

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	RAIL 1156
Title	Retired Railway Officers' Society 1900-1963
Structure	<p>General series drawn from a variety of sources, principally of the pre-nationalisation period. Minute books, cashbooks, and albums of photographs of members.</p> <p>Albums of portraits of eminent men of the railway world, presented to the Society in December 1919 by John Wilson MInstCE, MInstME, then Chairman. Individuals are named at item level</p>
Size/Scope	<p>26 volumes comprising approximately 1290 images and 4252 records</p> <p><b>RAIL 1156/1-4</b> Minutes of meetings together with reports, lists of members etc. 1902-1944. Also included are some newspaper clippings. Approx. 410 images</p> <p><b>RAIL 1156/5, 6, 9 and 10</b> are blank</p> <p><b>RAIL 1156/7</b> Cash Book 1912-1932 Name, Entrance fees, Subs, Hotel, Printing, Luncheons, Outing, Miscellaneous, Total in £ s d. arranged monthly. Approx. 100 double page images with an average of 20 records per double images</p> <p><b>RAIL 1156/8</b> Cash Book 1933-1942 Name, Entrance fees, Subs, Hotel, Printing, Luncheons, Outing, Miscellaneous, Total in £ s d. arranged monthly. Approx. 100 double page images with an average of 15 records per image</p> <p><b>RAIL 1156/11</b> Album of portraits of eminent men of the railway world 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Portraits with Name, Occupation and Railway Company listed. Approx. 50 single page images with approx. 122 records in total.</p> <p><b>RAIL 1156/12-26</b> Albums of portraits of eminent men of the railway world 1909-1963. Single image portraits with written service history. Name, Postion, Railway Company, Year of Entry, Year of Ending Service, Born at, Date of Birth and occasionally Date of Death. Pieces 18-26 have some newspaper obituaries. 630 single page images with 630 individual records in total.</p>
Physical Format and Condition	Hardbound volumes, mostly printed records, some tattered edges to pages. A4 to A3. Portrait volumes are largely in excellent condition.
Popularity	Between 1st July 2008 and 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2009 this series of records was

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	requested in the reading rooms at The National Archives some 44 times. In a package with other related material it is expected to be of greater interest to the public. Popularity would also be greatly increased by improved ease of access.
<b>Copyright clearance</b>	Assignment to Crown in progress
<b>Research Guide</b>	<a href="#">Railways: Staff Records</a>
<b>Possible areas for indexing</b>	Name, Position, Railway Company, Date of Birth, Date of Entering Service, Date of Ending Service