

Box list

MI.3/8

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The following is a box listing for MI. 3/8 Dr J L Swanston Papers. Formal arrangement and description still to be undertaken.

Item list:

Ref MI.3/8/1	Date 1939	Description Book. "Minitography and Cinetography". Prod by Wallace Heaton Ltd. Articles and equipment advertisements (1 item)
MI.3/8/2	June 1949	Book "Manual of Sub-Standard Cinematography". Ed by Arthur Pereira, FRPS, MBRS. Pub by The Fountain Press, London. Articles and equipment advertisements (1 item)
MI.3/8/3	1939	Book "The British Journal Photographic Almanac". Pub by Henry Greenwood and Co Ltd, London. Articles and equipment advertisements (1 item)
MI.3/8/4	1949	Book "The British Journal Photographic Almanac". Pub by Henry Greenwood and Co Ltd, London. Articles and equipment advertisements (1 item)
MI.3/8/5	1962-1963	Book "The Photographic Blue Book". Produced by Wallace Heaton Ltd. Photographic equipment (1 item)
MI.3/8/6	c1930s	Advertising and information publicity leaflets for Dufaycolour 16mm Cine film (3 items)
MI.3/8/7	c1930s	Advertising leaflets for Celfix cine equipment (2 items)
MI.3/8/8	1928-1961	Advertising leaflets and equipment catalogues for Zeiss Ikon, still and cine photographs (7 items)
MI.3/8/9	1933-1937	Pathescope equipment catalogues (5 items)
MI.3/8/10	1938-1939	Pathescope Monthly magazine (4 items)
MI.3/8/11	c1930s	Cine-Kodak and Kodascope equipment catalogues (5 items)
MI.3/8/12	1936-1948	Bell and Howell "Filmo" equipment catalogues, correspondence, and price lists (8 items)
MI.3/8/13	1961-1963	Cine Photo Supplies Ltd equipment catalogues (2 items)
MI.3/8/14	c1930s-1960s	Misc film equipment catalogue. Includes companies such as Lizars, Cine-Projector G, Nebro, Gevaert and Rollei (28 items)

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MI.3/8/15	1930s-1960s	Bundle of correspondence, receipts and equipment advertising leaflets for still and cine photography (146 items)
MI.3/8/16	1930s-1940s	Misc film hire catalogues. Includes:
		Pathescope, Kodascope, James E Henderson of Aberdeen, Lether A Wander Ltd, Scottish Central Film Library, ICI Film Library (Medical), (10 items)
MI.3/8/17	1954	Gaumont British 21st Anniversary Film Library Catalogue. GB Moviepaks leaflets and correspondence.
		Includes "Film News" Bulletins 1952 - Sept 1954 (incomplete) (34 items)
MI.3/8/18	1949-1953	Microfilms Ltd Dundee. Bundle of correspondence, processing receipts, and 1949 Film Catalogue (8 items)
MI.3/8/19	1950 and 1965	Bundle of correspondence with Midland Film Library (6 items)
MI.3/8/20	c 1950	"Night Photography: Picture Making at Night - indoors and out". Promotional booklet for Selo Hypersensitive Panchromatic Film (1 item)
MI.3/8/21	October 6 1938	"Unite for Security and Peace". Booklet containing Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech to the House of Commons (1 item)
MI.3/8/22/1	1949-1962	Bundle of correspondence concerning the cine branch of the Kirkcaldy Photographic Society, including the establishment of that section (4 items)
MI.3/8/22/2	1950-1960	Kirkcaldy Photographic Society constitution and syllabus cards (incomplete) (5 items)
MI.3/8/22/3	1951-1961	Kirkcaldy Photographic Society annual subscription receipts (incomplete) (7 items)
MI.3/8/22/4	n.d.	Handwritten notes regarding the use of coloured filters in still photography (3 items)
MI.3/8/23	c 1926-1934	Notebook containing negative lists of photographs, photographic prints and correspondence, some of which relate to the motorcycle trials at the Kirkcaldy

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		Also included are some press cuttings concerning dancing, low birth rate, and other health matters (33 items)
MI.3/8/24	c 1930s	Photographs (b/w) depicting man riding a motorcycle during a race. Photographer unknown (8 items)
MI.3/8/25	1934/1949/1966	Small bundle of correspondence and notes relating to films shot depicting the Kirkcaldy Motorcycle Races. Includes letter from Kirkcaldy and District Motorcycle Club 1949 detailing payment to Dr Swanston for costs incurred during the making of the 1949 film [Re 2727]. Notes regarding photographs used, race results, and a draft script (10 items)
MI.3/8/26/1	1949-1966	Bundle of correspondence relating to the organisation of various film shows undertaken by Dr Swanston. The Societies/Clubs include:
		Kirkcaldy and District Motor Club, Kirkcaldy Naturalists Society, various Kirkcaldy Church groups, Medical Shows, Edinburgh District Motor Club, Perth and District Motor Club, Dundee Photographic Society. Includes dispatch receipts, show notes, and running orders (92 items)
MI.3/8/26/2	n.d.	Sketches of floor plans for various halls. The plans depict how the screen and seating arrangements for the film shows (31 items)
MI.3/8/27	1951	Entry form for the Kinematograph section at the 96th Annual Exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain (1 item)
MI.3/8/28	1941-1959	Bundle of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and film catalogues concerned with the medical profession (27 items)
MI.3/8/29/1	1951-1963	Papers relating to the Scottish Amateur Film Festival. Includes programmes, booking forms, judges notes, results, newspaper clippings and correspondence (40 items)
MI.3/8/29/2	1951	Bundle of correspondence, newspaper clipping and programme relating to the entry of KIRKCALDY ROAD RACES (Ref 2727) into the 1951 Scottish Amateur Film Festival (8 items)

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MI.3/8/30	1949-1952	Bundle of correspondence mostly from various motorcycling organisations relating to the hire of KIRKCALDY ROAD RACES (Ref 2727). Includes conditions of hire notice (25 items)
MI.3/8/31	1950-1952	Bundle of papers concerning the Kirkcaldy Film Society. AGM Agendas 1950, 1951. Abstract of Accounts 1950-51 and 1951-52. Increased subscription notice 1952. Syllabus cards 1950-1952 (8 items)
MI.3/8/32	1938-1972	Newspaper clippings. Includes articles regarding the Scottish Amateur Film Festival and other amateur festivals. Kirkcaldy and District Motor Club. Kirkcaldy Film Society. Films made by Dr Swanston. Amateur sound equipment and Kodachrome film. (21 items)
MI.3/8/33	1949-1957	Bundle of correspondence to the editors of Amateur Cine World and Film User magazines. Subscription renewal notice 1951 (16 items)
MI.3/8/34	1944-1946	Bundle of correspondence relating to the financial and shareholding interests in The Palace (Rosyth) Ltd. Profit and Loss accounts and Balance sheet 1944 (5 items)
MI.3/8/35	1948-1950	Bundle of correspondence relating to an Income Tax inspection in connection with Stage Productions Ltd. Profit/Loss accounts and balance sheets 1948 and 1949 (8 items)
MI.3/8/36	1934-1936	Bundle of Pathescope receipts and laboratory reports (62 items)
MI.3/8/37	1951-1972	Bundle of correspondence, invoices and equipment catalogues relating to the repair and purchase of Pathe products (57 items)
MI.3/8/38	1949-1972	Bundle of correspondence, invoices and equipment catalogues relating to the repair and purchase of Kodak still and cine products (112 items)
MI.3/8/39	1969-1972	Bundle of correspondence, invoices and equipment catalogues relating to Technicolor Film Services. Includes price list conversion in preparation of decimalisation (14 items)
MI.3/8/40	1949-1967	Bundle of correspondence regarding the insurance of

Ref	Date	Description camera equipment with Caledonian Insurance Company and Norwich Union (18 items)
MI.3/8/41	1970-1975	Bundle of camera and film receipts. Companies include: Lizars, Edwin Donaldson Ltd and George Penman (9 items)
MI.3/8/42	1973-1978	Bundle of camera equipment receipts from Edinburgh Camera and Edinburgh Audio (14 items)
MI.3/8/43	1939-1974	Bundle of camera equipment receipts from Caithness Brothers, Kirkcaldy. Includes passport photograph and Bollex price list (31 items)
MI.3/8/44	1954-1967	Bundle of camera and film receipts from Gauld and Duguid, Kirkcaldy (32 items)
MI.3/8/45	1949-1953	Bundle of camera and film receipts from Timothy Whites and Taylors, Kirkcaldy (11 items)
MI.3/8/46	1939-1948	Receipt and order for 9.5mm film. Gevaert Ltd London (2 items)
MI.3/8/47	1951	Bundle of advertising leaflets and correspondence to order 16mm Blue Base Panchromatic film from Gratispool Co Ltd, Glasgow (3 items)
MI.3/8/48	1963-1968	Bundle of correspondence, price service lists (mag striping), and receipts from Zonal Film facilities and RCA Film Services Ltd. Includes letter to notify customers of RCA Film Services Ltd take over of Zonal Film Facilities (21 items)
MI.3/8/49	Sept 1962	Leaflet. "Amateur Cinematograph Operators' and Film News" proposal for "A Ninefivers Society" (2 items)
MI.3/8/50	May 1970	Letters and invoices from Grampian Television regarding the purchase of a 16mm positive print of footage containing Dr Swanston's son receiving the Pentathlon Trophy and Team prize at Aviemore (3 items)
MI.3/8/51	1950-1951	Bundle of personal correspondence concerning still and cine photography and family matters. Letter from The Scots Magazine offering to print some of Dr Swanston's photographs (4 items)
MI.3/8/52	c 1930s	Packet of art corners for photo-mounting (1 item)

Ref MI.3/8/53	Date 1949	Description Poster advertising the Kirkcaldy Motorcycle Road Races at Beveridge Park, Kirkcaldy. Film show announcement is stencilled across poster (1 item)
MI.3/8/54/1	c 1950s	Envelope containing felt letters for titling (1 item)
MI.3/8/54/2	c 1950s	Envelope containing painted intertitle cards for Kirkcaldy Motor Club films (1 item)
MI.3/8/54/3	c 1950s	Envelope containing cloth background for titling (1 item)
MI.3/8/54/4	c 1950s	Original box containing Selfix adhesive letters and signs for titling (1 item)
MI.3/8/54/5	c 1950s	Original box containing "Universal Title Maker" equipment manufactured by Besbee Products Co, USA (1 item)
MI.3/8/55	c 1930s/1950s	Cigar box containing the following items:
		1 x Imperial Exposure Metre
		2 x Imperial Exposure Sensitive Paper packets
		1 x Imperial Exposure Metre instruction booklet
		1 x Selo Exposure table card
		1 x envelope of exposure cards and instructions for Cine-Kodak
		1 x exposure guide for Dufaycolour
		1 x plastic wheel - depth of focus Kelly Cine calculator
		1 x Kodak filter packet
		1 x 9.5mm 50ft reel
		1 x box of repair patches
		1 x bottle of film cement
		1 x 9.5mm splicer