

## Transport records deposited in 2003

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### **Aviation**

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

Album of photographs (approx. 100) of airships, their hangars, construction and use, and parachute preparation and use (MS 701).

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

D. Napier & Son Ltd, motor car and aircraft engine manufacturers, Acton (addnl): papers, mainly engineering drawings and technical reports 1948–67 (Acc. 1020)

*Cambridge University Library: Royal Commonwealth Society Library, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DR*

Sir Frederick Tymms (1889–1987), civil servant: papers relating to civil aviation (RCMS 20).

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

Ivor Bowen, aeronautical engineer (addnl): research papers 1963–65.

*Museum of English Rural Life, University of Reading, PO box 229, Whiteknights, Reading, Berkshire RG6 6AG*

Agricultural Aviation Co. Ltd (addnl): papers *c.* 1950–90 (DX 1384).

*Cheshire and Chester Archives and Local Studies, Duke Street, Chester CH1 1RL*

The Griffin Trust: memorabilia relating to Hooton Park airfield, including reminiscences of Comper Swift light aircraft and its Pobjoy engine 1931–97 (D 6371).

The Griffin Trust: papers and personal memorabilia relating to Hooton airfield *c.* 1900–99 (D 6483).

### **Inland navigation**

*Essex Record Office, Wharf Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 6YT*

Inland Waterways Association, Chelmsford branch: minutes and papers 1973–2000 (D/Z 443).

*Tameside Archive Service, Tameside Local Studies Library, Astley Cheetham Public Library, Trinity Street, Stalybridge, Greater Manchester SK15 2BN*

Huddersfield Narrow Water Canal: files, correspondence, etc., relating to the planning and reopening of the canal *c.* 1990–2002 (Acc. 3061).

### **Maritime**

*National Library of Scotland, Manuscript Collections, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EW*

James Gentleman, merchant, Edinburgh: business and legal papers, mostly relating to his shipping interests 1838–56 (Acc. 12184).

*National Museums Liverpool, Maritime Archives and Library, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AQ*

Hilda Edwards, passenger on SS *Canberra*: diaries of cruises 1962–67 (DX/2150/1–2).

William Jardine of Liverpool: log of round trip between London and China 1847–49 (DX/2096).

- Cunard Steamship Co. Ltd: *Queen Elizabeth* voyage folder, including ephemera, passenger lists, photographs, etc., 1946 (DX/2118).  
 Ocean Steam Ship Co. Ltd (Blue Funnel Line) (addnl): log books (DX/2067).  
 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board: records relating to locomotives 1920–68 (MDHB).  
*Glasgow University Archive Services, 13 Thurso Street, Glasgow G11 6PE*  
 Monarch Steamship Co. Ltd, Glasgow: minutes, letter books, financial records, voyage books 1896–1969 (Accn 2463).  
*Aberdeen University, Special Libraries and Archives, DISS, Historic Collections, King`s College, Aberdeen AB24 3SW*  
 P&O Scottish Ferries, previously North of Scotland Orkney & Shetland Shipping Co. Ltd (addnl): records 1870–2000 (MS 3696).

### Rail

- National Railway Museum Library and Archives, Leeman Road, York, North Yorkshire YO26 4XJ*  
 John Addison, engineer: diary relating to work on the Newcastle & Carlisle Railway 1843–46 (2003–8353).  
 London & North Eastern Railway Co.: photographs of Gorton Works 1890–1963 (2003–9250).  
 Peckett & Sons, locomotive engineers, Bristol: locomotive registers c. 1890–1950 (2003–7149).  
 Severn & Wye & Severn Bridge Railway Co.: records relating to locomotives and rolling stock 1895 (2003–8081, 8082).  
 British Railways Board, Central Advertising Unit: photographs relating to British Railways services and operations c. 1890–1992 (2003–9294).  
 Heritage Railway Association: records, including predecessor associations, 1938–2001 (2003–7373).  
*Institution of Mechanical Engineers Library, 1 Bird Cage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ*  
 Birmingham Railway Carriage & Wagon Co. Ltd: wagon photographs 1911–28 (Acc. 1023).  
*Institution of Civil Engineers, 1–7 Great George Street, London SW1P 3AA*  
 George Christian Beath: photographs of construction of the Uasin Gishu railway, Kenya c. 1920–29.  
 George Stephenson & Son, engineers: plan of a proposed railway from London to Birmingham 1832.  
*Cambridge University: Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, Cambridge CB3 0DS*  
 Channel Tunnel Association (addnl): records (CTUN).  
*Glasgow University Archive Services, 13 Thurso Street, Glasgow G11 6PE*  
 Caledonian Railway Society: inquiry reports, directors' reports, published material, plans 1860–1959 (Accn 2391).

*Cheshire and Chester Archives and Local Studies, Duke Street, Chester CH1 1RL*

Great Western Railway Co.: clerks' register *c.* 1858–1908 (NPR).

*Conwy Archive Service, Old Board School, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, Caernarfonshire LL30 2YG*

Great Orme Tramway (addnl): financial records 1900–99 (CX77).

*Derbyshire Record Office, New Street, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG*

Midland Railway Co., Derby (addnl): plans, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (D5786).

*Joint Archive Service of the Corporation of London: London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB.*

King's Cross Action Group/Crossfire (addnl): administrative files (B03/069).

*Lambeth Archives Department, Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, London SE5 9QY*

Waterloo Station: correspondence files 1950–70 (2003/01).

*Liverpool Record Office, City Libraries, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW*

Liverpool Overhead Railway Co. (addnl): records relating to apprentices 1918–24 (Acc. 5694).

*Northamptonshire Record Office, Wootton Hall Park, Northampton NN4 8BQ*

Horace Cowley, Northampton: papers relating to Castle Station 1936–70

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

Neath & Brecon Railway Co.: correspondence 1895–1947 (B/X/126).

*Southwark Local Studies Library, 211 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JA*

British Railways Board (addnl): records relating to sites in Southwark, chiefly in the vicinity of London Bridge Station 1844–1975.

Thames Tunnel Wharf, Rotherhithe: deeds 1761–1868.

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

North Staffordshire Railway Co.: records and research notes and papers of Basil Jeuda, railway historian, nineteenth and twentieth centuries (SD1288).

*Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 6ND*

London & South Western Railway Co.: records relating to extension of the line through Windsor, Staines and Datchet *c.* 1844–59 (7430).

*Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland, Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leicester LE18 2AH*

Photographs and plans relating to construction of the final part of the Great Central Railway London extension, compiled by S. W. A. Newton (DE6479).

**Road**

- Glasgow University Archive Service, 13 Thurso Street, Glasgow G11 6PE*  
John Scott Maclay, first Viscount Muirshiel (addnl): papers relating to Sir William Burrell's Trust, Burrell Collection architects' competition and the M77 extension 1960–92 (DC371).
- Oxfordshire Record Office, St Luke's Church, Temple Road, Cowley, Oxford OX4 2EX*  
Weeping Cross Turnpike Trust (addnl): minutes (Acc. 5205).
- Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service: Staffordshire Record Office, Eastgate Street, Stafford ST16 2LZ*  
Cheadle Carrying Co. Ltd: minutes 1871–75 (6229).
- Suffolk Record Office, Bury St Edmunds Branch, Raingate Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2AR*  
Sprite Caravan Owners' Club: records 1960–92 (HD 2562).
- Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland, Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leicester LE18 2AH*  
Arthur Cossons (1893–1963), local historian: maps, notes and correspondence relating to his study of Leicestershire and Rutland turnpike roads (DE6382).

**General**

- Hampshire Record Office, Sussex Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8TH*  
Peter du Cane, engineer and designer of *Bluebird II*: correspondence, plans, photographs and other papers relating to his involvement in the design and construction of high-speed craft c. 1930–69 (5A03).
- Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston, Lancashire PR1 2RE*  
Burnley Colne & Nelson Joint Transport Committee (addnl): minutes, reports and accounts 1958–82 (MBCO acc. 9281).
- University of Bristol Information Services: Special Collections, Arts and Social Sciences Library, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1TJ*  
Isambard Kingdom Brunel, civil engineer (addnl): Watcombe estate and family papers 1849–1904 (DM 1954).