

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	RAIL 414									
Title	London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company: Records 1822-1945									
Structure	<p>Records of the privately owned railway company taken over by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act 1947</p> <p>Handwritten content on printed forms. Each individual's record covers either a single or a double spread of pages and handwriting often goes in to the centre of the page.</p>									
Size/Scope	<p>RAIL 414 Pieces 569, 572-573, 600-611, 625-628, 752, 756-757, 759-791</p> <p>The following piece numbers or range of piece numbers feature these record types.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="443 779 1460 1765"> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 779 949 902"> <p>Piece RAIL 414/569: Returns of staff employed in all departments of the company, loose leaf unbound pages.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="986 779 1460 1014"> <p>Piece RAIL 414/572: Salaries payable to the staff of Locomotive and Carriage Department Arranged by month. Name, Station, Rank, Rate per Annum, Gross Amount per month, Deductions, Net Amount Payable, Remarks. 81 double page images with an average of 6 records per double image.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 913 949 1149"> <p>Piece RAIL 414/573 Salaries payable to the staff of Locomotive and Carriage Department Arranged by month. Name, Station, Rank, Rate per Annum, Gross Amount per month, Deductions, Net Amount Payable, Remarks. 136 double page images with an average of 7 records per double image.</p> </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 1182 949 1473"> <p>Pieces RAIL 414/600-601: Changes of staff, with rates of pay, of Locomotive and Carriage Dept. Arranged by week. New Hands (Name, Occupation, Station, Rate of wages), Left the Service (Name, Occupation, Station, Rate of Wages), Alterations in Pay (Name, Occupation, Station, From, To, Remarks). 310 double page images with an average of 60 records per double image</p> </td> <td data-bbox="986 1182 1460 1440"> <p>Pieces Rail 414/602-611: Changes of staff, with rates of pay, of Locomotive and Carriage Dept. Arranged by week. Name, Occupation, Present rate, Amount Advanced, Date, Station remarks, some Dates of Birth. Approx. 300 single page images with an approx. average of 40 records per single image</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 1507 949 1675"> <p>Piece RAIL 414/752: Staff in Locomotive Superintendent's Department (contains brief histories of staff employed mainly at Brighton)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="986 1507 1460 1765"> <p>Pieces RAIL 414/625-628: Staff, with rates of pay, in the carriage Department Pension Number, Date of Birth, Number on Pay Sheet, Name, Occupation (From, To), Station, Rate (From, To), Signature, Date of Appointment. Approx 250 single page images with approx. 45 records per single image</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>Piece RAIL 414/569: Returns of staff employed in all departments of the company, loose leaf unbound pages.</p>	<p>Piece RAIL 414/572: Salaries payable to the staff of Locomotive and Carriage Department Arranged by month. Name, Station, Rank, Rate per Annum, Gross Amount per month, Deductions, Net Amount Payable, Remarks. 81 double page images with an average of 6 records per double image.</p>	<p>Piece RAIL 414/573 Salaries payable to the staff of Locomotive and Carriage Department Arranged by month. Name, Station, Rank, Rate per Annum, Gross Amount per month, Deductions, Net Amount Payable, Remarks. 136 double page images with an average of 7 records per double image.</p>		<p>Pieces RAIL 414/600-601: Changes of staff, with rates of pay, of Locomotive and Carriage Dept. Arranged by week. New Hands (Name, Occupation, Station, Rate of wages), Left the Service (Name, Occupation, Station, Rate of Wages), Alterations in Pay (Name, Occupation, Station, From, To, Remarks). 310 double page images with an average of 60 records per double image</p>	<p>Pieces Rail 414/602-611: Changes of staff, with rates of pay, of Locomotive and Carriage Dept. Arranged by week. Name, Occupation, Present rate, Amount Advanced, Date, Station remarks, some Dates of Birth. Approx. 300 single page images with an approx. average of 40 records per single image</p>	<p>Piece RAIL 414/752: Staff in Locomotive Superintendent's Department (contains brief histories of staff employed mainly at Brighton)</p>	<p>Pieces RAIL 414/625-628: Staff, with rates of pay, in the carriage Department Pension Number, Date of Birth, Number on Pay Sheet, Name, Occupation (From, To), Station, Rate (From, To), Signature, Date of Appointment. Approx 250 single page images with approx. 45 records per single image</p>
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	<p>Pieces RAIL 414/756-791: Names of staff claiming benefit under workmen's compensation scheme Brighton works, Copy memoranda of meetings held between the locomotive engineer and delegates appointed by the staff, Names, offences, punishments etc, of various members of operating staff (black book) and various registers of Appointments and Registers of staff in all departments (with salary or wages) as well as some staff histories</p>
<p>Physical Format and Condition</p>	<p>55 pieces containing approximately 14,300 images and 364,000 records</p> <p>Hard-back bound books foolscap in size. Books are generally in good condition though bindings may be a bit fragile. The occasional page may need repair work where torn.</p>
<p>Popularity</p>	<p>Between 1st July 2008 and 1st July 2009 this series of records was requested in the reading rooms at The National Archives some 242 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>
<p>Copyright clearance</p>	<p>Assignment to Crown in progress</p>
<p>Research Guide</p>	<p>Railways: Staff Records</p>
<p>Possible areas for indexing</p>	<p>Name, date, department, station, joined or left the service</p>