

The Paper Container

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Paper Bag Enterprise

Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills, Stonehouse, Glos.

The progressive paper bag making firm of to-day is not only noted for the efficiency of its equipment and service, but also for the high quality of its products. When these are containers for the food packing and kindred industries there is the added necessity for a special purity of the material used in their manufacture. That may be why the well-known house of the Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills, Ltd. are exceedingly busy.

SULPHITE FLOUR, CAKE & SWEET BAGS

BLOUSE, GLOVE & FRUIT CARRIER BAGS

This firm's policy is, and their factory has been organized along the lines of, complete service for the food-marketing trades. All kinds of containers are made both for packing the vast range of goods now put up in hand and machine-made paper receptacles, and also for advertising the manufactured article. Printing and making in one operation, in one or more colours on one or both sides of the bag, can be carried out at the very lowest prices consistent with high quality.

Because such a large proportion of their output is required for food packing, the papers used are made from the purest materials. This also applies to the adhesive, as it has been noted that some of the paste flours adopted for bag making are not as hygienic as they might be. A report has been made on the paste flours used by the Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills by Dr. Bernard Dyer, public analyst, from whom the following extract is taken:- "Presuming the sample of paste analysed to be a fair average sample of your product, you will be safe in assuring your friends that it is free from any impurities which could convey any objectionable contamination to any edible articles in the packing of which the paste maybe used."

THE FACTORY AND ITS OUTPUT

Everything is done to keep the mill's productions fit for the important duty of protecting and carrying edible products. The position of the mills is an ideal one, situated as they are in the heart of the agricultural county of Gloucestershire, and yet London is only 100 miles distant, connected by the Great Western Railway, and the London main line. Goods for Bristol, Bath, London, Birmingham and Reading are delivered the day after they are handed to the Railways. The L.M.S. main line also runs through Stonehouse.

KRAFT FRUIT, FLOUR AND SODA BAGS

SUGAR & Self-Raising FLOUR BAGS

In addition to the ordinary stock lines, such as sweet, cake, flour, sugar, fruit bags, etc., the Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills make special bags for holding custard, blancmange, sherbet and jelly powders, salt, seaside rock, tea, biscuits, calendars, tennis rackets, flannel trousers, hats, shoes, bottles, etc. Printed bags have also been made for advertising such lines as soap, rubber goods, boots, bread, self-raising flour, wireless valves and other manufactured and branded articles. This indicates clearly that "Stonehouse" goods and service are both well-appreciated and exceedingly varied.

Personal attention is the keynote of the proprietors' service, the making of special lines being given real interest and attention. Samples can always be obtained and any advice or help required will be willingly extended to enquirers.

WE CATER FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY

REPRINT FROM

THE PAPER BOX AND BAG MAKER

A Glimpse at an Enterprising Firm

The Stonehouse Paper and Bag Mills, Ltd., Stonehouse, Glos.

A WIDE assortment of printed and plain samples has been sent to us by The Stonehouse Paper and Bag Mills, Ltd., Lower Mills, Stonehouse, Glos., which are exceedingly useful and convenient. This enterprising firm is only interested in the Wholesale Trade, and is desirous of adding to its list of customers among Wholesalers and Factors of Bags, Paper Containers, etc., etc.

MAIN BAG MILL (photo)

The very large range of machines, former plates, etc., which this firm have installed enables them to quote the keenest prices for "Specials" required for fitting cartons, boxes, etc.

SOME FLAT AND SACHEL MACHINES (photo)

They also carry a wide range of papers in various width reels specially suitable for wrapping the multifarious products which are now put into this type of container.

The Mills are situated in the heart of Gloucestershire at the foot of the Cotswold Hills, at the other side of which the River Thames commences its journey across England to the great Capital.

Here, away from the smoke and dirt always associated with manufacturing towns, the wholesome countryside makes an ideal spot for manufacturing an article which is so closely allied to foodstuffs.

Everything possible is done to produce the Containers in a hygienic and clean manner. The adhesives are of pure wheat products.

SMALL SIZE FLAT AND SACHEL MACHINES (photo)

In passing we might say that this part of the country as a holiday resort is one of irresistible charm and beauty, and the Directors of the Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills, Ltd., are always pleased to see their customers and friends when in this delightful neighbourhood.

The quality of their manufactures is proved by the fact that since they commenced trading they have more than quadrupled their plant, and have still further enlargements under consideration.

PRINTING AND SORTING ROOM (photo)

We are pleased to be able to say that all their plant is British made and they believe in supporting Home industries whenever possible.

The printing of Bags and Counter Reels is also well catered for, and keen interest is shown in this branch of trade. We might say that some of the results obtained by the Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills in Rotary Printing and Bag M(anufacturing) operation are of a very high order and every branch of the trade is efficiently (run?)

SECTION OF HAND-MADE DEPARTMENT (photo)

Printing by the Aniline Process in One and Two Colours is a special feature of this firm's products. Long runs in this and Rotary Letterpress printing receive very special attention, and the lowest trade prices can always be relied upon.

TWO COLOUR PRINTERS AND COUNTER REEL MACHINES (photo)

The Sweet Bag trade – Cones and Flats – both printed and plain, have always been specially catered for by this well-equipped house; and Wholesale Bag Merchants, Factors and others interested in coloured Lucky and similar bags are sure of getting keen quotations and good stock designs in wide variety.

CARRIER AND BAG CONTAINER ROOM (photo)

We cannot close without bringing to our readers' notice the exceedingly good position The Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills are in for giving quick delivery to all parts of the British Isles. Stonehouse has

two Main Lines offering excellent service, with the very prompt dispatch accorded all orders, most helpful to the customers of the firm.

The London, Midland & Scottish Railway, Main West and North of England Line and the Great Western Railway's Main London and South Wales link up North and South, East and West respectively.

SOME SWEET BAG MACHINES (photo)

To illustrate this excellent service, we may say that customers in London, the Midlands, Birmingham, West of England and South Wales receive delivery of their orders the day after their consignments are put on the rail at Stonehouse.

To assist their customers, The Stonehouse company are pleased to send orders under plain labels and we would recommend to our readers' consideration the consequent saving in overhead expenses, cartage and handling charges which this means.

Those handling paper Containers and Bags will, we feel sure, find The Stonehouse Paper & Bag Mills, Ltd., Glos., a good source of supply, and particularly helpful in making up samples, etc., for new lines. Personal interest and attention are the keynotes with this enterprising Company.

PACKING AND DISPATCH ROOM (photo)

Carrier Bags for every class of trade and for advertising purposes are made by the latest processes and machinery; it would be difficult to conceive any special type of bag or liner which would be beyond the capacity of this well-known firm who make a special point of producing bags and containers for the Packing Trades.

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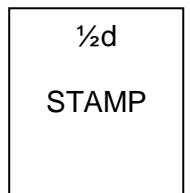
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