

# Transport records deposited in 2000

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## **Aviation**

### *Nottinghamshire Archives*

Nottingham Aviation Society: membership papers and other records, 1970–92 (DD 2228).

## **Inland navigation**

### *Lancashire Record Office*

G. Biddle: research notes and materials relating to an unpublished history of the Leeds–Liverpool Canal, eighteenth century to twentieth (DDX 2253).

## Maritime

*National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, Maritime Archives and Library Lagoon* (British & African Steam Navigation Co. vessel): log books, schedules, manifests, etc., 1909–10 (DX/1902).

Board of Trade: report on the loss of the emigrant ship *Annie Jane* and related papers, 1854 (DX/1903).

*East Kent Archives Centre*

Dover, Ramsgate and Folkestone crew lists (RGS).

*Guildhall Library*

Charles Cox & Sons, marine and navy agents, London: letters from clients, 1798–1859 (Ms 31715/1-8).

## Rail

*Bristol University Library*

Isambard Kingdom Brunel: letter (1) to Captain J. L. A. Simmons regarding safety of South Devon Railway, 1853 (DM 1875).

*National Archives of Scotland*

Border Counties Railway: register of shareholders, 1860 (BR/BCS/2/3).

*National Railway Museum Library and Archives*

Great Eastern Railway Co.: railway engineering drawings, c. 1850–1925 (2000–8090).

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co.: locomotive engineering drawings, c. 1850–1968 (2000–8037).

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co.: passenger carriage design drawings and technical memoranda, 1880–1908 (2000–8190).

London & North Western Railway Co.: locomotive engineering drawings, c. 1857–1950 (2000–7835).

Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway Co.: locomotive engineering drawings, c. 1881–1936 (2000–8035).

Midland Railway Co.: locomotive engineering drawings, c. 1874–1963 (2000–7702).

North Eastern Railway Co.: locomotive engineering drawings, c. 1883–1949 (2000–8042).

North Staffordshire Railway Co.: railway vehicle engineering drawings, early twentieth century (2000–8056).

*Buckinghamshire Record Office*

British Railways Board: records relating to the Aylesbury–Buckingham Railway and the Wycombe Extension Railway, 1852–1911 (D/X 1542).

*Derbyshire Record Office*

British Railways Property Board: files relating to Derbyshire properties, 1929–70 (D5333).

*Devon Record Office*

Meldon Viaduct Co. Ltd, Okehampton: correspondence, plans, surveys, contracts, photographs, 1924–97 (6028).

*Essex Record Office*

Corringham Light Railway: photographs, press cuttings, etc. (D/F 236; A10523).

*Flintshire Record Office*

Flintshire railways: registers of trains at signal boxes at stations, 1995–98 (1212).

*Hammersmith and Fulham Archives and Local History Centre*

Hammersmith & City Railway Co., London: deeds, plans and papers, 1859–1938 (A2000/34).

*Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland*

British Railways Property Board: files relating to properties in Rutland, 1911–61 (DE 5879).

*Liverpool Record Office and Local History Service*

Riverside Railway Co., plans, correspondence and reports relating to proposed narrow-gauge railway, c. 1980–89 (Acc 5404).

*Merseyside Record Office*

Mersey Railway: correspondence, proposals and plans relating to Mersey Railway Extensions, 1971–78 (Acc 2000/9)

*Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office*

British Rail (Western Region): agreements for sidings, advertisements 1847–1983 (2515).

*Warwickshire County Record Office*

Rugby Leamington & Warwick Railway: statements, briefs and proofs of evidence opposing the line of the railway through Leamington Priors, 1846 (CR 3658).

*Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies*

Cannock Chase Railway Extension: miscellaneous papers, 1857–1909 (DX–619).

*Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office*

Welsh Highland Railway Heritage Group: records (XD 117).

**Road***London University, British Library of Political and Economic Science*

LSE Geography Department: data relating to survey of taxi availability in central London, 1969–70 (COLL MISC 1035).

*Science Museum Library*

Lawrence Dalton: records of motor car body production of various British coachbuilding companies (MS 2109).

*Lambeth Archives Department*

Clapham against Trunking: papers relating to local campaign against road building (2000/71).

*Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland*

Bamford Bros, motor garage and haulage contractors, Leicester: balance sheets, 1921–45 (DE 5836).

*Tameside Archive Service*

Manchester and Ashton under Lyne Turnpike Trust: minutes, letter books and plans, 1851–77 (Acc 2903).

*Walsall Archives Service*

Motor Cycle Mart, Walsall: records (Acc 996).

*Warwickshire County Record Office*

Automotive Products Ltd, Leamington Spa (addnl): employees' record cards, apprentices' files, miscellaneous papers and photographs, 1926–96 (CR 3581, 3639).

*West Yorkshire Archive Service, Kirklees*

Liversedge township: highway surveyors' accounts, 1866–67 (KC987).

*North Yorkshire County Record Office*

Richmond Highway Board: minutes and accounts, 1867–95 (BH/RM).

*Glamorgan Record Office*

John Andrews: tram and bus history research papers, twentieth century.

**General***Cumbria Record Office and Local Studies Library, Barrow in Furness*

Board of Trade: plans for foreshore in Furness area, showing transport links, electricity supply and harbour development, 1853–1988.

*Warwick University, Modern Records Centre*

International Transport Workers' Federation (addnl): a note on Americans and the ITF by Harold Lewis, former General Secretary of the ITF (MSS 159).

Transport and General Workers' Union (addnl): records, including those of predecessor unions (MSS 126).