



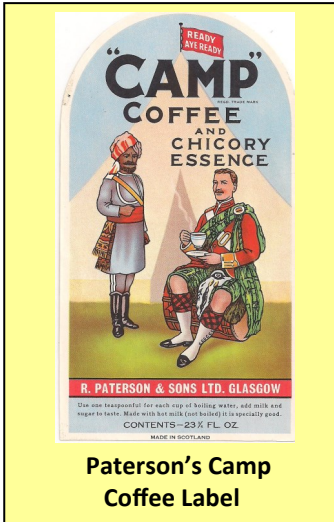
THOMAS FORMAN & SONS LTD

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DIVISIONS OF THE COMPANY AND PRODUCTS

The Label Division

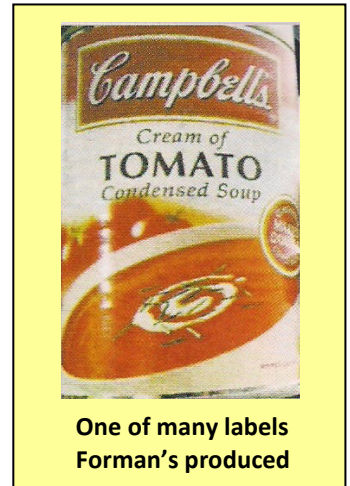
Forman's produced a variety of labels for different products and in the earlier years many labels were printed on gummed backed paper and punched to shape. Paterson's Camp Coffee labels were produced for many years, and they were Forman's very first label customer.



Paterson's Camp Coffee Label

In the 1960's labels and wrappers were being produced for Rowntrees, Macintosh, Frys, Campbells Soups, Clarnico Sweets, Sharps Toffee, and for many other national companies. The items printed for Rowntrees included Smarties, Polo, Fruit Pastille and several others.

Labels were also produced for local companies such as wine labels for Skinner and Rook, and labels for hair nets produced by Byard Manufacturing Company.



One of many labels Forman's produced



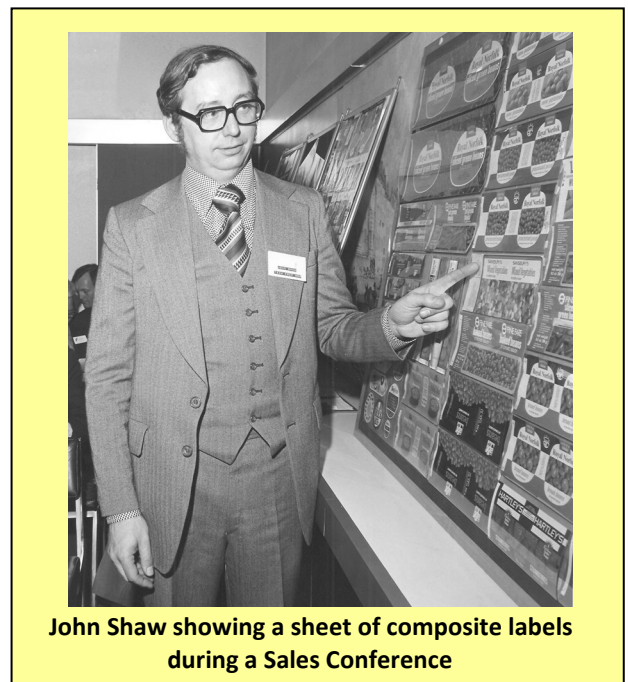
Example of labels printed for Symingtons

By 1977 the label market had increased by 40%, and the company decided to create a separate Label Division. Contracts were established to produce labels for Batchelors, RHM Foods, Pedigree Petfoods, Symingtons, Heinz, Coco Cola, Kraft General Foods, Cadburys and other companies, also vouchers for Players.

In 1978 Forman's engaged in composite sheet label printing. This entailed short print runs of can and bottle labels for various customers printed together on a single composite sheet. Lawson & Jones in Canada had been printing composite sheets since the early 1970's and were able to give Forman's technical help and advice.

Incidentally Forman's were the first UK printing company to introduce the bar code system on labels which are now widely used by all supermarkets.

The Label Division closed in 1998 when all printing was transferred from Hucknall Road to 'Broadleys' in Accrington.



John Shaw showing a sheet of composite labels during a Sales Conference