

**INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS**

<b>Series</b>	<b>RAIL 226</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<a href="#">Great Central Railway Company 1852-1958</a>			
<b>Structure</b>	<p>Records of the privately owned railway company taken over by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act 1947</p> <p>The registers are handwritten on printed forms with the occasional rubber stamp. Handwriting is often cramped or crossed out and goes up to page edges and very centre of binding.</p> <p>Registers may be organised by name or number or by other methods such as department</p>			
<b>Size/Scope</b>	<p>The following piece numbers or range of piece numbers feature these record types.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="416 824 1490 987"> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 824 767 943">Pieces RAIL 226/193-199: Staff Books, Staff register, and history book Grimsby &amp; Leicester</td> <td data-bbox="767 824 1007 913">Pieces RAIL 226/226-227: Staff registers</td> <td data-bbox="1007 824 1490 987">Piece RAIL 226/508: Clerical staff 60 years of age and over recommended for retirement or retention</td> </tr> </table> <p>A total of 10 pieces in all.</p> <p>Sample of content for staff registers: Name, Date of Appointment, Date of Birth, Age on Appointment, Date joined Superannuation Fund, Salary, Advanced Date, Advanced Amount, Remarks (often contains resignation and date) or Name, Date of Birth, Entered service, salary, increase (date &amp; amount), present salary, retired</p>	Pieces RAIL 226/193-199: Staff Books, Staff register, and history book Grimsby & Leicester	Pieces RAIL 226/226-227: Staff registers	Piece RAIL 226/508: Clerical staff 60 years of age and over recommended for retirement or retention
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<b>Physical Format and Condition</b>	<p>10 pieces containing approximately 9000 <b>images</b> and 3,700 records</p> <p>Contains hard bound books ranging from foolscap size to A3 size (larger than A3 double spread) and individual's records cover a double spread. Pages are quite dirty along the edges in places.</p> <p>Covers may be loose or crumbling but pages are in generally good condition. May be some small tears or some fragility to bindings in places. Sometimes includes blank pages in sections of books.</p>			
<b>Popularity</b>	<p>Between 1st July 2008 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 this series of records was requested in the reading rooms at The National Archives some 180 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.</p>			
<b>Copyright clearance</b>	<p>Assignment to Crown in progress</p>			
<b>Research Guide</b>	<p><a href="#">Railways: Staff Records</a></p>			
<b>Possible areas for indexing</b>	<p>Name, Date of Appointment, Date of Birth, Age on Appointment, Department</p>			