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[Papers re Somalvico company, instrument makers, chiefly product literature. Items are printed unless otherwise stated. Items 7-32b, 34-41 are mounted on leaves taken from a photo album]

- /1 - [Booklet] A brief account of the different kinds of barometers, used for land and sea, and their various important uses. Manufactured by Josh. Somalvico & Co., Opticians, 2 Hatton Garden, London. [Includes 'Dr Halley's. Dr Bele's, & Mr Patrick's rules for judging of the changes and alterations of the weather']
15p
- /2 183- [Booklet] A brief account of the Chronometer, with remarks on those furnished by Parkinson and Frodsham to the Expeditions of Captains Ross, Parry, Sabine, King, Lyon, Foster, and other distinguished navigators, with the rate of others tried at The Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the years 1828-29-30-31
24p
- /3 - [Advertisement] Wholesale prices of Dairy Instruments/Josh. Somalvico & Co., Manufacturing Opticians, 16 Charles Street, Hatton Garden
1p
- /4 184- [Headed notepaper of] Arnaboldi, Somalvico & Co., 2 Hatton Garden [and] 66 King Street, Kingston, Jamaica, opticians, manufacturers of barometers, thermometers, sympiesometers &c, vacuum, steam, rain, stove, & pressure guages, improved glass hydrometers, sachrometers, acetometers, and all kinds of pocket urinometers ...
1p
- /5 - [Advertisement] The newly invented portable Walking-Stick Telescope, with achromatic object-glasses manufacturers, J Somalvico & Co., Opticians, Hatton Garden [2 copies]
1p
- /6 - [Printer's proof sheet bearing illustrations and details (but not prices) of] The Improved Azimuth and Surveying Compass, House Barometers, Marine Barometers [and] Improved Sympiesometers [manufactured by] J Somalvico & Co., London
1 sheet (folded)

- /7 1867 Nov [Table] Simpiessometers tubes Pointed & Regulated the 5 Novbr 1867/Jas. S[omalvico. Also bears date 5 Nov 1857 on verso]
1p ms.
- /8 - Barometer Scale [giving stages in English and Russian]
1p ms. (folded)
- /9 - The New Improved Military Telescope. [Bears stamp 'Joseph Somalvico & Co., Opticians, London']
2p ms. on 1 leaf
- /10 - [Description of] Somalvico's Improved Brewers Liquid Barometer [or] Saccharometer/Messrs Somalvico's, 2 Hatton Garden, Holborn
2 ms. cards
- /11 - [Booklet] The Improved Glass Saccharometer
3p
- /12 - The Use of the Saccharometer. [Actually duplicates most of /11 above]
3p
- /13 - A Treatise upon the use of the Wet and Dry bulb "Marine Hygrometer" combined with observations of the Barometer for Nautical purposes by Joseph Somalvico & Co., 2 Hatton Garden
3p
- /14 - Anemometer or Wind Gauge showing the pressure of the Wind on a graduated scale divided into inches, tenths & twentyeths [from 'calm' to 'hurricane']
1p ms. (folded)
- /15 - Directions for [use of] Rain Guage
1p ms.
- /16 - Self Indicating Rain Guage. Instructions for use. [2 copies]
1p ms. (folded)
- /17 - Table of the Heights of the Barometer from 28 to 31 inches inclusive
2p on 1 leaf
- /18 - [Scale]
1 ms. slip

- /19 - [Instructions re] Pyrometer. [Bears stamp 'Joseph Somalvico & Co., Opticians, London'. Watermarked 1869]
1p ms.
- /20 - Directions for using the small compound microscope. [Includes illustration]
2p (folded)
- /21 - [Description of] Chemical Weather Glass
1p
- /22 - [Description of] Chemical Weather Glass, usually called a Storm Glass, which will correctly indicate the coming Rain, High Wind, Storm, or Tempest
1p
- /23 - [Description of] Chemical Weather Glass, a simple, cheap and efficient instrument for indicating various changes in the weather
1p
- /24 - A Treatise upon the use of the Micrometer. [Bears stamp 'Joseph Somalvico & Co., Opticians, London']
3p ms. on 1 leaf (folded)
- /25 - Uses to which Mason's Hygrometer is applicable
4p on 1 leaf (folded)
- /26 - [Directions for use of] Improved Glass Hydrometer
1p
- /27 - Directions for using the Glass Hydrometer, for Shewing the Strength of Spirits
1p
- /28 186- [Certificate for] Chronometer [manufactured by] Joseph Somalvico & Co., Opticians, and Nautical Instrument Makers, 2 Hatton Garden
1p
- /29 - [Advertisement for] Improved economic Marine Signal Lamp. Manufactured by Somalvico & Co., Opticians, London. [This is on verso of mount bearing /28 above]
1p
- /30 - Wholesale list of Barometers, Thermometers, &c. Manufactured and Repaired by Joseph Somalvico & Co., Opticians, 16 Charles Street, Hatton Garden

- 1p
- /31 185- [Blank receipt] Bought of Vincent Somalvico & Co., Manufacturing Opticians and Barometer Makers
1p
- /32 - [Description and directions for use re] Improved Steam Engine Indicator
40p ms. (limp bound)
- /32a - [Table showing 'the power exerted by Engines for each pound effective pressure on the area of the piston'. Includes rules and examples, and sheet of indicator diagrams]
12p ms. (sewn) + 1 sheet (folded)
- /32b - Directions to Set Engine in Motion
2p ms. on 1 leaf
- /33 - Trattato intorno all'Igrometro a bulbo asciutto ed umido ...
Ordinato di G.V.Somalvico e Compagnia, Ottici e Fabbricatori d'istrumente Nautici e filosofici, 2 Hatton Garden
6p ms. (in limp covers)
- /34 - [Advertisement for] Miniature Perambulator. An instrument for measuring curved lines, roads, rails, or canals, on maps ...
1p
- /35 - Self indicating rain guage. Instructions for use
1p
- /36 - [Description and directions for use re] The Farmer's Barometer and Domestic Weather Glass
4p on 1 leaf (folded)
- /37 - A description of the Urinometer. Made by J Somalvico & Co., Opticians, 2 Hatton Garden
1p
- /38 - [Description and directions for use re] The new and improved Pocket Portable Barometer. Made by J Somalvico & Co., Opticians, 2 Hatton Garden
1p
- /39 - [Printer's proof page bearing illustrations and details (but not prices) of] House Barometers [and] Marine Barometers [manufactured by] J Somalvico & Co., London
4p on 1 leaf (folded)
- /40 186- [Form letter] 2 Hatton Garden, London/Joseph Somalvico &

- Co., [re visit of representative of the firm]
1p
- /41 - [Untitled pencil sketch (of balance?). Bears ms. 'Oil Taste']
1p
- /42 - [Leaves from photo album, bearing photos of:
1. Joseph Somalvico
2. James Somalvico
3. Andrea Pizzala
4. Mrs Andrea Pizzala
5. John Pizzala
6. Joseph Pizzala
7. unidentified woman, possibly Mrs Joseph Pizzala
+ genealogy of the company (4 copies stuck onto the leaves)]
- /43a - Design for Steel Die [for] Somalvico, 18 Charles Street, Hatton
Garden
1p
- /43b 1936 Mar ----- " ----- [for] Somalvico and Company, 18 Charles
Street, Hatton Garden
1p
- /44a 1940 [Headed notepaper of] Somalvico and Company, 18 Greville
Street [bearing name of] Mr Joseph Pizzala, Ardingley House,
Saltdean, Sussex. [Bears ms. note on verso 'War emergency
- correspondence after being bombed out in London Oct
1940. JP 1942']
1p
- /44b 1950 [Headed notepaper of] Somalvico and Company, 18 Greville
Street, Holborn. [Bears ms. '1950']
1p
- /45a - [Folded printed slip bearing 'Mr Joseph Pizzala, ophthalmologist,
18 Greville Street, Hatton Garden' and 'Ardingley House, Salt-
dean, Sussex'. Bears inside potted career details 1913-
1929]
- /45b - [Printed slip bearing 'Mr Joseph Pizzala. Late Professor of
Ophthalmology; Hon Staff Consultant, Refraction Eye
Hospital, London', and addresses as /45a above]

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