

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	RAIL 411
Title	London and South Western Railway Company 1838-1967
Structure	<p>Records of the privately owned railway company taken over by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act 1947</p> <p>Registers are handwritten on printed forms – some writing to edge of page and up to binding.</p>
Size/Scope	<p>Pieces RAIL 411/483-530. 48 Pieces in Total.</p> <p>Containing approximately 28,000 images and 64,000 records</p> <p>Samples reviewed:</p> <p>411/483 Quarterly Register of Staff Devonport, foliated 138 double pages. Name, Grade, Salary, Age, Date of Entry, Sick Pay, Married etc.</p> <p>411/484 Staff Record Book Godalming Station, 80 double pages. Number, Name, Grade, Salary, Age, Date of Entry, Weekly Salary, Married etc.</p> <p>411/485 Pay Book for staff of goods department Exeter, 38 double pages. Name, Occupation, Income Tax, Pay Rate, Fines, Rents, Medical Attendance, Premiums etc.</p> <p>411/486 Black Book Cautions and Commendations to Enginemen, 600 single pages. Name, Occupation, Register Number, Station, Date of Entry, Appointments, Date of report etc.</p> <p>411/491-497 Alphabetised Clerical Staff Character books double and single pages. Name, Date of Entry, By Whom recommended, Character etc.</p> <p>411/498 Staff Register Agents including Station Managers 1865-1925, 341 single pages. Number, Station, Name, Date of Entry, Present Salary, Staff Register Folio Number etc.</p> <p>411/504 Clerical Staff Register Goods Department 1873-1924, 230 single pages. Name, Date of Entry, Recommended by, Position, Rewards/Fines etc.</p> <p>411/507 Registers of Wages Staff 1865-1924, 260 double images. Name, Married or single, Date of Birth, Height, Previous Occupation, Date of Appointment and Garde/Wages, Promotions/Removals, Offences etc.</p> <p>411/517 Staff register –Goods Department 1867-1924, 1500 single images. Name, Date of Birth, Appointment, Grade, Promotions etc.</p> <p>411/522-530 Locomotive and Carriage Wagons Department Registers, 1870-1921, double pages. Register Number, Name, Occupation, Station, Date of Entry, Wages on Entry etc.</p>
Physical Format and Condition	<p>Hard bound volumes stored in cardboard boxes ranging in size from A5 to A3. Entries for individuals often cover the double page spread.</p> <p>Some pages are a little dog-eared but generally good condition including bindings. Some blank pages in most volumes.</p>

Popularity	Between 1st July 2008 and 1 st July 2009 this series of records was requested in the reading rooms at The National Archives some 588 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.
Copyright clearance	Assignment to Crown in progress
Research Guide	Railways: Staff Records
Possible areas for indexing	Name, Station, Date of Entry, Occupation/Department, Appointment/Promotion