

Opening of

James Howden



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new factory in Glasgow

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Pleasure to open new factory

-an event- which signals the
success of the company, which
employs some 2,600 people
in U.K. with 1,700 in Sweden

Good that we can demonstrate
latest design & technology in Britain
and produce to the highest
standards and on time.

Swing - 1854 James Howden
Company agrees.

British requires for shares



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led reluctantly to manufacturing of
equipment for power stations.

"The luckiness of the group
has allowed it to remain prosperous
in these difficult times and it has
invested heavily in U.K. and throughout
the world. In James Housden close
16m at Renshaw - 1/4 - at Strand
Street in last 3 years. in computer
aided design system & machine tools"

Thorn Factory - built to manufacture
gas turbines for A&R. Then in
nuclear business since 1967 - United.

Novel design of lens - will used on
mult - commercial readers



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Torrill & Hayman Contractors
Factories designed specially for their
products
so that delivery commissioning dates
can be met. Highest quality
maintained.

The Co. set out to create a family-
-concerned in price & quality with any
the world over. which would use the
best practices management & manufacture
and which had the enthusiastic co-op
of its employees in doing so.

Fabrication Shop - prod. complex structures
Mechanic Shop using British equipment
Clean conditions generally steel shops.
Most modern inspection & control
equipment.

Layout & development - carried out by
James Howden employees.



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Frank needs it - of windows
32 + of space.

When they come on stream
will provide efficient energy
and help keep down cost of
electricity

Franking an excellent example of
Scottlands potential.

Franking Co.
Dynamic Development
Skilled & dedicated workforce

—
Frank Ordno now in Scotland

Alumina Snell
Dubai. Described Plant

Went Owe money for 1 year
now 1 1/2 m.

Last payment - Sept. 1980.

Meeting between
Dubai & Suppliers
on 15th September.

Lazards, Lloyd.



Orders

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New investment in Scotland
Motorole - £60m West Kilbride
(2,000 jobs)

General Instruments - double capacity
(400) Glenrothes

Nuffield Electronics £40m Livingston
(100)

Leisner-Shell Worthyton works at
Mollinerran
300 jobs by 1985

Region - from 1000 - major expansion

Leysdale Wein Purpe - £500- for
San di Archio Alpen

Rolls Royce at Hilltop Hill
- new export

Tecum at Newhawe

LF - earth moving machinery

Govan - £60m order for 3 types
John Brown - £2130 - order that year

Factory at Rufford will stand



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any modern engineering factory
anywhere in the world

With Howard every success
for the future. Achievements of this
Company continue to bring hope
prosperity to West of Scotland

Congratulations everyone involved
- great pleasure in dedicating new
factory open