mill. Building work at Works Canteen and new lavatories. Foundation for Roll Grinding Machine. No 2 Warehouse. Salt Baths and new guillotine shears at Finishing Dept. Work's gardens. Reconstruction No 4 Cold Strip Mill. Packing cases. Aluminium Bodied lorry. Slitting lines. Staff photos including foot Safety Week, Mechanical & Electrical apprentices, and others. No 7 Coil Line. New Office site. Anodising Plan. No 6 and 7 Cold Strip Mill (Thin Strip Mills).
- A1608.014 02 Oct 1951-04 Sep 1952 Photo album, includes blisters on aircraft alloy, with technical data. Flaws on aluminium blocks and foil. Sections of machinery at British Aluminium Plant, Burntisland. Staff including Personnel Manager and Blood Donation. North Finishing Dept. including the new warehouse in operation, plant being installed, the coil lines and packing corrugated sheets. Processing 20ft and 30ft aircraft alloy sheets. Sites of accidents at South Finishing Dept. and No 6 Cold Strip mill. South Finishing Dept. including loading aluminium sheeting and Circle Press. Heating Elements at Salt Bath. Stacking aluminium ingots in outside storage. Fencing around plant and new houses at Langlees. Tea Trolley
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- A1608.015 16 Sep 1952-23 Apr 1954 Photo album includes experimental and magnified blocks. Test pieces. Blisters on aircraft alloy, with technical data. Construction of pre-heat furnaces. Canteens and canteen staff. Quantometer lab in Casting Shop. Site for new office block at David's Loan. Social Club Bowling Green and surrounding area. Construction of Anodising and De-greasing Plants. External views of Plant in the snow. No 2 Warehouse North Finishing Dept. Various employee photos including Safety First Week, Good Housekeeping Week, Joint Works Council, Safety Committee, Works Manager, Apprentices.
- A1608.016 May 1955-Dec 1962 Photo Album, includes Opening of the New Office block, with senior managers and chief architect. Canteen Extensions. Building of North Finishing Dept. New foundations at No 4 Cold Strip Mill. Construction of New Canal Pump House and pipeline to Plant. Dalderse Mill Farm. Golden Eye Club awards. Visit of Plant Manager and Chief Architect to construction of Forth Road Bridge.
- A1608.017 21 Mar 1956-15 Aug 1957 Photo Album, includes New Office block. New continuous corrugating machine. General congestion at plant. No 3 Break Down Mill. Handling long sheets at South Finishing Dept. Packing sheeting. Oil waste pollution. Employee photos, including Bridge Club, Angling Club, Badminton Players, Embroidery, Safety First Awards, Apprentice Awards and various presentations. Ken James, marksman. Staff and managers at opening of new offices.
- A1608.018 May 1956-Feb 1958 Photo Album, includes blisters on foil. Blocks. Experimental shape checking machine. Customer complaint from Thomson's Caravans. Production plant in South Finishing Dept. Welded plate for ship building. Flat and corrugated sheeting. Site of new Welding Plant. Employee photos, including Suggestion Awards, Apprentice awards, Mr Stubbs, Stores Manager and Mr Meadows, Chief Metallurgist.

- A1608.019 Feb 1958-Nov 1958 Photo album, includes New Welding Plant. Machinery at No 6 & 7 Cold Strip mills (Thin Strip Mills). Blocks and Plates. Experimental Nissen hut. Ingots at Grangemouth and Glasgow. Extension to roll grinding shop. Handling and transporting of 37ft sheet. Long Corrugating Machine. Casting Ingots. Strip Lacquering Plant. Welded plates, including 64ft plate. Modernisation of No 2 Strip Mill. General Stores. Employee photos including, staff playing putting. presentations, pre-wedding celebrations, Miss Robertson, managers secretary and Hazel Glennie, golfer.
- A1608.020 Nov 1958-Dec 1960 Photo album, includes Faulty blocks, Sheets and coils. Experimental blocks. Sites of Works Accidents. Foundations at No 3 Break Down Mill and No 1 Cold Strip Mill. New Lacquering Plant. Roll Grinding Machines. Extensions to stores. Congestion in various parts of plant. Warm Rolling Trials. No 10 coil line. Alocrom Line. Braby's Factory, Canal Bank, Bainsford. Welding Plant. Yard to south of plant. Visit of school boys. Visit of Directors from Reynolds Metals, USA. Visit of Town Council. Opening of new Langlees School. Staff photos including passport photos, awards, apprentices, canteen and office staff, Blood Transfusion Service, Joint Works Council, pre wedding celebrations, Netball , cricket and chess teams, women packing sheeting, Supervisor on Tricycle, Good Housekeeping Week, Pay Day, Handling demonstrations.
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- A1608.021 Dec 1960-Jan 1964 Photo album, includes close-up views of machinery over all depts. Blocks, welded plate and coils. Flaws. New extension to North Finishing Dept. No 1 & 2 Warehouses. Machinery in Finishing Dept. No 4 & 5 Mill reconstruction. Furnaces in Casting Shop and Annealing Bay. New Pump House at Canal Bank with pipeline. Accident at Annealing Bay. Exhibition caravan. Work Study. New Social Club. Storage at Casting Shop, Warehouses, Finishing Dept. and Mills. Publicity photos of original Hot line. Oil pollution at Canal and burn. Packaging. Delivery of molten metal from Fort William. New Paint Line in South Finishing Dept. Langlees and Dalderse Farms. Employee photos, including passports photos. Presentations. Awards. Apprentices. Retirals. Female office staff. Canteen workers. Telephonists. Data processing dept. Staff training course. Pre-wedding celebrations. Netball team. Work's nurses. Special constable. Football supporters. Blood transfusion. Bowling. Concert party in canteen. Jimmy Clark, , Chief draughtsman. Also Soldier. Bandsman. Childrens' Christmas Party. Gas Board visit. Visit of Directors. George Simpson with his Model T Ford.
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- A1608.022 Feb 1964-Mar 1965 Photo album, includes construction of North Finishing Dept. extension. Blocks. Customer Complaints. Scalper and melting furnace and ingots in storage at Casting shop. Construction of Preheat furnace at Hot Strip Mill and Annealing Furnace. Paint Line, South Finishing Dept. Accident enquiries. Installation of plant at Hot Strip Mill. New main incoming electrical substation. Shunting Engine. Employee photos including presentations, passports photos, BA Sports Day, Burntisland, opening of B.A. bowling green, Bobby Wilson with fish, pre wedding celebrations, x-ray unit.
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- A1608.023 Mar 1965-May 1966 Photo Album, includes blocks, faulty blocks and coils. New extensions at Casting shop and North Finishing Dept. Construction of No 8 Cold Strip Mill from early stages to near completion. Dismantling and demolition of No 5 Cold Strip Mill. Foundation preparation and installation of Three Stand Hot Strip Mill. Simulator training for operators. North Annealing Furnace Installation. New laboratory extensions. Employee photographs, including crew from No 5 Cold Strip Mill, presentations, apprentices and passport photos. Asian visitors to plant.
- A1608.024 Jun 1964-Dec 1964 Photo Album, includes Stage IIa extensions to North and East of Plant. Preparations for foundations at No 8 Cold Strip Mill. Construction of Cable Gantry and 33KV Electricity Sub-station. Also views of construction showing David's Loan.
- A1608.025 Jun 1964-Jun 1965 Photo Album, includes Stage IIa extensions and construction. Preparations for foundations at No 8 Cold Strip Mill and installation of ingoing and outgoing machinery. Construction of Hot Strip Mill access tunnel and foundations. Construction of cable trench and 33KV Electricity Sub-station.
- A1608.026 Jan 1965-Jun 1965 Photo Album, includes Stage IIa extensions and construction. Completed access tunnel and construction of foundations at Hot Strip Mill. Construction of foundations at No 3 Break Down Mill. Fan House and Soluble Oil Plant for No 3 Break Down Mill. Site preparations for transfer of No 1 & 2 Coil Lines to new location. Foundations for Tension Leveller and No 6 Halden Shears. (Several of the photos in this album are duplicates of photos in albums A1608.025 and A1608.027)
- A1608.027 Jun 1965-Dec 1965 Photo Album, includes Stage IIa extensions and construction. Dismantling of No 5 Cold Strip Mill and transfer of mill housings to No 8 Cold Strip Mill. Hot Strip Mill foundation construction and initial stages of equipment installation. Foundations for Tension Levelling Line
- A1608.028 Dec 1965-1966 Photo Album, includes Stage IIa extensions and construction. Equipment installation at early commissioning at Hot Strip Mill. Oil cellar and Construction of foundations of Motor room and Crane Gantry at No 3 Break Down Mill. Foundations and construction of Inter Reheat Furnace. Foundations and construction of No 18 Atco Furnace. Installation of equipment at No 8 Cold Strip Mill motor room. Construction of foundations at No 7 Preheat Furnace.

- A1608.029 Apr 1966-
Aug 1966 Photo Album, includes Stage IIa extensions and construction. Construction of foundations and start of equipment installation at No 3 Break Down Mill. Foundation construction at No 7 Preheat Furnace. Crane Gantry Construction at Inter reheat furnace. Construction of foundations for roller tables and installation of motor room at Hot Strip Mill.
- A1608.030 May
1966-Jul
1968 Photo album, includes Block sections. Faulty gears, coils and rolls. Experimental shape meter. Casting and Oil Trials. Shieling Prototype house. Foundations during modification to No 3 Break Down Mill. Miscellaneous machinery at Hot Strip Mill and No 8 Cold Strip Mill and other parts of the plant. Including employee photos. Presentations. Apprentices. Open day for 25th anniversary of plant. Golf outing. Staff training. Christmas and concert parties
- A1608.031 Jul 1968-
Jan 1974 Photo album includes employee presentations, primarily 25 years service and retirals. Passport photos. Apprentices. Retired Employees' Christmas Dinner, Children's' Christmas party. Micro and Macro blocks. Faulty coils, blocks, sheets and gears. Faults inside no 5 Preheat Furnace. Extension to laboratory. Miscellaneous machinery around the plant.
- A1608.032 1990s Photo Album, includes Co2 Fire system test at No 8 Cold Strip Mill and Cut to Length Lines.

Correspondence relating to the opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills

- A1608.035 Feb
1944-Mar
1944 Correspondence and copy correspondence between Sir Murray Morrison, Chairman of British Aluminium and A. J. Field, Manager, Falkirk Rolling Mills, concerning suitable dates for the Official Opening ceremony , also concerns, which are eventually allayed, about whether Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Aircraft Production and Tom Johnston, Scottish Secretary get on and whether they should both attend the event (8 papers)
- A1608.036 May
1944-Jun
1944 Correspondence and copy correspondence between Sir Murray Morrison, Chairman of British Aluminium, A. J. Field, Manager, Falkirk Rolling Mills , Capt. W.F.C. Powell, Ministry of Aircraft Production, others concerning arrangements for the attendance of Sir Stafford Cripps, Tom Johnston and other dignitaries at the official opening , also discussing which who else should be invited to the event. (27 papers)
- A1608.037 May 1944 Lists and Copy Lists of names to be considered for invitation to the Official opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, with accompanying copy letter from A. J. Field, Manager, Falkirk Rolling Mills to G. Boex, [British Aluminium], London (12 papers)
- A1608.038 May
1944-Jun
1944 Replies to invitations to Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (8 sheets)
- A1608.039 May
1944-Jun
1944 Correspondence and copy correspondence and lists concerning catering and taxi arrangements for the Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, includes list of female staff deployed to canteen duty; also includes official lunch menu (17 papers)
- A1608.040 May
1944-Sep
1944 Correspondence concerning flags to be flown at the Official opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (6 sheets)

A1608.041	Jun 1944	Copy List of invitations sent for the Official opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, also list of those invited to lunch, both lists heavily annotated (6 papers)
A1608.042	Jun 1944	List of press reporters and photographer covering the opening of the Falkirk Rolling Mills, with covering letter from the Ministry of Information, Glasgow (2 papers)
A1608.043	03 Jun 1944-08 Jun 1944	Notices to all employees concerning the opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, also memos to employees allocated concerning duties during the Official Opening (9 sheets)
A1608.044	06 Jun 1944	Copy Confidential Instructions and Time Schedule concerning the Official opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (6 papers)
A1608.045	08 Jun 1944	Final list of those attending Official opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (2 papers)
A1608.046	09 Jun 1944	Visitors' Information booklet for the Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (1 booklet)
A1608.047	Jun 1944	Thank you and congratulations letters sent to AJ Field, Manager, in respect of the Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (21 papers)
A1608.048	Jun 1944	Copy thank you letters sent by A J Field, Manager to Sir Stafford Cripps, Sir Murray Morrison and others who were involved in the opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills , also copy thank you letter from Sir Murray Morrison to Sir William Y darling, Lord Provost of Edinburgh (9 sheets)
A1608.049	Jun 1944	Press cutting concerning the opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, extracted from Falkirk Herald, 10 June 1944, with covering copy letter from A J Field, Works Manager to Sir Murray Morrison (2 papers)
A1608.050	Jun 1944	Correspondence and copy correspondence between Falkirk Rolling Mills and British Aluminium Head Office, concerning the editing of the Movietone News Film of the opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (2 papers)
A1608.051	Jun 1944	Correspondence and copy correspondence between Falkirk Rolling Mills, British Aluminium Head Office and Ministry of Information, Glasgow, concerning still photographs of Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (8 sheets)
A1608.052	Nov 1944-Dec 1944	Correspondence and copy correspondence between British Aluminium and Scottish Films Productions, Glasgow and others concerning public showing of the film of the Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, also concerning still images from the film (15 sheets)
A1608.053	Jan 1945-Mar 1945	Correspondence and copy correspondence between British Aluminium and Scottish Films Productions, Glasgow and others, concerning public showing , editing and captioning of the film of the Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills, also concerning still images from the film (13 sheets)
A1608.054	Apr 1945- Oct 1945	Correspondence and copy correspondence between British Aluminium and Scottish films Productions, concerning still images of the Official Opening of Falkirk Rolling Mills (22 sheets)

Magazines

A922.001	Jan 1974	Falkirk Focus. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co
A922.002	Apr 1974	Falkirk Focus. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co
A922.008	Sep 1975	BA News. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co

A922.003	Oct 1975	Falkirk Focus. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co
A922.004	Jan 1976	Falkirk Focus. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co
A922.005	Mar 1978	Falkirk Focus. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co
A922.006	Apr 1979	Falkirk Focus. Works magazine of British Aluminium Co
A1608.059	Feb 1980	Falkirk Focus - staff magazine of British Aluminium, Falkirk, including articles on staff matters including obituaries, long service awards and 30 year Club, also articles on production achievements and plant modernisations, also articles relating to the history of the plant
A1608.060	Mar 1980- May 1980	Falkirk Focus - staff magazine of British Aluminium, Falkirk, including articles on staff matters including obituaries, long service awards and 30 year Club, also articles on production achievements and plant modernisations, also articles relating to the history of the plant
A1608.061	Apr 1980- May 1980	BA News, Magazine of British Aluminium Co, containing articles relating to company in general, also including births, deaths, marriages and retirements for all UK plants, also includes article on Charity Fundraisers at the Falkirk Plant
A1608.062	Dec 1980	Falkirk Focus - staff magazine of British Aluminium, Falkirk, including articles on staff matters including obituaries, long service awards and 30 year Club, also articles on production achievements and plant modernisations, also articles relating to the history of the plant
A1608.063	Jan 1982- Apr 1982	BA News, Magazine of British Aluminium Co, containing articles relating to company in general, also including births, deaths, marriages and retirements for all UK plants, also includes short articles on the death of AJ Field, former manager at Falkirk and also on the future of the Falkirk Plant
A1608.064	Oct 1991	Topical - Alcan UK Newsletter, containing general news concerning aluminium sheet products
A1608.065	Summer 1992	Aluminium Focus Magazine, containing news from the Rolled Products Division of British Alcan, including feature on the Falkirk Plant
A1608.066	Autumn 1994	Aluminium Focus Magazine, containing news from the Rolled Products Division of British Alcan, - containing article relating to the 50th Anniversary of the Falkirk Plant
A1608.067	(1994)	Cutting from Monthly Bulletin - containing article on the 50th anniversary of the British Aluminium Plant at Falkirk
A1351.001		Reprint from the monthly journal Sheet Metal Industries. Article "The plant, equipment and works practice at the Falkirk Works of the British Aluminium Co Ltd" by A C Rowe

Technical Leaflets

A556.004	1932	Eckert, G "The MBV surface treatment for aluminium and its alloys" Leaflet No 356
A556.016	1937	Leaflet No 388 "Aluminium architecture and decoration"
A556.010	1938	Leaflet No 391 F "Aluminium finishing processes"
A556.011	1938	Leaflet No 391 H "Aluminium annealing and heat-treatment"
A556.012	1938	Leaflet No 391 J "Aluminium Jointing"
A556.014	1938	Leaflet No 391 S "Aluminium sheet metal work"
A556.017	1938	Leaflet No 393 "Aluminium busbars and connections"
A556.005	1939	Leaflet L1 "Brytal (Registered Trademark)"
A556.006	1939	Leaflet L2 "Imprest Aluminium"

A578.002	(1940s) {nd}	Operating instruction chart for the Rockwell hardness tester and the Rockwell superficial hardness tester. See FALKM 1992-16-27.
A556.007	1940	Leaflet L4 "The Modification of Aluminium-Silicon Alloys"
A556.009	1940	Dickin, J H & Anderson, G A "Notes on the machining of aluminium and its alloys" Reprinted from Journal of the Institute of Metals
A556.015	1940	Leaflet No 391 T "Aluminium tubes and pipes"
A578.001	1942	Chart "Identification of aluminum alloys" (sic) used with the British Aluminium Co., microscope (FALKM 1992-16-27). Produced by the Aluminum Co of America, Pittsburgh, PA.
A556.008	1942	Report of the Welding Research Council "Technique for the gas welding of rolled aluminium and of aluminium alloy castings"
A556.018	1942	Leaflet No 400 "Aluminium casting alloys"
A578.003	1942	Conversion table chart of hardness scales for the Rockwell hardness tester. See FALKM 1992-16-27.
A578.001	1942	Chart "Identification of aluminum alloys" (sic) used with the British Aluminium Co., microscope (FALKM 1992-16-27). Produced by the Aluminum Co of America, Pittsburgh, PA.
A556.013	1943	Leaflet "Aluminium machine bar stock"
A1608.068	Apr 1946	Manufacturers General Instructions for the operation and maintenance of Nos 1, 2 and 3 Breakdown Mills, issued by British Thomson Houston Co Ltd, Rugby
A1608.069	1950	Aluminium Facts and Figures - section 1, covering Sheet, Coiled Strip and Circles, BA Co Ltd
A1608.070	1950	Aluminium Facts and Figures - section 2, covering Extrusions, BA Co Ltd
A1608.071	1950	Aluminium Facts and Figures - section 3, covering Tubes, BA Co Ltd
A556.031	1960s? {nd}	George Fuller "Instructions for the use of the Fuller Calculator manufactured by W F Stanley & Co Ltd" New Edition
A1608.072	1964	The Principles of Aluminium Rolling', describing the cold and hot rolling processes
A1608.074	Pre 1983	British Aluminium Advertising booklet, relating to aluminium sheet produced at BA Bainsford, also including technical data relating to aluminium and its alloys
A1608.073	1994	Alcan Falkirk Product Leaflet for flat sheet

Videos

A1608.075	Late 1980s	Video - 'Metal in Harmony' probably used for training purposes at BA Bainsford
A1608.076	Late 1980s	Video - 'For the Present/Future'

Stationery

A556.033	(20th Century) {nd}	Set of stick-on labels "BACO Aluminium : Sample"
A556.032	(20th Century) {nd}	Tie-on postage label with return address "From the British Aluminium Co Ltd, Bainsford, Falkirk, Stirlingshire"
A556.034	(20th Century) {nd}	BACO envelope

A556.035 (1960s-
1970s)
{nd} BACO letterheads

Miscellaneous

A1608.033	Nov 1894	Copy of Lord Kelvin's report on the proposals for the production of aluminium to the Directors of British Aluminium Co.
A1608.034	06 Nov 1895	Programme of Concert Held at Foyers Club Hall, Inverness-shire under the auspices of the Foyers Tunnel Workmen
A1608.055	Jan 1945	Summary of Sir Murray Morrison's Opening Address for the 1st General Conference of Managers of British Aluminium , giving a resume of the company's first 50 years, Jan 1945; also accompanying letter (7 sheets)
A1027.001	1955	"The History of the British Aluminium Company Ltd, 1894-1955"
A2268.002	1951	Employees Handbook, First Edition, including an introduction to British Aluminium Ltd, personnel policy and conditions and rules of employment
A921.001	1955	Employees Handbook. Contains historical sketch of company, personnel policy, conditions of employment, factory rules and procedure, employee services and legislation relating to employment. Includes photographs of works
A1608.056	14 Dec 1960	Certificate of Approval of the Inspection Organisation of British Aluminium Co Ltd, Bainsford issued by the War Office
A1608.057	21 Apr 1991	Queens Award for Export Achievement Certificate issued British Alcan Rolled Products Ltd
A1608.058	Oct 1991	Health, Safety and Environment Policy Notice of British Alcan PLC,