INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	RAIL 397
Title	London and North Eastern Railway Company: Staff Records 1914-1963
Structure	Records of the privately owned railway company taken over by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act 1947
Size/Scope	**RAIL 397/1-13** 13 pieces containing approximately **4,650 images** and 45,000 records. **RAIL 397/1** Returns of Staff at stations and depots as at 31 Oct 1939 Some generic single page images giving details of numbers of employees in various roles. Then 1450 single page images detailing Returns of Staff Employed: Christian and Surname, Grade, Weekly Amount of Salary or Wages, Date Born, Date of Entering the Company's Service, Married or Single, If occupying a house belonging to the company state whether rent free or what amount paid per week. Average of 10 records per single image. **RAIL 397/2** Returns of Staff at stations and depots as at 31 Oct 1939 Arranged by Station. Full Name, Grade, Weekly amount of Salary or Wage, Date Born, Date of Entering Company's Service, Married or Single, If occupying a house belonging to the company state whether rent free or what amount paid per week. Approx. 600 single images with an average of 15 records per single image. **RAIL 397/5** Analysis of Examining and Greasing Posts in Carriage and Wagon Department 1926. Arranged by station and division giving numbers of staff employed for specific roles and daily volumes of traffic. 32 large single images. No named individuals. **RAIL 397/8** Drivers, Firemen and Motormen Timebook April 1923-March 1929 Aranged by Station and Date. Date, Train, Engine, Driver Name, On Duty/Off Duty, Fireman Name, On Duty/Off Duty. Approx. 400 single page images with an average of 47 names per single image. Many Names duplicated. **RAIL 397/13** Staff Histories Stratford Works 1914-1963 Name, Date of Birth, Date Entered Service, Depot, Grade, Rate, War Wage, Remarks. Some details of Character and Disciplinary Record. Aprrox. 220 Single page images with 2 single images per individual record.
Physical Format and Condition	Original records of bound/tagged, printed/typed pages of foolscap, A3 up to A2 size, with many dog-eared edges sometimes losing printed detail/handwritten information. Some bound volumes have loose leaf pages as they have lost their binding.
Popularity	Between 1st July 2008 and 1st July 2009 this series of records was requested in

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	the reading rooms at The National Archives some 53 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, Grade, Date of Birth, Date of Entering Service, Married or Single

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