

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	RAIL 426
Title	London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company: Staff Records 1922-1946
Structure	Records of the privately owned railway company taken over by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act 1947
Size/Scope	<p>Pieces RAIL 426/1-7, registers of scale of advances, RAIL 426/8-9, registers of staff, RAIL 426/10-15, summaries, allocations and grants, payments, history sheets and registers</p> <p>15 pieces in total containing approximately 10,000 images and 28,000 records.</p>
Physical Format and Condition	<p>Single loosely bound or unbound sheets, arranged monthly. Sample reviewed: 426/4-5</p> <p>Hard back books, where bindings exist they are degraded and very loose. Books are landscape in format and a single sheet is around A3 in size. Some pages are damaged, crumpled or torn especially at the edges, but others are in good condition. Paper is generally quite fragile. Hand written text on single sided pages.</p> <p>Contents include: Name, Grade, Station, Date of Entry, Scale of Pay/Salary</p>
Popularity	<p>Between 1st July 2008 and 1st July 2009 this series of records was requested in the reading rooms at The National Archives some 83 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>
Copyright clearance	Assignment to Crown in progress
Research Guide	Railways: Staff Records
Possible areas for indexing	Name, grade, station