

Records of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants

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The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales was founded in 1872. In 1892 it absorbed the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of Scotland. It was the dominant partner in the 1913 amalgamation with the General Railway Workers' Union and the United Pointsmen's and Signalmen's Society which established the National Union of Railwaymen.

Reference: P.S. Bagwell, 'The Railwaymen: History of the National Union of Railwaymen' (2 vols; George Allen and Unwin, 1963 & 1982).

The division between the records of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and those of its successor, the National Union of Railwaymen, is not entirely clear cut. A number of files and minute books span both organisations. In all cases such items are listed as a part of the National Union of Railwaymen archive and cross references are provided.

The following points should be noted:

- all records of branches of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are listed as National Union of Railwaymen records at MSS.127/NU/6/BR1-22;
- records of the Conciliation Boards established after the 1907 dispute are listed as records of the National Union of Railwaymen's Movements Department under reference MSS.127/NU/MV1;
- publications of bodies other than the National Union of Railwaymen and its predecessors (including the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales) are listed under reference MSS.127/NU/5/1-5.

The first deposit was made by the National Union of Railwaymen in April 1976. Subsequent deposits were made later in 1976 and in 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1990, 1992, 1998 and 2000. Further deposits are not expected. This collection has been weeded for duplicates.

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The Centre also holds the records of the ASRS's successor, the National Union of Railwaymen (MSS.127/NU), of which this collection forms a part. Also part of this collection are the papers of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of Scotland (MSS.127/ASRSS), absorbed by the ASRS, and the General Railway Workers' Union (MSS.127/GR), with which the ASRS amalgamated to form the NUR.

In addition, the Centre holds the papers of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Vehicle Wagon Builders, Wheelwrights, Carpenters and Mechanics (MSS.259/RV) and the Transport Salaried Staff Association (MSS.55).

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Policy and Administration.

1875-1918

Reports and Proceedings.

1876-1913

The "Reports and Proceedings" series compiled by the ASRS is crucial for any study of the union. It comprises a wide variety of reports and proceedings bound together in annual volumes. For the later years of the union, these volumes are three inches thick. As will be seen from MSS.127/AS/1/3/1-4, the manuscript records of the union's executive committee only cover the years 1896-1900, 1902-5 and 1911-13. The "Reports and Proceedings" series contains printed reports of the executive committee's proceedings from 1876-1913. Moreover the printed version includes the General Secretary's reports to the committee, which the manuscript version does not. In addition, the volumes contain a large collection of the ephemeral leaflets and other pamphlets which the union produced, many of which have not survived elsewhere.

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MSS.127/AS/1/1/1	Report and financial statement for 1875. 1 volume.	30 Jun 1876
MSS.127/AS/1/1/2	Reports and Proceedings. Includes report of Annual General Meeting (AGM) of ASRS for Scotland, annotated, with typescript notes on the failure to amalgamate with the English ASRS, 28 Aug; ASRS report for 1876, with General Office accounts, auditors' reports, accounts for district management funds, branch accounts and balance sheets, 6 July 1877; "The Railwayman's Catechism" (1875); reports of Executive Council meetings, 25-29 Jan and 25-29 Jul; manuscript extract from minutes. 1 volume. [See MSS.127/AS/6/1/1 for earlier executive committee resolutions, Jul 1874-Jul 1875].	1876

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/3 Reports and Proceedings. 1877
- Includes: executive council (EC) standing orders; extract from General Secretary's half-yearly report; minutes of EC meetings, 30 Jan-3 Feb and 24-28 Jul; printed proceedings of special meeting of Governors of Derby Railway Servants' Orphanage, 14 May; agenda and proposed amendments to rules, 1 Oct; standing orders for AGM, undated; list of delegates present and resolutions passed at Great Delegate Meeting, 1-6 Oct 1877; report and financial statements for 1877; circular "Shall a delegate meeting be held in 1877?", Sep 1876; manuscript return of voting by St Helens branch on holding a delegate meeting, 21 Nov 1876.
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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/4 Reports and Proceedings. 1878-1879
- Includes: executive council minutes, 30 Jan-2 Feb 1878; circular, "Instructions to Branch Secretaries and other officers" [about implementation of new rules]; minutes of executive committee (EC) and financial statements, 2-4 Apr 1878 [first quarterly meeting of EC, which succeeded executive council] and 10-13 Jul 1878; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM), 1878; General Secretary's report to AGM, 1879; agenda for AGM [annotated], 1878; list of delegates present and resolutions passed at AGM, 1-5 Oct 1878; list of delegates present and resolutions passed at AGM, 7-10 Oct 1879; report and financial statements for 1878 (Jul 1879); "Appeal... to Parliament and the public in support of the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Railway Accidents, especially that relating to compensation to servants for injuries" (2nd edition).
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/5 Reports and Proceedings. 1879-1880
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 29 Jan-1 Feb, 30 Apr-3 May, 30 Jul-2 Aug 1879 and 4-7 Feb 1880; "The financial position of the society" [1879-80]; agenda for annual general meeting, 7 Oct 1879 [annotated]; circular "The proposed future policy of the society, with draft rules of a protection fund"; rules, Camden branch, Widows' and Orphans' Fund.
1 volume.

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/6 Reports and Proceedings. 1880-1881
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 4-7 Feb [annotated], 5-8 May, 21-24 Jul, 31 Dec 1880-1 Jan 1881 [special meeting], and 16-19 Feb 1881; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM), 5 Oct; agenda for AGM [rules changes]; agenda for AGM; alterations to rules and new rules adopted, 1879 AGM; decisions of AGM, 5 Oct 1880; report and financial statements for 1880 (Sep 1881); manuscript letters, Fred W Evans [ASRS General Secretary] - J Abbott of Wigston [Abbott was a delegate at the original Great Delegate Meeting of 1872 - see MSS.127/AS/6/1/1] about essay competition, 22 Jun, and about ASRS affairs, 1 Oct; circular "The Employers' Liability Act", 8 Sep 1880; actuarial report, 29 Sep 1880.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/7 Reports and Proceedings. 1881
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 4-7 May [in manuscript], 27-30 Jul [in manuscript]; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM), 4 Oct; decisions of AGM, 4-7 Oct; minutes of conference on hours, 6 Oct; amalgamation of Railway Servants' Orphanage and the Railway Benevolent Institution; report and financial statements for 1881 (Jul 1882) [includes manuscript explanation of balance sheets 1881-2, and manuscript comparison of income and expenditure of General Office funds with cash balance]; circular "Appeal" about nine hours programme, 31 Oct.
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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/8 Reports and Proceedings. 1882
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 8-11 Feb, 10-13 May [including manuscript note by General Secretary on cash balances] and 19-23 Jul; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM), 3 Oct [manuscript annotation by "J.A.", probably John Abbott of Wigston]; decisions of the AGM, 3-6 Oct; report and financial statements for 1882 (Jun 1883) [annotated].
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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/9 Reports and Proceedings. 1883
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 7-11 Feb, 2-5 May and 11-14 Jul; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM), 2 Oct; decisions of AGM, 2-5 Oct; report and financial statements for 1883 (Jun 1884).
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/10 Reports and Proceedings. 1884
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 13-16 Feb, 7-10 May and 16-19 Jul; proposed amendments to rules to be submitted to annual general meeting (AGM); supplementary agenda for AGM; General Secretary's report to AGM, 7 Oct; decisions of AGM, 7-10 Oct; "Return of the hours of duty and rates of wages paid to railway servants on the principal lines in Great Britain", May; report and financial statements for 1884 (Apr 1885).
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/11 Reports and Proceedings. 1885
- Includes: executive committee minutes, 11-14 Feb, 12-15 May, 21-24 Jul; "Remarks on the financial statements published since 1881"; printed letter to be submitted to parliamentary candidates, 1885; circular asking for branches' opinions on labour representation in Parliament, 25 Feb; Thomas Sutherst, "Long hours and overwork on railways: an address delivered before the Railway Servants' Congress at Leicester... 7th October" (London, 1885); circular, "Direct Parliamentary Representation", about ASRS's support of Thomas Sutherst's parliamentary candidature for Liverpool (West Toxteth) Division, 21 Oct; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM) [annotated]; decisions of AGM, 6-9 Oct; report and financial statements for 1885 (May 1886); Trades Union Congress (TUC), Parliamentary Committee, "Address to the officers of trade societies and Trades Councils" (Manchester, 1885), about work of Parliamentary Committee.
1 volume.

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MSS.127/AS/1/1/12	Reports and Proceedings.	1886
	Includes: executive committee minutes, 9-13 Feb, 11-14 May and 20-23 Jul; proposed amendments to rules [annotated]; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 5 Oct; decisions of AGM, 5-8 Oct; report and financial statement for 1886 (Mar 1887). 1 volume.	
MSS.127/AS/1/1/13	Reports and Proceedings.	1887
	Includes: report and financial statement for 1887 (Mar 1888); executive committee (EC) minutes, 16-19 Feb, 24-27 May and 12-15 Jul; minutes of special EC meeting about drain on funds during strike, 18 Sep; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 4 Oct; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda for AGM; decisions of AGM, 4-7 Oct. 1 volume.	
MSS.127/AS/1/1/14	Reports and Proceedings.	1888
	Includes: executive committee minutes, 14-18 Feb, 15-19 May and 24-28 Jul; circular about auditing of accounts, 3 Sep; proposed amendments to rules; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 2 Oct; decisions of AGM, 2-5 Oct; report and financial statements for 1888 (Mar 1889). 1 volume.	
MSS.127/AS/1/1/15	Reports and Proceedings.	1888-1898
	Includes report of conference between representatives of ASRS of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and ASRS for Scotland, about amalgamation of working agreement, 20-21 Jul; "Return of the hours of duty and rates of wages paid to railway servants... May 1884 and May 1891" (London, 1892); 'The Midland Railway Strike 1887. A short history...' (London, 1887); 'Hours' Movement. Report of the interview between the representatives of the North-Eastern Railway Servants and the directors of the company at Newcastle on Tyne, October 17th 1889' (Darlington, printer William Stairmand, 1889); 'Report of meeting between officers [of North-Eastern Railway] and men...', 9 Nov 1889; 'Free Labour Frauds. A study in dishonesty', reprinted from 'The Critic' (London, 1898) about National Free Labour Association. 1 volume.	

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1889

Includes: General Secretary's report to and minutes of executive committee minutes, 12-15 Feb, 14-17 May [annotated], and 23-27 Jul [annotated]; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (AGM), 1 Oct; manuscript letter, W Foreman [later ASRS Secretary in Ireland, died 1892-3] to J Abbott of Wigston, about allegations against Co-operative Printing Company, 24 Sep; supplementary agenda for AGM [annotated by Foreman and Abbott]; handbill, "Demonstration in Hyde Park", about hours movement, 15 Dec; standing orders for AGM; amendments to rules; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda; decisions of AGM, 1-4 Oct [annotated]; "The Railwayman's Catechism" (new version); William Foreman, 'Working men and politics' (London, 1889), signed with author's compliments; signalmen's hours and wages movement, manifesto, 1889; manuscript copy of balance sheet, summary of membership numbers, rough abstract of payments for donations, names of families struck off orphan fund 1880-9; printed list of weekly allowances paid by orphan fund; report and financial statements for 1889 (Jun 1890) [annotated]; manuscript index to executive committee minutes and AGM; manuscript letter, Harford to T Watson [organising secretary] about general office hours, 26 Jul; press cuttings about AGM; printed report of orphan fund, including note about "Help", a dog used to appeal for funds; "Notice to railwaymen" about programme of hours and wages proposed for North-Eastern Railwaymen by ASRS, 11 Aug.
Possibly J Abbott's personal copy of 'Reports and Proceedings'.
1 volume.

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/17 Reports and Proceedings. 1890
- Includes: General Secretary's reports to executive committee and EC minutes, 25 Feb-1 Mar, 6-10 May, 15-19 Jul; conference of delegates of Irish branches to consider changes to improve ASRS work in Ireland, 15-16 Apr; minutes of special EC meeting about suspension of General Secretary, 28-29 Aug; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda; decisions of annual general meeting, 7-10 Oct; report and financial statements for 1890 (Apr 1891). Walter Hudson's copy of 'Reports and Proceedings'. Hudson (1852-1935) was president of the union between 1892-8 and Labour Member of Parliament for Newcastle on Tyne, 1906-1918.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/18 Reports and Proceedings. 1892
- Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 16-20 Feb, 17-21 May and 8-12 Aug; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda for annual general meeting; standing orders for AGM; General Secretary's report to AGM, 4 Oct; minutes of AGM, 4-7 Oct; F A Channing MP, 'Overwork on railways and the remedy. Draft report of the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour)' (London, 1892, 24 pages); report and financial statements for 1892.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/19 Reports and Proceedings. 1893
- Includes: report and financial statements for 1893; General Secretary's report to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 21-25 Feb, 16-20 May and 15-19 Aug; proposed amendment to rules; supplementary agenda for annual general meeting; General Secretary's report to AGM, 3 Oct; decisions of AGM, 3-6 Oct.
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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/20 Reports and Proceedings. 1894
- Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 6-10 Mar, 5-9 Jun, 11-15 Sep and 11-15 Dec; circular about 10% levy on branches' balances for protection fund, 25 Apr; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda for annual general meeting; extra supplementary agenda for AGM; General Secretary's report to AGM, 2 Oct; standing orders for AGM; decisions of AGM, 2-5 Oct; circular about petition to railway companies to reduce seven-day working, undated; circular about branch balance sheets, Dec; manifesto to railway signalmen, undated; report and financial statement for 1894.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/21 Reports and Proceedings. 1895
- Includes: report and financial statements for 1895 (1896); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 12-16 Mar, 11-15 Jun, 17-21 Sep and 3-7 Dec; report of National Signalmen's Committee to the National Conference of Signalmen, 9 Jul; circular, "Questions to be submitted to [Parliamentary] candidates", undated; proposed amendments to rules; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 1 Oct; supplementary agenda for AGM; decisions of AGM, 1-4 Oct; "Stiff shackles and standard pattern couplings", report re ASRS circular about couplings and replies received, Nov; circular about opposition to Free Labour Association's deputation to Board of Trade, 8 Nov; circular giving details of National Programme, 18 Dec; circular asking for branches' views on merging different movements into a national movement, 18 Nov; partial alteration of rules; circular about superannuation fund, undated.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/22 Reports and Proceedings. 1896
- Includes: report and financial statements for 1896; General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 10-14 Mar, 16-20 Jun, 15-19 Sep and 1-5 Dec; rules for regulating the conduct of movements for improved conditions of service; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 6 Oct; decisions of AGM, 6-9 Oct; report on superannuation fund, Oct; "Signalmen's

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hours of duty", report of a deputation received by C T Ritchie, President, Board of Trade, 14 Feb; circulars about proposed bill for an eight hour day and guaranteed week's pay (1 Apr), details of members' ages required by superannuation committee (10 Apr), union pendants, etc. (May), conference of goods guards, brakemen and shunters (31 Oct), branches' balance sheets (Dec), payment of money (undated); leaflet, E Harford on benefits of membership, May; "Signalmen's programme", Nov; manifesto of goods guards, brakemen and shunters, undated [Oct-Nov]; leaflet, "The truth about ASRS Finances", letters and comment reprinted from 'Railway Review', Apr. 1 volume.

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Reports and Proceedings.

1897

Includes: report and financial statements for 1897; General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 9-13 Mar, 15-19 Jun, 13-18 Sep and 6-11 Dec; proposed amendments to rules; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 5 Oct; supplementary agenda for AGM; decisions of AGM, 5-8 Oct; "Report of Mr Edward Harford's case...", 6 Oct; report of conferences of national committees of signalmen, goods guards, brakemen, shunters, draymen, rulleymen and horsemen, 5 Jan; agenda and minutes for national conference of enginemen and firemen, 16 Feb; minutes of conference of goods workers, 23 Feb; minutes of conference of passenger staff, 23 Feb; minutes of national conference of carriage and wagon examiners, carriage washers, greasers and others, 20 Apr; minutes of platelayers' conference, 20 Apr; minutes of Birmingham conference for revising national programmes, 11-12 Oct; minutes of adjourned national conference of "all grades united", 23 Nov; programme of proposed hours, wages and conditions for engine-drivers, firemen and cleaners, 16 Feb; proposed national programme for goods workers, undated; circular to branches about national programme for locomotive staff, 5 Jul; proposed national programme for passenger staff, undated; circular about national programmes for passenger and goods staff, 20 Mar; proposed national programme for carriage and wagon examiners, brake attendants, greasers, lampmen, carriage gasmen and carriage cleaners, undated; proposed national programme for platelayers, undated; circular letter about national conference of "all grades united", 11-12 Oct; proposed national programme for draymen, rulleymen, carmen and horsemen, undated;

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proposed national programme for goods guards, brakemen and shunters, Jan; national programme for draymen's movement, 1 Nov; report of interview between officials of North-Eastern Railway and representatives of guards, shunters and brakemen, 21 Dec 1896; leaflet about dismissal and reinstatement of 85 ASRS members by London and North Western Railway Company, Dec 1896; manifesto to permanent-way men of Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, Jan; proposed programme of hours, wages and conditions for London railway carmen, parcels-cart and van drivers, cart-boys, van-guards and busmen, Aug; "An exposure of Associated tactics", leaflet about relations between ASRS and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), Jun; "National Programme", 11-12 Oct, and circular letter, 22 Nov; circular about clerks' programme, undated; rules for regulating the conduct of movements for improved conditions of service, undated; manifesto about united demands put to employers, 29 Nov and 4 Dec; partial alteration of rules; circulars about branch expenses (undated) and election of General Secretary (31 Dec); leaflet, "The Executive Committee and Mr Maddison MP", 30 Dec.
1 volume.

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Reports and Proceedings.

1898

Includes: report and financial statement for 1898 (1899); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 7-12 Mar, 13-18 Jun [including scrutineers' report on election of General Secretary and table of results], 12-17 Sep, 5-10 Dec; circular about branch dues and balance sheets, 17 Dec; proposed amendments to rules; supplementary agenda for annual general meeting; addendum to supplementary agenda; General Secretary's report to AGM, 4 Oct; report on accidents, 30 Sep; decisions of AGM, 4-7 Oct; circular letter, 20 Apr, and minutes of special executive committee meeting about strike of Midland draymen and goods workers at Leeds and Sheffield, 17 Apr; circular letter and ballot paper for election of General Secretary, Jun; circular letters about Lord James's award (25 Mar), branch dues, balance sheets and goods (Nov), Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (ASE) dispute and trade union levy, and branch administration (Jan), election of General Secretary (25 Mar), administration of expenses (25 Mar), Federation of Trades Unions and "Clarion Scheme" (18 Apr), election of representatives to Trades Union Congress (TUC), annual general

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meeting and executive committee (5 May), about branch finances (6 Jun and 5 Sep), keeping of branch account books (Nov), alleged victimisation of members (30 Sep), circular letter about loans (undated); pro forma letters about branch dues and balance sheets, membership applications and resolutions, undated; blank receipt for sick fund poundage, undated; partial alteration of rules.
1 volume.

MSS.127/AS/1/1/25

Reports and Proceedings.

1899

Includes: report and financial statement for 1899; General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 6-11 Mar [including rules and conditions of General Federation of Trade Unions, 25-26 Jan], 12-17 Jun, 11-16 Sep, 11-16 Dec; supplementary agenda for annual general meeting; addendum to supplementary agenda; decisions of AGM, 3-6 Oct; General Secretary's report to AGM, 3 Oct; "Memorandum on the use of automatic couplers on railway stock in the United States of America", 12 Jun; circular letters to Members of Parliament asking for support for amendment to Railway Regulation Act about shunting, undated; draft petition to Parliament about shunting; manifesto to railway clerks, Jan; circular letter to branches about administration, 31 Jan; circular letters about automatic couplings and Royal Commission on Accidents to Railway Servants, 31 Jan, 9 Mar, 18 Mar, undated, 12 May, 12 Jun and 29 Jul; circular letter about election of representatives to Trades Union Congress (TUC), annual general meeting and executive committee, 27 Apr; manifesto to railwaymen about united movement, Oct; application for membership form; manifesto to non-unionists in the railway service, Jan; circular letters about united movement (28 Oct) and branch administration (20 Nov); ballot paper about joining Trades Union Federation Scheme, Apr; balance sheet for 1889; partial amendment of rules, 4-7 Oct; proposed amendments.
1 volume.

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/26 Reports and Proceedings. 1900
- Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 12-17 Mar [including report of Royal Commission on Accidents to Railway Servants and proposed bill], 18-23 Jun, 17-22 Sep and 10-15 Dec; report and financial statement for 1900; minutes of special executive committee meeting about fire at general office on 20 Apr, 13 May; General Secretary's report and executive committee minutes for special meeting about Barry and Blyth disputes, 15 Jul; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about Taff Vale dispute, 19 Aug; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 2 Oct; supplementary agenda for AGM; extra supplementary agenda; decisions of AGM, 2-5 Oct; report of conference of delegates of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) and ASRS re federation, 3 Jan; circular letter about John Burns' Wages Fund [to support Burns as an MP], 16 Jan; manifesto for South Wales Joint Movement, 19 Jan and 13 Mar; circular letters about report of Royal Commission on Accidents (Feb), administration and general matters (31 Mar), orphan fund (Apr), elections of representatives to Trades Union Congress (TUC), annual general meeting and executive committee (11 May), federation of ASRS and ASLEF (23 Jul), proposed amendments to rules; circular letters about branch finances (20 Dec), to Members of Parliament about proposed bill on automatic couplings (9 Feb), programme for London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, Goods Guards' and Shunters' Movement (undated); manifesto to the railwaymen of the Cheshire Lines Committee Railway (Sep); leaflet, programme, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, All-Grades Movement, undated; report, "North Eastern hours and wages-settlement at York, 18th January 1900. Result of conference between Mr Gibb and Mr Bell, held on 3rd April 1900", copies of correspondence and terms of settlement, Taff Vale Strike, Aug; Richard Bell, "The Picketing case. Successful appeal. The Taff Vale Company v. ASRS and others", [Nov].
1 volume. [See MSS.127/AS/TV].
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/27 Reports and Proceedings. 1901
- Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 11-16 Mar, 10 Jun, 16 Jun [special meeting about proposed libel suit against 'Western Mail' and about Taff Vale dispute], 9-14 Sep

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and 2 Dec; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about dismissal of London and North-Western employees, 26 May; report and financial statements for 1901; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 1 Oct [including accident returns, 1900]; agenda for AGM; addendum to agenda; decisions of AGM, 1-4 Oct; pro forma letters about branch administration, orphan fund, wages for organising secretaries, superannuation claims and compensation claims, undated; partial alteration of rules; circular letter about North-Eastern Railway movement, 4 Apr; "Manifesto to non-unionists in the railway service", Jan; circular letters about society organisation (Jan), branch administration (19 Jan), election of representatives to Trades Union Congress (TUC), annual general meeting and executive committee (Mar).
1 volume.

MSS.127/AS/1/1/28

Reports and Proceedings.

1902

Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 10 Mar, 2 Jun, 8 Sep and 8 Dec; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about Taff Vale case, 22 Jun; agenda for annual general meeting, including amended rules; supplementary agenda for AGM; addendum to supplementary agenda; General Secretary's report to AGM, 6 Oct [including report on automatic signaling on the Pennsylvania Railroad, traffic returns and accident returns for 1901]; decisions of AGM, 6-11 Oct; General Secretary's statement to President and AGM, "The Taff Vale case and the injunction", 6 Oct [including Taff Vale Railway Company's statement of claim and report of executive committee representatives]; report and financial statements for 1902 (1903); covering letter and ballot paper about levy for parliamentary representation and about ASRS's federating with the General Federation of Trade Unions, 1 Jan; circular letters about 1900 Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act (Apr), private sidings and 1901 Factory and Workshop Act (Apr); leaflet "Why Railwaymen should join the ASRS", May; "Declaring-off Form" [about sickness fund]; circular letter about the Taff Vale case, 25 Jul; standing orders for AGM.
1 volume.

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MSS.127/AS/1/1/29	Agenda for annual general meeting, including revised rules. Annotated copy of version in MSS.127/AS/1/1/28. 1 item.	1902
MSS.127/AS/1/1/30	Supplementary agenda for annual general meeting, 6-11 Oct 1902. Annotated copy. W G Loraine's copy? 1 item.	1902
MSS.127/AS/1/1/31	Reports and Proceedings. Includes: General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about Taff Vale case, Trades Union Congress (TUC), the housing of the working classes and Denaby Miners' case, 1 Feb; General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 16 Mar, 15 Jun, 14 Sep and 7 Dec; report and financial statements for 1903 (1904); agenda for adjoined special general meeting about the Taff Vale case and other matters, 6 Jan; decisions of adjoined special general meeting [including statement by J Holmes in reply to the General Secretary's report of 1902]; supplementary agenda for annual general meeting; General Secretary's report to AGM [including traffic and accidents returns], 5 Oct; decisions of AGM, 5-9 Oct; report of conference of delegates of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) and ASRS about federation, 18 May; partial alteration of rules, 5-9 Oct; pro forma letter about fire insurance, undated; circular letters about various matters (31 Mar), about administration of new rules (1 Jul); proposed amendment to rules; leaflet, "Manifesto to non-unionists in the railway service", Jan 1904. 1 volume.	1903
MSS.127/AS/1/1/32	Reports and Proceedings. Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 14 Mar [including verbatim report of EC discussion on R Bell and Labour Representation Committee (LRC), 17 Mar], 13-18 Jun, 12 Sep and 5-10 Dec; report and financial statements for 1904 (1905); reports of special meetings of joint executive committees of ASRS and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), 10 May and 9 Oct; agenda for annual general meeting; proposed alteration of rules; General	1904

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Secretary's report to AGM, 3 Oct [includes photographs and details of larger, more powerful locomotives]; decisions of AGM, 3-7 Oct [including decisions of special executive committee meeting about relations with LRC, 9 Oct]; circular letter about larger, more powerful locomotives, 27 Apr; leaflet about organisation of ASRS movements, 30 Jul; circular letters about administration (30 Nov) and election of representatives to Trades Union Congress (TUC) and annual general meeting (21 Apr).
1 volume.

MSS.127/AS/1/1/33

Reports and Proceedings.

1905

Includes: report and financial statement for 1905 (1906); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 13 Mar [including photographs of railway accident at Cudworth, near Barnsley, 19 Jan], 19 Jun, 18 Sep and 11-16 Dec [including report on either-side brakes]; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 2 Oct [including photographs of signal box, "automatic booking clerk" and several locomotives]; proposed amendments to rules; agenda for annual general meeting; supplementary agenda; decisions of AGM, 2-6 Oct [including President's address]; partial alteration of rules; report of conference of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) and locomotive members of ASRS, 11-12 Apr; minutes of joint meeting of executive committees of ASLEF and ASRS, 21-22 Jul; pamphlet, George J Wardle, 'Enginemen and the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. An argument for one union' (London, 1905); list of delegates to locomotive conference, 11-12 Apr; leaflet, R Bell, 'Associated tactics' (London, 1905); pro forma letter about sick fund contributions; "Manifesto to Railway Servants. Facts and figures for non-unionists", Feb; circular letters about registration of members (1 Mar), proposed general benevolent fund (Apr), parliamentary levy (10 Jul), appointment of organising secretary (20 Oct), branch administration (11 Dec), sick fund (6 May); pro forma letters about Board of Trade accident inquiries and about compensation cases, undated.
1 volume.

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MSS.127/AS/1/1/34

Reports and Proceedings.

1906

Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 12-17 Mar [incomplete, includes report of split of Labour Members of Parliament], 18-23 Jun, 10-15 Sep and 10-15 Dec; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting [including photographs of locomotives and of Ruskin College, Oxford], 1 Oct; agenda for annual general meeting; supplementary agenda; decisions of AGM, 1-5 Oct; report and financial statements for 1906 (1907); report of conference about amalgamation between ASRS, General Railway Workers' Union, United Pointsmen's and Signalmen's Society, and Railway Clerks' Association, 3 Feb; leaflets, 'North-Eastern Railway all-grades movement', interim and full reports of concessions obtained, including minutes of conferences between railway officials and men, 23-25 Apr and 4-9 May; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about North-Eastern Railway dispute, 12 Jul; circular letters about standing orders, etc., for special conference on national all-grades movement, Oct and Nov; national all-grades movement (England and Wales): list of delegates and decisions, 26-28 Nov; national all-grades movement (Scotland): list of delegates, 15 Oct; national all-grades movement (Ireland): list of delegates, 20 Oct; national all-grades movement: tables comparing numbers employed with ASRS's membership in principal grades; report of joint meeting of the executive committees of ASRS and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) [including scheme of federation between the two, adopted 18 May 1903], 23 Nov; pamphlet, R Bell, 'The attack upon the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The ASRS reply' (London, Dec); circular letters about appointment of organising secretary (Mar), selection of ASRS-supported parliamentary candidates (Apr); proposed amendments to rules; partial amendments to rules. 1 volume.

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MSS.127/AS/1/1/35	<p>Papers relating to the national all-grades movement.</p> <p>England and Wales: list of grouping [number of delegates for each branch]; circular letter about nomination of delegates, Aug 1906; nomination paper; circular letter about arrangements, Oct 1906; list of delegates; circular letter about procedure and standing orders, Nov 1906; conference decisions, 26-28 Nov 1906. Scotland: list of delegates. Ireland: list of delegates.</p> <p>General Secretary's report to and decisions of special executive committee meeting about national all-grades movement, 14-15 Feb 1907; circular letters about movement, 13 Apr, 1 and 5 May 1907; pamphlet, R Bell, 'The Railwaymen's charter. Reply to criticisms' (London, May 1907, 24 pages).</p> <p>Circular, "National movement", 1 Jun 1907; second conference; England and Wales: list of delegates and procedure, 24-25 Jun 1907; further report by General Secretary to executive committee, 'National Movement', Sep 1907; circular letter "Be Ready! National Movement", 18 Sep 1907.</p> <p>Circular letter about administration of ballot on national movement, 26 Sep 1907; circular letter about ballot and voting paper, 1 Oct 1907; pamphlet, 'Summary statement of the results of the census of wages... hours of labour, etc., of men (in those grades referred to in the demands of the ASRS) employed on the railways of the United Kingdom' (London, 1907, 11 pages and table); map showing geographical distribution of ASRS's branches, 1907; report of special meeting of executive committee about national movement, 28-31 Oct, 1-2, 6-7 Nov 1907, and of provisional committees, 1 Nov 1907, and conciliation and arbitration scheme agreed by executive committee, railway companies and Board of Trade, 6 Nov 1907.</p> <p>1 volume.</p>	1906-1907
MSS.127/AS/1/1/36	<p>General Secretary's report to and minutes of executive committee meeting.</p> <p>Complete. 1 volume.</p>	12-17 Mar 1906

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MSS.127/AS/1/1/37

Reports and Proceedings.

1907

Includes: report and financial statements for 1907 (1908); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 11-16 Mar, including circular letter about national all-grades movement, 22 Mar, 10-15 Jun, 9-14 Sep and 9-14 Dec; text of Trades Disputes Act, 1906 (6 Edw.VII, c.47) and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 (6 Edw.VII, c.58); General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 7 Oct [including photographs of locomotives and railwaymen connected with the Stockton-Darlington Railway, and reports to Board of Trade under Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act, 1900]; agenda for annual general meeting; supplementary agenda; decisions of AGM, 7-11 Oct; circular letters about: railway accidents and railway rules (16 Jan), branch administration and other business (22 Jan); leaflet, 'Facts and figures for locomotivemen', Jan; 'Manifesto to railwaymen', 9 Feb; report of joint conference on amalgamation between ASRS and Locomotive Steam Enginemen and Firemen's Friendly Society, including proposals finally adopted, 27 Feb; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about national all-grades movement, 14-15 Feb; circular letters about national all-grades movement, 27 Feb, 13 Apr and 12 May; leaflet about negotiations for national all-grades programme, 1 May; R Bell, 'The railwaymen's charter. A reply to critics' (London, May 1907); leaflet, "National Movement", 1 Jun; 'Summary statement of the results of the census of wages... hours of labour, etc.'; report of proceedings taken by ASRS to defend Driver Gourlay against a charge of manslaughter, following the Arbroath disaster, 28 Dec 1906 [see L T C Rolt, 'Red for danger' (3rd edition, 1976), pages 121-4; and G W Alcock, 'Fifty years of railway trade unionism' (1922), pages 390-6]; leaflet about regulations for the use of locomotives and wagons on lines and sidings in or used in connection with premises under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (Jan 1907); 'Manifesto to non-unionists', 1 Jun; 'Manifesto to non-unionists, Scotland', 1 Jun; 'Manifesto to non-unionists, Ireland', 1 Jun; second conference on national all-grades movement (England and Wales), 24-25 Jun: procedure and standing orders, list of delegates, General Secretary's report to executive committee, Sep; circular letters about national movement, 18 and 26 Sep, 1 Oct; reports of special executive committee meetings, 28 Oct-2 Nov, 6-7 Nov,

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and reports of provisional committees and the conciliation and arbitration scheme agreed between the executive committee, the railway companies and the Board of Trade, 6 Nov; circular letter about branch administration, 6 Dec.
1 volume.

MSS.127/AS/1/1/38

Reports and Proceedings.

1907-1909

Includes: General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 16-21 Mar, 15-20 Jun, 14-19 Sep and 7-13 Dec 1908; report and financial statements for 1908 (1909); agenda for annual general meeting; General Secretary's report to AGM [including history of ASRS, photographs of early ASRS leaders and of General Office, memorandum about arbitration court from Board of Trade, third and fourth reports to Board of Trade by committee to examine railway safety appliances, 20 Dec 1907 and 1 Jun 1908], 5 Oct 1908; proposed amendments to rules; decisions of AGM, 5-9 Oct 1908; amendments to rules, 1 Jan 1909; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about North-Eastern Railway Movement, 11 May 1908; circular letter about North-Eastern Railway Movement, 1 Jun 1908; R Bell, "Address to Railwaymen" [about successful negotiations for national movement], Jan 1908; General Secretary's report to and minutes of special executive committee meeting about Barry Railway dispute [including terms of settlement and photograph of deputation to company], 9 Feb 1908; leaflet, "How railway combinations will benefit the men", Oct 1908; report of conferences on federation of railway unions between ASRS, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU), Railway Clerks' Association (RCA), United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society (UPSS) and Railway Telegraphs Clerks' Association [the RTCA disbanded during 1911, the majority of its members joined the RCA], 5 and 19 Oct 1907; pamphlet, ASRS, 'Osborne v the ASRS' [including initial judgement, proceedings and judgement in Court of Appeal, questions submitted to counsel, and counsel's opinion], undated.
1 volume.

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/39 Reports and Proceedings. 1909
- Includes: report and financial statements (1910); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 13 Feb, 15-20 Mar, 14-19 Jun, 13-18 Sep and 6-11 Dec; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting, 4 Oct [including photographs of railway accident at Sharnbrook, 4 Feb, and of railway arbitrators, table of arbitrators' decisions on various railway lines, compared with ASRS's national programme]; agenda for AGM; agenda and decisions of AGM, 4-8 Oct [including statements and report of special session to consider the conflict between the General Secretary and other ASRS supported Members of Parliament, and the General Secretary's failure to try to carry out AGM policy in Parliament]; report of conference about amalgamation between ASRS and General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU), 12-13 Dec; blank application form for membership of optional benevolent fund; proposed amendments to rules to be submitted to AGM; partial alteration of rules adopted by AGM, 4-8 Oct; circular letters about: disposal of parliamentary fund (13 Dec), national movement and Great Southern and Western Railway (c.11 Dec), and General Secretary's resignation (31 Dec).
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/40 Reports and Proceedings. 1910
- Includes: report and financial statements for 1910 (1911); General Secretary's report to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 1-2 Jan (including report of meeting of Joint Board of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) Parliamentary Committee, General Federation of Trade Unions and the Labour Party, about amendment to trade union legislation following the decision in the Osborne case), 7 Feb, 14-19 Mar (including full report of House of Lord's judgement in Osborne case), 7 May, 20-25 Jun, 14 May, 29 Aug, 19-24 Sep, 8-11 Nov and 5-10 Dec; agenda for annual general meeting; addendum to agenda; General Secretary's report to AGM (including photographs of Barry Railway and its locomotives, ASRS's new offices, ASRS building committee, arbitrators, and new General Secretary, James E Williams), 3 Oct; agenda and decisions of AGM, 3-7 Oct; circular letters about: nomination of a new General Secretary (10 Jan), nomination of new assistant general secretary (9 Jul), eyesight and medical tests (9 Jul); Edward R Pease,

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'Railway nationalisation and the railway workers' (London, 1910); circular letter about conciliation boards, 23 Dec.
1 volume.

MSS.127/AS/1/1/41	Reports and Proceedings.	1911
	<p>Includes: report and financial statements for 1911 (1912); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 6-11 Mar, 14 May, 18-23 Jun [incomplete, see MSS.127/AS/1/1/42 for complete copy], 23-24 Aug, 11-15 Sep, 19 Sep-5 Oct [special meeting in Dublin, incomplete, see MSS.127/AS/1/1/43 for complete copy], 31 Oct, 7 Nov and 11-16 Dec; report and decisions of joint conference of executive committees of ASRS, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU) and United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society (UPSS), 15-24 Aug, 1-4, 6 Nov, 1, 8, 11 Dec; proposed amendments to rules; agenda for annual general meeting, 2 Oct; addendum to agenda; General Secretary's report to AGM (including photographs of Carlisle, Hawes Junction accident and joint executive committees), 2 Oct; agenda and decisions of AGM, 2-6 Oct; report of conference between ASRS, ASLEF and representatives of Trades Union Congress (TUC) Parliamentary Committee on the Railways (Eight Hours) Bill, 28 Apr, 23 May; Walter Hudson MP, 'Why not a railwaymen's eight hour day?' (London, 1911). 1 volume. [See also MSS.127/NU/6/IN19].</p>	
MSS.127/AS/1/1/42	General Secretary's report to and decisions of executive committee special meeting, 14 May and 18-21, 23 Jun 1911.	1911
	1 volume.	
MSS.127/AS/1/1/43	General Secretary's report to and decisions of executive committee special meeting in Dublin, 19 Sep-5 Oct 1911.	1911
	1 volume.	
MSS.127/AS/1/1/44	Report of conference about fusion of forces between ASRS, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU) and United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society (UPSS), 28-30 Dec 1911.	1911?
	1 volume.	

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/45 Reports and Proceedings. 1912
- Includes: report and financial statements for 1912 (1913) [incomplete]; General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 15 Jan, 1-2 and 11-16 Mar, 15-17 Apr [incomplete: for missing decisions from EC meetings see MSS.127/AS/1/3/4], 17-22 Jun [incomplete], 9-14 Sep [incomplete] and 9-14 Dec [incomplete]; circular letter about suggested alteration to rules, undated; agenda for special general meeting about implementation of National Insurance Act; addendum to agenda for special general meeting; agenda and decisions of special general meeting, 1-3 Jul; General Secretary's report to annual general meeting (including photographs of locomotives and of accident at Lombardstown, County Cork, Ireland), 7 Oct; agenda for AGM; addendum to agenda; agenda and decisions of AGM, 7-11 Oct (including appendix about Clerk Wigzell's case: strike by clerks in ASRS's offices for better pay); reports and decisions of joint conference of executive committees of ASRS, General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU) and United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society (UPSS), about report on "fusion of forces", 16-17 Jan; circular letters about amendments to rules, Feb, Jul and Aug; proposed schedule of contributions and benefits of sick fund members; leaflet, "National Insurance Act 1911. Additional reasons why railwaymen should make ASRS their approved society", undated; circular letter about National Insurance Act, Jan; blank application forms for membership of ASRS for National Insurance Act and for insured women members; ballot paper about "fusion of forces" of ASRS, GRWU and UPSS, May; circular letter about "approved sections" [implementation of National Insurance Act], 26 Jul; leaflet, "The National Insurance Act. Why every railwayman should make the ASRS his approved society. Speech by Mr J H Thomas MP", c.Mar-Apr.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/1/46 General Secretary's report to and decisions of executive committee, 9-14 Sep 1912. 1912
- 1 volume.

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- MSS.127/AS/1/1/47 Reports and Proceedings. 1913
- The "fusion of forces" of ASRS, the General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU) and the United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society (UPSS) took place on 29 Mar 1913; the combined unions took the name 'National Union of Railwaymen'. This volume includes the final reports, etc., of the ASRS and the first of the NUR. Includes: report and financial statements for 1913 (1914); General Secretary's reports to and minutes of executive committee meetings, 10-11 Jan, 3-8 Mar (incomplete, see MSS.127/AS/1/3/4 for missing decisions; includes report by Colonel Yorke, Board of Trade inspector on Ditton Junction accident), 2-5 Apr, 2-7 Jun, 15-25 Sep and 1-7 Dec; report and decisions of meeting of joint executive committees of ASRS, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), GRWU and UPSS about dismissal by Midland Railway of Guard Richardson, 5 and 8 Mar [title page only, report missing]; supplemental agenda for special general meeting; agenda and decisions of special general meeting, 10-14 Feb; circular letter about correspondence, 14 Apr; Board of Trade inquiry into Midland Railway dispute, 6-9 Jan.
1 volume.
- MSS.127/AS/1/2/1-106 **Duplicated copies of some of the printed reports, minutes and accounts in MSS.127/AS/1/1/1-47.** 1877-1912
- Some are individual members' copies:
W G Loraine: MSS.127/AS/1/2/10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 44-50, 64, 82.
C Hewitt [in ASRS General Office?]:
MSS.127/AS/1/2/11.
John Ball: MSS.127/AS/1/2/12.
H C Charleton: MSS.127/AS/1/2/71.
C W Beardsley [executive committee member]:
MSS.127/AS/1/2/76.
E E Paul: MSS.127/AS/1/2/78, 84.
S E Jackson: MSS.127/AS/1/2/87.

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	Executive committee and annual general meeting decisions.	1896-1913
	Manuscript decisions, General Secretary's reports to these meetings are not included. [See MSS.127/AS/1/1/22-26,28-33,41-47 for the printed version, complete with General Secretary's reports].	
MSS.127/AS/1/3/1	Manuscript minutes. Decision nos.151-222. 1 vol.	Mar 1896- Mar 1898
MSS.127/AS/1/3/2	Manuscript minutes. Mar 1898 is decision no.223. 1 vol.	Mar 1898- Apr 1900
MSS.127/AS/1/3/3	Manuscript and typescript minutes. Some special reports to the executive committee have been printed and pasted into the volume. From Dec 1903 decisions are typed and pasted into the volume. 1 vol.	Sep 1902- Dec 1905
MSS.127/AS/1/3/4	Typescript minutes. Includes first minutes of National Union of Railwaymen. 1 vol.	Jun 1911- Mar 1913
	Executive committee minutes.	1891-1895
MSS.127/AS/1/4/1	Wet copy book. 1891: 24-27 Feb, 26-30 May and 11-14 Aug; 1892: 16-20 Feb and 17 May; 1893: 21-24 and 26 Feb, 16-20 May and 15-18 Aug; 1894: 6-10 Mar and 5-9 Jun; 1895: 17-21 Sep. Includes some reports to executive committee (EC) but not the General Secretary's. Also includes copies of letters: Edward Harford to H Tait (Secretary, Scottish ASRS), 28 May 1891, about proposed working agreement between railway societies; Harford to H Tennant, North Eastern Railway, about non-fulfilment of agreement; Harford - Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, 9th Bt. [1st Earl St Aldwyn (1837-1916); President of the Board of Trade, 1888-92], 18 Aug and 17 Oct 1891, and 24 May 1892, about Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour); memorandum of agreement recommended to ECs of ASRS and General Railway Workers' Union	1891-1895

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[Oct 1891]; Harford - Geoffrey Drage (Secretary, Committee "B" of Royal Commission on Labour), 25 Mar 1892, about witnesses for committee; Harford - Edward A Moseley, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington DC, United States of America, 19 Oct 1892, about history, aims and achievements of ASRS; Harford - C N Wilkinson (Secretary, North Eastern Railway Company), 10 Dec 1892, about employment conditions of plate-layers; Harford - ?, 16 Dec 1892, about ten-hour day; Harford - Secretary of Railway Department, Board of Trade, 17 Oct 1895, about long shifts; Harford - President, Board of Trade, 24 Jun 1895, about couplings and railway inspectors; copy of return of election expenses of Henry Labouchere and Edward Harford, Liberal candidates in the parliamentary election for Northampton, 16 Jul 1895 [only Labouchere was successful]; copy declaration by Harford about the same; partial alteration of rules adopted at annual general meeting (AGM), 1-4 Oct 1895; comments giving ASRS's attitude to railway bills, undated.

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Minutes of general meetings.

1905-1913

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Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Sheffield.

2-6 Oct
1905

Includes delegates' attendance register. Motions before AGM cut from printed agenda and pasted into volume with manuscript annotations. Also includes (loose in volume) printed proposed amendments to rules, printed agenda and printed supplementary agenda.
1 vol.

MSS.127/AS/1/5/2

Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Cardiff.

1-5 Oct
1906

As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1.
1 vol.

MSS.127/AS/1/5/3

Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Middlesbrough.

7-11 Oct
1907

As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1.
1 vol.

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MSS.127/AS/1/5/4	Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Glasgow. As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1. 1 vol.	5-9 Oct 1908
MSS.127/AS/1/5/5	Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Leicester. As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1. Also includes letters from F Thomasson and James Ramsey MacDonald, refusing invitations to attend. 1 vol.	4-8 Oct 1909
MSS.127/AS/1/5/6	Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Barry. As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1. 1 vol.	3-7 Oct 1910
MSS.127/AS/1/5/7	Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Carlisle. As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1. Also includes correspondence with branches proposing motions for AGM, correspondence about Irish strike and 2 letters commenting on proposed general strike, Sep-Oct 1911. 1 vol.	2-6 Oct 1911
MSS.127/AS/1/5/12	Typescript transcripts of proceedings of annual general meeting at Carlisle. About the cases of Messrs Charles and Brown (election of General Organising Secretary), recent Irish strike and case of J R Bell. 1 vol.	2-6 Oct 1911
MSS.127/AS/1/5/8	Manuscript minutes for special general meeting at Holborn Hall, London. As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1. The meeting was called to alter ASRS's rules to conform to the terms of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and thereby permit ASRS to become an approved society. Also includes proof copy of suggested new rules annotated "J E Williams Private Copy", agenda and typescript motions. 1 vol.	1-3 Jul 1912

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MSS.127/AS/1/5/13	Manuscript minutes for special general meeting at Holborn Hall, London. About Irish protection claims.	1-3 Jul 1912
MSS.127/AS/1/5/9	Manuscript minutes for annual general meeting at Dublin.	7-11 Oct 1912
MSS.127/AS/1/5/14	Typescript transcripts of proceedings of annual general meeting at Dublin. About fusion (i.e. amalgamation) of railway trade unions.	10 Oct 1912
MSS.127/AS/1/5/10	Volumes of manuscript minutes for special general meeting in London. As MSS.127/AS/1/5/1. The meeting was called to approve the fusion of the ASRS, the General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU) and the United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society.	10-14 Feb 1913
MSS.127/AS/1/5/11	Typescript transcripts of proceedings of special general meeting in London. About an interview given by J H Thomas to the 'Daily Citizen' on the subject of fusion.	10, 14 Feb 1913
	Minutes of finance committee.	1893-1912
MSS.127/AS/1/6/1	Minutes.	Aug 1893- Jan 1900
MSS.127/AS/1/6/2	Minutes. With correspondence found loose in minute book, concerning: investments, collection of rents, emigration grant to a black-listed member [MSS.127/AS/1/6/2B].	Jan 1900- Jul 1904
MSS.127/AS/1/6/3	Minutes.	Aug 1904- Nov 1907
MSS.127/AS/1/6/4	Minutes. With report on property in Sussex, Aug 1909, found loose in minute book [MSS.127/AS/1/6/4B].	Nov 1907- May 1912

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	Minutes of finance committee in respect of Provident Fund No.2 Account.	1903-1911
	[Minutes from Sep 1911 are included in MSS.127/NU/1/6/2].	
MSS.127/AS/1/7/1A	Manuscript minute book. The contents mainly consist of statements of account presented and lists of payments authorised.	Jul 1903- Sep 1911
MSS.127/AS/1/7/1B	Items found loose in back of minute book. Includes: opinion of counsel on payment of a salary for parliamentary activities to W Hudson MP [1909?]; circular about winding-up of North Wales Quarries Limited, 1910; list of mortgages advanced to members, undated.	c1909- 1910
MSS.127/AS/1/8	Minutes of meetings with other railway trade unions. Contains printed proceedings of the following meetings: ASRS with the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), delegate conference about federation, Jan 1900. ASRS with ASLEF, delegate conference about federation, May 1903. ASRS with ASLEF, joint meeting of executive committees about national programme for locomotive men, May 1904. ASRS with ASLEF, joint meeting of executive committees about locomotive matters, Oct 1904. ASRS with ASLEF, delegate conference about national programme for locomotive men, Apr 1905. ASRS with ASLEF, joint meeting of executive committees about electrification on the District Railway (London underground) and other locomotive matters, Jul 1905. ASRS with ASLEF, joint meeting of executive committees about disputes between the two unions [two versions, one issued by ASRS, the other by ASLEF], Nov 1906. ASRS with ASLEF, General Railway Workers' Union (GRWU), Railway Clerks' Association (RCA), United Pointmen's and Signalmen's Society (UPSS) and Railway Telegraphs Clerks' Association (RTCA), conference of representatives about federation, Oct 1907.	1900-1907

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	Minutes of building sub-committee.	1909-1911
	Sub-committee responsible for the construction of Unity House, Euston Road, London. [See also MSS.127/AS/4/4/10].	
MSS.127/AS/1/9/1	Manuscript minutes. With loose items, including ink and wash elevations, bill for cement and sand [MSS.127/AS/1/9/1B].	Jan 1909- Feb 1911
MSS.127/AS/1/9/2	Transcript of the proceedings at the opening of Unity House.	17 Sep 1910
	Orphan Fund annual reports.	1889-1912
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/1	Annual report.	1889
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/2	Annual report.	1893
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/3	Annual report.	1894
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/4	Annual report.	1895
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/5	Annual report.	1896
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/6	Annual report.	1897
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/7	Annual report.	1898
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/8	Annual report.	1899
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/9	Annual report.	1900
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/11	Annual report.	1902
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/12	Annual report.	1903
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/13	Annual report.	1904
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/14	Annual report.	1905
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/15	Annual report.	1906
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/17	Annual report.	1908
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MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/18 i-ii	Annual report.	1909
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/19	Annual report.	1910
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/20	Annual report.	1911
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/21	Annual report.	1912
MSS.127/AS/4/3/22/22	Annual reports. Bound copy of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1902-1905.	1894-1905
	Miscellaneous.	1875-1918
MSS.127/AS/7/2/1	Volume of miscellaneous reports and printed ephemera of ASRS and other bodies. Includes: ASRS 'Report and financial statements, for 1875', 1876. ASRS Executive Council decisions, Jul 1875. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, Jan 1879. 'Financial position of the... [ASRS]', [Oct] 1879. ASRS Annual General Meeting (AGM) decisions, Oct 1880. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, Feb 1882. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, Jul 1882. ASRS AGM, General Secretary's report, Oct 1882. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, Feb 1883. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, May 1883. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, Jul 1883. ASRS AGM, General Secretary's report, Oct 1883. ASRS Executive Committee minutes, Feb 1885. ASRS AGM, General Secretary's report, Oct 1885. ASRS AGM, supplementary agenda, Oct 1890. ASRS AGM, proposed amendments to rules, Jul 1890. Report about demand for the resignation of Mr Hird from his post at Ruskin College [1909]. Letter of resignation of Richard Bell MP, General Secretary, Dec 1909. Railwaymen's Parliamentary Representation Association circular to ASRS branches, Mar 1910. 'Correspondence between Mr James Holmes and Mr W Carter', [1910]. Special report... [about possible amalgamation with NUR], Railway Clerks Association, Jan 1918.	1875-1918

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	<u>Finance.</u>	1875-1913
	Branch balance sheets.	1875-1912
	<p>Printed forms completed in manuscript and arranged alphabetically by branch.</p> <p>Balance sheets in the first volume have registers of branch members on the reverse, with details of age, occupation and date of joining, together with some contemporary analysis of membership by age and occupation [MSS.127/AS/2/1/1]. Subsequent volumes contain registers of new members and of members removed, transferred or expelled (although occasionally branch secretaries listed all members, rather than just the new ones). They also include numbers of members and numbers of members employed by particular railway companies.</p> <p>Balance sheet entries include details of relief payments made and also many annotations by Fred W Evans, ASRS General Secretary, 1874-1883.</p> <p>These volumes should be read in conjunction with MSS.127/AS/2/2/1-50, which comprise the loose papers removed from these volumes. All the letters and notes concern the drawing up of correct balance sheets. ASRS's rules compelled the return of the completed balance sheets on pain of a fine on the branch and the exclusion of members from benefits.</p>	
MSS.127/AS/2/1/1	Branch balance sheets.	1875
	<p>Also includes half-yearly report (Jul-Dec 1875) for Altringham branch, and letters from: John Almond (secretary, Blackburn branch), 6 Mar 1876; William Rodger (secretary, Blue Pits branch), 7 Feb 1876; George [?] Taylor of Stockwell, 21 Apr 1876; John Guest (secretary, Dudley branch), 25 Jan and 3 Feb 1876; C Roberts (vice-chairman, Glyndwr branch), 1 Jun 1876; W F P Cole (secretary, Newport, Monmouthshire, branch), 21 Feb 1876; John Lord (secretary, Openshaw branch), 10 Feb 1876; W Ayling (secretary, New England - Peterborough No.2 branch), 1 Mar 1876; and printed balance sheet for Low Moor branch, 1875.</p>	
MSS.127/AS/2/1/2	Branch balance sheets.	1876
	<p>Occasionally notes or letters from branch secretaries or auditors are written on the balance sheet, e.g. Carnforth.</p>	

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MSS.127/AS/2/1/3	Branch balance sheets.	1877
MSS.127/AS/2/1/4	Branch balance sheets. With some lists of honorary members. Also includes printed report and financial statements of Bristol Railway Servants Benevolent Association for 1878; letters from: W Biddle (secretary, Hereford branch), 4 Feb 1879; Edward Harford (from Sheffield, but about Nottingham branch), 7 May 1879; G W Hard (of Redhill branch?), 19 Feb 1879; and register for Shipton branch, including names, addresses, ages, occupations and railway lines of new members, and the names of proposers and seconders.	1878
MSS.127/AS/2/1/5	Branch balance sheets. Also includes list of members of the Cheltenham branch, with their ages; printed balance sheet for Chester branch; and letter from Henry Ord (secretary, Tyne Dock branch), 19 Jan 1880.	1879
MSS.127/AS/2/1/6	Branch balance sheets. Also includes letters from John Harrison (secretary, Barrow in Furness branch), 24 Jul 1881; W Sabin (secretary, Birmingham No.4 branch), 21 Jan 1881; James Tonge (secretary, Bolton branch), 26 Jan 1881; Robert Wright (secretary, Hasland [Clay Cross] branch), 15 Feb 1881; W F P Cole (secretary, Newport, Monmouthshire, branch), undated; J Taylor (secretary, Poplar branch), 27 Jan 1881; C R Butterfield (secretary, Star of Hope branch), 26 Jan 1881; Thomas Hewitt (secretary, Toton branch), 25 Jan 1881; J Palmer (secretary, West End branch, London), 31 Jan 1881.	1880
MSS.127/AS/2/1/7	Branch balance sheets. First sheets out of alphabetical order. Also includes letters from: W Sabin (secretary, Birmingham No.1 branch), 24 Jan 1882; C G Hooper (secretary, Gloucester branch), 22 Feb 1882; Johnson Flintham (secretary, Leeds No.1 branch), Jan 1882; Thomas Hornbuckle (secretary, Nottingham, Good Intent branch), 9 Jul 1882; Isaac Bagley (secretary, Wolverhampton No.2 branch), 23 Jan 1882. Also includes balance sheet for winding up Poplar branch.	1881

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- MSS.127/AS/2/1/8 Branch balance sheets. 1882
- Some balance sheets out of alphabetical order at back of volume.
- Also includes letters from: officers of Bassalleg branch, 7 Aug 1883; James Tonge (secretary, Bolton branch), 21 Jan 1883; J Morgan (secretary, Brick Lane branch), 6 Mar 1883; T Robinson (secretary, Bury No.17 branch), 22 Jan 1883; Benjamin Bagshaw (secretary, Crewe branch), 28 Feb 1883; Thomas Dickinson (secretary, Gateshead branch), 22 Feb 1883; J Hacker (secretary, Gloucester branch), 5 Mar 1883; W Biddle (secretary, Hereford branch), 27 Feb 1883; James Benjamin Harding (secretary, New England - Peterborough branch), 6 Feb 1883; William Cashmore (secretary, Wellington Perseverance branch), 24 Jan 1883; and printed balance sheet for Leeds No.1 branch.
- MSS.127/AS/2/1/9 Branch balance sheets. 1884
- Includes analysis of branch membership by grade. Includes letters from: George Warner (secretary, Alfreton branch), 7 Mar 1885; Edward Cawkill (secretary, Hull No.1 branch), 8 Jul 1885; Robert Wilson (secretary, Hollinwood branch), 26 Jan 1885; Alexander McLaren (secretary, Liverpool No.1 branch), 20 Jan 1885; J C Thomis (secretary, Low Moor branch), 30 Jan 1885; W Stockden (secretary, Newport, Monmouthshire, branch), 26 Jan 1885; Thomas Moore (secretary, Nine Elms branch), 10 Mar 1885; Isaac Fenwick (secretary, Percy Main branch), 25 Jan 1885; Edward Hall (secretary, Ruabon branch), 12 Mar 1885; Thomas Nicholson (secretary, New Shildon branch), 25 Apr 1885; John Halliday (secretary, Stratford branch), 8 Mar 1885, with printed balance sheet for the same; Peter Longdon (secretary, Wakefield branch), 20 Jan 1885.
- Note that Cardiff branch balance sheet "taken out for General Secretary to prosecute Harris 14/3/87"; note by T Watson (assistant secretary, General Office) about special audit of Shrewsbury branch books, 5 Jun 1885; printed balance sheet for Tyne Dock branch; note by T Watson about Wolverhampton balance sheets, 20 Jan 1885.

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MSS.127/AS/2/1/10	Branch balance sheets.	1886
	<p>Includes letters from: Henry Scammell (secretary, Belfast branch), c.21 Nov 1886; John G Minn (secretary, Glasgow branch), 30 May 1887; James Leigh (secretary, Guide Bridge branch), 21 Nov 1886; James Hodgkinson (secretary, Masborough branch), 19 Mar 1887; Thomas Samuels (secretary, Southampton branch), 21 Mar 1887.</p> <p>Also includes manuscript abstract of branch balance sheets and rough general balance sheet.</p>	
MSS.127/AS/2/1/11	Branch balance sheets.	1887
	<p>Includes letters from: H Towney (secretary, Coalville branch), 30 Jan 1887 [sic]; V Hacker (secretary, Gloucester branch), 6 Aug 1887 and 6 Aug 1888, with copy letter to Hacker from E Harford, 19 Jul 1888; W Webster (secretary, Hull No.2 branch), 12 Jun 1888; W H Powell (secretary, Lydney branch), 29 Jan 1888.</p> <p>Also includes printed balance sheet and manuscript notes on the same for Aberbeeg branch; printed balance sheets for Birmingham No.1 branch, Colwick branch and Hull No.2 branch; long list of members granted "donative allowances" at Tyne Dock branch; manuscript abstract of balance sheets and manuscript general balance sheet.</p>	
MSS.127/AS/2/1/12	Branch balance sheets.	1888
	<p>Includes printed balance sheets for Birmingham, Spa Road and Tyne Dock branches.</p> <p>Also includes letters from: Henry Towney (secretary, Coalville branch), 1 Feb 1889; Charles Briggs (secretary, Hull Central branch), 24 Jan 1889; James Hodgkinson (secretary, Masborough branch), 25 Jul 1889; George Hall (secretary, Mexborough branch), 23 Jan 1889; George Hagger and A Howlett (auditors, Nine Elms branch), 28 Sep 1889; George Weir (secretary, Percy Main branch), 16 Jan 1889; James Barnett (secretary, Stourbridge branch), 15 Apr 1889; manuscript abstract of balance sheet.</p>	
MSS.127/AS/2/1/13	Branch balance sheets.	1889
	<p>Includes letters from: Enoch Rhys Evans and R Workman (auditors, Abergavenny branch), 28 Jul 1890; James Collins (secretary, Berwick Border branch), 28 Apr 1890; William Reece (secretary, Rugby branch), 27 Jan 1890; John Uzzell (secretary, Wolverhampton No.2 branch), 7 Jan 1890.</p>	

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Also includes notes by T Watson about audit of Carlisle branch books, 14 Nov 1890; manuscript "summary" or analysis of members, analysed by railway line and grade; manuscript abstract of balance sheets; manuscript balance sheet for ASRS.

MSS.127/AS/2/1/14 Branch balance sheets. 1891

Membership changes and analyses no longer included.

Includes printed balance sheets for Birmingham, Carlisle, Colwick, West Hartlepool, Hasland and Wolverhampton No.2 branches.

Also includes: letters from T W Atkin (secretary, Bristol branch), 27 Jan 1892; C Mabbott (secretary, Colwick branch), 26 Sep 1892; George Welbourne and J W Hutson (auditors, Derby branch), 21 Jan 1892; copy letter from Edward Harford to T Newman (secretary, Swindon branch), 27 Mar 1892; W Pinn (secretary, Stevenage branch), 14 Dec 1892; manuscript balance sheet for ASRS; manuscript abstract of branch balance sheets; manuscript list of ASRS's investments.

MSS.127/AS/2/1/15 Branch balance sheets. 1892

Includes note by T Watson about Barnard Castle branch balance sheet, 15 Sep 1893; printed balance sheets for Bethnal Green and Leeds No.1 branches. Also includes letters from: James Collins (secretary, to the auditors, Berwick Border branch), 6 Feb 1893; R Major (secretary, Bethnal Green branch), 4 Apr 1893; W Thomas (secretary, Machynllth branch), 3 Feb 1893; William Stephens (secretary, Trowbridge branch), 6 Apr 1893; manuscript abstracts of balance sheets; manuscript abstract about "Scotch Society Branches Amalgamated with ASRS 1892".

MSS.127/AS/2/1/16 Branch balance sheets. 1893

Names of honorary members included.

Includes lists of members given "donation" and "suspension" allowances (with members' names, occupations and amounts) at Aberdare, Abergavenny, Cardiff No.2, Colwick Junction, Ferndale, Mexborough Nos. 1 & 2, St Helen's Junction No.1, Treherbert, Walsall and Wigan.

Also includes letters from: A Noutch (secretary, East Ardsley branch), 4 Mar 1894; John G Marriner (secretary, Barnard Castle branch), 25 Jan and 5 Mar 1894; Jacob Smith (secretary, Bedford branch), 27 Apr 1894; Frederick Burnell (secretary, Bletchley branch), 10 Apr 1894, with printed circular from Head Office to

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branch auditors with completed questionnaire; G Gunther (secretary, Chester branch), 26 Jan 1894; M King (secretary, Chichester branch), 28 Jan 1894; Joseph Mulholland (secretary, Clones Junction branch), 5 Feb 1894; Charles Allison (secretary, Croydon branch), c.29 Jan 1894; Walter Hudson (secretary, Darlington branch), 12 Feb 1894; Alfred Mear and Edwin Hughes (auditors, Denton branch), 27 Jan 1894; J E Whitehead (secretary, Diggle branch), 12 Jan 1894; Samuel T Wicks (secretary, Doncaster branch), 5 Feb 1894; John Dobson (acting secretary, Dorking branch), undated; Thomas Tarully (secretary, Kingsbridge branch), 21 Feb 1894; George Manley (secretary, Galway branch), undated; John W Edgar (secretary, Gateshead branch), 28 Jan 1894; Richard Bell (organising secretary), about Gloucester branch accounts, 6 Feb 1894; John S Mim (organising secretary), about Greenfield No.2 branch, 16 Mar 1894; Alfred Mear, organising secretary, and Thomas Evans (auditors, Hollinwood branch), 27 Jan and 5 Apr 1894; John Dobson (secretary, Kendal branch), 27 Jan 1894; W Nelson (member, King's Cross No.1 branch), undated; William Lloyd and T Peter (auditors, Liverpool No.3 branch), 28 Jan 1894; George Williams (secretary, Llanelly branch), 18 Feb 1894; W Cunningham (secretary, Mallow branch), 25 Jan 1894; John Warrior (secretary, Middlesbrough No.2 branch), 28 and 29 Jan 1894; John Bartley (secretary, Mold Junction and Saltney branch), 26 Jan 1894; Joseph Lynam (secretary, Nenagh branch), 30 Jan 1894; J Mitchell (secretary, Paddington branch), 1 Feb 1894; H C Parkinson (secretary, Peterborough branch), 1 Mar 1894; W E Maunders (secretary, Pontypridd branch), 26 Jan 1894; S Baldrey (secretary, Poplar branch), 26 Jan 1894; E Hall (secretary, Ruabon branch), 6 Feb 1894; William Skipworth Corden (secretary, Slaithwaite branch), 5 Feb 1894; Louis Barton (secretary, Southport branch), 18 Jan 1894; S Shoemith (secretary, Spa Road branch), 31 Jan 1894; Thomas Williams (secretary, Stourbridge branch), 28 Feb 1894; Thomas Pailter [?] (secretary, Stockport branch), 20 Feb 1894; James Buckley (secretary, Thurles branch), 1 and 26 Feb 1894; E Hughes (secretary, Wrexham branch), 28 Jan 1894; manuscript abstract of branch balance sheets.

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Branch balance sheets.

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Includes letters from: Robert Lewis (secretary, Aberdare branch), 26 Jan 1895; W Robinson (secretary, Ashton under Lyne branch), 28 May, 2, 11 Jun 1895; James Wood (secretary, Ambergate branch), 25 May, 6, 17 Jun 1895; F Aikin (secretary, Ardwick branch), 3 Jun 1895; W Pearson (secretary, Armagh branch), 25 May, 14, 19, 27 Jun 1895; H B Cobb (secretary, Ashford branch), 19 Jul 1895; J Pally (secretary, Athlone branch), 28 May 1895; Adam Black (secretary, Bacup branch), 2 Jun 1895; William Bradford (secretary, Banbridge branch), 31 May 1895; John G Marriner (secretary, Barnard Castle branch), 10 Jun and 1 Jul 1895; F Kitley (secretary, Barnes branch), 25 May 1895; H Knapp (secretary, Barrow in Furness branch), 28 May 1895; H Paterson (secretary, Bathgate branch), 1, 8, 17 and 22 Jun 1895; John G Muir (organising secretary, Scotch Office, about Bathgate branch balance sheet), 30 May, 27 and 29 Jun 1895, and manuscript copies of Bathgate branch balance sheets 1892-4; James Hastie (secretary, Berwick Border branch), 28 Jul 1895; S A Newton (secretary, Bingley branch), 27 May 1895; F Stubbs (assistant secretary, Birley Vale branch), 3 and 18 Jun 1895; William Dawkes (secretary, Bletchley branch), 31 May, 21 and 22 Jun 1895, and undated; Thomas Brown (secretary, Brynmawr branch), 1 Jul 1895; Thomas Marshall (secretary, Burnley branch), 6 and 18 Jul 1895; C A Nelson (secretary, Burton on Trent branch), 29 May and 10 Jun 1895; G Warrior (secretary, Carlin How branch), 3 Jun 1895; Hugh Hall (secretary, Carlisle branch), 27 May 1895; G Marsh (secretary, Carmathen branch), 31 May, 10, 21, 24 Jun 1895; A Jackson (secretary, Cavan branch), 4 and 10 Jun 1895; H A Palmer (secretary, Cheltenham branch), 27, 29 May 1895; J T Fraser (secretary, Chester branch), 25 Jan 1895; William Proctor (secretary, Clay Cross branch), 20 Jun 1895; Matthew James (secretary, Coventry branch), 30 May and 6 Jun 1895; Charles Allison (secretary, Croyden branch), 25 May, undated, 8 and 17 Jun 1895; W Neild (secretary, Denton branch), 9 Jul 1895; S T Wicks (secretary, Doncaster branch), 21 Jan 1895; J A Newcombe (secretary, Dowlais branch), 27 Jan 1895; John Stewart (secretary, Dundalk branch), 2 Jul 1895; Robert Ross (secretary, Dundee branch), 29 May 1895; John R Rough (secretary, Durham branch), 21 Jan and 2 Jul 1895; W C Scott (secretary, Ebbw Vale

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branch), c.18 Jul 1895; George Blackwell (secretary, Eckington branch), 5 and 14 Jun 1895; P J Tavenan [?] (of Irish Secretary's Office, about Enniskillen branch), 11 Feb 1895; Frederick C Griffeth (secretary, Exeter branch), 3 Jun 1895; John Ratt (temporary secretary, Fence Houses branch), 23 Jan 1895; W S Eastwood (?secretary, Ferry Hill branch), 15 Jul 1895; Robert Fraser (secretary, Forfar branch), 4 Jun 1895; George Johnson (secretary, Frodingham branch), c.14 Jun 1895; W Warrior (secretary, Fylands Junction branch); 28 May and 17 Jun 1895; J Hood (secretary, Garforth branch), 21 Mar and May 1895; James Duncan (secretary, Glasgow branch), 8, 19 and 29 Jun 1895; John Midley (secretary, Glasgow "A" branch), 1 Mar 1895; Alfred Tomkin (secretary, Glossop branch), 16 and 26 Jan 1895; Thomas Beaumont (secretary, Grimsby branch), 1 Jul 1895; Thomas Webster (secretary, Greenock branch), 21 Jan 1895, also includes list of members given donation; Henry Almond (secretary, Guildford branch, 25 May 1895; Robert Lancaster (secretary, Harrogate branch), 27 May, 8 and 17 Jun 1895; E Martin (secretary, Hastings branch), 19 Jun 1895; H Dilley (secretary, Hatfield branch), 26 May and 10 Jun 1895; A Gillespie (secretary, Hawick branch), 25 May 1895; A Mear (organising secretary?), 10 Aug 1895; J Lambert (secretary, Hornsea branch), 1 and 12 Jun 1895; W Riley and P Brooke (Huddersfield branch), 2 and 15 Jul 1895; W Webster (secretary, Hull No.2 branch), 2 Jul 1895; W H Barker (secretary, Hull No.4 branch), 20 Jun 1895; Joseph Sallis (secretary, Hyde branch), 26 May 1895; E Hardisty (secretary, Keighley branch), 27 May 1895; T Holden (secretary, Leeds No.2 branch), 25 May and Jun 1895; Charles Sykes (secretary, Leeds No.3 branch), 31 May and 11 Jun 1895; Arthur Taunt (secretary, Leighton branch), 26 Jun and c.12 Jul 1895; A McLaren (secretary, Liverpool No.1 branch), 27, 30 May, 7 Jun 1895; A Mear (organising secretary, about Liverpool No.3 branch), 10 Aug 1895; John Eccles (secretary, Liverpool No.4 North Docks branch), 27 May and 3 Jun 1895; A Mear (organising secretary, about Llandudno Junction branch), 10 Aug 1895; George Williams (secretary, Llanelly branch), 7 Jul 1895; George Hopper (secretary, Llanidloes branch), 30 May, 12, 20, 22 and 26 Jun 1895; S Eastmond (secretary, Llantrissant branch), 25 and 29 May, and 4 Jun 1895; John Knight (secretary, Low Moor branch), 27 Jan, 14 Feb, 11 and 18 Jun 1895; W H Powell (secretary, Lydney branch), 29 May and 5 Jul 1895; Charles J Howard (secretary, Maidstone branch), 27

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May, 1, 16 and 18 Jun 1895; Charles Wilson (secretary, Malton branch), 27 May 1895; William Chamberlain (secretary, Manchester Belle Vue branch), 27 May, 5, 13 and 21 Jun 1895; P J Tevenan and P J McGuinness (auditor and secretary, Manorhamilton branch), 24 May, 10 and 21 Jun 1895; Laurence Holohan (secretary, Maryborough branch), 7 Jun 1895; E N Mansell (secretary, Masborough branch), 28 Jan 1895; J R Moy (secretary, Melton Constable branch), 25 May and 1 Jun 1895; G Mckay (secretary, Merthyr branch), 29 Jul 1895; Walter Dolphin (secretary, Mexborough No.1 branch), 6 Jun 1895; W Adamson (secretary, Morpeth branch), 27 May 1895; John Littlejohn (secretary, Motherwell branch), 21 Jan 1895; W S Eastwood (former secretary, Murton Junction branch), 5 Jun 1895; John Foster (secretary, Newcastle Trafalgar branch), 26 Jan 1895; John Smyth (secretary, Newcastle No.1 branch), 30 Jan 1895; G E Stephens (about Ruabon branch), 14 Jun 1895; Isaac England (secretary, Scarborough branch), 25 May 1895; Louis Barton (secretary, Southport branch), 4 Jun 1895; D Hain (secretary, Sterling branch), 5 Jun 1895; J T Scarff (secretary, Stratford branch), 28 May 1895; E G Greenfield (secretary, Strood branch), 25 May 1895; Alfred Saville (secretary, Willington branch), 4 Jul 1895; Leonard Hall (secretary, Witton Junction), 4 Jul 1895; George T Nicholson (secretary, York Central branch), 26 May 1895; M Rowland (secretary, Worksop branch), 14 Jul 1895.

Also includes printed balance sheets for Accrington, Barrow in Furness, Carlisle, Croydon, Liverpool No.1, Maidstone, Melton Constable, Swansea (1893 and 1894); balance sheet for Cripplegate with annotation about branch's low state; list of donation payments made to members of Motherwell branch; note about Normanton branch; handbill about meeting in Treharris in support of signalmen's national movement, 16 Jun 1895 [on reverse of Preston sheet].

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Branch balance sheets.

1895

Two sheets of closed branches out of alphabetical order at end of volume.

Includes completed questionnaire for the following branches (all dated 1896): Walkden, 16 Jan; Walsall, 26 Jan; Warrington, 14 Jan; Washington, 1 Jan; Watford, 8 Jan; Wellingborough, 19 Jan; Willington, 24 Jan; Weymouth, 4 Jan; Whitby, 17 Jan; Widnes, 25 Jan; Wigan, 27 Jan; Wigston, 26 Jan; Willesden, 6 Jan; Wimbledon, 22 Jan; Wingate, 16 Jan; Withington, 14

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Jan; Wilton Junction, 20 Jan; Wolverhampton No.1 branch, 19 Jan; Wolverhampton No.2 branch, 12 Jan; Wolverhampton No.3 branch, 26 Jan; Woodhouse Junction, 24 Jan; Wombwell, 2 Jan; Worcester, 13 Jan; Worthington, Jan; Wrexham, 11 Jan; Yeovil, 27 Mar; York Central branch, 2 Feb; York, 19 Jan; Ystalyferd, 13 Jan.

Also includes letters from: Thomas Henry Donaldson (secretary, Annfield Plain branch), 6 Feb 1896; A L May (secretary, East Ardsley branch), 14 Jan 1896; F Stubbs (secretary, Attercliffe branch, late Brierley Vale), 23 Jan 1896; J Nally (secretary, Athlone branch), 1 Feb 1896; Henry Roberts (secretary, Aylesbury branch), 31 Dec 1895; P J Tevenan (Irish organising secretary (?), about Ballybag branch), 18 Jan 1896; Jesse Watts (secretary, Bassaleg branch), 1 Jan 1895; J Smith (secretary, Bedford branch), 25 Jan 1896; James Hastie (secretary, Berwick Border branch), 16 Jan 1896; J T Priestley (secretary, Beverley branch), 25 Jan 1896; J W Vipond (secretary, Blackburn branch), 20 Jan 1896; W A Rothen (secretary, Brecon branch), 27 Jan 1896; W J Haslam (secretary, Brixton branch), 29 Mar 1896; W E Turner (secretary, Bury branch), 20 Feb 1896; G Warrior (secretary, Carlin How branch), 15 Jan 1896; G Marsh (secretary, Carmathen branch), 13 and 27 Jan 1896; James Walker (secretary, Castleford branch), 28 Jan 1896; Thomas Reilly (secretary, Cavan branch), 17 and 27 Jan 1896; T Murphy (secretary, Cork No.1 branch), 4 Jan 1896, and P J Tevenan (Irish secretary's office, Dublin, about Cork No.1), 24 Jan 1896; Charles Allison (secretary, Croydon branch), 13 Jan 1896; J W Bevan (secretary, Cripplegate branch), 13 Jul 1896; A James (secretary, Cudworth branch), 20 May 1896; T Beever (secretary, Deepcar branch), 23 Jan 1896; John Gardner (secretary, Didcot branch), 27 Jan 1896; J E Whitehead (secretary, to the auditors, Diggle branch), 6 Feb 1896; Peter Fay (secretary, Drogheda branch), Jan and Feb 1896; Patrick Burns (secretary, Dublin, Amiens Street branch), 24 Jan 1896; P J Tevenan (Irish secretary's office, about Dublin, Broadstone branch), 28 Jul 1896; Robert Ross (secretary, Dundee branch), 6 Feb 1896; John Rough (secretary, Durham branch), 30 Dec 1895 and 25 Jan 1896; M Snaddon (secretary, Edinburgh E E branch), 26 Jan 1896; Charles Tyre (secretary, Elgin branch), 22 Jan 1895; Robert Fraser (secretary, Forfar branch), 11 Jan 1896; John W Edgar and Thomas Dickinson (auditor and secretary, Gateshead branch), 29 Mar and 6 Apr 1896; John G Mim (organising secretary, Scottish office,

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about Glasgow "A" branch), 24 Jan 1896; A E Jellis (secretary, Glossop branch), 3 Feb 1896; R B King (secretary, Grantham branch), 27 Jan 1896; Thomas Honeyman (secretary, Grangemouth branch), 6 Jan 1896; Thomas Webster (secretary, Greenock branch), 27 Jan 1895 [sic]; J Jackson (secretary, Hartlepool branch), 6 Feb 1896; W G Loraine (secretary, West Hartlepool branch), 14 Jan 1896; A Gillespie (secretary, Hawick branch), 25 Jan 1896; G Batchelor (secretary, Kidderminster branch), 26 Jan 1896; Richard Bell (organising secretary, about Leamington branch), 17 Dec 1895; Thomas Holden (secretary, Leeds No.2 branch), 27 Jan 1896; George Williams (secretary, Llanelly branch), 26 Jan 1896; A F Taylor (secretary, Longsight branch), 27 Jan 1896; John Knight (secretary, Low Moor branch), 27 Jan 1896; Frank Babstock (secretary, Ludlow branch), 28 Dec 1895 and 28 Jan 1896; Richard Bell (organising secretary, about Machynlleth branch), 25 May 1896; Joseph Evans (secretary, Malton branch), 6 Jan 1896; M Garlick (secretary, Manchester, London Road branch), 31 Jan, 3 Feb and 20 Apr 1896; P J M'Guinness (secretary, Manorhamilton branch), 9 Jan 1896; J S King (secretary, Nasborough branch), 25 Jan 1896; G McKay (secretary, Merthyr branch), 29 Jan 1896, and Richard Bell (organising secretary, about Merthyr branch), 19 and 25 May 1896; J E Rowland (secretary, Miles Platting branch), 9 Feb 1896; James Lynam (secretary, Nenagh branch), 13 Jan 1896; Joseph Foster (secretary, Newcastle, Trafalgar branch), 15 Jan 1896; Tom Pargeter (secretary, Newhaven branch), 7 Jan 1896; A Decimus (secretary, Patricroft branch), 20 Jan 1896; T H Skinner and William Berwick (auditors' secretary and auditor, Pendleton branch), 17 Feb 1896; A Marshall (secretary, Penistone branch), 27 Jan 1896; J Atkinson (secretary, Penrith branch), 6, 22, 27 Jan and 1 Feb 1896; John Brodie (secretary, Percy Main branch), 13 Jan 1895 [sic]; G Carter (secretary, Pontefract branch), 27 Jan 1896; P Brosnan (secretary, Portarlinton branch), 21 Jan 1896; George Dovey (secretary, Reading branch), 29 Jan 1896; R Atkinson (auditor, Selby branch), 17 Feb 1896; W Warriss and A Desborough (auditors, Sheffield branch), 26 Jan 1896; J B Whitby (secretary, Southall branch), 27 Jan 1896; W G Wood (secretary, Spalding branch), 20 Jan 1896; H Malyon [?] (secretary, Spennymoor branch), 4 Jan 1896; John Fisher (secretary, Starbeck branch), 17 Jan 1896; Leon T Courtenay (secretary, St Blazey branch), 19 Sep 1895; R Lowe (secretary, Stockport No.1

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branch), 26 Dec 1895 and 20 Jan 1896; A P Forster (secretary, Tyne Dock branch), 4 Feb 1896?; W Sutton (secretary, Walsall branch), 5 Feb 1896; M Rowland (secretary, Worksop branch), 9 Jan 1896; E Hughes (secretary to the auditors, Wrexham branch), 31 Dec 1895; William Kisby (secretary, Yarmouth branch), 28 Jul 1896; George T Nicholson (secretary, York Central branch), 2 Feb 1896.
First sheet missing?

MSS.127/AS/2/1/19	Branch balance sheets.	1896
MSS.127/AS/2/1/20	Branch balance sheets.	1897
MSS.127/AS/2/1/21	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Includes letter from Walter Hudson (Irish secretary), 26 Mar 1900.	1898
MSS.127/AS/2/1/22	Branch balance sheets, M-Y. Some branch sheets out of alphabetical sequence at end of volume. Also includes letters from G Hobson (secretary, Worksop branch), 27 Jan 1899; G H Hepworth (secretary, Keadby branch), 11 Sep 1899.	1898
MSS.127/AS/2/1/23	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Includes completed auditors' questionnaires for Brighthouse and Long Preston branches. Also includes letter from WJ Risely (secretary, Long Preston branch), 18 Mar 1900.	1899
MSS.127/AS/2/1/24	Branch balance sheets, M-Y. Also includes letters from W Hudson (Irish secretary), about Sligo branch, 1 Mar 1900, and about Waterford branch, 22 May 1900.	1899
MSS.127/AS/2/1/25	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Layout of form has changed: list of members receiving donation, suspension and travelling relief on reverse side.	1900
MSS.127/AS/2/1/26	Branch balance sheets, M-Y. Some balance sheets of closed branches at end, out of alphabetical sequence.	1900

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MSS.127/AS/2/1/27	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Also includes letter from William Patrick (secretary, Burntisland branch), 25 May 1902.	1901
MSS.127/AS/2/1/28	Branch balance sheets, M-Y. Includes balance sheets for closed branches at end of alphabetical sequence.	1901
MSS.127/AS/2/1/29	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Includes letter from S A Wright (secretary, Brynn branch), 26 Jan 1903.	1902
MSS.127/AS/2/1/30	Branch balance sheets, M-Y. Balance sheets for closed branches after alphabetical sequence.	1902
MSS.127/AS/2/1/31	Branch balance sheets, A-L.	1903
MSS.127/AS/2/1/32	Branch balance sheets, M-Z.	1903
MSS.127/AS/2/1/33	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Also includes letters from: Quintin Smith (secretary, Ayr branch), 10 Mar 1905; James Taylor (secretary, Cardiff No.1 branch), 31 Jan 1905; T Murphy (secretary, Cork No.1 branch), 24 Jan 1905; John Palmer (secretary, Hyde branch), 27 Feb 1905.	1904
MSS.127/AS/2/1/34	Branch balance sheets, M-Z. Also includes letters from: J C Jones (secretary, Nantwich branch), 9 Dec 1905; J Laws (secretary, Richmond branch), 16 Jun 1904. Balance sheets of closed branches after alphabetical sequence.	1904
MSS.127/AS/2/1/35	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Reverse of balance sheet includes note of duties of auditors and printed questionnaire, many completed by branch auditors.	1905
MSS.127/AS/2/1/36	Branch balance sheets, M-Z.	1905
MSS.127/AS/2/1/37	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Includes account sheets for Dartford branch; and letter from W G Loraine, organising secretary, about Glazebrook branch accounts, 29 Aug 1907.	1906

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MSS.127/AS/2/1/38	Branch balance sheets, M-Z.	1906
MSS.127/AS/2/1/39	Branch balance sheets, A-K. Includes letter from C Hayward (secretary, Goodwick branch), 21 Jun 1908.	1907
MSS.127/AS/2/1/40	Branch balance sheets, L-Y.	1907
MSS.127/AS/2/1/41	Branch balance sheets, A-K. Also includes letter from W Worley (secretary, Derby No.1 branch), 9 Jun 1909.	1908
MSS.127/AS/2/1/42	Branch balance sheets, L-Y. Also includes letters from: A J B Selwood (secretary, Severn Tunnel branch), 14 Jun 1909; S Woods (secretary, Shirebrook branch), 7 Apr 1909; George R Hart (secretary, West Norwood branch), 17 Apr 1909.	1908
MSS.127/AS/2/1/43	Branch balance sheets, A-K. Also includes letters from N Rimmer (Irish office, about Galway branch), 16 Apr 1910; William Weir (secretary, Paisley branch, about closed Johnstone branch), 22 Nov 1909.	1909
MSS.127/AS/2/1/44	Branch balance sheets, L-Y. Also includes letter from W H Ward (secretary, Pontrilas branch), 30 Dec 1909.	1909
MSS.127/AS/2/1/45	Branch balance sheets, A-K. Also includes letter from John H Dobson (organising secretary, about Aylesbury branch), 17 Jul 1911.	1910
MSS.127/AS/2/1/46	Branch balance sheets, L-Y.	1910
MSS.127/AS/2/1/47	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Also includes letters from P L Blake (secretary, Abercynon branch), 9 Jan 1912; W J White (secretary, Alderley Edge branch), 3 Feb 1912; F Walsh (secretary, Ardwick branch), 23 Jan 1912; John H Dobson (organising secretary, about Aylesbury branch), 27 Feb 1912; F Hargreaves (secretary, Bacup branch), 14 Jan 1912; receipt for secretary's poundage, Banbury branch, Jan 1912; copy of letter to D Higgs (secretary, Bargoed branch), from Head Office, 3 Feb 1912; A Grant (secretary, Basford branch), 6 Feb 1912; S Dines (secretary, Basingstoke branch), 8 Jan 1912; E Perry (secretary, Bath branch), 29 Jan 1912; T Ward	1911

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(secretary, Belfast branch), 6 and 12 Feb 1912; William Tail (secretary, Berwick Border branch), 8 Feb 1912; A Bateman (secretary, Blackpool branch), 11 Feb 1912; W Morris (secretary, Blaenavon branch), 14 Jan 1912; J Dimalin (secretary, Bowling branch), 9 Feb 1912; J F Ling (secretary, Bridgend branch), 8 Feb 1912; T W Dewshall (secretary, Bromley branch), 16 Feb 1912; W Shapland (secretary, Cardiff No.4 branch), 9 Jan 1912; Joseph Henderson (secretary, Carlisle City branch), 21 Jan 1912; E R Portlock (secretary, Cheltenham branch), 1 Feb 1912; Martin Flavin (secretary, Claremorris branch), 13 Feb 1912; E Yates (secretary, Crewe No.2 branch), 29 Jan 1912; William Bowey (secretary, Crook branch), 5 Jan 1911; C Allison (secretary, Croydon branch), 18 Jan 1912; H Putman (secretary, Eastbourne branch), 16 Jan 1912; George Morrison (secretary, Elgin and Keith branch), 27 Jan 1912; H Morton (secretary, Euston branch), 10 Jan 1912; W H Paulson (secretary, Garston branch), 4 Mar 1912; John H Dobson (organising secretary, about Hackney branch), 20 Jan 1912; W G Beale (secretary, Highbridge branch), 5 Feb 1912; James Owen (secretary, Hull No.2 branch), 1 Mar 1912; printed report and balance sheet for Keighley branch, 1911; H T Arben (secretary, Kirkby in Ashfield branch), 8 Jan 1912; R Slater (secretary, Kirkham branch), 25 Mar 1912; Thomas McElroy (secretary, Liverpool Central branch), 2 Jan 1912; John H Dobson (organising secretary, about Lowestoft branch), 11 Mar 1912.

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Branch balance sheets, M-Y.

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Also includes letters from: F E Burgess (secretary, Maidstone branch), 26 Jan 1912; I Woodings (secretary, Manchester Central branch), 7 and 11 Feb 1912; J Thorpe (secretary, Newark branch), 9 Jun 1911; W Hugill (secretary, Newcastle City branch), 15 Jan 1912; printed report and balance sheet for Newcastle City branch, 1911; J T Howlett (secretary, Nuneaton branch), 7 Jan 1912; A E Tatchell (secretary, Ogmere Vale branch), 23 Jan 1912; B McKenna (secretary, Omagh branch), 24 Feb 1912; E Jones (secretary, Penarth branch), 16 Jan 1912; A Ambrose and A E Hale (auditors, Stratford on Avon branch), undated; C A Henderson (secretary, Tyne Dock branch), 6 Jan 1912; printed balance sheet for Wakefield No.2 branch, 1911; E Jones (secretary, Welshpool branch), 23 Jan 1912; J Coombs (secretary, Westbury branch), 23 Jan 1912; Joseph Bowerbank (secretary, Workington branch), 24 Jan 1912.

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MSS.127/AS/2/1/49	Branch balance sheets, A-L. Also includes: letter from H Collard (secretary, Birkenhead North branch), 27 Jan 1912 [sic].	1912
MSS.127/AS/2/1/50	Branch balance sheets, M-Y. Also includes: letter from C Hodge (secretary, Paddington No.1 branch), 9 Jan 1913.	1912
	Loose papers removed from branch balance sheets. Arranged, in alphabetical order of branch, by year. To facilitate use with the volumes, the numbering reflects the volume in which an item was found. Thus papers found in MSS.127/AS/2/1/1 would be numbered MSS.127/AS/2/2/1.	1876-1913
MSS.127/AS/2/2/1	Letter. Birley Vale branch [letterhead with symbolic design]. 1 item.	14 Jan 1876
MSS.127/AS/2/2/2	Balance sheets and letters. Birmingham branches: draft balance sheets and letter, 24 Jun 1877 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/2/1-3]; Cambridge: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/2/4]; Chester: draft balance sheet and letter, 16 Apr 1877 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/2/5-6]; Knothingley: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/2/4]; Nottingham district: letter, 21 Jun 1877 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/2/8]; Workington and Whitehaven, 10 Jan 187[7] [MSS.127/AS/2/2/2/9]. 9 items.	1876-1877
MSS.127/AS/2/2/3	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Unattributed calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/1-2]; Accrington, letter, 27 Jul 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/3]; Ambergate Junction: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/4]; Blue Pits or Carleton: letter, 25 Jul 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/5]; Bolton: letter, 24 Jul 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/6]; Brecon: letter, 12 Aug 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/7]; Bristol: printed report and balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/8]; Cardiff: letter, 26 Jan 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/9]; Dewsbury: letter, 12 Jan 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/10]; Kettering: register of members [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/11]; Leeds No.2: corrected balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/12]; Oldham: printed balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/13]; Paddington: letter, 28 Jan 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/14]; Tewkesbury: letter, 28 Feb 1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/15]; Widnes: letter, 20 Jan	1877-1878

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	1878 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/3/16]. 16 items.	
MSS.127/AS/2/2/4	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Bath: list of members transferred from Bristol [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/1]; Coatbridge: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/2]; Darlington: notes about balance [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/3]; Huddersfield: letter, 13 Jan 1879 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/4]; Newport: note about balance [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/5]; New England and Peterborough No.2: note about member [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/6]; Reading: letter, Jan 1879 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/4/7]. 7 items.	1878-1879
MSS.127/AS/2/2/5	Leeds No.2 branch: register of members. 1 item.	1879
MSS.127/AS/2/2/6	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Darlington: letter, 7 Nov 1881 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/6/1]; Gloucester: printed balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/6/2]; Normanton: letter, 26 Jan 1881 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/6/3]. 3 items.	1880-1881
MSS.127/AS/2/2/7	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Didcot: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/7/1]; Salford No.3: letter, 19 Jan 1882 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/7/2]; Sunderland: continuation sheet of complete register of branch members [MSS.127/AS/2/2/7/3]; printed general balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/7/4]. 4 items.	1881-1882
MSS.127/AS/2/2/8	Stoke: printed balance sheet of branch and benevolent funds. Reverse annotated. 1 item.	1882
MSS.127/AS/2/2/9	Letters. Hull No.1, 22 Jan [MSS.127/AS/2/2/9/1]; Hull No.2, 25 Jan [MSS.127/AS/2/2/9/2]; Leeds No.2, 26 Jan [MSS.127/AS/2/2/9/3]; Longsight [Gorton], 3 Jan [MSS.127/AS/2/2/9/4]; Mexborough, 14 Jan 1885 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/9/5]; Sheffield No.4, 26 Jan [MSS.127/AS/2/2/9/6]. 6 items.	1885

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MSS.127/AS/2/2/10	Wingate: notes. 1 item.	1886
MSS.127/AS/2/2/11	Lists of members, etc. Gorton: list of members receiving donation [MSS.127/AS/2/2/11/1]; Newton Heath: list of members transferred from Miles Platting and Castleton branches [MSS.127/AS/2/2/11/2]; York: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/11/3]. 3 items.	1887
MSS.127/AS/2/2/12	Letter: Belfast. 1 item.	12 Feb 1889
MSS.127/AS/2/2/15	Letters, etc. Reading: letter, 28 Jan 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/15/1]; Weymouth: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/15/2]; appeal for relief of non-union girls unemployed through shoe trade dispute in Northampton, 29 Mar 1895 [torn] [MSS.127/AS/2/2/15/3]. 3 items.	1894-1895
MSS.127/AS/2/2/16	Letters, notes, etc. Ashford: letter, 5 Feb 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/1]; Bacup: letter, 18 Oct 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/2]; Hull No.2: letter, 23 Jul 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/3]; Kidderminster: letter, 2 Jul 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/4]; Mexborough No.2: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/5]; Miles Platting: letter, 12 Sep 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/6]; Pitmoor: letter, 19 Jan 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/7]; Stockport: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/8]; Treherbert: letters, 20 & 25 Jun, 7 Jul 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/16/9-11]. 9 items.	1893-1895
MSS.127/AS/2/2/17	Balance sheets, letters, notes, etc. Abergavenny: letter, 30 Dec 1895, and corrected balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/1-2]; Accrington: letters, 28 May, 3 & 10 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/3]; Altringham: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/4]; Alfreton: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/5]; Alnwick: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/6]; Annfield Plain: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/7]; Ardwick: letter, 9 Jan 1896, and corrected balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/8-9]; Armagh: letter, 7 Jan 1895, and corrected balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/10-11]; Ashford: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/12]; Athlone: note	1891-1896

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[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/13]; Aylesbury: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/14]; Barry: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/15]; Bath: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/16]; Battersea: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/17]; Bathgate: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/18]; Bedford: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/19]; Belfast No.1: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/20]; Berwick: letter, 7 Jan 1895,
and balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/21-22]; Birley
Vale: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/23]; Blackburn: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/24]; Bootle: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/25]; Brecon: balance sheet
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/26]; Brockholes: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/27]; Burntisland: balance sheet
and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/28-29]; Burnley: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/30]; Bury: letters, 27 Jan and 1
Feb 1896, with balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/31-
33]; Buxton: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/34]; Camden:
note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/35]; Cardiff: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/36]; Carlin How: undated letter
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/37]; Castleblaney: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/38]; Castleton: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/39]; Cavan: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/40]; Cheltenham: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/41]; Chester: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/42]; Chesterfield: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/43]; Chichester: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/44]; Childs Hill: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/45]; Chorley: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/46]; Church Fenton: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/47]; Clay Cross: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/48]; Clones Junction: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/49]; Coalville: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/50]; Coatbridge: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/51]; Colne: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/52]; Colwick Junction: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/53]; Consett: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/54]; Cork No.1: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/55]; Corwen: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/56]; Crewe: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/57]; Crook: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/58]; Cudworth: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/59]; Denton: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/60]; Deptford: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/61]; Derby: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/62]; Dewsbury: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/63]; Didcot: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/64]; Diggle: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/65]; Doncaster: annotated printed
balance sheet and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/66-67];

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Drogheda: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/68]; Dublin (Broadstone): calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/69]; Dublin (Inchicore): calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/70]; Dublin (Amien Street): calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/71]; Dublin (Kingsbridge): calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/72]; Dublin (North Wall): calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/73]; Dundalk: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/74]; Dundee: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/75]; Dungannon: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/76]; Durham: letter, 10 Jan 1896, and calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/77-78]; Earlstown: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/79]; Eastbourne: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/80]; Ebbw Vale: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/81]; Eccles: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/82]; Edgehill: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/83]; Edinburgh West: letter, 26 May 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/84]; Ferryhill: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/85]; Forfar: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/86]; Fylde: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/87]; Galway: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/88]; Gateshead: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/89]; Glasgow: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/90]; Glasgow "A": note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/91]; Gloucester: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/92]; Glazebrook: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/93]; Gorton: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/94]; Goole: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/95]; Glossop: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/96]; Grantham: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/97]; Grangemouth: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/98]; Greenfield No.2: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/99]; Greenock: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/100]; Guide Bridge: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/101]; Hartlepool: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/102]; Hazel Grove: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/103]; Highbridge: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/104]; Hitchin: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/105]; Hockley: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/106]; Holyhead: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/107]; Hornsey: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/108]; Horwich: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/109]; Hucknell Torkard: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/110]; Huddersfield: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/111]; Hull Central: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/112]; Hull No.2: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/113]; Hull No.3: note and printed letter from Head Office about returns [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/114-115]; Hull No.5: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/116]; Hyde: note

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[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/117]; Kettering: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/118]; Kidderminster: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/119]; Keighley: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/120]; Kendal: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/121]; Kings Cross No.1: letter, 30
Jan 1895, and calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/122-
123]; Leamington: letter, 28 Jan 1895, and note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/124-125]; Leeds Central: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/126]; Leeds No.1: annotated
printed balance sheet and note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/127-128]; Leeds No.2: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/129]; Limerick: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/130]; Lisburn: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/131]; Liverpool No.3: letter, 14
Aug 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/132-133];
Llanelly: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/134]; Llanidloes:
draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/135-136];
Londonderry No.2: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/137]; Longford: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/138]; Loughborough Junction
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/139]; Lostock Castle: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/140]; Ludlow: letters, 24 Jul and 5
Dec 1895, and draft balance sheet
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/141-143]; Lydney: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/144]; Lynn: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/145]; Manchester Belle Vue: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/146]; Manchester Central: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/147]; Manchester London Road:
calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/148]; Mansfield: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/149]; Maryborough: calculations
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/150]; Merthyr: draft balance sheet
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/151]; Mexborough No.2: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/152]; Mexborough No.1: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/153]; Middlesbrough No.2: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/154]; Miles Platting: letters, 27
Jan and 30 May 1895, and note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/155-157]; Moira: letters, 25 and
31 May, 17 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/158-160];
Mullingar: letter, 2 Jan 1895, draft balance sheet and
calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/161-163]; Navan:
note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/164]; Neath: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/165]; Nenagh: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/166]; Newcastle Central: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/167]; Newcastle Trafalgar: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/168]; Newcastle No.1:
calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/169]; New Cross:
letter, 26 May [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/170]; Newham:
note and draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/171-
172]; New Holland: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/173];
New Milford: draft balance sheet

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[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/174]; Newton Abbot: letter, 10 Mar 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/175]; Nine Elms: letter, 28 Jan 1895, and calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/176-177]; Northampton: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/178]; Norwich: letters, 4 Mar and 20 Jun 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/179-181]; West Norwood: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/182]; Nottingham: letter, 3 Jul 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/183]; Oldham: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/184]; Omagh: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/185]; Openshaw: letters, 17 Jun and 12 Jul 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/186-188]; Oswestry: draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/189-190]; Paddington: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/191]; Patricroft: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/192]; Penistone: letter, 28 Oct 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/193]; Penrith: letters, 8 and 22 Jun 1895, and draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/194-197]; Peterborough: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/198]; Plaistow: letter, 28 May 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/199]; Plumstead: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/200]; Plymouth: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/201]; Pontefract: letter, 26 May 1895, and corrected balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/202-203]; Pontypridd: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/204]; Portarlinton: letter, 15 Feb 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/205]; Port Talbot: letters, 27 May, 1 and 18 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/206-208]; Portobello: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/209]; Quaker's Yard: letter, 19 Jun (bis), and expenses sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/210-212]; Ramsbottom: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/213]; Reading: letters, Jan 1895 and 23 Jan 1895, with note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/214-216]; Redhill: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/217]; Risca: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/218]; Rochdale: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/219]; Rowsley: letters, 3 and 13 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/220-221]; Roystone: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/222]; Rugby: letters, 21 Aug and 2 Sep 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/223-225]; Selby: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/226]; Shildon: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/227]; Shipley: letter, 17 Jun 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/228-229]; Shrewsbury: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/230]; Slaithwaite: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/231]; Small Heath: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/232]; Southall: letters, 27 May and 3 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/233-234]; Southampton: draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/235-236]; Southport: letter, 10 Jun 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/237-238]; Spa Road: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/239]; Stafford: letters, 27 May (with balance sheet for branch management)

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and 3 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/240-242];
Starbeck: letter, 30 May 1895
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/243]; Staveley: letters, 28 Dec
1894, 27 & 30 May, 5 & 17 Jun 1895
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/244-248]; Staveley Town: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/249]; Stillington: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/250]; St Helen's Central: letters,
30 May 1895, c.12, 13, 18 & 24 Jun, 8, 10 & 17 Jul
1895, 3 undated, with draft balance sheets
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/251-264]; St Helen's Junction:
letters, 4 & 7 Jun 1895, 25 Jan 1896, and balance
sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/265-268]; Stobcross: draft
balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/269]; Stoke on
Trent: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/270]; Stourbridge:
note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/271]; Stratford: letter, 10 Jun
1895, draft balance sheet and note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/272-274]; Stroud: letter, 2 Jun
1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/275]; Swansea: letters, 27
May and 22 Jul 1895, and printed balance sheets for
1893 and 1894 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/276-279];
Swindon: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/280]; Thirsk: draft
balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/281]; Thornton:
letters, 18 & 24 Jun 1895, and note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/282-284]; Three Bridges: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/285]; Thurles: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/286]; Tunbridge Wells: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/287]; Toton: letters, 3 & 9 Jul
1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/288-290];
Treherbert: draft balance sheet, 1891
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/291]; Tyne Dock: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/292]; Tynemouth: letters, 6, 19 &
22 Jun 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/293-296];
Wakefield: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/297]; Walkden:
corrected balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/298];
Warrington: letters, 25 & 31 May, and 14 Jun 1895
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/299-301]; Washington: letter, 21
May 1895, and corrected balance sheet
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/302-303]; Watford: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/304]; Wellingborough: letters, 2 &
20 Jun 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/305-306];
Weymouth: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/307]; Wigston:
letter, 7 Jul 1895, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/308-
309]; Willesden: letters, 26 May and 1 Jun 1895
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/310-311]; Wimbledon: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/312]; Wombwell: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/313]; Worcester: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/314]; York No.1: note
[MSS.127/AS/2/2/17/315].
315 items.

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MSS.127/AS/2/2/18	Letters. Unknown branch, 27 Jan 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/1]; Stroud, 25 Jun 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/2]; Watford, 15 Jan 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/3]; Wellingborough, 18 & 24 Jan 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/4-5]; Wellington, undated, 10 Feb & 14 Apr 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/6-8]; Witton Junction, 31 Dec 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/9]; Wolverhampton No.2, 13 Jan 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/10]; Woodhouse Junction, 31 Dec 1895 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/11]; Workington, 20 & 31 Jan 1896 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/18/12-13]. 13 items.	1895-1896
MSS.127/AS/2/2/19	Letter, Bolton branch. 1 item.	8 Jun 1897
MSS.127/AS/2/2/20	Note and balance sheet. Radcliffe: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/20/1]; Withington: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/20/2]. 2 items.	1897
MSS.127/AS/2/2/21	Letters and balance sheets. Tonypany: letter, 12 Apr 1889 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/21/1]; balance sheets for closed branches at Ballybrophy, Banbridge, Leek and Longford [MSS.127/AS/2/2/21/2]. 2 items.	1898
MSS.127/AS/2/2/23	Letters, Brighouse. 2 items.	23, 28 Mar 1900
MSS.127/AS/2/2/24	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Skipton: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/24/1]; Southampton: letter, 21 Jan 1900 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/24/2]; Stafford No.2: letter, 18 Jan 1900 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/24/3]; Staveley: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/24/4]; Tavistock: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/24/5]. 5 items.	1899-1900

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MSS.127/AS/2/2/27	Letters, notes, etc. Attercliffe: letter, 27 Jun 1902 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/27/1]; Birmingham (Smethwick): note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/27/2]; Brighthouse: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/27/3]; Croydon: letter, 28 Jun 1902, and draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/27/4-5]; Ulverston: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/27/6]. 6 items.	1901-1902
MSS.127/AS/2/2/28	Letters, etc. Printed Head Office circular about auditing procedure, undated [MSS.127/AS/2/2/28/1]; Roade: letter, 29 Mar 1902 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/28/2]. 2 items.	1902
MSS.127/AS/2/2/29	Letters, etc. Birmingham Small Heath: letter, 12 Jun 1903, and calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/29/1-2]; Blackpool: letters, 9 & 15 Feb 1903 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/29/3-4]; Carlin How branch: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/29/5]; Hereford: letters, 12 & 22 Jun 1903 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/29/6-7]; Liverpool Central: letter, 20 Jul 1903 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/29/8]. 8 items.	1903
MSS.127/AS/2/2/30	Letters, etc. Retford: letter, 27 Mar 1903 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/30/1]; Stockport No.3: letter, 30 Jan 1903, auditors' questionnaire, 8 Apr 1903 (bis) [MSS.127/AS/2/2/30/2-5]; Wolverhampton No.2: letters, 17 & 21 Dec 1902, 4 Jan 1903 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/30/6-8]. 8 items.	1902-1903
MSS.127/AS/2/2/31	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Ardsley: envelope [MSS.127/AS/2/2/31/1]; Bassaleg: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/31/2]; Derby No.1: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/31/3]; Hyde: letter, 28 Jan 1896, and draft balance sheets, 1895-1900, 1902 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/31/5-14 - MSS.127/AS/2/2/31/10-13 are stamped as having been exhibits in a case against Sallis at the Hyde Petty Sessions, 31 Oct 1904]. 14 items.	1896-1904

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MSS.127/AS/2/2/32	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Salford: letter, 13 Jun 1904 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/32/1]; Toton No.2: letter, 13 Jun 1904 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/32/2]; Willington No.2: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/32/3]. 3 items.	1904
MSS.127/AS/2/2/33	Letters, etc. Gorton: letters, 29 Jan and 19 Feb 1905, and completed auditors' questionnaire. 3 items.	1905
MSS.127/AS/2/2/34	Letters, etc. Belle Vue: letter, 6 Jun 1905 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/34/1]; Morley: letters, 11 Jul 1904 and 9 Jan 1905 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/34/2-3]; Swinton: calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/34/4]. 4 items.	1904-1905
MSS.127/AS/2/2/35	ASRS printed forms for receipts from benefits from Orphan Fund and for remitting money from branches to Head Office. 2 items.	1905
MSS.127/AS/2/2/38	Letters, etc. Bassaleg: letter, 2 May 1908, and calculations [MSS.127/AS/2/2/38/1-2]; Bromley Cross: note (on reverse of expenses form for representatives) [MSS.127/AS/2/2/38/3]; Cadoxton: letter, 31 Dec 1907 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/38/4]. 4 items.	1907-1908
MSS.127/AS/2/2/40	Letters, etc. Selby: letters, 20 & 21 Jan 1908, and notes [MSS.127/AS/2/2/40/1-4]; Southall: letter, 28 Apr 1908 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/40/5]; Tonypandy: letters, 1 & 2 Jan 1908, and voucher [MSS.127/AS/2/2/40/6-8]. 8 items.	1908
MSS.127/AS/2/2/41	Golders Green: note. On reverse of application for death grant. 1 item.	Undated

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MSS.127/AS/2/2/42	Peterborough No.2: letters. 22 & 25 Jan, 23 Mar and 18 May. 4 items.	1909
MSS.127/AS/2/2/43	Letters. Grimsby, 6 Jun [MSS.127/AS/2/2/43/1]; Hindley, 3 Feb [MSS.127/AS/2/2/43/2]. 2 items.	1910
MSS.127/AS/2/2/44	Maryport: letter, balance sheets, notes and calculations. 8 items.	1910
MSS.127/AS/2/2/45	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Abergavenny: letter, 25 Jan 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/1]; Appleby: letter, 8 Feb 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/2]; Barnstaple: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/3]; Bathgate: letter, 11 Feb 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/4]; Brentford: letter, 27 Jan 1911, and balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/5-6]; Carlisle No.2: receipt [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/7]; Coatbridge: letters, 18 & 22 Jun 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/8-9]; Cork No.2: letter, 26 Jul 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/10]; Derby No.2: letters, 24 Feb, 5 & 24 Apr 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/11-13]; Dewsbury: letter, 21 Jun 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/14]; Doncaster No.1: letter, 29 May 1911, and draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/15-16]; Dublin, Westland Row: letter, 4 Apr 1913, balance sheets, 1907-10, and note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/17-22]; Enniskillen: letter, 27 May 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/45/23]. 46 items.	1907-1913
MSS.127/AS/2/2/46	Balance sheets, letters, etc. Limerick No.2: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/1]; Manningham: letter, 30 Jun 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/2]; Oxford: letters, 29 Jan & 6 Feb 1911 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/3-5]; Spondon: calculations (on reverse of application form for death grant) [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/6]; Swansea: letter, 27 Jan 1911, calculations and draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/7-11]. 11 items.	1910

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MSS.127/AS/2/2/47	<p>Balance sheets, letters, etc.</p> <p>Barnstaple: letters, undated, 17 & 27 Feb, 1 Mar 1912, and draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/1-9]; Burry Port: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/10]; Cadoxton: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/11]; Dublin, Westland Row: note [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/12]; Hitchin: letter, 20 Jan 1912, note, draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/13-15]; Kidderminster: draft balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/16]; Liverpool No.2: letters, 1 & 18 Mar 1912, note, draft balance sheets [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/17-21]; Llandoverly: balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/46/22]. 22 items.</p>	1911
MSS.127/AS/2/2/48	<p>Southport: balance sheet.</p> <p>1 item.</p>	1912
MSS.127/AS/2/2/49	<p>Letters, etc.</p> <p>Dublin Kingsbridge: letter, 22 Aug 1913 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/49/1]; Hitchin: calculations (on reverse of form authorising payments from orphan fund) [MSS.127/AS/2/2/49/2]; Linlithgow: letters, 27 Jun & 2 Jul 1913 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/49/3-4]. 4 items.</p>	1913
MSS.127/AS/2/2/50	<p>Balance sheets, letters, etc.</p> <p>Middleton Junction: letter, 28 Jul 1913, and balance sheet [MSS.127/AS/2/2/50/1-2]; Rowsley: letters, 7 & 21 Jul 1913 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/50/3-4]; Rutherglen: letters, 18 Feb, 3 & 4 Oct, 6 & 8 Jul 1913, note, money remitted to Head Office [MSS.127/AS/2/2/50/5-11]; Wexford: letters, 31 Jul & 1 Aug 1913 [MSS.127/AS/2/2/50/12-13]. 13 items.</p>	1913
	<p>General Secretaries' accounts.</p>	1906-1910
MSS.127/AS/2/4/1	<p>General Secretary's expenses account.</p> <p>A companion volume, containing subsequent expenses, is listed at MSS.127/NU/FI/2/1.</p>	Jan 1906- Jul 1910

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	Strike expenses.	1906-1911
MSS.127/AS/2/5/1	1907 National Movement (strike) expenses account. Also contains expenses in connection with Conciliation Boards and arbitrations, and account of payments made to branches affected by [other unions'?] strikes, 1906-1911.	1906-1911
	<u>Operations.</u>	1899-1913
	Correspondence and subject files.	1906-1911
	MSS.127/AS/3/1/1-4 relate to Railway Conciliation Scheme and 1911 National Strike.	
MSS.127/AS/3/1/1	Proceedings of ASRS deputation to the President of the Board of Trade.	Nov 1910
MSS.127/AS/3/1/2A-B	Returns of national ballot on strike action, arranged by branch. Contains summary of results of other railway unions' ballots. Includes loose items.	1911
MSS.127/AS/3/1/3i-ii	Printed minutes of a conference between the railway companies and unions, held at the Board of Trade. The volume also includes the report and evidence of the Royal Commission on the railway conciliation scheme of 1906, Cd.5922 and Cd.6014. 2 copies.	7-11 Dec 1911
MSS.127/AS/3/1/4a	Annotated copy of Board of Trade publication, 'Railway Conciliation Scheme. Statement of settlements... under Scheme for conciliation and arbitration...1907'. Cd.5332, HMSO.	1910
MSS.127/AS/3/1/4b	Papers of Richard Bell MP about the Railway Employment Safety Appliances Committee appointed by the Board of Trade.	1906-1910
MSS.127/AS/3/1/5	Printed correspondence of ASRS Locomotive Men's Committee with Great Western Railway (GWR) about wages and hours programme.	1908
MSS.127/AS/3/1/6	Correspondence with W Halls, ASRS Organiser in Dublin, about his desire to replace J H Thomas as Organiser for South Wales.	1910

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	Railwaymen's Parliamentary Representation Association.	1911-1912
	<p>The Association was formed in 1910, following the judgement in the Osborne case and the opinion of Edmond Browne KC. To conform to the terms of the judgement, the Association had to be a separate legal entity, but its officers and members were ASRS members, indeed its delegates were the delegates to the ASRS's annual meeting. [See also MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/50, MSS.127/AS/3/9, MSS.127/AS/OC/3/12/26-28 and MSS.127/AS/7/2/1].</p>	
MSS.127/AS/6/2/1	Annual general meeting, Carlisle. Secretary's report, balance sheet, agenda and manuscript transcript of proceedings.	4 Oct 1911
MSS.127/AS/6/2/2	Annual general meeting, Dublin. Secretary's report, balance sheet and manuscript transcript of proceedings.	8 Oct 1912
	Miscellaneous.	1899-1913
MSS.127/AS/7/2/2	Copy letter book. Contains: Letters written by Richard Bell, as General Secretary, to railway companies, government ministers and other prominent people about conditions of service, railway accidents, safety and problems of individual railwaymen. Also letters to ASLEF about federation. Oct and Nov 1899. Lists of sums of money paid [into or out of] ASRS Head Office's two bank accounts, the Provident and Trade Union accounts, 1906-1909.	1899, 1906-1909
MSS.127/AS/7/2/3	Summary of conditions of service (including wages) of "conciliation grades" on the North Eastern Railway.	[1910?]
MSS.127/AS/7/2/4	Proceedings of a deputation of railway trade union leaders to the President of the Board of Trade about the case of Guard Richardson and generally about the provision of adequate braking power in guards vans.	1913

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Membership.

1897-1913

Membership registers.

1897-1913

It appears that the entire current membership was re-registered in 1897. Arranged in order of membership number (allocated roughly chronologically). Unindexed. The details given for individual members include: name, age, marital status, company, grade [occupation], benefits paid to the member, remarks [most commonly about expulsion for non-payment of subscriptions] and date of registration.

As the registers are not arranged in strict chronological order, only approximate dates are given for each volume.

The sequence of membership numbers commenced by the ASRS was continued by the NUR. It is possible that some individuals listed in the NUR membership registers were actually admitted into the ASRS immediately prior to amalgamation [MSS.127/NU/OR/2/27-97].

Records of membership are also included in branch balance sheets, 1875-1912 [MSS.127/AS/2/1/1-50].

MSS.127/AS/2/3/1	Membership numbers 1-15,000.	(1872-1891)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/2	Membership numbers 15,001-30,000.	(1891-1895)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/3	Membership numbers 30,001-45,000.	(1894-1896)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/4	Membership numbers 45,001-60,000.	(1897)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/5	Membership numbers 60,001-75,000.	(1897)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/6	Membership numbers 75,001-90,000.	(1897)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/7	Membership numbers 90,001-105,000.	(1897-1898)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/8	Membership numbers 105,001-120,000.	(1897-1899)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/9	Membership numbers 120,001-135,000.	(1899-1900)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/10	Membership numbers 135,001-150,000.	(1900-1901)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/11	Membership numbers 150,001-165,000.	(1901-1903)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/12	Membership numbers 165,001-180,000.	(1902-1904)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/13	Membership numbers 180,001-195,000.	(1904-1906)

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MSS.127/AS/2/3/14	Membership numbers 195,001-210,000. Mostly 1906.	(1903-1906)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/15	Membership numbers 210,001-225,000.	(1906-1907)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/16	Membership numbers 225,001-240,000.	(1906-1907)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/17	Membership numbers 240,001-255,000. Mostly 1907.	(1903-1907)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/18	Membership numbers 255,001-270,000.	(1907-1909)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/19	Membership numbers 270,001-285,000.	(1908-1910)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/20	Membership numbers 285,001-300,000.	(1910-1911)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/21	Membership numbers 300,001-315,000.	(1911)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/22	Membership numbers 315,001-330,000.	(1911)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/23	Membership numbers 330,001-345,000.	(1911-1912)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/24	Membership numbers 345,001-360,000.	(1911-1912)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/25	Membership numbers 360,001-375,000. Mostly 1912.	(1911-1912)
MSS.127/AS/2/3/26	Membership numbers 375,001-390,000.	(1912-1913)
	<u>Communications and publicity.</u>	1879-1913
	Railway Review.	1880-1912
	The weekly newspaper of the ASRS, continued under the same title by the NUR. Issues of the Railway Review from 1913 onwards will be found at MSS.127/NU/4/1.	
MSS.127/AS/4/1/1a	Railway Review.	1880-1881
MSS.127/AS/4/1/1b	Railway Review.	1882
MSS.127/AS/4/1/2a	Railway Review.	1883
MSS.127/AS/4/1/2b	Railway Review.	1884
MSS.127/AS/4/1/2c	Railway Review.	1885

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MSS.127/AS/4/1/2d	Railway Review.	1886
MSS.127/AS/4/1/3	Railway Review.	1887
MSS.127/AS/4/1/4	Railway Review.	1888
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5a	Railway Review.	1889
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5b	Railway Review. Not fit to produce.	1890
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5c	Railway Review.	1891-1892
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5d	Railway Review.	1893
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5e	Railway Review.	1893-1894
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5f	Railway Review.	1894
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5g	Railway Review.	1895
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5h	Railway Review.	1895-1896
MSS.127/AS/4/1/5i	Railway Review.	1896
MSS.127/AS/4/1/6a	Railway Review.	1897
MSS.127/AS/4/1/6b	Railway Review.	1898
MSS.127/AS/4/1/6c	Railway Review.	1899
MSS.127/AS/4/1/7	Railway Review.	1900
MSS.127/AS/4/1/8	Railway Review.	1901
MSS.127/AS/4/1/9	Railway Review.	1902
MSS.127/AS/4/1/10	Railway Review.	1903
MSS.127/AS/4/1/11	Railway Review.	1904
MSS.127/AS/4/1/12	Railway Review.	1905
MSS.127/AS/4/1/13	Railway Review.	1906
MSS.127/AS/4/1/14	Railway Review.	1907
MSS.127/AS/4/1/15	Railway Review.	1908
MSS.127/AS/4/1/16	Railway Review.	1909

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MSS.127/AS/4/1/17	Railway Review.	1910
MSS.127/AS/4/1/18	Railway Review.	1911
MSS.127/AS/4/1/19	Railway Review.	1912
	Miscellaneous ASRS publications.	1884-1913
MSS.127/AS/4/4/1	'Return of the hours of duty and rates of wages paid to railway servants on the principal lines in Great Britain'.	1884
MSS.127/AS/4/4/2	'Programme' [of hours and wages sought on behalf of London railwaymen]. Poster.	1890
MSS.127/AS/4/4/3i-ii	'Railway companies and their employees. Statement of cases of victimisation and correspondence with the Board of Trade thereon'.	1899
MSS.127/AS/4/4/4i-ii	'Royal Commission on Accidents to Railway Servants. Special verbatim reports [of proceedings]', nos.1-12.	1899
MSS.127/AS/4/4/5	R Bell, 'Railwaymen's charter. A reply to its critics'.	1907
MSS.127/AS/4/4/6i-ii	'Report... of the results of the census of wages, hours of labour, etc., of men (in those grades referred to in the demands of the ASRS) employed on the railways of the United Kingdom [in 1907]'.	1908
MSS.127/AS/4/4/7A	'Summary statement of the results of the census of wages'.	1908
MSS.127/AS/4/4/7B	Typescript summary of House of Commons debate about minimum wage for railwaymen. Found loose in MSS.127/AS/4/4/7A.	1913
MSS.127/AS/4/4/8	'Conditions of service of locomotive drivers, firemen and cleaners on eleven of the principal railways in England at end of June 1908'.	1908
MSS.127/AS/4/4/9	'Comparative statement of membership... 1907 and... 1908'.	[1909]
MSS.127/AS/4/4/10	G W Alcock, 'Souvenir history published on the occasion of the opening of... Unity House'.	1910
MSS.127/AS/4/4/11	'Scheme for dealing with questions affecting wages, hours or conditions of service of railway employees engaged in the manipulation of traffic'.	[1912]

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	Railway Service Gazette.	1879-1880
MSS.127/AS/4/5	Railway Service Gazette, issues 362-415.	Jan 1879- Jan 1880
	<u>Research.</u>	1866-1919
	Miscellaneous papers collected by George W Alcock while writing 'Fifty years of railway trade-unionism' (London, 1922).	1866-1919
	See his preface, p.xvi, pp.16-17 and appendices A-C. The collection includes some of the papers of John Abbott of Bedford, later of Wigston, a delegate at the original Great Delegate Meeting, 24 June 1872. Unless otherwise specified, the papers are printed and published by the Society in London.	
MSS.127/AS/6/1/1	Resolutions passed at Executive Council meeting, 7-10 Oct 1874. With half-yearly accounts and auditors' report, Oct 1874.	Oct 1874
MSS.127/AS/6/1/2	Circular, extracts from Executive Council minutes, 6 Aug 1872, about arrangements for declaring strikes "official", and returns by branches of the number of members and value of funds, 14 Aug 1872.	Aug 1872
MSS.127/AS/6/1/3	Resolutions passed at Executive Council meeting.	14-17 Jul 1874
MSS.127/AS/6/1/4	Circular about levy for Preston case.	Feb 1874
MSS.127/AS/6/1/5-6	Resolutions passed at Executive Council meeting. With ballot paper for election of officers for new London District executive council, 15 Mar 1875.	5-8 Jan 1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/7-8	Resolutions passed at the Executive Council meeting, 23-25 Mar 1875, and 21-24 Jul 1875. With half-yearly accounts, 30 Jun 1875.	1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/9	No.5 West Central Manchester District, third annual report for 1875. With list of branches, meeting places and dates of meeting nights for 1876-7, and financial summary for 1875.	[1876?]

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MSS.127/AS/6/1/10	Manuscript letter, John Graham [founder-member of ASRS] to John Abbott of Bedford. About iniquities of George Chapman, ASRS General Secretary. See typescript list at front of volume. See also Bagwell, pp.70-72.	29 Mar 1872
MSS.127/AS/6/1/11	Manuscript letter, John Graham to John Abbott. With copy of letter from Graham to Executive Council about his expenses as Organising Secretary, 27 Oct 1872.	Undated
MSS.127/AS/6/1/12	Manuscript letter, George Chapman to John Abbott. About founding of ASRS.	22 Apr 1872
MSS.127/AS/6/1/13	Circular no.11, 'The Railway Servants' Orphanage, its connections with the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants'.	2 Aug 1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/14	Circular no.17, 'Railway Service Gazette'.	6 Aug 1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/15	Order of proceedings, standing orders and agenda for delegate meeting at Bristol.	12 Jan 1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/16	Press cutting, 'Railway Review', about Derby Orphanage.	27 Apr 1888
MSS.127/AS/6/1/17	Manuscript list of dates of Executive Council's meetings and notes of action about George Chapman.	Undated
MSS.127/AS/6/1/18	"Report for 1874" (with General Office and branches' accounts).	[1875?]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/19	Notice about levy to make ASRS solvent.	6 Aug 1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/20	Report and financial statements for 1875.	[1876?]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/21	Circular about contributions to orphan fund and press-cutting about the same from 'Railway Review'.	27 Apr 1880
MSS.127/AS/6/1/22	Stencilled circular from Executive Council to members about increasing membership. EC members' signatures reproduced on circular.	Feb 1882
MSS.127/AS/6/1/23	Manuscript incomplete minutes of Executive Council meeting, 8 Jan 1874, and resulting preliminary report by accountant, 14 Apr 1874, and report, 24 Jun 1874. With note of accountant's charges.	1874

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MSS.127/AS/6/1/24	Balance sheet for 1879 and "Observations" on the same.	[1880?]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/25	Circular about opening of orphanage at Derby.	15 Aug 1874
MSS.127/AS/6/1/26	Circular, "The duty of the society to the orphans of members".	Feb 1879
MSS.127/AS/6/1/27	Circular from Dr J Baxter Langley, reasons for his resignation.	24 Dec 1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/28	Circular to branch secretaries, "The future policy of the society in regard to disputes, wages and hours on railways".	20 Feb 1879
MSS.127/AS/6/1/29	Circular to members, "The proposed future policy of the society, with draft of rules of a protection fund".	3 Jun 1879
MSS.127/AS/6/1/30	Manuscript draft accounts.	1872-1884
MSS.127/AS/6/1/31	Blank deed of settlement for the Labour College. Between the College and the National Union of Railwaymen and the South Wales Miners' Federation.	Undated
MSS.127/AS/6/1/32	Pamphlet, Richard Bell, "Railway companies and their employees. Statement of cases of victimisation, and correspondence with the Board of Trade thereon". 26 pages.	Jan 1899
MSS.127/AS/6/1/33	Trade Union Political Freedom League, circular, "Trade Unions and party politics".	[1910]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/34	Manuscript letter, A Liddell, Secretary, ASRS Camden branch - Alcock (?). About failure of Enginemmen and Firemen's Society in 1867.	Undated
MSS.127/AS/6/1/35	Circular supporting election of James Williams as General Secretary.	[1910]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/36	House of Lords' judgement in Osborne versus Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.	21 Dec 1909
MSS.127/AS/6/1/37	Pamphlet, Frederic Harrison, 'The Osborne Judgement'. 11 pages.	1910

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MSS.127/AS/6/1/38	Typescript letter, George Wardle - Alcock. About resignation as editor of Railway Review.	1 Mar 1918
MSS.127/AS/6/1/39	Typescript letter, solicitor, Board of Trade (Ellis Cunliffe ?) - Alcock. About service of injunction restraining National Union of Railwaymen from paying strike pay. [See MSS.127/AS/6/1/51].	26 Sep 1918
MSS.127/AS/6/1/40	Annotated agenda for national conference of signalmen at Derby.	27 Jul 1893
MSS.127/AS/6/1/41	Blank deed of settlement for the Labour College. Between the College and the National Union of Railwaymen and the South Wales Miners' Federation.	Undated
MSS.127/AS/6/1/42	Typescript copy of opinion by A F Peterson KC. About payment of legal costs of Osborne decision and repayment of contributions to parliamentary fund.	27 Apr 1910
MSS.127/AS/6/1/43	Circular, National Free Labour Association, Railway Workers' Section. "The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and its disastrous strike policy".	7 Nov 1900
MSS.127/AS/6/1/44	"Manifesto of the National Free Labour Association. To the railway servants of Great Britain and Ireland". National Free Labour Association, Railway Workers' Section. [See: G Alderman, 'The National Labour Association. A case-study of organised strike breaking in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries' in 'International Review of Social History', xxi (1976), pages 309-336].	May 1907
MSS.127/AS/6/1/45	Opinion of Howard Wright KC on the legal position of the Central Labour College.	22 Oct 1915
MSS.127/AS/6/1/46	Pamphlet, Richard Bell, 'The attack on the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The ASRS reply'. 12 pages.	1906

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MSS.127/AS/6/1/47	Manuscript letter, John Graham - [Alcock?]. About C Bassett-Vincent, 'An authentic history of railway trade unionism' (1902).	5 May 1910
MSS.127/AS/6/1/48-50	Photographs of Unity House trade union staff, Joint Executive Committee and J H Thomas (latter from 'Railway Review Art Supplement', 24 Oct 1919).	[1918- 1919]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/51	Writ issued on behalf of the Board of Trade's solicitor. Seeking a prohibition of the National Union of Railwaymen paying over any of its funds to strikers under Regulation 42 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.	25 Sep 1918
MSS.127/AS/6/1/52	Typescript copy of affidavit of Sir William Francis Marwood, Joint Secretary to the Board of Trade about MSS.127/AS/6/1/51.	25 Sep 1918
MSS.127/AS/6/1/53	High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division: order for interim injunction.	26 Sep 1918
MSS.127/AS/6/1/54	Judge's summons. [See Bagwell, pp.355-6].	26 Sep 1918
MSS.127/AS/6/1/55	Pamphlet: 'Trade unions and the law' by Fred W Evans. Liberal Labour League.	(1903?)
MSS.127/AS/6/1/56	Circular advocating purchase of 'Daily Citizen'.	Undated [1912- 1915]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/57	Circular, King's Cross Publishing Company Limited, asking for help to raise circulation of 'Railway Review'.	Undated [1914- 1918]
MSS.127/AS/6/1/58	Rule book. Rotherham. 20 pages	1875
MSS.127/AS/6/1/59-60	Membership cards of J Abbott. For Goods and Passenger Guards, Brakesmen, Shunters, Pointsmen, Yardsmen, Signalmen, Switchmen, Porters, Platelayers, etc., Amalgamated Benefit Society, Derby District, 1866; and for the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, Bedford Branch, undated [1870s].	1866, [1870s]

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MSS.127/AS/6/1/61	Subscription list for railway orphanage, Wigston branch.	1874
MSS.127/AS/6/1/62	Manuscript letter, William Foremen to Abbott. About Foremen's pamphlet [probably 'Working men and politics', see Alcock, pages 256-8].	21 Jun 1889
MSS.127/AS/6/1/63	Manuscript letter, W Sabin of Birmingham to Abbott. About "re-classification".	29 Jan 1899
MSS.127/AS/6/1/64	Circular, "Railwaymen of all grades, are you aware...". Benefits of ASRS membership in period of railway amalgamation.	(1909)
MSS.127/AS/6/1/65	George J Wardle, 'Enginemen and the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. An argument for one union'. London.	(1905?)
MSS.127/AS/6/1/66	Manuscript letter, Clement Stretton [solicitor, of Leicester] to Abbott. About electoral register. Included loose, at end of volume. Found in 'Reports and Proceedings' 1876.	6 Jul 1881
	Press cuttings.	1906-1911
	<p>Cuttings mostly concerning the strike proposed in 1907 to secure union recognition, lower hours and increased pay, and the 1911 railway strikes.</p> <p>The proposed strike was the culmination of the all-grades movement of 1906-7, which sought an eight-hour day, a 2 shilling increase for all grades and union recognition. The men's case was put in 'The railwaymen's charter', sometimes known as 'The green book', which gave statistics of the men's conditions [MSS.127/AS/1/1/35]. Their prime objective was union recognition and when the railway companies refused this, there was strong support for a strike: 76,925 of 97,631 ASRS members voted in favour of a strike in Oct 1907.</p> <p>The Board of Trade and its President, David Lloyd George, intervened at the last moment and persuaded the companies to accept a conciliation scheme which the union then accepted in place of recognition. The failure of the conciliation boards was a major</p>	

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contributing factor to the 1911 strikes.
 These volumes of carefully mounted and identified press cuttings mirror a wide spectrum of contemporary opinion: national and local, daily and weekly newspapers, from the 'Aberdeen Free Press', the 'Lincolnshire Echo' and the 'Yorkshire Herald', to the 'British Weekly' and the 'Methodist Recorder'.
 [See Bagwell, pages 262-308].

Press cuttings concerning the threatened 1907 strike for union recognition, lower hours and increased pay, and the resulting Board of Trade conciliation boards. 1907-1908

Cuttings identified by source and date.

MSS.127/AS/10/1/1	Volume of press cuttings.	16-19 Sep 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/2	Volume of press cuttings.	19-24 Sep 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/3	Volume of press cuttings.	24 Sep-8 Oct 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/4	Volume of press cuttings.	3-12 Oct 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/5	Volume of press cuttings.	11-19 Oct 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/6	Volume of press cuttings.	19-26 Oct 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/7	Volume of press cuttings.	26 Oct-4 Nov 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/8	Volume of press cuttings.	4-8 Nov 1907
MSS.127/AS/10/1/9	Volume of press cuttings.	8 Nov 1907-24 Feb 1908
	Includes cuttings reporting initial difficulties of the conciliation boards.	

Press cuttings concerning the 1911 railway strikes and the resulting Royal Commission. 1911

Cuttings about the strike against Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company in Liverpool and the resulting "general strike". Cuttings identified by source and date.

MSS.127/AS/10/2/1	Volume of press cuttings.	7-16 Aug 1911
MSS.127/AS/10/2/2	Volume of press cuttings.	17-20 Aug 1911
MSS.127/AS/10/2/3	Volume of press cuttings.	21-24 Aug 1911

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MSS.127/AS/10/2/4	Volume of press cuttings. Includes many photographs (press cuttings) of scenes during the strike.	24-29 Aug 1911
MSS.127/AS/10/2/5	Volume of press cuttings. Relate to the Royal Commission appointed as part of the strike settlement to investigate the working of the Railway Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme of 1907.	24 Aug-24 Oct 1911
	<u>Press cuttings about the discussion at the 1906 ASRS annual general meeting of the refusal of the General Secretary, Richard Bell MP, to accept the Labour Representation Committee's parliamentary whip.</u>	1906
MSS.127/AS/10/3/1	Volume of press cuttings.	1906
	<u>Staffing.</u>	1908-1934
	Head Office staff: superannuation fund.	1908-1934
MSS.127/AS/2/6/1	Ledger of staff contributions. Members include Richard Bell and J H Thomas.	1908-1920
MSS.127/AS/2/6/2	Ledger of payments to staff.	1910-1934
	<u>Legal.</u>	1903-1911
	Proceedings of law courts and other papers.	1903-1911
	[For documents relating to the Taff Vale Case see MSS.127/AS/TV, for documents relating to the Osborne Judgement see MSS.127/AS/OC].	
MSS.127/AS/7/1/1	Court of the Railway and Canal Commission: proceedings. To hear objections made by several railway companies to a rule made by the Board of Trade under the Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act, 1900.	1903

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MSS.127/AS/7/1/2	House of Lords, Rosa J Bist versus London and South Western Railway Company (LSWR): petition, cases and appendix. A workman's compensation case concerning liability of the company in the case of a driver leaving the footplate of a moving locomotive.	1905
MSS.127/AS/7/1/3	High Court, King's Bench: Smithies versus National Association of Operative Plasterers (NAOP). A case concerning a claim for damages against a trade union and in respect of a trade dispute.	1908
MSS.127/AS/7/1/4	House of Lords, Godfrey Jones versus Great Central Railway Company: petition, cases, appendix and correspondence referred to. A case concerning unfair dismissal and unfavourable references to prospective employers.	1908
MSS.127/AS/7/1/5	High Court, King's Bench, Moore and others versus Millman: proceedings. An action for libel brought by officers of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) against a former official of their union.	1909
MSS.127/AS/7/1/6	House of Lords, Great Central Railway Company versus Godfrey Jones: petitions of appeal and cross appeal, cases, appendix and respondent's additional documents. [See also MSS.127/AS/7/1/4].	1911
MSS.127/AS/7/1/7	Monmouth County Court, Preece versus Great Western Railway (GWR): proceedings (incomplete). A workmen's compensation case concerning the inclusion of the value of uniform clothing in calculations of compensation.	1911

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	<u>Documents relating to the Taff Vale case.</u>	1893-1906
	<p>The House of Lords' decision in favour of the railway company, in Taff Vale Railway Company versus Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants et al, 21 Jul 1901, AC 426, was the culmination of a decade of judicial whittling away of the rights granted to trade unions by the Trade Union Act 1871 (34-35 Vic., c.31) and the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act 1875 (38-39 Vic., c.86). The Lord's decision limited legal picketing so that it was ineffective and opened union funds to damages sustained by a company during a strike. The decision, which led to a large increase in membership of the Labour Representation Committee (the Labour Party), was reversed by the Trade Disputes Act 1906 (6 Edw.VII, c.47). [See also MSS.127/NU/GS/3/23].</p>	
	Minutes.	1900-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/1/1/1	"Men's Committee Minute Book". Signed minute book of the local, originally unofficial, ASRS strike committee. It includes names and addresses of committee members.	23 Aug 1900-10 Mar 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/1/2/1-3	Executive Committee inquiry into activities of James Holmes [South Wales and Western District Organising Secretary] before the strike was declared official: transcript of shorthand notes.	Sep 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/1/3	Minutes of Executive Committee sub-committee to receive deputations from Taff Vale, Barry, Cardiff and Rhymney railways. The deputations complained at failure to implement terms of Taff Vale settlement and asked for action by the ASRS to establish conciliation boards and remove imported labour.	28 Apr 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/1/4	Minutes of meeting between ASRS Executive Committee sub-committee and Miners' Council Committee about joint action in Taff Vale by miners and railwaymen.	25 May 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/1/5/1-5	Executive Committee inquiry into allegations by A March [found to be untrue] that Richard Bell had suppressed information which might have delayed the settlement of August 1900: shorthand notes and transcript.	16 Jun 1901

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MSS.127/AS/TV/1/6/1	Annual General Meeting: printed agenda, including recommendations of Rules Revision Committee.	6-10 Oct 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/1/1/1	Annual General Meeting: manuscript verbatim report of discussion concerning payment of Holmes' expenses in connection with the case.	8 Oct 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/1/2/1-3	Special General Meeting: manuscript verbatim reports of discussion concerning charges against James Holmes, ASRS organiser in South Wales. Charges that he had "constantly and wilfully violated and defied [the Society's] rules and the decisions of [its] governing bodies".	6-8 Jan 1903
	Financial records.	1899-1903
	<u>Accounts, vouchers and receipts for Taff Vale strike.</u>	Aug 1899-Sep 1900
	Original fascicles in original order and sequence. Most date from Aug-Sep 1900.	
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/1/i-ix	Taff Vale strike account, summary.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/2/i-xxix	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Aberdare. This and subsequent accounts include payments to non-union strikers.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/3/i-xxv	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Abercynon. Includes receipt from Signalman J Ewington for pay as acting secretary.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/4/i-viii	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Llantrisant.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/5/i-xxxii	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Ferndale.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/6/i-lix	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Pontypridd.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/7/i-xii	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Merthyr.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/8/i-viii	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Walnut Tree.	1900

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MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/9/i-xxviii	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Treherbert. Expenses include Town Crier's fees.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/10/i-ix	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Mountain Ash.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/11/i-xiii	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Tonypanyd.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/12/i-xi	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Radyr (Penarth Junction).	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/13/i-lvi	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid in Penarth.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/14/i-li	Accounts, paysheets and vouchers for strike pay, picketing pay and incidentals paid for Cardiff No.1 branch.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/15/i-xv	Committee members' and secretary's expenses and pay sheets.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/16/i-ix	J Holmes's incidental expenses. Up to R Bell taking charge of strike organisation.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/17/i-iii	John Dobson's [organising secretary] expenses.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/18/i-lix	Accounts, receipts and vouchers for incidental expenses paid at Cardiff. Includes subsistence expenses, costs of transporting blacklegs and cost of picket at Paddington Station.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/19/i-xlv	Vouchers for hire of rooms, travelling and subsistence expenses, and printing costs. For meetings, etc., before strike. Includes wrapper annotated with details of voucher numbers, amounts and cash book folios.	Aug 1899- Sep 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/20/i-xxlviii	Statements of branches' costs [based on vouchers, etc., in MSS.127/AS/TV/2/1/2-14]. Statement showing numbers of members and non-members who received strike and picketing pay, and amounts paid out in expenses.	1900

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	<u>Bank account sheets.</u>	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/2/1/i-x	Bank account sheets, ASRS account with National Provincial Bank.	Jan-Dec 1900
	<u>Other financial records.</u>	1902-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/2/3/1	Cash summary of money raised for Holmes's defence. [See Bagwell, 'The railwaymen...', p.223; and MSS.127/AS/TV/4/10/1, pages 11-19].	1902-1903
	Correspondence.	1899-1903
	ASRS General Secretary's correspondence about the Taff Vale dispute. MSS.127/AS/TV/3/26-32 is correspondence between Bell and Messrs Meyrick & Davies of Cardiff, ASRS's solicitors for the Taff Vale case, and Messrs Riddell & Company, Meyrick & Davies' London agents, 1900-1903.	
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/1/1-14	Correspondence with George Thaxton [President of ASRS, 1899-1901]. About activities of J Holmes and beginnings of strike, Aug 1900, and about course of trial and correspondence between Thaxton and Holmes, Dec 1902-Jan 1903.	1900-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/2/1-9	Correspondence with W G Loraine [President, ASRS, 1902-4]. About defence of Holmes by ASRS and quarrel between Bell and Holmes.	Apr-Aug 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/3/1-16	Correspondence and papers between Bell, Loraine and members of Executive Committee about Taff Vale Railway Company's [TVR] statement of claim and particulars of special damage. Also includes 2 letters between Bell and Edmond Browne [Trades Union Congress (TUC) Standing Counsel] about legal protection of trade union funds following House of Lords' decision in Taff Vale case, Dec 1901; and typescript report of Executive Committee meeting about separation of ASRS legal defence and that of Holmes, 13 Mar 1902.	Jan 1902

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MSS.127/AS/TV/3/4/1-10	<p>Correspondence about breach of contract cases brought by Taff Vale Railway Company.</p> <p>Includes several letters to Bell from Messrs Meyrick and Davies [ASRS solicitors in Cardiff] on course of these cases. With press cuttings and correspondence about charges of intimidation during strike, Oct-Nov 1900.</p> <p>Original file; letter, Ewington to Bell, 14 Sep 1900, transferred to MSS.127/AS/TV/3/5/1-27.</p>	Sep-Nov 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/5/1-27	<p>Correspondence about settlement of strike and Signalman Ewington's case.</p> <p>Includes unidentified notes about negotiations; correspondence with C T Ritchie [President, Board of Trade, 1895-Nov 1900; later 1st Baron Ritchie], F J S Hopwood [Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, and Board of Trade negotiator in Taff Vale strike; later 1st Baron Southborough], and Signalman Ewington.</p> <p>Under the terms of the strike settlement, Ritchie was to decide whether Ewington had been unfairly treated by the Taff Vale Railway Company (TVR). Ritchie decided that Ewington had no grounds for complaint, 20 Oct 1900. Correspondence includes a long (9 pages) signed statement of his case by Ewington, with copies of some correspondence, and a reply (12 pages) by the TVR's General Manager, Ammon Beasley.</p>	Aug-Nov 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/6/1-6	<p>Correspondence with branches about enforcement of settlement terms.</p>	Feb-Mar 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/7/1-15	<p>Correspondence with ASRS branches about meeting of Executive Committee delegation and delegates from all South Wales lines, and later meeting with Executive Committee of South Wales miners.</p> <p>[See General Secretary's report to Executive Committee meeting, 11 Mar 1901, para.19b, ASRS 'Proceedings and Reports', 1901, MSS.127/AS/1/1/27].</p>	Apr 1901

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- MSS.127/AS/TV/3/8/1-18 Correspondence with Welsh branches about various aspects of the strike. Aug 1901-
Aug 1902
- Includes Dave B Ridley of Cardiff, about questioning by Taff Vale Railway Company (TVR) about the strike, 20 Aug 1901; M Jones of Pontypridd [Executive Committee member] about South Wales Joint Movement, Jan 1902; Abel Thomas of Gloucester about resignation by Russell Rea [1846-1916] as vice-chairman of TVR board, Jan 1902; two members about pension awarded to TVR to Driver Moger, who did not strike, Mar 1902.
Many of the carbon copies of letters in this group are typed on the back of a printed manifesto for the South Wales Joint Movement, 13 Mar 1900, see Bagwell, 'The Railwaymen...', pages 210-212.
- MSS.127/AS/TV/3/9/1-39 Correspondence with branch secretaries about tracing Aug-Sep
1901
- ASRS wanted the men to testify that they had been recruited misleadingly by the Taff Vale Railway Company. Very few were traced, most had given false addresses. Includes TVR's terms of employment, which include protection against "serious intimidation".
- MSS.127/AS/TV/3/10/1-98 Correspondence with Executive Committee members, Feb-Oct
1902
- A McLaren [Secretary, Liverpool No.1 branch], and other branches.
- About injunction successfully brought by McLaren to prevent ASRS funds being used to pay for Holmes's defence [Alfin et al versus Hewlett et al].
McLaren argued that Holmes had disobeyed ASRS rules and was acting in a personal capacity during the strike. Includes unattributed opinion on effect of House of Lords' decision in the Taff Vale case, recommending ASRS to divide into two societies, one for benevolent purposes, the other for trade union purposes.
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/10 and MSS.127/AS/TV/3/11 were originally three overlapping files.
- MSS.127/AS/TV/3/11/1-47 Correspondence with Messrs Pattinson and Brewer Feb-Oct
1902
- [ASRS's London solicitors] about Alfin et al versus Hewlett et al.
- Includes writ originating case and Edmond Browne's opinion on effect of an appeal against the injunction on the Taff Vale Railway case.
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/10 and MSS.127/AS/TV/3/11 were originally three overlapping files.

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MSS.127/AS/TV/3/12/1-10	<p>Correspondence mainly with L Hooton [secretary, Doncaster branch].</p> <p>About the Doncaster branch's printed letter, 'Taff Vale dispute. Holmes' defence. A reply to Mr McLaren of Liverpool No.1', criticising the Liverpool branch for taking out an injunction against the union [Alfin et al versus Hewlett et al]. Includes printed circular accompanying 'A reply...'. </p>	Sep-Oct 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/13/1-169	<p>Correspondence with branches about Holmes' defence fund, Alfin et al versus Hewlett et al, and Executive Committee decisions of 11 Mar 1902 to separate Holmes' defence from that of ASRS, but for ASRS to pay for his defence.</p> <p>Correspondence arranged alphabetically by branch. Includes extracts from branch minutes about Taff Vale strike and correspondence about alleged intimidation during that strike. See Bell's correspondence with Quakers Yard branch, Cardiff, for his version of events at the Executive Committee meeting [MSS.127/AS/TV/3/13/98-126].</p> <p>Also includes: 'The Labour Pioneer', vol.III, no.9 (Sep 1902, Cardiff), edited by T J Hart [Executive Committee member, see MSS.127/AS/TV/3/14], containing article 'James Holmes versus TVR', supporting Holmes, and programme for Independent Labour Party (ILP), Cardiff branch.</p> <p>Some copy out-letters are written on the back of Sick Fund order and official receipt forms and return of hours of duty form.</p>	Jan-Sep 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/14/1-12	<p>Correspondence with T J Hart {Executive Committee member for Quakers Yard branch, Cardiff}.</p> <p>About Executive Committee instructions and ASRS rules allegedly violated by Holmes. [See also MSS.127/AS/TV/3/13/50].</p>	Jul-Aug 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/15/1-16	<p>Correspondence about disparaging remarks by C W George [Executive Committee member for Liverpool] on the abilities of the ASRS's lawyers and Bell's handling of the strike.</p>	Jul-Aug 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/16/1-19	<p>Correspondence about disparaging remarks about Bell by Alfred Lusty [Executive Committee member] to London District Council.</p>	Jul-Aug 1902

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MSS.127/AS/TV/3/17/1-28	<p>Miscellaneous correspondence.</p> <p>Includes letters from Bell while on holiday; some correspondence with branches about documents needed for trial, and about resolutions put to Executive Committee meetings; correspondence with members about witnesses for trials; correspondence with Sir Francis Hopwood, arranging meeting with Bell; letter to Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress (TUC), that ASRS alone will not appeal against Jan 1903 verdict, but that it would pay a proportionate share if other trade unions wished to appeal; numbers of ASRS members on strike in Taff Vale, Aug 1901; membership numbers for ASRS branches in Holmes' district, 1893-1900. [See also MSS.127/AS/TV/3/25].</p>	<p>Jul 1902- Jan 1903</p>
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/18/1-12	<p>Correspondence between Bell, Loraine and Holmes, about Holmes' reply to Bell's report to the Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>Includes proof of Holmes' reply. [See Bell's 'Statement to the President and Annual General Meeting Representatives' in 'Proceedings and Reports' 1902, MSS.127/AS/1/1/28].</p>	<p>Oct 1902</p>
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/19/1-16	<p>Original file of correspondence between Bell and Holmes, showing their increasing acrimony.</p>	<p>May 1899- May 1900</p>
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/20/1-9	<p>Miscellaneous correspondence between Bell and Holmes about branch organisation and accounts.</p>	<p>Sep 1901- Oct 1902</p>
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/21/1-16	<p>Correspondence with branches about membership numbers at outbreak of August 1900 strike, for affidavit.</p>	<p>Aug 1902</p>
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/22/1-8	<p>Correspondence with Trades Union Congress (TUC) Parliamentary Committee and Scottish Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee about Taff Vale case.</p> <p>Includes letter and printed circular by Edmond Browne, 'Taff Vale Railway Picketing' [1900]; and printed circular by TUC Parliamentary Committee about case.</p>	<p>Oct-Dec 1900</p>
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/23/1-8	<p>Correspondence with other trade unions about strike.</p> <p>Includes correspondence with Operative Printers' Assistants' Society and National Amalgamated Labourers' Union about some of their members who had been blacklegs in the Taff Vale strike.</p>	<p>Aug-Sep 1900</p>

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MSS.127/AS/TV/3/24/1-16	Correspondence with branches, with the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF) and with the South Wales Miners' Federation. Correspondence asking for support for Taff Vale men to enforce settlement terms. The miners' refusal [because of pit closures and preparations for changes in the sliding scale] led to the ASRS deciding against renewed agitation.	Apr-Jun 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/25/1-5	Correspondence and lists of men summonsed during the Taff Vale strike for breach of contract.	Sep 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/26/1-40	Correspondence. Includes a long letter about the Taff Vale Railway Company's attitude to outstanding cases immediately after settlement of the strike, 3 Sep 1900; legal aspects of Mr Justice Farwell's decision and consideration of different QCs who might be asked to act for ASRS, 7 Sep 1900; and letter from W S Robson, QC, MP, who had been briefed to appear for ASRS but was unable to attend because an Irish case he was arguing in Cork continued for too long, 23 Nov 1900.	Aug-Dec 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/27/1-28	Correspondence.	Mar-Dec 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/28/1-74	Correspondence. Includes notes by George Beadon [Taff Vale Railway employee and chairman of strike committee] of questions about Taff Vale strike asked by TVR's solicitors, Sep 1901; occasional political comments, e.g. Meyrick & Davies to Bell, 20 Feb 1902.	Jan-Apr 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/29/1-82	Correspondence. Includes advice on evidence by A Clement Edwards KC, 11 Jun 1902, and Edwards' opinion on Mr Justice Joyce's decision in Alfin et al versus Hewlett et al, recommending ASRS not to appeal because of the effects on the Taff Vale case, Jul 1902.	May-Aug 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/30/1-77	Correspondence. Includes discussion of evidence to be given in damages trial, including whether or not to call C T Ritchie or Sir Francis Hopwood, and Bell's version of Aug 1900 negotiations with Board of Trade. Also includes schedule of documents used in preparing evidence [MSS.127/AS/TV/3/30/32].	Sep-Dec 1902

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MSS.127/AS/TV/3/31/1-55	Correspondence. Includes correspondence with President Loraine and W H Shaw [Executive Committee member], delegated with Bell by Executive Committee to settle with Taff Vale Railway Company, and terms of settlement [MSS.127/AS/TV/3/31/28]. TVR had claimed £24,626 special damages plus costs but accepted £14,000 plus £9,000 costs.	Jan-May 1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/32	Typescript copies of branch correspondence. Copied by Messrs Meyrick & Davies for trial, mostly about strike; branches include Llantrissant, Tonypandy, Treherbert, Abercynon, Pontypridd, Aberdare, Merthyr and Barry.	Jul 1900- Feb 1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/33/1-12	Correspondence with Harley Downs, Holmes' solicitor.	Sep-Dec 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/3/34/1-4	Miscellaneous papers. Including analysis of ASRS members employed in different grades on Taff Vale Railway, undated; printed application for employment with TVR; note of Executive Committee resolution No.36, 1898, about guaranteed week on TVR.	1895- 1900s
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/ 1-239	Telegrams (mainly) and letters from branches and localities, reporting traffic movements, movements of blacklegs, the local situation, attitude to the dispute, etc. Aberavon (Port Talbot branch) [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/1-2]; Abercynon [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/3-13] (secretary J Ewington, whose treatment by the Taff Vale Railway was one of the occasions of the strike); Aberdare [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/14-39]; Aberdeen [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/30]; Accrington [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/41]; Ardwick [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/42]; Ashton under Lyne [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/43]; Barnsley [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/44]; Barrow [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/45]; Barry [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/46-50]; Bersham [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/51]; Birkenhead [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/52]; Bradford [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/53]; Brecon [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/54]; Bury [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/55]; Caerphilly [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/56]; Cardiff [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/57]; Chichester	Aug-Sep 1900

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[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/58]; Cowbridge
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/59-63]; Craven Arms
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/64]; Crewe Rail
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/65]; Dublin
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/66]; Laisterdyke (Bradford)
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/101]; Liverpool
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/102-115]; Llantrisant
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/116-121]; Manchester
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/122-5]; Manningham
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/126]; Merthyr Tydfil
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/127-136]; Mountain Ash
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/137-9]; Neath
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/140]; New Wortley, Leeds
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/141]; Newcastle upon Tyne,
Central and City [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/142-144];
Newport [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/145-7]; Parkhead
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/148]; Penarth (1st item on
back of circular from James Holmes, 18 Aug 1900)
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/149-61]; Pentyrch
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/162]; Peterborough
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/163]; Plymouth
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/164]; Pontypridd
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/165-183]; Porth
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/184]; Quakers Yard
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/185-7]; Radyr
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/188-191]; Rhondda and
Swansea Bay Railway [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/192-
3]; Rhymney Railway [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/194-
5]; Saltburn [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/196]; Saltley,
Birmingham [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/197]; Scottish
office (John G Muir, Organising Secretary)
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/198-207]; Selby
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/208]; Sheffield
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/209]; Small Heath,
Birmingham [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/210]; Stockport
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/211-212]; Sunderland
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/213]; Swansea
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/214-217]; Swindon
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/218-9]; Tondu
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/220]; Tonypandy
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/221-3]; Tredegar
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/224]; Treherbert
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/225-36]; Walnut Tree
branch [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/237]; Walsall
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/238]; York
[MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/1/239].

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MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/2/ 1-21	<p>Communications from Edward Garrity and others in London.</p> <p>Includes 2 letters from John Dobson, London Organising Secretary, about meetings addressed in Wales [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/2/2-3], and letter from John Rogers about attempt to dissuade blacklegs at Paddington [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/2/6]. Mainly date from August.</p>	Aug-Sep 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/3/ 1-14	<p>Correspondence with other unions, trades councils, etc.</p> <p>Includes: Aberavon, Port Talbot and District Trades and Labour Council; Amalgamated Association of Tramway, etc., Employees, Cardiff branch; Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers, etc., Merthyr branch; British Steel Smelters' Amalgamated Association, J Macpherson, assistant secretary, Mossend, Glasgow branch; Cardiff, etc., Coal Trimmers' Union; Dock, etc., and General Workers' Union, Gloucester branch and Swansea District; General Railway Workers Union, Swindon; Merthyr, etc., Trades and Labour Council; National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, etc., Cardiff branch; Pontypridd and District Trades Council (South Wales Miners' Federation): (W.) Brace.</p>	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/4/ 1-11	<p>Correspondence from sympathisers and enquiries.</p> <p>Includes: anonymous anti-imperialist letter [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/4/1]; letter from Revd Theo. Bull, chaplain of Salisbury Infirmary [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/4/2].</p>	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/5/ 1-31	<p>Miscellaneous correspondence.</p> <p>Includes telegrams and letters from George Thaxton, ASRS President [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/5/1-4]; telegram from [J.] Inskip, former chairman of Taff Vale Railway, 28 Aug 1900, reporting meeting with [R L G] Vassall, chairman, and move towards settlement [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/5/5].</p>	1900

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MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/6/1-16	<p>Documents (or copies) issued by the Taff Vale Railway Company and other companies, in connection with the dispute.</p> <p>Includes circular sent to those applying for work during the dispute [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/6/12]; Barry Railway Company notice to quit garden [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/6/16].</p>	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7	<p>Small group of ASRS papers.</p> <p>Taff Vale Railway Company: printed circular - rates offered to those taking up employment, 19 Aug 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/1].</p> <p>ASRS Aberdare branch: local situation, 21 Aug 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/2].</p> <p>Claim and summons: Taff Vale Railway Company against William Matthews for breaking contract, 21 Aug 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/3-4].</p> <p>Orders of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting at Cardiff [against Taff Vale employees], 30 Aug 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/5/1-21].</p> <p>'Morning Leader': cuttings about peace negotiations (mounted on the back of ASRS Sick Fund order and receipt), 30 Aug 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/6].</p> <p>Taff Vale Railway Company, Goods Manager's office: letter to James Knox about his willingness to resume duty and company policy, 4 Sep 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/7].</p> <p>ASRS list of 11 blacklegs, annotated as to their whereabouts, undated [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/8].</p> <p>List submitted by James Taylor of Taff Vale Railway employees not reinstated immediately on settlement of strike, undated [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/9].</p> <p>King's Bench: Taff Vale Railway Company versus ASRS etc.: printed first day's proceedings, 3 Dec 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/ADD/3/7/10].</p> <p>Found by ASRS early in 1981 after the move from Unity House.</p>	1900
	<p>ASRS publications.</p>	1899-1906
MSS.127/AS/TV/4/1	<p>'Taff Vale Railway strike, August 1900. Copies of correspondence and terms of settlement'.</p> <p>6 pages.</p>	[1900]

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- MSS.127/AS/TV/4/2 'The picketing case. Successful appeal'. [1900]
Printed report of proceedings and judgment in Court of Appeal, 12 Nov 1900, Taff Vale Company versus ASRS et al: ASRS's successful appeal against Mr Justice Farwell's judgment granting TVR's request for an injunction against the union.
7 pages.
- MSS.127/AS/TV/4/3 'Crisis in the Society', G.O., No.134: printed circular. Jul 1900
1 page.
- MSS.127/AS/TV/4/4 'The Lords' decision on the Taff Vale case. Debate in the House of Commons, May 23, 1902'. 1902
Commons' debate of 14 May 1902, reprinted from the 'Railway Review', 23 May 1902.
20 pages.
- MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/1-101 General Secretary's 'Statement' on the Taff Vale case and the injunction to the President and Annual General Meeting Representatives, Swansea, Oct 1902: typescript draft and related papers. 1899-1902
Includes shorthand notes for the same; handbill calling mass meeting in Pontypridd, 19 Aug 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/36]; copies of correspondence between Bell, Holmes and others, Aug 1899-Jan 1900; original [?] wet-press copies of Bell - Holmes correspondence, 1899 [MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/68]; leaflet by Holmes, 15 Aug 1900, calling for a strike [MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/69]; typescript notes of irregular disputes dealt with by ASRS, Apr 1898-Dec 1900 [MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/79]; typescript "Summary of Correspondence prior to the strike" [MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/80]; typescript memorandum of Bell's relations with Holmes, giving instances of clashes and quoting newspaper proceedings of the weakening of Bell's national position [MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5/89-101]. [See ASRS 'Proceedings and Reports', 1902, 'Decisions of the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings', pages 17-57, MSS.127/AS/1/1/28].
- MSS.127/AS/TV/4/6/1-88 General Secretary's 'Statement': typescript draft, revised version of MSS.127/AS/TV/4/5 (?). [1902]

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MSS.127/AS/TV/4/7/1-35	<p>General Secretary's 'Statement': corrected proofs; Taff Vale Railway's Statement of Claim, proof copy.</p> <p>[See ASRS 'Proceedings and Reports', 1902, 'Decisions of the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings', pages 58-75, MSS.127/AS/1/1/28].</p>	[1902]
MSS.127/AS/TV/4/8/1-24	<p>'Report of the Executive Committee Representatives re the Taff Vale and Injunction Cases'.</p> <p>Corrected proofs and copies of correspondence, 1900-1902, between Bell, Holmes and Messrs Meyrick & Davies.</p> <p>[See ASRS 'Proceedings and Reports', 1902, 'Decisions of the Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings', pages 76-88, MSS.127/AS/1/1/28].</p>	(1900-1902)
MSS.127/AS/TV/4/9/1	<p>'The General Secretary's Report and Decisions of Executive Committee', pages 17-64.</p> <p>Printed.</p>	8 Sep 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/4/10/1	<p>Richard Bell MP, 'The law and trade unions. A brief review of recent litigation, ... with an appendix containing verbatim reports of the judgements delivered in the House of Lords in the case of the Taff Vale Railway Company versus The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and other important cases'.</p> <p>London. 95 pages.</p>	1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/4/11/1	<p>ASRS Reception Committee: 'Annual General Meeting, Cardiff, 1906. Souvenir'.</p> <p>Cardiff, Western Mail Limited.</p> <p>Includes article on Taff Vale dispute and details of the financing of Holmes' defence (unattributed), pages 11-19; photographs of leading figures in the Taff Vale dispute; and summary of Cardiff's history.</p> <p>63 pages.</p>	1906

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	Other publications.	1900-1904
MSS.127/AS/TV/5/1	Trades Union Congress (TUC) Parliamentary Committee, 'A report of the picketing case on the Taff Vale Railway'. London. 18 pages.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/5/2	'Taff Vale dispute. August, 1900': cartoons [by JMS] reprinted from 'The Western Mail'.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/5/3	Trades Union Congress (TUC) Parliamentary Committee, 'Trade Unions and Trades Dispute Bill (Second Reading, April 22nd, 1904)'. Report of Commons' debate and division list, reprinted from the 'Railway Review', 29 Apr 1904. This Bill was the basis for the 1906 Act which restored trade unions to the pre-1901 position: it allowed peaceful picketing and stated that courts should not entertain a suit against a union alleging tortious acts. Printed in London. 19 pages.	1904
MSS.127/AS/TV/5/4	Printed transcript of proceedings before the High Court, King's Bench Division, in Denaby & Cadeby Main Collieries Limited versus Yorkshire Miners' Association et al. Like the Taff Vale Railway Company, the colliery sued the union for damages caused by an illegal strike, that is a strike called without due notice. Lawrence J. and a special jury decided (13 Feb 1904) that the colliery had a case, but that judgement was overturned by the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords. The Lords decided that the union was not liable for damages if those procuring the strike were not authorised by the union's rules or actions. Nor was anyone who helped the workmen to strike (in breach of their contracts) liable for damages to the employer. ([1906] A.C.384).	27 Jan-9 Feb 1904
	Legal papers.	1900-1903
	See also MSS.127/AS/TV/3/1-34.	
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/1-2	Papers concerning Mr Justice Farwell's decision, 5 Sep 1900.	1900

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MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/1/1-18	<p>Writ, summons and affidavits.</p> <p>Writ brought by Taff Vale Railway Company claiming injunction to stop ASRS picketing TVR workmen, 23 Aug 1900; summons to attend court, 24 Aug 1900; affidavits [copies] of George Beadon of Cardiff, Ammon Beasley of Cardiff [General Manager, TVR], Richard Bell, Isaac Crookes of Cardiff, William Cullen of Cardiff, Edward Garrity [Assistant Secretary, ASRS], Charles Hawkins of Treheringyll near Cowbridge, John Harry Matthews of Cardiff, Thomas Richards of Cardiff, Tom Hurry Riches [Chief Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, TVR], George Ritson of Manchester, William Scott [Chief Detective Inspector, Cardiff Constabulary], Albert March of Cardiff, Thomas Andrews Walker of Penarth [Goods Manager, TVR], Thomas Williams of Cowbridge, and Walter Thomas Williams of Cardiff, all dated Aug 1900.</p>	Aug 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/2/1	Manuscript transcript of Mr Justice Farwell's judgment, 5 Sep 1900, in Taff Vale Railway Company versus ASRS.	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/3-4	<p>Papers concerning ASRS's appeal from Mr Justice Farwell's decision to the Court of Appeal.</p> <p>There are no papers in the deposit concerning the actual appeal itself. [See MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/5/1, pages 77-82, for copy of Court of Appeal's judgments.</p>	1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/3/1	Manuscript transcript of proceedings in Chancery Division, High Court of Justice, about timetable of appeal by ASRS.	25-26 Oct 1900
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/4/1	Typescript "observations" for Counsel on the appeal from Mr Justice Farwell's decision.	[Sep-Oct 1900]
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/5-6	Documents concerning Taff Vale Railway Company's appeal to the House of Lords from the Court of Appeal's decision.	1900-1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/5/1-2	<p>Printed petition of appeal, appellants' case, respondents' case, appendix.</p> <p>Appendix includes copies of previous judgements, court orders and affidavits.</p>	1900-1901
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/6/1	Printed transcript of proceedings in House of Lords, 12-16 Jul 1901, and judgement, 22 Jul 1901.	1901

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MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7-8	Legal papers relating to Alfin et al versus Hewlett et al. [See also MSS.127/AS/TV/3/10-11].	1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/1-5	Affidavits, etc. Affidavit of Alexander McLaren, 29 May 1902 [MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/1]; incomplete affidavits of Executive Committee members about Executive Committee meeting of 10 Mar 1902 [MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/2]; unsigned affidavit of T J Hart of Cardiff [MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/3]; copy of Mr Justice Joyce's injunction, 17 Jun 1902 [MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/4]; manuscript opinion of Robert Younger KC, advising against an appeal, 20 Jun 1902 [MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/5].	1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/8/1	Manuscript transcript of proceedings in the Court of Appeal against Mr Justice Joyce's injunction. The appeal was held over and withdrawn.	11 Aug 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/9	Legal papers concerning the separate defence of J Holmes.	1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/9/1	Opinion of Ivor Bowen KC.	22 Sep 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/10-22	Legal papers concerning Taff Vale Railway Company's damages claim.	1900-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/10/1	Volume of printed copies of documents. Includes: writ issued on behalf of Taff Vale Railway Company against ASRS, 23 Aug 1900; subpoena ordering Bell to appear in court, 3 Dec 1902 and succeeding days, and to bring various documents with him; TVR's statement of claim and particulars of special damages, 24 Dec 1901; defence of ASRS, Philip Hewlett, George W Alcock and John Pilcher [ASRS's trustees], 12 Mar 1902; further particulars of defence of the same, 5 May 1902; defence of Richard Bell, 12 Mar 1902; further particulars of defence of the same, 5 May 1902; defence of James Holmes, 5 May 1902; transcript of proceedings before Mr Justice Wills, including his summing up, 3-19 Dec 1902; terms of settlement, injunction and judgement, 23 Feb 1903. Volume marked "office".	1900-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/11/1	Volume of printed copies of documents. Includes: transcript of proceedings, 3-19 Dec 1902; and terms of settlement, injunction and judgement, 23 Feb 1903.	1902-1903

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MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/12 /1	Volume of printed copies of documents. As MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/11/1.	1902-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/13 /1	Volume of printed copies of documents. As MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/11/1, but also includes Taff Vale Railway Company's statement of claim and particulars of special damage, 24 Dec 1901.	1901-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/14 /1	Volume of printed copies of documents. As MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/13/1, marked "A. Mear".	1901-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/15 /1	Volume of printed copies of documents. As MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/13/1, marked "J. Muir".	1901-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/16 /1	Volume of printed copies of documents. As MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/13/1, marked "J. Williams".	1901-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/17 /1-82	Unbound printed copies of transcripts of proceedings, 3-19 Dec 1902, and terms of settlement, injunction and judgement, 23 Feb 1903.	1902-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/18 /1-18	Unbound printed copies of writ issued on behalf of Taff Vale Railway Company against ASRS, 4 Dec 1901; TVR's statement of claim and particulars of special damage, 24 Dec 1901; defence of Bell, 12 Mar 1902; defence of ASRS, 12 Mar 1902.	1901-1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/19 /1	Typescript instructions to Counsel to advise and settle draft statement of defence for ASRS and Bell. Includes a "History of the Strike" and quotes extensively from correspondence and newspapers.	14 Jan 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/20 /1	Printed affidavit of Richard Bell in answer to plaintiff's interrogatories.	29 Sep 1902
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/21 /1	Printed extracts from General Secretary's reports to Executive Committee and Annual General Meetings.	(Mar 1900- Oct 1902)
MSS.127/AS/TV/7/LE/7/22 /1	Typescript copy of report to Cardiff Chamber of Commerce by its secretary, W R Hawkins, about the Chamber's attempt to mediate. Copy made by Messrs Meyrick & Davies.	Aug 1900

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	Press cuttings.	1893-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/10/1/1-83	Press cuttings about dispute. Newspapers represented include 'Railway Review', 'Western Mail', 'South Wales Daily News' and 'Shipping World'.	1893-1903
MSS.127/AS/TV/10/2/1-17	Press cuttings about dispute with London and North Western Railway about Linaker libel case. An open letter printed in the 'Railway Review' had accused Superintendent Linaker of oppressive conduct and drunkenness. Linaker sued the paper for libel and his successful suit was followed by the dismissal of the men who testified against him. Newspapers represented include the 'Daily Dispatch', the 'Manchester Guardian' and the 'Manchester Evening News'. Enclosed with MSS.127/AS/TV/10/1/1-83. [See General Secretary's report to the special meeting of the Executive Committee, 26 May 1901, pages 1-10 [folios 73-81], and General Secretary's report to the Annual General Meeting, 1 Oct 1901, pages 3-4 [f.573], ASRS 'Proceedings and Reports' 1901, MSS.127/AS/1/1/27].	May 1901
	<u>Documents relating to the Osborne Case.</u>	1892-1911
	Minutes.	1897-1905
MSS.127/AS/OC/1/1/1	ASRS Walthamstow branch: manuscript minute book. Returned to Head Office after the dissolution of the Walthamstow branch in October 1910 [see decision no.31, in "General Secretary's report to and decisions of Executive Committee", 5-10 Dec 1910, 'Reports and proceedings' 1910, MSS.127/AS/1/1/40 and MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/206].	30 Sep 1897-12 Jan 1905

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	Correspondence.	1905-1911
	MSS.127/AS/OC/3/1-3 were originally one large bundle.	
MSS.127/AS/OC/3/1/1-78	Correspondence between Head Office and Messrs Pattinson & Brewer, ASRS's solicitors, concerning the case. The early correspondence was prompted by the questioning of the legality of the parliamentary levy by the Walthamstow branch [see MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/1/1]. Includes typescript copy of instructions to Counsel to settle defence, 22 Nov 1907 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/1/15]; and discussion of suitable barristers, 29-30 Jun 1908 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/1/77-78].	Jun 1905- Jun 1908
MSS.127/AS/OC/3/2/1-51	Correspondence between Head Office and Messrs Pattinson & Brewer, ASRS's solicitors, concerning the case. Includes long discussion of Court of Appeal's judgement and its consequences, 28-30 Nov 1908 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/2/28-29]; and discussion on whether proceedings could be taken against Osborne for conspiracy, 14 & 19 Dec 1908 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/2/37,43-44].	Jul-Dec 1908
MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/1-82	Correspondence between Head Office and Messrs Pattinson & Brewer, ASRS's solicitors, concerning the case. Includes discussion of appointment of an ASRS Parliamentary Secretary, and payment of salary to Walter Hudson MP, 9 Dec 1909 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/24-28]; Counsel's opinion (Edmond Browne KC) on ASRS's involvement in the organisation of the Railwaymen's Parliamentary Representation Fund, 12 Feb 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/50]; printed statement of claim for Osborne's second writ against ASRS concerning his proposed expulsion from ASRS and the dissolution of the Walthamstow branch, 22 Jul 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/65]; typescript transcript of proceedings before Mr Justice Parker in the High Court, Chancery Division, 29 Jul 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/66]; printed "Amended Defence of the Defendant Society", 15 May 1911 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/3/82]. The correspondence does not cover the agreement to	Feb 1909- May 1911

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end litigation between the ASRS and Osborne, Oct 1911 [see Bagwell, p.255, and "General Secretary's report to and decisions of Executive Committee", 11-16 Dec 1911, p.44, 'Reports and proceedings...1911' [MSS.127/AS/1/1/41]].

[See also MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13 for further correspondence].

MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/1-132

Edward Charles's file on Osborne case.

(1905)-1910

Charles was a member of Quaker's Yard branch, Cardiff; ASRS President in 1910 and an Executive Committee (EC) member during 1908-9. The file principally refers to the drawing-up of Charles's "Proof" or statement for the second case in the High Court, Chancery Division [see MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/7-10]. It includes: correspondence with Messrs Pattinson & Brewer about the drafting of the proof, Oct-Nov 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/1-17]; summons to Charles to appear in court, 23 Nov 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/16]; draft proof, heavily annotated and amended, describing the EC's attitude and actions concerning the expulsion of Osborne, the payment and employment of Hudson, and the action by George Addison [Walthamstow member] concerning the repayment of money in the parliamentary fund, 1908-1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/18]; stencilled copies of correspondence referred to in "proof" above, Oct 1905-Sep 1910, including letters from: Osborne to R Bell (12 Oct 1905), to the 'Express' (Sep 1906, Jan & Feb 1909, Mar, Jun & Sep 1910), and to an unknown recipient concerning the Trade Union Defence League (Aug 1908); letters from branches and correspondence between Messrs Pattinson and Brewer and Charles T Wilkinson, solicitor for Osborne [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/19-111]; notes by Pattinson and Brewer on the correspondence and events, prepared to help EC members answer questions arising from the "proofs" [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/112]; notes of chronological order of events, 1908-1910, compiled by Charles [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/113]; typescript copy of W. V. Osborne, 'Trade union funds and party politics. A statement of the case', J C Phelp & Son, Walthamstow, 1910 (referred to in Charles's "proof" as evidence of Osborne's breach of ASRS rules and therefore providing grounds for his expulsion) [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/114]; printed copies of reports to and decisions of EC concerning 'Osborne versus ASRS and others', Sep 1908-Sep 1910 (cut out of EC minutes and pasted onto sheets of paper) [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/115]; printed report of General

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Secretary to EC concerning House of Lords' decision and its effects, Mar 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/116]; printed copy of House of Lords' judgement on 'Osborne versus ASRS and others', 21 Dec 1909 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/117]; letter, R Bell - Charles, about special conference of trade unions at Newport, with opinion of A F Peterson KC on ASRS's payment of delegates' expenses, 19 Jan 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/118]; stencilled and printed circulars about disposal of parliamentary fund, 13 Dec 1909 and 10 May 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/119-121]; letters from Charles to South Wales branches about effect of Osborne case, etc., on membership [in reply to enquiries from Charles asking for specific information to substantiate sections of his "proof"], Nov 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/122-125]; typescript copies of opinions: H E Duke [1st Baron Merrivale, 1855-1939] and Edmond Browne [later Sir Edmond Browne, 1857-1923] on ASRS's employment of Walter Hudson, [Dec 1909] [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/126]; Sir Edward Clarke [1841-1931] and R T Reid [Earl Loreburn, 1846-1923] on the validity of ASRS's rules compelling contributions to the parliamentary fund, 31 May 1905 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/127]; A F Peterson [later Sir Arthur Peterson, 1859-1922] on payment of costs of Osborne versus ASRS and others out of general administration and legal defence fund [contested by Osborne], 27 Apr 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/128]; printed Plaintiff's [Osborne's] "Statement of Claim" in High Court, Chancery Division, Osborne versus ASRS and others [second case], 22 Oct 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/129]; printed Defendant's "Defence" in same, 14 Nov 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/130]; printed transcript of proceedings in same, 29-30 Nov 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/131-132].

MSS.127/AS/OC/3/5/1-13 Correspondence arranging Executive Committee meeting, December 1909. 1909-1910

Also includes printed report of General Secretary to and decisions of special EC meeting, 1-2 Jan 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/5/8]; correspondence concerning national conference of the Joint Board of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress (TUC), the General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU) and the Labour Party (henceforth, the Joint Board), Sep 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/5/11-12].

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- MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/1-83 Head Office correspondence with Executive Committee and the Joint Board. 1909-1910
- Correspondence arranging a special conference on the Osborne case to be held in Newport, 8 Feb 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/1-55], and on financial support to ASRS for costs in this case, Jun-Sep 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/62-83].
- Also includes General Secretary's printed report to Executive Committee, 7 Feb 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/39]; preliminary agenda for special conference [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/40]; letters from branches about J H Thomas's parliamentary candidature [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/56-60]; letter from Messrs Pattinson & Brewer about costs incurred in Osborne case, 1 Jul 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/65]; printed minutes of sub-committee of Joint Board and of Joint Board itself, 20-21 Jul and 22 Aug 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/75,80]; Joint Board printed circular convening special conference on Osborne case, Nov 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/82].
- Some of the carbon copies of "out" letters are on the reverse of copied correspondence concerning J H Thomas's parliamentary candidature and the resulting changes in his work for ASRS, Dec 1909 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/43-45v,47-48v], and on the reverse of R Bell's farewell to the Society, 18 Feb 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/6/57v].
- MSS.127/AS/OC/3/7/1-35 Original file of correspondence between Head Office and branches concerning branch protests against the Court of Appeal's decision. Nov 1908-
Jan 1909
- MSS.127/AS/OC/3/8/1-128 Original file of correspondence between Head Office and branches concerning disposal of money collected for the Parliamentary Fund, following the Court of Appeal's decision. Nov 1908-
May
1909,Jan
1910
- Also includes printed handbill about proposed Railwaymen's Labour Representation Association in Gloucester [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/8/120].

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MSS.127/AS/OC/3/9/1-120	<p>Original file of correspondence between Head Office and branches concerning administration of refunding payments or transferring them to the Railwaymen's Voluntary Parliamentary Representation Association.</p> <p>Also includes invitation from South Wales Miners' Federation to attend a meeting of trade unions and labour organisations in the East Glamorgan Parliamentary Division to choose a Labour candidate, 7 May 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/9/2].</p>	Jan 1910, May-Oct 1910
MSS.127/AS/OC/3/10/1-232	<p>Mainly letters from branches to Head Office, with a few carbon copy replies and shorthand notes by Head Office.</p> <p>The letters express opinions on whether ASRS sponsored Members of Parliament should sign the constitution of the Labour Party. They show substantial support for R Bell and, indeed, for the stand taken by Osborne.</p> <p>MSS.127/AS/OC/3/10/1-120 (Sep-Oct 1906) is an original bundle: "This is the bundle of Documents marked "A" referred to in the Affidavit of the Defendants as to Documents herein". It is not clear whether this bundle was collected for the first or second writ taken out by Osborne, but the existence of a separate, different bundle marked "A", which relates to the second writ, would seem to indicate that this bundle relates to the first. It is not the "rather formidable book which is bound in white, and which is described as "Minutes, Decisions, Correspondence, etc."" (printed transcript of proceedings, 20 Jul 1908): that book was bound after the Court of Appeal's proceedings in MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/2/1; some of the original correspondence is in MSS.127/AS/OC/3/12. The papers have been arranged in chronological order; the significance of the numbering has not been established.</p> <p>MSS.127/AS/OC/3/10/121-232 is the second half of an original large bundle, Nov 1906-Jan 1907.</p>	Sep 1906-Jan 1907
MSS.127/AS/OC/3/11/1-16	<p>Miscellaneous correspondence between Head Office and branches.</p> <p>Contains letters on: the nomination of a parliamentary candidate for Derbyshire (Ilkeston), Jun 1906 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/11/2-6]; a proposed concordat with the Trades Union Council (TUC) and the Labour Party for a united Labour Party in the House of Commons, Jun 1906 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/11/7-9]; and the</p>	1906, 1910

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proposed increase in contributions to the Parliamentary Fund, Dec 1906 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/11/10-14].

Each group has a Head Office filing cover with note of the Executive Committee meeting or Annual General Meeting to which the resolution was resolved. Also includes printed circular from the Labour Party on the need for increased contributions, 7 Aug 1906 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/11/15]; and printed circular from the Trade Unionists Defence League asking about arrangements for voluntary contributions to the Independent Labour Party (ILP) following the Osborne decision, 14 Oct 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/11/16].

"The bundle of documents marked C referred to in Defendants Affidavit of Documents". As with bundle A [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/10], it is not clear to which writ the bundle refers.

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Miscellaneous correspondence.

Mar 1905-
Dec 1910

Includes some originals of correspondence printed for the first case, Apr 1906-Apr 1907 (documents numbered 68-77, 79-81, 89, 90, 103, 105, in "Minutes, Decisions, Correspondence, etc." pages 246-284, MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/2/1): concerning alterations to ASRS's rules requiring its parliamentary candidates to be members of the Labour Party [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/12/1-18]; printed election handbill of Walthamstow Labour League [Osborne was chairman] for district council elections, 1905 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/12/19]; fragments of "...bundle of documents marked B": Head Office circulars to branches and members about transfer of money in Parliamentary Fund to Railwaymen's Voluntary Parliamentary Representative Association, 10 May 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/12/26-28]; and miscellaneous correspondence about alteration of rules, Aug-Nov 1906 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/12/29-35].

MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/1-228

"The bundle of 234 Documents marked "A" referred to in the Defendants Affidavit of Documents herein" for the second writ.

1905-1910

Arranged in chronological order. Some originals of correspondence, etc., printed in 'Minutes, Decisions, Correspondence, etc' for the first writ, Mar 1905-Dec 1906; there are some deletions in the printed version [see MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/2/1]. Additional correspondence is interspersed and includes many letters from Osborne to Richard Bell and his successor as General Secretary, J E Williams, Oct 1906-Oct 1910, particularly concerning the closure of

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the Walthamstow branch and the expulsion of Osborne and Addison, Jul-Nov 1910, and also including Osborne's letter concerning the destruction of his papers relating to the case, 30 Oct 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/206].

There are also letters from Charles T Wilkinson, Osborne's solicitor, including his letter beginning the first action, 10 Oct 1907, and his letter protesting that the appointment of W Hudson as a special advisor was an evasion of the Lord's decision, 3 Nov 1909 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/66].

The bundle also includes the miscellaneous groups and items described below:

Letters from branches expressing opposition to Osborne and asking for his expulsion, Jan 1908-Sep 1910.

Correspondence concerning the Stratford branch's illegal voting methods, which affected Walthamstow branch members (see Executive Committee minutes, Mar 1909, pages 115-6; Jun 1909, pages 100-6; and Sep 1909, p.117; all in MSS.127/AS/1/1/38); and correspondence about Walter Hudson's duties as ASRS General Organiser [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/61-71] (see EC minutes, Dec 1909, pages 27-37, and Jan 1910, pages 2-3, MSS.127/AS/1/1/39-40).

Printed circular letter of the Trade Union Political Freedom League, undated [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/129v].

Printed pamphlet by Osborne, 'Trade union funds and party politics. A statement of the case', Walthamstow, 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/188].

Printed report and statement of accounts of Osborne's appeal fund, 7 Apr 1910 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/189].

Trade Union Political Freedom League membership card [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/190]; duplicated letter to the press from the League about its aims, undated [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/191]; printed circular letters from the League appealing for members, undated [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/192].

ASRS accounts of payments towards parliamentary expenditure, Jan-Apr 1908, and 1903-7 [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/213-216].

Press cuttings of articles by Osborne in the 'Daily Mail', 4 Oct 1910, and in 'Answers', 22 Oct 1910, and of reports of the case and related letters to the editor [MSS.127/AS/OC/3/13/217-8].

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	ASRS publications.	1908
	Pamphlet, 'Osborne v. The ASRS'.	1908
	Includes precis of High Court proceedings and judgement, 21-2 [sic] Jul 1908; transcript of proceedings before Court of Appeal, 12, 13 & 16 Nov 1908, and judgement, 28 Nov 1908; and questions submitted to Counsel and Counsel's (A F Peterson's) opinion concerning the effects of the Court of Appeal's judgement on the Society's activities, 4 Dec 1908. 109 pages. See also General Secretary's report to and decisions of Executive Committee, 7-13 Dec 1908, pages 30-55 [MSS.127/AS/1/1/37].	
	Legal papers.	1892-1911
	<u>Documents produced prior to formal legal proceedings.</u>	1905
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/1/1	Typescript case for Counsel's opinion about the legality of enforcing the collection of one shilling per annum to finance the union's parliamentary representation and other political activities. Submitted to Sir R T Reid and Sir Edward Clarke [see MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/127 for their opinions]. Their opinions were sought when the Walthamstow branch first raised the possibility of resorting to the law to question the legality of the levy (see Bagwell, pages 244-5).	Jun 1905
	<u>Documents concerning the first writ brought against ASRS by Osborne.</u>	1892-1909
	He lost the first trial in the High Court, but the Court of Appeal reversed that judgement and was upheld by the House of Lords. Osborne claimed that the High Court was bound by the decision of a similar case, Steele versus South Wales Miners, [1907] 1 KB 361, so that the first trial was a formality. No transcript of the Court of Appeal's proceedings and judgement has survived with these papers, but a copy was published by the Society: see MSS.127/AS/OC/4/1/1.	

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MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/2/1	<p>Volume of printed papers related to Osborne's first writ against the Society.</p> <p>Includes writ of summons, 14 Oct 1907; plaintiff's statement of claim, 7 Nov 1907; defendant's defence, 5 Dec 1907; plaintiff's reply, 18 Dec 1907; writ summoning Bell to appear before the High Court with specified documents, 7 Jul 1908; transcript of proceedings, 20-21 Jul 1908; judgement of Mr Justice Neville in ASRS's favour, 21 Jul 1908; 'Minutes, Decisions, Correspondence, etc.': copies of related documents, mainly arranged in chronological order, 1892-Dec 1907.</p>	1892-1908
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/3/1	<p>Volume of printed papers.</p> <p>Includes transcript of proceedings in High Court and Mr Justice Neville's judgement, 20-21 Jul 1908; ASRS's pamphlet 'Osborne v. The ASRS' [see MSS.127/AS/OC/4/1/1]; transcript of proceedings before the House of Lords, 22-23 & 28 Jul, 16 Dec 1909; House of Lords' judgement, 21 Dec 1909.</p>	1908-1909
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/4/1	<p>Volume of printed papers presented to the House of Lords on ASRS's appeal.</p> <p>Includes petition of appeal, undated; appellant's (ASRS's) case, undated; respondent's [Osborne's] case, undated; appendix: copies of related documents, partly a copy of the "Minutes, Decisions, Correspondence etc" referred to in MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/2/1 with some later additions, 1894-1908; respondent's additional documents, 1905-8.</p>	1894-1908
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/5/1	<p>Volume of transcripts of proceedings before the House of Lords, 22-23 & 28 July, 16 Dec 1909; and Lords' judgement, 21 Dec 1909.</p>	1909
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/6/1	<p>Printed copies of House of Lords' judgement.</p>	21 Dec 1909

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	<u>Documents concerning Osborne's second writ against ASRS.</u>	1910-1911
	As with the first writ, he lost the first trial but won the second. ASRS were preparing an appeal to the Lords when Osborne offered to end litigation in return for £650.	
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/7/1	Printed amended defence of ASRS. Dated 14 Nov 1910, amended 15 May 1911. For the trial before Mr Justice Warrington in the High Court, Chancery Division. See MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/129-130 for plaintiff's statement of claim and original defence of defendants.	1910-1911
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/8	Printed transcript of proceedings before Mr Justice Warrington in the High Court, Chancery Division, and judgement. See MSS.127/AS/OC/3/4/131-2 for transcript of proceedings on 29 Nov 1910.	30 Nov 1910
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/9	Printed transcript of proceedings before Court of Appeal.	7 Feb 1911
MSS.127/AS/OC/7/LE/10	Printed transcript of proceedings before Court of Appeal.	8 Feb 1911