

Transport records deposited in 2002

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Aviation

Institution of Mechanical Engineers Library, 1 Bird Cage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ

D. Napier & Son Ltd, motor car and aircraft engine manufacturers, Greater London: records, including minutes, accounts, technical drawings, photographs and reports, 1832–1996 (Acc. 1016).

London University, Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

Ivor Bowen, aeronautical engineer (additional): papers relating to aeronautics, 1926–73.

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

Henry Edwards: papers relating to Pulham airfield, c. 1900–28 (Acc. 2002/199).

Inland navigation

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

Gloucester Boatyard Co. Ltd: records, including purchase and sales day book, trading as Cotswold Narrow Boats, 1976–88 (D 9150).

Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE

Gordon Biddle, local historian, Kendal: research notes on Leeds & Liverpool Canal, twentieth century (DDX 2253).

Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AB

Witham Navigation Co., Lincoln: registers, minute books, ledgers and other records, eighteenth century to twentieth (BS 33).

Maritime

Institution of Mechanical Engineers Library, 1 Bird Cage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ

Arthur James Hart (1883–1963), dockyard engineer: papers, including unpublished autobiography, notebooks and diary of his work as an engineer for the Royal Navy in Malta, Ireland and Bermuda (Acc. 1011).

Aberdeen University Library, Department of Special Collections and Archives, DISS, Heritage Division, King's College, Aberdeen AB24 3SW

North of Scotland Orkney & Shetland Shipping Co. Ltd (later P&O Scottish Ferries), Aberdeen: minutes, financial and personnel records, press cuttings and publicity material, 1816–2002 (MS 3698).

Glasgow University Archives and Business Records Centre, 13 Thurso Street, Glasgow G11 6PE

Clyde Shipping Co. Ltd, Glasgow (additional): scrapbook relating to the company's tugs, 1945–60 (UGD 176).

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

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Isle of Wight Ferry Services, 1964–83 (Acc. 2002/106).

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

W. J. Affleck & Co., ship brokers, North Shields: accounts and voyage books, 1880–1907 (Acc. 4093).

Ayrshire Archives, Craigie Estate, Ayr KA8 0SS

J. Jaffray: log book of work relating to dredging, 1844 (Acc. 765).

Associated British Ports group: Ayr administrative and financial records, technical records relating to Ailsa Troon shipyard, c. 1985–99 (Acc. 716).

Associated British Ports group: Troon harbour port books, 1942–85 (Acc. 717).

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

Vauban, merchant vessel: records, 1941–71 (D/CK additional).

Rail

Manx National Heritage Library, Manx Museum and National Trust, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 3LY

Isle of Man Railway Company: directors' minute book, 1870–1905 (Acc. 10549).

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

John G. Click, locomotive engineer and railway photographer: personal papers, c. 1955–75 (2002–7699).

Timothy Hackworth, locomotive engineer: drawing of Stockton & Darlington Railway locomotive, 1834 (2002–7450).

- Thomas Hornbuckle, railway mechanical engineer: personal and professional papers relating to his career and to diesel locomotives on the London Midland & Scottish Railway *c.* 1907–63 (2002–7482).
- Wilkes & Ashmore, industrial designers, Horsham: files relating to designs for the British Railways Board, 1962–66 (2002–8349).
- Great Northern Railway: carriage diagram book, *c.* 1905 (2002–7061).
- Bath and North East Somerset Record Office, Guildhall, High Street, Bath BA1 5AW*
- Bath & Weymouth Railway Co.: papers relating to the parliamentary Bill, 1837–47.
- Bexley Local Studies and Archives Centre, Bexley Council Libraries and Cultural Services, Central Library, Townley Road, Bexleyheath DA6 7HJ*
- British Railways Board: plans of Bexley stations, 1951–85 (BU/BRB).
- Bolton Archive and Local Studies Service, Central Library, Civic Centre, Le Mans Crescent, Bolton BL1 1SE*
- Bridgeman family, Earls of Bradford: correspondence relating to railways in Bolton, Little Hulton, Wigan and Walsall, 1844–97 (ZBR/6).
- Bristol Record Office, 'B' Bonded Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol BS1 6XN*
- Bristol & Gloucestershire Railway Co.: papers, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (41892).
- Bristol & Portishead Railway Co.: papers, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (41892).
- City of Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street, London SW1P 2DE*
- British Railways Board: plans of railway property, chiefly Paddington and Victoria Stations, *c.* 1919–79 (Acc. 2302).
- Cumbria Record Office and Local Studies Library, Barrow, 140 Duke Street, Barrow in Furness LA14 1XW*
- British Railways Board: files of correspondence and plans, 1924–73 (BTBR).
- London Midland & Scottish Railway Co.: agreements, 1932–50 (BDX 410).
- Derbyshire Record Office, New Street, Matlock DE4 3AG; correspondence address: County Offices, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG*
- London & North Eastern Railway Co., London: papers re closure of Killamarsh branch, 1958–66 (D 5681).
- Devon Record Office, Castle Street, Exeter EX4 3PU*
- British Rail, Western Region (additional): correspondence file and photographs, 1904, 2002 (5505 adds 3 and 4).
- Dorset Record Office, County Record Office, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RP*
- British Railways Board (additional): papers relating to various local railway companies, 1846–1987 (D 1742).
- Swanage Railway Depot Merchants: accounts, 1877–96 (D 1808).
- Essex Record Office, Wharf Road, Chelmsford CM2 6YT*
- Great Eastern Railway Co. (additional): Locomotive and Engineering Committee minutes, copy agreements and papers, 1836–69, 1900–11 (A/Lge addl, A11156).
- Gloucestershire Record Office, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester GL1 3DW*
- British Railways Board (additional): papers relating to Severn & Wye Joint Line, Midland Railway Co. and Forest of Dean Railway, 1830–1970 (D 8251).
- Hackney Archives Department, 43 De Beauvoir Road, Hackney, London N1 5SQ*
- British Railways Board: North London Benevolent Society records and North London Railway rent books, early twentieth century (2002/25).
- British Railways Board: records relating to Bishopsgate Goods Yard fire of 1964; Hackney area track plans, *c.* 1930–73; financial planning records, 1960–85 (2002/20).

- Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies, County Hall, Hertford SG13 8DE*
British Railways Board: property agreements and plans, 1862–70, and correspondence from Kings Cross Station Engineering Department, 1902–87 (Acc. 3806, 3878).
- Isle of Wight County Record Office, 26 Hillside, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2EB*
Southern Railway Co.: correspondence with British Railways Board Southern Region about the Isle of Wight railways, 1923–61 (Acc. 2002/87).
- Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE*
British Railways Board: files relating to Lancashire stations, plans and other records, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (DDX 1475).
- Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AB*
British Rail, Eastern Region (additional): correspondence files, c. 1950–89 (BRB).
- London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB*
British Railways Property Board: plans of London properties, including house in Adelaide Road, Kilburn, and warehouse in Camden, 1912–39 (Acc. 3055).
- Oldham Local Studies and Archives, 84 Union Street, Oldham OL1 1DN*
Oldham Ashton under Lyne & Guide Bridge Junction Railway Co., Manchester: deeds, 1869–1947 (Acc. 2002–004).
- Oxfordshire Record Office, St Luke's Church, Temple Road, Cowley, Oxford OX4 2EX*
Plans and other records relating to railways in Oxfordshire, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (5070).
- Plymouth and West Devon Record Office, 3 Clare Place, Coxside, Plymouth PL4 0JW*
Plymouth Devonport & South Western Junction Railway: correspondence, works contracts, accounts and agreements, 1887–1920 (Acc. 2823).
- Southwark Local Studies Library, 211 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JA*
British Railways Board: files, mostly relating to engineering works at London Bridge, c. 1970–76.
- Peckham and Camberwell Action on the Rail Link, pressure group: records relating to campaign against the proposed Channel Tunnel Rail Link, c. 1980–99.
- Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service: Stoke on Trent City Archives, Hanley Library, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke on Trent ST1 3RS*
Correspondence, research notes and original material relating to the North Staffordshire Railway collected by Nowell Gosling, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (SD 1271).
- Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8BS*
British Rail, Western Region (additional): deeds, agreements, correspondence and staff records, 1840–1980 (2515 Add.).
- Wirral Archives Service, Wirral Museum, Town Hall, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, CH41 5BR*
Mersey Railway Co., Birkenhead: miscellaneous records, c. 1859–1965 (Acc. 1560).
- Anglesey County Record Office, Shire Hall, Glanhwfa Road, Llangefni LL77 7TW*
Holyhead Railway: plans and financial records, 1870–1980 (WCD/375–397, WM/2002).
- Conwy Archive Service, Old Board School, Lloyd Street, Llandudno LL30 2YG*
British Rail: record of firing turns at Llandudno Junction railway station, 1924–30 (CX 139).
- Conwy & Llanrwst Railway Co.: Llanrwst railway station records, c. 1950–59 (CX 20).
- London & North Western Railway Co.: railway plans relating to Conwy, c. 1850–1969 (CX 49).
- Flintshire Record Office, The Old Rectory, Hawarden CH5 3NR*
John Summers & Sons Ltd, steel manufacturers, Shotton (additional): annotated photographs of locomotives, c. 1902–54 (D/DM/1283 addnl).

Gwent Record Office, County Hall, Cwmbran NP44 2XH
Newport & Usk Railway: records relating to railway Bill, 1864–65.
Gwynedd Archives, Meirion Record Office, Cae Penarlag, Dolgellau LL40 2YB
Talyllyn Railway Co., Tywyn (additional): records, 1844–1993 (5521).
Pembrokeshire Record Office, The Castle, Haverfordwest SA61 2EF
Great Western Railway Co., London: records relating to water supply at Glogue (D/BRB addl).
Milford Haven Dock & Railway Co.: records, nineteenth century (D/BRB addl).
North Pembrokeshire & Fishguard Railway Co.: records (D/BRB addl).
Pembroke & Tenby Railway Co.: records (D/BRB addl).

Road

Cumbria Record Office and Local Studies Library, Barrow, 140 Duke Street, Barrow in Furness LA14 1XW
Kendal to Kirkby Ireleth turnpike: papers, 1763–1842 (BDHJ).
Derbyshire Record Office, New Street, Matlock, DE4 3AG; correspondence address: County Offices, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG
Mackworth, surveyors of highways: accounts, 1802–19 (D 5833).
Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE
Amalgamated Carters and Lurry and Motormen's Union, Darwen branch: minutes, 1890–1913 (DDX 2379).
Merseyside Record Office, Central Library, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW; correspondence address: Liverpool Record Office and Local History Service, City Libraries, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW
J. Blake & Co. Ltd, motor agents, Liverpool: records, c. 1920–99 (Acc. 2002/13).
Reading University, Rural History Centre, University of Reading, PO Box 229, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AG
W. Petch, farmer: records relating to steam ploughing and traction engines, c. 1930–89 (DX 1221).
Tyne and Wear Archives Service, Blandford House, Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JA
Gateshead & District Omnibus Co. Transport Advisory Committee: minutes and papers, 1953–61 (Acc. 4151).
Angus Archives, Montrose Library, 214 High Street, Montrose DD10 8PH
List of shoemakers who subscribed to the Southesk bridge, 1787 (MS 707).
Dumfries and Galloway Archives, Archive Centre, 33 Burns Street, Dumfries DG1 2PS
A. C. Penman Ltd, motor car body builders, Dumfries: records, 1834–1975 (GGD 489).
Carmarthenshire Archive Service, Parc Myrddin, Richmond Terrace, Carmarthen SA31 1DS
Carmarthen bridge: records relating to bridge, including papers, photographs and drawings, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (CDX/682; Acc. 7566).

General

Science Museum Library, Imperial College Road, South Kensington, London SW7 5NH
British Transport Commission: minute books, etc., 1947–62 (ARCH: BTC).