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View of front of Shanghai Custom House building. Note the rickshaw at the bottom left of the photograph.



Another view of Custom House, Shanghai



View of the window surround installed at the Plaza Constitution Station, Buenos Aires, 1930

Lion Foundry castings could be found across the United Kingdom from Portsmouth, Bangor and the Isle of Man to Belfast and Banff but the Lion also built up an international reputation. Castings were shipped from Kirkintilloch to locations across the world. For example the firm produced twelve gates and around six thousand feet of ornamental railings for a Prince's residence in Bombay, several porticos for Indian Banks, and the railings for Calcutta race course.

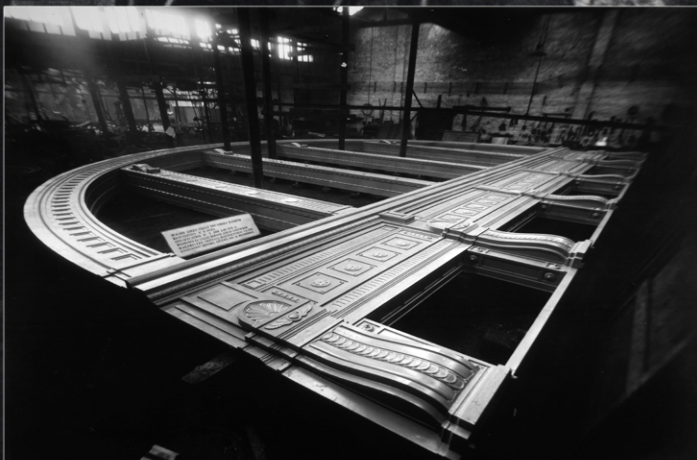
Building front panels were supplied for the Customs House in Shanghai and a government building in Hong Kong, while a massive 60 ft wide by 43 ft high window surround was manufactured for the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway in Argentina. Because of their reputation for high quality iron work the Lion Foundry made a significant contribution not only to the built heritage of the United Kingdom but also the wider world.



Detail of Custom House, Shanghai window breast panels, c 1927



Two panels for a government building in Hong Kong, c 1951. The panels were cast from leak patterns made by the Public Works Department, Hong Kong.



The Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway window surround shown lying flat in workshop.