



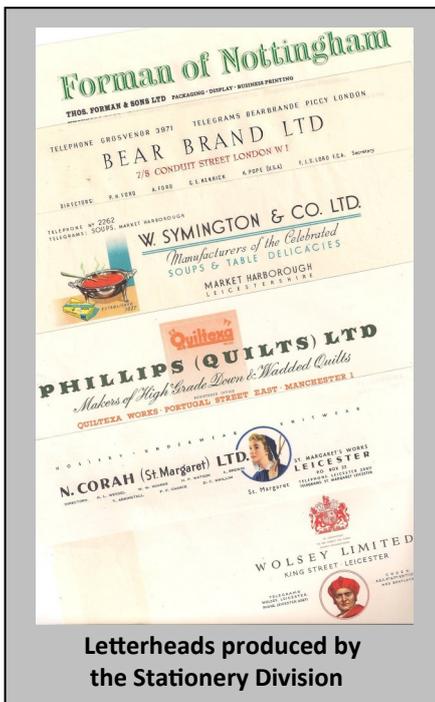
THOMAS FORMAN & SONS LTD

1848 – 2000

DIVISIONS OF THE COMPANY AND PRODUCTS

The Stationery Division

The Stationery Division produced a wide range of commercial stationery and embossed seals. This comprised of letterheads, invoices and other forms of general stationery.



Letterheads produced by the Stationery Division

Some of the letterheads were relief stamped with the company's name and logo. This process was termed Die-stamping.

They were produced for many well known companies such as Wolsey Symingtons, Corahs, and several others.

The division also produced seals embossed on gold or silver foil with a gummed reverse. Seals were produced for a variety of products such as the covers of prestigious brochures, greeting cards and various forms of packaging.



Embossed seals produced by the Stationery Division

In addition, the Stationery Division undertook gold blocking and die-stamping on some of the stock calendars. The Stationery Division was closed during the early 1970's.

Forman's at War

During the Second World War the Company printed ration books, petrol coupons and secret maps for the D-day landings. Detachments from the Army and Navy worked in the Reproduction department together with people from the Ordnance Survey. In addition Forman's produced portraits of various wartime leaders and diagrams showing the inner workings of some of our aircraft. Employees involved had to sign the Official Secrets Act.

On the night of May 8/9th 1941 the Nottingham Blitz took place and Boots Printing Department on Station Street was completely destroyed. Before the war Forman's had a close association with Boots and an agreement was made that should either factory be bombed, the other would take on the work. As a result many Boots employees came to Hucknall Road and remained for several years until Boots factory was rebuilt.

In the First World War forty-three Forman employees lost their lives and in the Second World War seven employees died in action. After the closure of the factory at Hucknall Road the War Memorial was moved from the main entrance hall and is now in St. John's Church, Carrington.



The Forman War Memorial