

Salvationist Publishing & Supplies London & St Albens, England

- 1884 The Trade Department of the Salvation Army begins as a dealer of brass instruments.
- 1889 They open a repair shop at 96 Southwark St [or 56] in London in the International Headquarters basement. They had two workers and an apprentice Jack Furess; later to become head of the factory.
- 1890 The shop started making brass instruments from parts and moved to 98-102 Clerkenwell Rd, London.
- 1893 The shop started their first complete instruments marked, "Our Own Make."
- 1894 The Salvation Army required using their instruments and the workers increased to 17.
- 1896 The shop moved to 79-81 Fortress Rd, London and started the Triumph models.
- 1901 They opened a new factory in St Albens, north of London. This was called the Campfield Musical Instrument Works.
- 1904 They now employ 60 workers.
- 1914 The Triumphonic model replaces the Triumph.
- 1946 The Salvation Army decides not to modernize their factory following the war and continue in the old ways.
- 1960s The factory starts losing money due to the antique equipment.
- 1972 The factory closes with the last horn a herald cornet with serial number 34283. Boosey & Hawkes contracts to make their Bandmaster cornets and Triumphonic tenor horns.
- 1979 B&H ends all SA instrument production.
- 2001 Salvation Army Repair Shop #2 opens in February in Kingston, Jamaica to repair instruments in the Caribbean region.



Student models included the Herald, Jubilee, Reliance, Endurance (a French import), & Congress.

Other models were the Special, Festival, Deluxe, Bandmaster, and Gold Medal (later the Triumph).

Examples found at the Horn-u-copia.net website.

0	1893	Start of brass production; "Our Own Make"	
3117	1895	Baritone	Our Own Make
	1896	Move to Fortess Rd, London	
4152	1896	Baritone	Class A; Fortess Rd
5049	1897	?	Fortess Rd
6185	1898	Bass Tbone	Triumph; Eb; Fortess Rd
7621	1899	Euphonium	4 vlv
8371	1900	Euphonium	Class A; Fortess
	1901	Move to St Albans	
10542		Cornet	Class A; Eb; London
10673		Trombone	Class A; London
12504		Tuba	BBb
14102		Flugelhorn	Triumph Class A
	1914	The Triumphonic model is introduced.	
15895		Tuba	Triumphonic Eb
15995		Euphonium	Triumph Class A; St Albans
16128		Alto	
16255		Alto	Triumph Class A; St Albans
17676		Tuba	Triumph; BBb
18287		Flugelhorn	Triumphonic Class A
22047		Baritone	The Reliance; St Albans
22750		Cornet	Bandmaster
23216		Trombone	Triumphonic Soloist
23397		Tuba	Triumphonic Class A
24362		Cornet	Bandmaster; St Albans
25832	1952	Tenor	Triumphonic
26053	1954	Cornet	Bandmaster
26307	1954	Cornet	Triumphonic
27171	1956	Cornet	Bandmaster Class A
29248	1960	Trombone	Festival; St Albans
30182	1962	Cornet	Triumphonic; made in June
30297	1962	Cornet	Triumphonic
30838	1963	Trombone	Festival
31967	1966	Tenor	Triumphonic Class A
32xxx	1966	Alto	Triumphonic Eb
32433	1967	Cornet	Triumphonic Eb
34283	1972	Cornet	Herald; last horn made

