

# Transport records deposited in 1999

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## Aviation

*Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond TW9 4DU*

Ministry of Aviation (additional): private office papers, 1966–70 (AVIA66).

*Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service, County Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP*

Luton Airport: directors' files (Z 1033).

*Centre for Kentish Studies, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ*

Malling Airfield Action Group: miscellaneous papers, 1973–95 (U3452).

*Cheshire Record Office, Duke Street, Chester CH1 1RL*

Cheshire County Council Environment Services Department: documents presented to the Liverpool and Manchester Airport public inquiries, 1993–94 (CEN/5).

*Gloucestershire Record Office, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester GL1 3DW*

Dowty Rotol Ltd, aeronautical engineers, Cheltenham: records, c. 1932–90 (D8347).

Royal Aeronautical Society, Cheltenham and Gloucester branch: records, including minutes, c. 1930–80 (D8280).

*Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, London EC2P 2EJ*

Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators: court and committee minutes, 1929–74.

*Royal Air Force Museum, Department of Research and Information Services, Grahame Park Way, Hendon, London NW9 5LL*

Hawker-Siddeley Group Ltd, aircraft manufacturers: records of constituent companies, twentieth century.

*Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 1ND*

The Tiger Club: flying club records, including minutes and membership details, c. 1956–99 (6612, 6756).

Civil Aviation Authority, Heathrow Airport: logbooks, 1993–96 (6716).

**Inland navigation***Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ*

John S. Rutter, solicitor, Wolverhampton: letters relating to Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal Navigation Co., 1845–61 (Acc No. 980).

*Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE*

Lancaster Canal Co.: records, including committee and annual reports, accounts and records of shares, 1793–1819 (DP483).

*Northamptonshire Record Office, Wootton Hall Park, Northampton NN4 9BQ*

Grand Union Canal (additional): records, c. 1890–1996.

*Sheffield Archives, 52 Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SP*

Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation: plans, c. 1890–99 (1999/081).

**Maritime***Durham County Record Office, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL*

Sir R. Ropner & Co. (Management) Ltd, shipowners and shipping agents, Darlington: records, c. 1880–1960.

*Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AB*

Boston shipping registers (additional): account books, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (MSR/Boston).

*North Devon Record Office, North Devon Library and Record Office, Tuly Street Barnstaple EX31 1EL*

Barnstaple shipping register, 1910–87 (3318add).

*Northumberland Record Office, Melton Park, North Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5QX*

Blyth Harbour Commissioners (additional): records, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (NRO 5451).

*Plymouth and West Devon Record Office, Unit 3, Clare Place, Coxsides, Plymouth PL4 0JW*

Torpoint Steam Ferry Co.: papers, 1899–1905 (Acc 2478).

*Tyne and Wear Archives Service, Blandford House, Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JA*

Tyne Pilotage Authority: records, twentieth century.

*Glamorgan Archive Service, Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NE*

Board of Trade: marine maps and plans, including of docks, harbours and railways relating to Glamorgan area, c. 1860–1970 (Acc 1999/68).

Cardiff Pilotage Authority: records, 1863–76 (Acc 1999/63).

## **Rail**

*British Library, Manuscript Collections, 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB*

London Chatham & Dover Railway Co.: correspondence (Add. Mss 74274–83).

*British Library, Oriental and India Office Collections, 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB*

Henry Charles Baggally, assistant engineer, South Indian Railway: letters, 1873–78 (Mss Eur C906).

*Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ*

Norman Charles Watney (1901–98), railway engineer: papers relating to career with North Western Railway in India (Acc. No. 977).

*National Railway Museum Library and Archives, Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ*

Samuel Barton Worthington (1820–1915), railway civil engineer: diaries, correspondence and papers (1999–8291).

William Barton Worthington (1854–1939), railway civil engineer: correspondence and papers (1999–8291).

British Railways Board, Research Division: photographic archive c. 1930–80 (1999–7442).

Peckett & Sons Ltd, locomotive engineers, Bristol: photographic archive, c. 1890–1950 (1999–7543).

Sheffield Ashton-under-Lyne & Manchester Railway: monthly records of work done by the company's locomotives, 1844–48 (1999–8282).

Stockton & Darlington Railway: director's diary, c. 1843–44 (1999–8292).

*Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond TW9 4DU*

Southern Railway Co.: general manager's office files, 1922–55 (RAIL 1188).

*Royal Institute of British Architects' Library, 66 Portland Place, London W1N 4AD*

Background and research papers for a report on the environmental effects of the Channel tunnel, 1980s.

*Science Museum Library, Imperial College Road, South Kensington, London SW7 5NH*

Horsham–Petworth and Petworth–Petersfield railway lines: papers relating to planning and building, 1856–64 (MS 2104).

*Warwick University: Modern Records Centre, University Library, Coventry CV4 7AL*

National Union of Railwaymen (additional): records (MSS 127/6).

*Buckinghamshire Record Office, County Hall, Aylesbury HP20 1UU*

R. Grice, stationmaster, Olney railway station: press-copy outgoing letter books, 1898–1907 (D/X 1432).

British Railways Board: papers relating to Buckinghamshire properties, 1965–78 (D/X1434).

*Cambridgeshire County Record Office, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP*

Railway Clerks' Association, Wisbech branch: records, 1908–56.

*Centre for Kentish Studies, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ*

British Railways: Kent property files (15), 1970–93 (U3273).

*Cheshire Record Office, Duke Street, Chester CH1 1RL*

British Railways Board: agreements relating to construction and management of sidings (NPR).

London & North Western Railway Co: agreement with Widnes traders and correspondence relating to sidings and turntables, 1860–61 (D 5728).

*Chester Archives, Town Hall, Chester CH1 2HJ*

Chester Northgate station: staff register, 1881–1934 (CR840).

*Devon Record Office, Castle Street, Exeter EX4 3PU*

South Devon Railway Co.: papers, including petitions, proofs of evidence, parliamentary committee minutes, statements and affidavits relating to legal disputes, 1844–54 (5875).

*Herefordshire Record Office, Old Barracks, Harold Street, Hereford HR1 2QX*

Letters re conveyance of land for building the Hay–Brecon railway, 1863–66 (BO78).

*Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE*

British Railways Property Board: files relating to sale of property, twentieth century (DDX 1475).

*Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AB*

British Railways Property Board: papers relating to sales of land, 1970–74 (BRB).

*Liverpool Record Office and Local History Service, City Libraries, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW*

British Railways Property Board: deeds and papers relating to properties in Liverpool, eighteenth to twentieth centuries (Acc 5374, 5378–9, 5381).

*London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB*

British Railways Board: property records, 1962–81 (Acc B99/093).

*Merseyside Record Office, Central Library, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW*

British Railways Property Board: files and legal papers (Acc 1999/3, 6).

*Norfolk Record Office, Gildengate House, Anglia Square, Upper Green Lane, Norwich NR3 1AX*

Norfolk Railway Society: records, 1956–98 (Acc 1999/66).

*Sheffield Archives, 52 Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SP*

Sheffield District Railway: plans c. 1890–99 (1999/081).

*Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service: Staffordshire Record Office, County Buildings, Eastgate Street, Stafford ST16 2LZ*

Baguley-Drewry Ltd, railcar and locomotive manufacturers, Burton upon Trent (additional): engineering drawings, c. 1908–46 (D5857).

*Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service: Stoke on Trent City Archives, Hanley Library, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke on Trent ST1 3RS*

North Staffordshire Railway Co.: employees' records, c. 1898–1950 (SD 1184).

*Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 1ND*

Onslow family, Earls of Onslow: papers relating to property affected by construction of the Guildford Kingston & London Railway, and extensions of the London & South Western Railway, 1876–81 (6587).

British Railways Board: correspondence relating to sale of former railway properties in Surrey 1967–80 (6662).

*The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland, Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leicester LE8 2AH*

British Railways Board: files relating to properties in north-west Leicestershire, Leicester and Loughborough, 1968–85 (DE5609).

*West Sussex Record Office, Sherburne House, 3 Orchard Street, Chichester. Correspondence address: County Hall, Chichester PO19 1RN*

Chichester & Midhurst Railway Co: plan, estimate and contract, 1866 (Acc 11586).

*Flintshire Record Office, Old Rectory, Hawarden CH5 3NR*

British Railways Board, London: correspondence and papers relating to rent charge redemption on the Mold and Denbigh line, 1907–77 (1392).

*Glamorgan Archive Service, Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NE*

British Railways Property Board: files, c. 1960–89 (Acc 1999/60).

Taff Vale Railway Co., Cardiff: agreements, 1854–1967 (Acc 1999/94).

*Gwynedd, Caernarfon Area Record Office, Victoria Dock, Caernarfon. Correspondence address: County Offices, Shirehall Street, Caernarfon LL55 1SH*

British Railways Property Board: files relating to Bangor and Port Dinorwic (XM10723).

British Railways, Estate Manager's Office: files (XM10723).

*Powys County Archives Office, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells LD1 5LG*

Brecon & Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Co.: records, 1845–1926 (Acc 1239).

*Jersey Archives Service, Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St Helier, Jersey JE2 3NF*

Jersey Railways Co.: books, 1854–89 (JA/254).

## Road

*Institution of Civil Engineers, 1–7 Great George Street, London SW1P 3AA*

Reminiscences of highway engineers involved in motorway construction.

*Derbyshire Record Office, New Street, Matlock DE4 3AG. Correspondence address: County Offices, Matlock DE4 3AG*

George Siddall, motor engineer and haulage contractor, Stanton: ledger, purchase day book and wages book, 1933–44 (D4961).

*Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, London EC2P 2EJ*

Thomas Blossom, coachbuilder: account book, 1808–14 (Ms 31621).

*Isle of Wight County Record Office, 26 Hillside, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2EB*

Isle of Wight motor vehicle licensing: registers (seven volumes), 1926–74 (AC 99/73).

*Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE*

Shard Bridge Co., Poulton le Fylde: deeds, plans and papers, 1861–1994 (DDX 2131).

Culcheth township: highway repair rate books, 1836–39 (DDX 2220).

*North Yorkshire County Record Office, Malpas Road, Northallerton DL7 8TB. Correspondence address: County Hall, Northallerton DL7 8AF*

Settle Highway Board: minutes and correspondence, 1866–95 (BH/SET).

*Oldham Archives Service, 84 Union Street, Oldham OL1 1DN*

Manchester Oldham & Co. Turnpike Trust: records, 1774–1880 (B-M18).

*Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service: Stoke on Trent City Archives, Hanley Library, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke on Trent ST1 3RS*

Tittensor–Talke Turnpike Trust: minute book, 1735–91 (SD 1125).

*Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 1ND*

Hestair Dennis Ltd, commercial vehicle manufacturers, Guildford: plans (1463).

Woking and District Motoring Club: records, 1947–91 (6605).

South East Region Motorway Archive: records, 1960–99 (6594).

Public inquiries into trunk road schemes in Surrey: inspectors' reports, 1968–79 (6709).

*Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland, Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leicester LE8 2AH*

Willowbrook Ltd, motor omnibus manufacturers, Loughborough: miscellaneous files and printed items, 1971–96 (DE5657).

*Tyne and Wear Archives Service, Blandford House, Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JA*

James Geddie, chief assistant engineer of Tyne Bridge: papers, twentieth century (DX978).

*Warwickshire County Record Office, Priory Park, Cape Road, Warwick CV34 4JS*

Automotive Products Ltd, Leamington Spa (additional): miscellaneous records, 1944–83 (CR 3572).

*Ayrshire Archives, Craigie Estate, Ayr KA8 0SS*

Ayr District Road Trustees: minute book, 1781–1827 (Acc 378).

*North Highland Archive, Wick Library, Sinclair Terrace, Wick KW1 5AB*

Sinclair-Wemyss family of Southdon: road tax returns and details of road improvements, with estate accounts and correspondence, c. 1800–22 (P376).

*Gwent Record Office, County Hall, Cwmbran NP44 2XH*

West Monmouthshire Omnibus Board: records, including minutes and accounts, 1927–81.

*Jersey Archives Service, Jersey Museum, The Weighbridge, St Helier, Jersey JE2 3NF*

Clara Evelyn Falla: diaries (two) of motor tours on the Continent, 1909–11 (JA/262).

### **General**

*Cambridge University: Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, Cambridge CB3 0DS*

Neil Gordon Kinnock, European Transport commissioner (additional): papers, 1995–99 (KNNK).