FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Businesses

Bus Operators Finding Aid

Walter Alexander & Sons Ltd

Walter Alexander began running buses in the Falkirk area in 1914. The first Charabanc New Belhaven (convertible to lorry) arrived in the spring of 1913 and another Belhaven (second hand) also convertible to lorry, was acquired in either 1915 or 1916. During the First World War the company was limited to private hires and haulage and a service was run on Saturdays and Sundays between Falkirk and Bonnybridge. Another charabanc, a W.D. Leyland, was introduced to replace one of the Belhaven's in 1919. Walter Alexander took a private party to John O'Groats in the summer of 1919 and it is supposed to be the first charabanc to have arrived there.

The company of W Alexander & Sons Ltd was formed in 1924. The routes expanded to include Stirling-Glasgow in 1925 and Perth - Glasgow in 1926. In 1927 the company acquired Elliott & Begg of Perth.

In 1929 W Alexander & Sons were acquired as a subsidiary of SMT (The Scottish Motor Traction Co) and became the area company for most of the east of Scotland north of the Forth. Other bus companies acquired by SMT as subsidiaries to W Alexander & Sons included The Pitlochry Motor Co, Simpson's & Forresters (based in Fife) and the Scottish General Omnibus Group (based in Falkirk). The Scottish General Omnibus Group included Dunsire of Falkirk, the bus section of Wemyss Tramways, Penman of Bannockburn, the bus section of Dunfermline Tramways, the General Motor Carrying Co of Kirkcaldy and the Northern Omnibus Services of Elgin.

From 1930 to 1949 as a subsidiary of SMT, W Alexander & Sons Ltd acquired its own subsidiaries. These included David Lawson Ltd which had been incorporated in 1923, and was acquired by W Alexander & Sons Ltd in 1936. David Lawson Ltd was re-named Clydeside Omnibuses Ltd in 1961. A & R Graham Ltd was acquired by W Alexander & Sons Ltd in 1938 and integrated with David Lawson Ltd in 1942.

In 1949 SMT was acquired by the British Transport Commission as part of the nationalisation of transport and a new company, Scottish Omnibuses was set up. Prior to this the bodybuilding work was separated out and was sold to a new company, Walter Alexander & Co (Coachbuilders).

In 1961 the British Transport Commission created a new holding company, Scottish Omnibuses Group (Holdings), which was re-named the Scottish Bus Group in 1963. The subsidiary bus companies were re-structured and as part of this process existing dormant companies were re-used and re-named to avoid creating new companies. W Alexander & Sons Ltd was divided into three companies: W Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd (from the dormant company of Wordie & Co), W Alexander & Sons (Fife) Ltd (from W Alexander & Sons Ltd) and W Alexander & Sons (Northern) Ltd (from the dormant company Young's Express Deliveries (BTC) Ltd). The other member companies in the Scottish Omnibuses Group were Central SMT Co Ltd, Western SMT Co Ltd, Highland Omnibuses Ltd and Scottish Motor Traction Co Ltd.

In recent years, W Alexander & Sons (Midland) was taken over by the First Bus Group and re-named. The registered office of First Bus Ltd is in London. First Bus Ltd was incorporated in 1983 with the registration number 01752801.

The records for Walter Alexander & Sons Ltd include financial records of some of the subsidiary companies. Records of the new companies set up in 1961 are listed after the subsidiary companies.

Reference No A972.001 A1353.002 A1353.001	Date 1924 1926-1950 1953-1960	Description Memorandum and Articles of Association Register of directors of W Alexander and Sons Agenda and minutes of meetings of Board of Directors
A1353.003	1929-1942	File relating to reduction of capital and share conversion negotiations between LMS, LNER, SMT and Walter Alexander & Sons. Includes copy correspondence of lawyers with Secretary of W Alexander & Sons, correspondence from the British Linen Bank, David Lawson Ltd and various subsidiaries, copy agreement between LNER,LMS and SMT concerning share capital, 1930, copy petition, W Alexander & Sons Ltd to the Court of Session for confirmation of reduction of capital, 1942, and copy annual accounts, 1940-41
A1353.004	1948	File relating to value of capital assets held by Walter Alexander & Sons as preparations for nationalisation of bus companies. Incudes minutes of meetings of representatives of SMT and associated companies, stock inventories and correspondence from SMT requesting the number of vehicles and their state of repair, garages, offices and other premises used by W Alexander & Sons
A1353.005	1933-1945	Correspondence between W Alexander & Sons and London and North Eastern Railway concerning payment of shareholder dividends to LNER following acquisition by SMT of W Alexander & Sons.
A1353.006	1930-1942	Correspondence between W Alexander & Sons and London Midland and Scottish Railway relating to payment of shareholder dividends.
A1353.007	1945-1949	SMT Insurance Co Ltd Memorandum of Association and correspondence concerning allocation of shares in company held by SMT, Western, Central and Alexander's.
A1353.008	1942-1944	Correspondence relating to the voluntary winding up of Falkirk & District Tramways Co, Dunfermline & District Traction Co, Pitlochry Motor Co and A R Graham & Co. Also includes arrangements for registration of the two Traction companies as limited companies prior to winding up as previously each were statutory companies, established by Acts of Parliament.
A1353.009	1932-1940	Copy Agreements of SMT and W Alexander & Sons with directors of companies acquired by SMT or W Alexander & Sons, correspondence, accounts and

		financial statements relating to terms and conditions of contract terminations, the purchase of outstanding properties and related meetings. Includes Annual report and accounts of James Penman & Co Ltd, 1929; undertakings by directors of various
		companies not to set up company in competition with SMT or W Alexander & Sons and Minute of
		Agreement between W Alexander & Sons Ltd and Walter Alexander Senior and Walter Alexander
		Junior, 1934.
A1353.010	1928	Petition of the Scottish General Omnibus Co Ltd and others against the draft Provisional Order to empower LMS Railway Co to provide road transport services.
A1353.011	1933	Correspondence to W Alexander & Sons from Richard & Lawson Chartered Accountants concerning the agreement between SMT and Rt Hon William Johnston Thomson on payment of
		commission.
A1353.012	1959	Correspondence concerning light mileage within W Alexander & Sons. Relates to routes in Northern and Fife areas
A1076.012	1950s-1960s	Policy File. Memos, correspondence, reports relating to policy and procedures, including travel expenses agreements, supplies of tickets, issue of tickets, sample forms and advertising policy,
A1075.001/01	19 Dec 1955- 12 Jun 1962	Correspondence concerning repairs to and closures of bridges over the Forth & Clyde Canal which were the responsibility of W Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd Also includes 12 photographs of Camelon Bridge, 1956
A1076.001	1932-1948	General ledger
A1076.004	1931-1932	Cash book
A1353.034	1924-1928	General Ledger. Includes oil & petrol account; wages account; building repairs & upkeep account; heating & lighting account; store coach building account and other accounts.
A1353.035	1924-1928	Private Ledger. Includes Building account, Plant & machinery (Camelon) account; office furniture & fittings account; tools account; bus account.
A1353.036	1929-1932	Private Ledger. Includes Building account, Plant & machinery (Camelon) account; office furniture & fittings account; tools account; bus account.
A1076.005	1945-1961	Private ledger No 3. Includes dividend account, general ledger control, Group current account, income tax, profit & loss account, share applications, taxation reserve
A1353.037	1929-1939	Private Cash Book
A1353.038	1939-1948	Private Cash Book No 3
A1353.039	1948-1952	Private Cash Book No 4
A1353.040	1934-1949	Private Journal No 2. Shows private ledger and
		general ledger transactions
A1353.013	1948-1948	Accounts (working copies) including assets covered by depreciation scheme and a summary of working results

A1353.014	1949-1950	W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd accounts (working copies) including assets covered by depreciation scheme and a summary of working
A1353.015	1950-1951	results from road passenger services. W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd accounts (working copies) including assets covered by depreciation scheme and a summary of working
A1353.016	1951-1952	results from road passenger services. W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts (working copies) including assets covered by depreciation scheme and a summary of working results from road passenger services.
A1353.017	1952-1953	W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd accounts (working copies) including assets covered by depreciation scheme and a summary of working results from road passenger services.
A1353.018	1953-1954	W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1954 including assets covered by depreciation scheme, assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services, capital results and other accounts.
A1353.019	1954-1955	W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1955 including assets covered by depreciation scheme, assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services, capital results and other accounts.
A1353.020	1955-1956	W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1956 including assets covered by depreciation scheme, assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services,
A1353.021	1956-1957	capital results and other accounts. W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1957 including assets covered by depreciation scheme, assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services,
A1353.022	1957-1958	capital results and other accounts. W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1958 including assets covered by depreciation scheme, assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services,
A1353.023	1958-1959	capital results and other accounts. W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1959 including assets covered by depreciation scheme, assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services,
A1353.024	1959-1960	capital results and other accounts. W Alexander & Sons Ltd and David Lawson Ltd BTC accounts for year ended 31 December 1960 including assets covered by depreciation scheme,

		assets not covered by depreciation scheme, working results from road passenger services,
A1353.025	1955	capital results and other accounts. Financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1955 including profit and loss sheets and balance
A1353.026	1956	sheets. Financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1956 including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets.
A1353.027	1957	Financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1957 including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets.
A1353.028	1957	Financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1957. Signed balance sheet.
A1353.029	1957	Financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1957 including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets. Also includes draft Report by the directors of W Alexander & Sons to shareholders.
A1353.030	1958	Statutory financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.031	1958	Financial accounts for the year 1958 including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets.
A1353.032	1959	Financial accounts for the year 1958 including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets.
A1353.033	1960	Financial accounts for the year 1958 including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets.
A1353.041	1952-1959	Cash statement totals, company income and expenditure and cash forecast
A1353.042	1936-1939	Correspondence, reports and lists concerning financial matters and property transactions of David Lawson Ltd, reported to the Secretary of W Alexander & Sons.
A1353.043	Jan 1955- Nov 1955	Summary of road passenger revenue and expenditure compared with the previous year, showing 4 weeks per sheet.
A1353.044	01 Nov 1955	Summary of road passenger revenue and expenditure compared with the previous year for 4 weeks from 1 November 1955
A1353.045	01 Dec 1956	Summary of road passenger revenue, expenditure and route analysis compared with the previous year for 4 weeks from 25 December 1956
A1353.046	1940-1955	Correspondence and reports relating to tax issues of W Alexander & Sons
A1353.047	1955-1961	Financial statements, reports and related correspondence on taxation of W Alexander & Sons and David Lawson Ltd

David Lawson Ltd

A1353.053	1923	Memorandum and Articles of Association of David Lawson Ltd, 1923. Also includes printed Resolution of David Lawson Ltd, 31 May 1950 adopting the
		Articles of Association; Articles of Association of
		David Lawson Ltd, 31 May 1950; and Extraordinary

A1353.054	1962	Resolution of David Lawson Ltd, 9 May 1961 approving Agreement between David Lawson Ltd and Wordie & Co (BTC) Ltd. Memorandum and articles of association of Clydesdale Omnibuses Ltd, formerly David Lawson Ltd. Relates to the change of name and status of David Lawson Ltd to Clydeside Omnibuses Ltd due
A1353.055	1955	to the company restructuring in 1961 Financial accounts for David Lawson Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
A1353.056	1956	Financial accounts for David Lawson Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
A1353.057	1957	Financial accounts of David Lawson Ltd including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.058	1957	Financial accounts of David Lawson Ltd containing summary balance sheets
A1353.059	1957	Financial accounts of David Lawson Ltd including
A1353.060	1958	profit and loss sheets and balance sheets Statutory accounts of David Lawson Ltd including
A1353.061	1959	profit and loss sheets and balance sheets Financial accounts of David Lawson Ltd including
A1353.062	1960	profit and loss sheets and balance sheets Financial accounts of David Lawson Ltd including
A1353.063	1961	profit and loss sheets and balance sheets Financial accounts of David Lawson Ltd including
A1353.064	1962	profit and loss sheets and balance sheets Financial accounts of Clydeside Omnibuses Ltd, previously David Lawson Ltd, including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
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A1353.065	1956	Financial accounts for Highland Omnibuses Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance
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A1353.073	1958	Financial accounts for Scottish Omnibuses Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
A1353.074	1959	Financial accounts for Scottish Omnibuses Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
A1353.075	1960	Financial accounts for Scottish Omnibuses Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
A1353.076	1964	Financial accounts for Scottish Omnibuses Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
A1353.077	1955-1962	Correspondence concerning the interest on current accounts of W Alexander & Sons, SMT and Scottish Omnibus.
Western SMT Co	Ltd	Ominibus.
A1353.078	1956	Financial accounts for Western SMT Co including
A1353.079	1957	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Western SMT Co including
A1353.080	1958	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Western SMT Co including
A1353.081	1960	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Western SMT Co including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets
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A1353.082	1956	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including
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A1353.082 A1353.083 A1353.084	1956 1957 1958	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including
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A1353.082 A1353.083 A1353.084 A1353.085 Pension Funds	1956 1957 1958 1964	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets File containing The SMT & Allied Companies Pension Fund accounts, registered Agreement and deed of Trust for Pension Fund, related reports and correspondence and sample rules from other pension schemes. Includes details of individuals. Allied companies include W Alexander & Sons, Pitlochry Motor Services, David Lawson Ltd. Financial accounts for SMT & Allied Companies
A1353.082 A1353.083 A1353.084 A1353.085 Pension Funds A1353.087	1956 1957 1958 1964 1950-1957	profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets Financial accounts for Central SMT Co Ltd including profit and loss accounts and balance sheets File containing The SMT & Allied Companies Pension Fund accounts, registered Agreement and deed of Trust for Pension Fund, related reports and correspondence and sample rules from other pension schemes. Includes details of individuals. Allied companies include W Alexander & Sons, Pitlochry Motor Services, David Lawson Ltd.

A1353.091	1963	Financial accounts for SMT & Allied Companies Pension Fund.	
A1353.092	1956-1968	The SMT & Allied companies pension fund accounts, notes, deeds and rules, and correspondence from Scottish Omnibuses Ltd	
SMT Insurance (Co		
A1353.093	1956	The SMT Insurance Co. financial accounts and 12th annual report	
A1353.094	1957	The SMT Insurance Co. financial accounts and 13th annual report	
A & R Graham			
A1353.095	1933-1938	Annual list and summary book detailing the names of the directors of A & R Graham Ltd, their addresses and occupations	
A1353.096	1925-1938	Used certificates and receipts for shares for A & R Graham Ltd	
A1353.097	1938-1961	Minute book of directors meetings.	
Wordie & Co			
A1353.098	1932-1961	Register of Directors of Wordie & Co. Includes register of members' reference shares, register of transfer of shares and some account details. Also contains inserts: dividend request from BTC in 1949 and documentation from Scottish Omnibus Group concerning company and allied company shares, 1961.	
A1353.099	1932-1955	Share Certificates Book containing blank share certificates for Wordie & Co with counterfoils from share certificates issued.	
Caley Motor Engineering Co Ltd			
A1076.021	27 Apr 1925- 12 Jun 1930	Agenda book for meetings of directors	
Aberdeen Suburban Transport Co			
A1353.135		Report and balance sheets	
Property and asse	ets		

File "Rolling stock"

A1353.086

A1076.011

1954

1962

Circa 1955-

File containing lists of properties owned by SMT & Allied Companies including garages, bus stops and

office spaces. Also includes property bought through the liquidation of subsumed companies

A1076.013 A1076.015	1957-1961 1945-1961	Property file for 25 Quakerfield, Bannockburn Correspondence and disposition of ground at
A1076.016	1938-1957	Roughhaugh, Polmont Correspondence relating to ground at Foundry Loan, Larbert
A1076.017 A1076.018	1945 1939-1940	Sale of ground at Larbert Road, Falkirk Correspondence and other papers relating to ground in North St, Alexandria (Bonhill Estate)
Employee records	S	
A1076.008	1930-1932	Weekly record of named employees "shorts" -
A1076.009	1924-1957	amounts under expected totals Personnel record. Contains personnel information of staff who were first employed at Camelon Depot. Closed under Data Protection Act for 75 years until 1 Jan 2030 Closed under Data Protection Act for 75
A1076.010	1929-1957	years until 1 Jan 2030 Personnel record. Contains records of staff employed at Aberdeen, Montrose, Stonehaven, Elgin, Edinburgh, Huntly and Arbroath Closed under Data Protection Act for 75 years until 1 Jan 2030
A1760.023	04 Nov 1958	Programme for presentation dinner in Falkirk Ice Rink, to award Road Safety medals to employees (listed on reverse)
A1760.024	02 Nov 1959	Programme for presentation dinner in Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling, to award Road Safety medals to employees (listed on reverse)
A148.001	1950	Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. Certificate issued to James Miller of W Alexander & Sons Ltd as a driver of a mechanically propelled vehicle for avoidance of accidents for a year
A1353.048	1938	Ledger containing W Alexander & Sons employees' salaries and insurance contributions
A1353.049	1938	Ledger containing W Alexander & Sons employees' salaries and insurance contributions
A1353.050	1950-1960	Volume containing notes on employee insurance claims and payments, such as claims for injury in the workplace and wages insurance. (Individuals not named).
A1353.051	1955-1971	W Alexander & Sons, Scottish Omnibus and SMT correspondence with employees concerning their pension plans and funds.
A1353.052	1949-1952	File containing staff salaries and wage appeals. Includes lists of named staff with salaries, correspondence and minutes of meetings of Directors.
Ephemera		
A465.005	(20th Century) {nd}	Bus ticket
A1076.019	1923-1927	Press cuttings album

A1076.020	1928-1929	Press cuttings album
A1353.136		Samples of receipted cheques.
A358.001/01	1914-1978	Photocopy of "Alexander Album" by Robert Grieves
A358.001/02	1906-1976	Photocopy of Scottish Transport Group magazine
		special 70th anniversary issue. Contains history of
		Scottish Motor Traction Co, Alexander's, and other
		bus companies
A464.001	1978	"Alexander Album" by Robert Grieves. Contains
		historical sketch of bus operating company and
		photographs of works and buses

W Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd

W Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd was formed in 1963 following the restructuring of subsidiary companies of the Scottish Bus Group in 1963. As part of this process existing dormant companies were re-used and re-named to avoid creating new companies. W Alexander & Sons Ltd was divided into three companies: W Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd (from the dormant company of Wordie & Co), W Alexander & Sons (Fife) Ltd (from W Alexander & Sons Ltd) and W Alexander & Sons (Northern) Ltd (from the dormant company Young's Express Deliveries (BTC) Ltd). The other member companies in the Scottish Omnibuses Group were Central SMT Co Ltd, Western SMT Co Ltd, Highland Omnibuses Ltd and Scottish Motor Traction Co Ltd.

Reference No	Date	Description
A1353.100	1961	Memorandum and articles of association of W Alexander & Sons Midland, formerly Wordie & Company (BTC) Ltd.
A1076.002	1949-1971	Nominal ledger. Includes canteen, plant & machinery, bus station reserve and furniture & fittings accounts
A1076.003	1971-1978	General ledger
A1076.006	1975-1979	General ledger (reconciliation book?)
A1076.007	1987-1989	Hire ledger for depots at Alloa, Balfron, Callendar Riggs, Linlithgow, Oban, Goose Croft and Ardrishaig
A1353.101	1961	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.102	1962	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.103	1963	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.104	1963	Transport holding company statements
A1353.105	1964	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.106	1965	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1075.001/02	08 Mar 1962- 04 Apr 1967	Correspondence concerning repairs to and closures of bridges over the Forth & Clyde Canal which were the responsibility of W Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd Includes printed booklet "Camelon Bridge Replacement" by Graham Macfarlane, Falkirk Burgh Engineer and Surveyor, April 1964.
A1076.014	1961-1966	Lease, British Railways Board and W Alexander

A1332.001	05 Dec 1970	(Midland) Ltd and related correspondence for stances at Perth Railway Station Bus ticket, 9d
A1332.001	(?)	bus ticket, 9d
A944.020	1974	Bus timetables : Grangemouth and Larbert Road Area Services
A1353.107	1961	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Midland route
A1353.108	1962	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Midland route
A1353.109	1967-1968	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Midland route
A1353.110	1969-1970	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Midland route
A1353.111	1971-1972	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Midland route
A1353.112	1973-1974	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Midland route
A1353.113	1971-1985	Scrap book containing newspaper clippings from local newspapers and transport magazines concerning W Alexander & Sons, SMT, BTC and Scottish Bus Group
A020.001	1978	Promotional leaflets
A358.001/03	Jan 1973	Photocopy of Scottish Transport Group staff magazine. Includes information on Alexander's buses
A1462.001	Jul 1976	Route map. Shows bus routes and railways in central Scotland including part of Perthshire, Stirlingshire and Fife to Glasgow and Edinburgh. Includes list of other bus services in the area

W Alexander & Sons (Northern) Ltd

A1353.114	1964	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.115	1965	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.116	1967-1968	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Northern route
A1353.117	1969-1970	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Northern route
A1353.118	1971-1972	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Northern route

W Alexander & Sons (Fife) Ltd

A1353.119	1961	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.120	1962	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.121	1963	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.122	1964	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.123	1965	Financial accounts including profit and loss sheets and balance sheets
A1353.124	1967-1968	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Fife route
A1353.125	1969	Road passenger analysis, route analysis and summary of revenues and expenditure compared with previous year for the Fife route

Midland Scottish Omnibuses Ltd

Midland Scottish Omnibuses Ltd was formed out of W Alexander & Sons (Midland). It was later taken over by the First Bus Group and re-named. The registered office of First Bus Ltd is in London. First Bus Ltd was incorporated in 1983 with the registration number 01752801.

Reference No	Date	Description
A261.01	Oct 1986	Newspaper "D-Day on the Buses" printed to explain effect of de- regulation of bus services on Midland Scottish Service in Central Scotland and Argyll.