

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	RAIL 415			
Title	London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, formerly the East Kent Railway Company 1852-1923			
Structure	Records of the privately owned railway company taken over by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act 1947			
Size/Scope	<p>The following piece numbers or range of piece numbers feature these record types.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="443 725 1474 846"> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 725 756 815">Piece RAIL 415/104, Secretary's Department - register of staff in audit office</td> <td data-bbox="791 725 1104 846">Pieces RAIL 415/108-111, registers of staff, injuries & agreements, accounts of voyages</td> <td data-bbox="1155 725 1474 815">Piece RAIL 415/173, Locomotive, Carriage and Marine Departments: staff list voyages</td> </tr> </table> <p>A total of 6 pieces in all.</p> <p>Content includes date of appointment, name, station/location, occupation, rates and salary changes, date when left</p>	Piece RAIL 415/104, Secretary's Department - register of staff in audit office	Pieces RAIL 415/108-111, registers of staff, injuries & agreements, accounts of voyages	Piece RAIL 415/173, Locomotive, Carriage and Marine Departments: staff list voyages
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Physical Format and Condition	<p>6 pieces containing approximately 1100 images and 12000 records</p> <p>Sample of RAIL 415/109</p> <p>Large hard back bound book, double spread is larger than A3. Handwritten text on printed forms. Bindings are damaged but pages are generally in good condition except for some dirty page edges. Text is often cramped and goes up to page edges and into centre bindings but is not usually obscured. An individual's record covers one or more lines across a single page. Contains some blank pages.</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 55 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, date of birth, station, date of appointment			