

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

Listed below is the Supplement No. 4 to the Catalogue of the Archive, which was started in Newsletter No. 18.

62. **Records** of the firm of Isaac Lord Ltd., Ironmongers, High Wycombe, comprising:
 Account book 1886 to 1905
 Account book 1921 to 1926
 Cash book 1914 to 1918
 Cash book 1918 to 1919
 Insurance policy 1904
 Stocktaking records 1920, 1924 and 1926
 Illustrated catalogue c. 1979
 Illustrated catalogue and price list 1994
 GKN catalogue, Screw Dept.
 Booklet, 'A Century at Lords' published 1992.
 Donated by Alan Lord
63. **Photograph** of the underside of a piece of furniture depicting the maker's label, 'John Reid & Sons, Cabinet maker, Park Row, Leeds', with the number 28651 added by hand. This combines with catalogue No. 42. Donated by Christopher Gilbert.
64. **Colour photograph** of The Clewy discussed in Newsletter No. 17. Donated by Dabheoc Rynne.
65. **B&W photograph** of Hayllar's painting 'A Carpenter's Workshop', exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1858. Used for the front cover of Newsletter No. 21. Donated by Christopher Gilbert.
66. **Three colour** and three black and white photographs of the Oak Trinket Box, 1781, made by Thos. Connold and described in Newsletter No.17. Donated by Gabriel Olive.
67. **A bundle of black and white photographs** of regional furniture drawn from the catalogues of provincial auction houses. Donated by Noel Riley.
68. **The printer's plates for RFS Journal 1993**
69. **Three books** from The Woodworker series published by Evans Bros. about 1946, giving instructions and measured drawings for the manufacture of a wide range of period and 'modern' furniture. Useful for constructional and decorative details. 1. Furniture Designs. 2. Dining Room Furniture Designs. 3. Bedroom Furniture Designs. Donated by Willem Irik.
70. **Copy of an invoice** (fig. 4.) issued by T. Rylance & Sons, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, Wigan. Cabinet Makers, Complete House Furnishers and General Ironmongers, (1894). Courtesy of Bolton library. Donated by John Boram.

Please accept the credit after each item as acknowledgment of its receipt and my thanks for your efforts in support of the archive. The archive is now well established in room B48 on the first floor of the Library building at the Buckinghamshire College, High Wycombe. The College has found funds to employ a professional librarian, Kate Staunton, to catalogue the archive and this work is being undertaken, even as I write. Members' assistance in adding to this archive collection is always much appreciated. **An hour spent in your local reference library or Record Office might uncover the will of a local cabinet maker or chairmaker, an invoice issued by a workshop (see fig. 4) or a trade catalogue. Such contributions would be very welcome.**

Gerald Cole

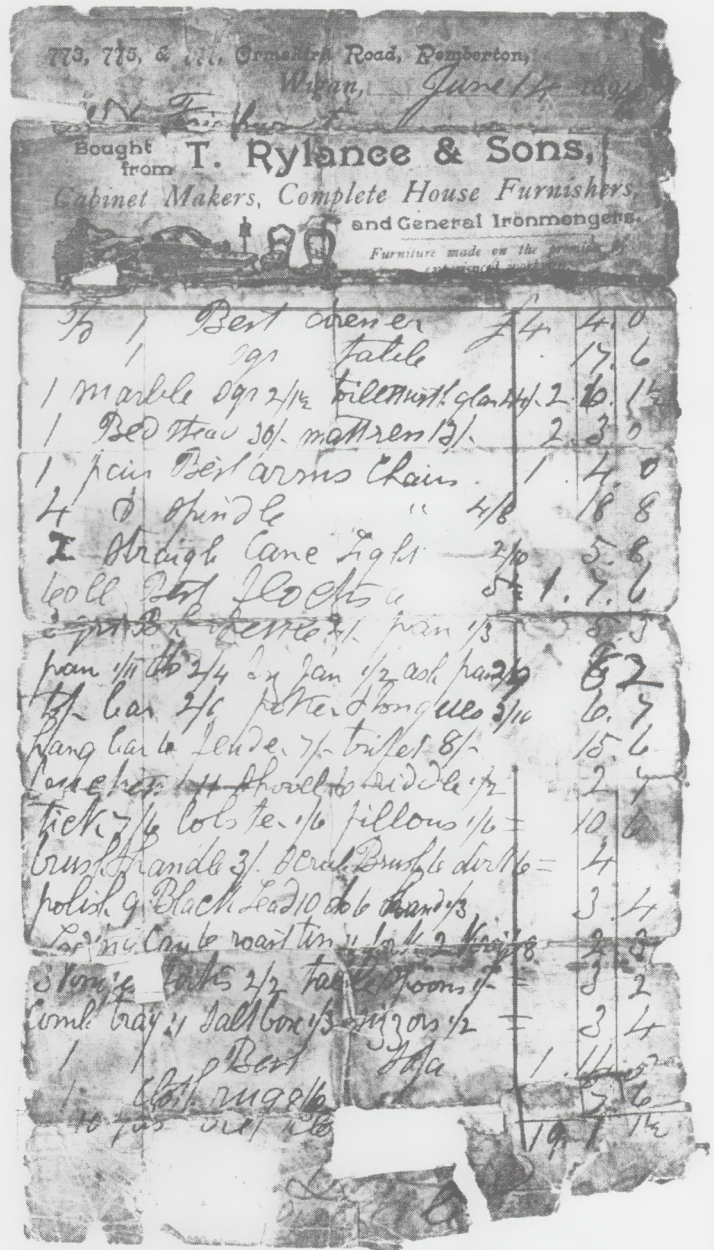


Fig. 4 Invoice of T. Rylance & Sons, Cabinetmakers, Complete House Furnishers and General ironmongers 1894
 Address: Ormskirk Road, Pemberton near Wigan, Lancashire. Note pictorial references on the billhead, reference to best dresser and such items as 4 spindle chairs etc.