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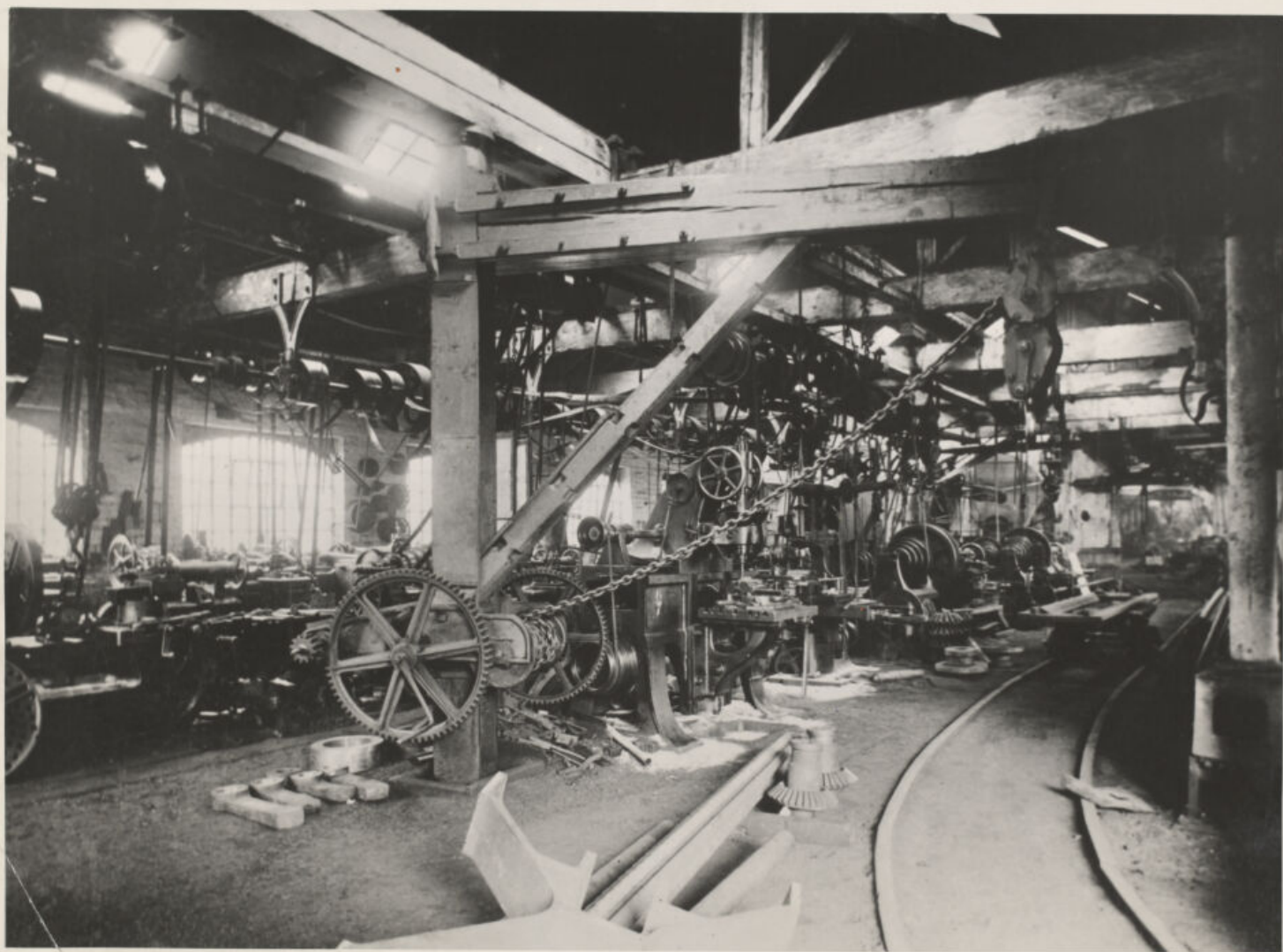
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Engineering shop conditions in the firm of Davy and United Engineering Company, Ltd., Park Iron Works, Sheffield 4. One of a series of fourteen photographs supplied by Mr. F.R. Smith, Publicity Officer, 17th January, 1957. No. 4389. A view of a typical machine shop of about the 1890 period. Notice wooden radial jib cranes for lifting pieces on to the machines, almost total absence of overhead natural light, and very restricted head room. All machines are driven by belting from overhead line shafts, which was frequently a cause of accidents. Compare with No. 3676.

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