

Occupational guide to trades unions

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 - Family historians should note that many of the unions listed *have not deposited membership records* at the Centre
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Administrators: *see* Draughtsmen's & Allied Technicians' Association; Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Technical, Administrative, & Supervisory Section; ICI Staff Association; Manufacturing, Science, Finance.

Air-line pilots: *see* British Air Line Pilots' Association; International Transport Workers' Federation.

Almoners: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Architects' & Surveyors' Assistants: *see* Architects' & Surveyors' Assistants Professional Union; Association of Building Technicians.

Artists: *see* Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers & Process Workers

Bank employees: *see* Bank Officers' Guild; Banking Insurance & Finance Union; Banking Staff Council; Central Council of Bank Staff Associations; Clearing Bank Union; Confederation of Bank Staff Associations; Council of Bank Staff Associations; Joint Negotiating Council for Banking; National Union of Bank Employees.

Blacksmiths: *see* Amalgamated Society of Wheelwrights, Smiths, & Motor Body Makers; Associated Blacksmiths, Forge & Smithy Workers' Society. *See also* Whitesmiths.

Blastfurnacemen: *see* Cleveland & Durham Blastfurnacemen's ...Society; Iron & Steel Trades Confederation; National Federation of Blastfurnacemen etc.

Body-makers (motor): *see* Amalgamated Society of Wheelwrights, Smiths, & Motor Body Makers; Associated Brassfounders', Turners' etc. Society.

Boilermakers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Boilermakers; General, Municipal, Boilermakers' & Allied Trades Union.

Brass workers: *see* Associated Brassfounders', Turners' etc. Society; Galvanised Hollow-ware, Sheet-metal Workers' & Braziers' Society; General Union of Braziers & Sheet Metal Workers; Liverpool Braziers' & Sheet Metal Workers' Society; London & Provincial Society of Coppersmiths, Braziers, & Metal Workers; London Friendly Society of Coppersmiths; London Society of Sheet Metal Workers, Braziers & Gas Meter Makers; London United Brassfounders' Society; Manchester Society of Brassfounders, etc.; National Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers & Braziers; National Society of Metal Mechanics.

Bricklayers: *see* Manchester Unity of Operative Bricklayers Society; Operative Bricklayers' Society; Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers.

Building trade workers: *see* Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers; Association of Building Technicians; Building & Monumental Workers' Association of Scotland; National Builders' Labourers' & Constructional Workers' Society; National Federation of Building Trades Operatives; National Federation of Construction Unions. *See also* bricklayers, decorators, painters,

Bus overhaul: *see* Aldenham Bus Overhaul Works

Bus workers: *see* National Busworkers' Association. *See also* INDIVIDUALS: Askins.

Cabinet-makers: *see* Amalgamated Union of Cabinet Makers

Carpenters: *see* Amalgamated Society of Carpenter and Joiners; General Union of Carpenters and Joiners; Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers; Associated Society of Carpenters & Joiners of Scotland.

Child Case Officers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Children's Officers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Civil servants: *see* Assistant Clerks' Association; Association of Clerks of the Second Division/ Executive Officers; Association of Officers of Taxes; Inland Revenue Staff Federation; British Museum Clerks' Association; Civil & Public Services Association; Association of Staff Clerks & other Civil Servants; Civil Service (Clerical) Alliance; Civil Service Confederation; Civil Service Union; Clerical Officers' Union; Council of Civil Service Unions; Customs & Excise Federation; Customs & Excise Surveyors' Association; Inland Revenue Departmental Whitley Council; Inland Revenue Staff Federation; Institution of Professional Civil Servants.

Clerks: *see* Association of Clerical, Technical & Supervisory Staffs; Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical & Computer Staff; Clerical & Administrative Workers' Union; Manufacturing, Science, Finance; National Association of Clerical & Supervisory Staffs. *See also* civil servants.

Coachmakers: *see* London & Provincial Coachmakers' Trade Union.

Computer staff: *see* Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical & Computer Staff.

Construction engineers: *see* Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Constructional Section; Constructional Engineering Union.

Coremakers: *see* United Coremakers' Friendly Society.

Correctors of the Press: *see* Association of Correctors of the Press.

Cotton-operatives: *see* Bolton Card & Ring Room Operatives' Association.

Cycle and cycle accessory manufacturers: *see* National Cycle Archive pages on web-site.

Decorators: *see* Amalgamated Society of House Decorators & Painters; National Amalgamated Society of Operative House & Ship Painters & Decorators. *See also* painters.

Designers: *see* Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers & Process Workers

Dockers: *see* Dock, Wharf, Riverside & General Workers' Union; International Federation of Ship, Dock, & River Workers; International Transport Workers' Federation.

Doctors: *see* Medical Practitioners' Union.

Draughtsmen: *see* Draughtsmen's & Allied Technicians' Association; Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Technical, Administrative, & Supervisory Section.

Electricians: *see* Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication & Plumbing Union

Engineers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Engineers/Amalgamated Engineering Union; Confederation of Shipbuilding & Engineering Unions; Coventry Precision Shop Stewards' Committee; Federation of Engineering & Shipbuilding Trades; Friendly Society of Mechanics; Grimsby Enginemen's Club & Institute; Grimsby Steam & Diesel Fishing Vessels Engineers' & Firemen's Union; Heating, Ventilating & Domestic Engineers NJIC; Journeymen Steam Engine, Machine Makers' & Millwrights' Friendly Society; National Amalgamated Union of Enginemen, Cranemen, Hammer-drivers & Boiler Firemen; National Amalgamated Union of Enginemen, Firemen, Mechanics and Electrical Workers. *See also* construction engineers; motor vehicle manufacturers; Post Office workers.

Engravers: *see* Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers & Process Workers

Family Case Workers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Finance workers: *see* Banking Insurance & Finance Union; Forward Trust Staff Association.

Firemen: *see* Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers & Firemen.

Fishermen: *see* International Transport Workers' Federation.

Forge workers: *see* Associated Blacksmiths, Forge & Smithy Workers' Society

Foundry workers: *see* Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers; Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Foundry Section; Friendly Society of Iron Moulders/Founders; Ironfounding Workers' Association; United Metal Founders' Society. *See also* brassworkers.

Furniture Makers: *see* Furniture, Timber, and Allied Trade Union, National Union of Furniture Trade Operatives.

Gas-meter makers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Tin-plate Workers; London Society of Sheet Metal Workers, Braziers & Gas Meter Makers; London Society of Tin-plate Workers & Gas-meter Makers; London Society of Tin & Iron Plate Workers & Gas Meter Makers.

Gas staff workers: *see* British Gas Staff Association; Gas Staff Association.

General workers: *see* Dock, Wharf, Riverside & General Workers' Union; General & Municipal Workers Union; General, Municipal, Boilermakers' & Allied Trades Union; National Amalgamated Union of Labour; National Federation of General Workers. *See also* local government workers.

Glass-makers: *see* (National) Flint Glass Makers' (Friendly) Society; Glass Bottle Makers of Yorkshire Trade Protection Society.

Glazers: *see* Amalgamated Machine, Engine & Iron Grinders' and Glazers' Society

Grinders: *see* Amalgamated Machine, Engine & Iron Grinders' and Glazers' Society

Hackney Carriage Employees: *see* Amalgamated Association of Tramway & Hackney Carriage Employees.

Headmistresses: *see* Association of Headmistresses.

Health Service workers: *see* Confederation of Health Service Employees; Hospitals & Welfare Services Union; Mental Hospital & Institutional Workers' Union; National Ambulance Staffs Association; National Asylum Workers' Union; Poor Law Workers' Trade Union; British Association of Social Workers.

House Decorators: *see* Amalgamated Society of House Decorators & Painters

Instrument makers: *see* Amalgamated Instrument Makers' Society.

Insurance workers: *see* Association of Scientific, Technical, & Managerial Workers, Pearl Section; Banking Insurance & Finance Union; Guild of Insurance Officials; Joint Council of Pearl Employees; LOGOMIA; Manufacturing, Science, Finance; National Amalgamated Union of Life Assurance Workers; National & Local Government Officers Insurance Association; National Federation of Insurance Workers; Pearl Unions' Federation; Union of Insurance Staff.

Joiners: *see* Amalgamated Society of Carpenter and Joiners; General Union of Carpenters and Joiners; Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers; Associated Society of Carpenters & Joiners of Scotland; Mersey Ship Joiners' Association.

Lecturers: *see* Association of Teachers & Lecturers; Association of Teachers in Colleges & Departments of Education; Association of University Teachers. *See also* teachers.

Lightermen: *see* Amalgamated Society of Watermen & Lightermen of the River Thames.

Lithographic Artists: *see* Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers & Process Workers

Lithographic Printers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers; Central Association of Lithographic & Copperplate Printers' Societies; London Society of Litho Music Printers; London Society of Lithographic Printers.

Lithographic Stone & Plate preparers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Litho Stone & Plate Preparers.

Local government workers: *see* General & Municipal Workers Union; General, Municipal, Boilermakers' & Allied Trades Union; Greater London Council Staff Association;

Hospitals & Welfare Services Union; LOGOMIA; Municipal Employees' Association; National & Local Government Officers' Association; National & Local Government Officers Insurance Association; National Union of Corporation Workers; Poor Law Workers' Trade Union..

Locomotive Engineers: *see* Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers & Firemen.

Machinists: *see* Amalgamated Society of Engineers/Amalgamated Engineering Union

Managers: *see* Association of Scientific, Technical, & Managerial Staffs; Manufacturing, Science, Finance.

Marine workers: *see* Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union

Medical Practitioners: *see* Medical Practitioners' Union.

Medical Social Workers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Mental Health Workers: *see* National Asylum Workers' Union.

Mental Welfare Workers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Metal mechanics: *see* National Society of Metal Mechanics.

Metal-planers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Metal-planers Metal-workers.

Metal workers: *see* Birmingham & Midland Sheet Metal Workers' Society; Galvanised Hollow-ware, Sheet-metal Workers' & Braziers' Society; General Union of Braziers & Sheet Metal Workers; Glacier Metal Works Committee; Iron & Steel Trades Confederation; Ironfounding Workers' Association; Leeds & District Trade & Friendly Society of Sheet Metal Workers; Liverpool Braziers' & Sheet Metal Workers' Society; London & Provincial Society of Coppersmiths, Braziers, & Metal Workers; London Society of Sheet Metal Workers, Braziers & Gas Meter Makers; National Amalgamated Iron-Plate Workers; National Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers & Braziers. *See also* tin-plate workers.

Millwrights: *see* Journeymen Steam Engine, Machine Makers' & Millwrights' Friendly Society

Miners: *see* Ashton, Haydock, Bolton etc. Miners' Trade Union; Militant Miners' Groups.

Moral Welfare Workers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Motor body makers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Wheelwrights, Smiths, & Motor Body Makers

Motor car manufacturers: *see* British Leyland Trade Union Committee; British Motor Corporation Joint Shop Stewards' Committee; Chrysler UK Shop Stewards; Coventry Chain Shop Stewards' Committee; Humber Works Shop Stewards' Committee; Morris Motors AEF Shop Stewards' Committee; Morris Motors Joint Shop Stewards' Committee.

Moulders: *see* Amalgamated Friendly Society of Plate Moulders; Associated Ironmoulders of Scotland; Friendly Society of Iron Moulders/Founders.

Municipal workers: *see* local government workers.

Nurses: *see* Health Service workers.

Painters: *see* Amalgamated Society of House Decorators & Painters; General Alliance of Operative House Painters; Manchester Alliance of Operative House Painters; National Amalgamated Society of Operative House & Ship Painters & Decorators. *See also* decorators.

Patternmakers: *see* Association of Patternmakers.

Pilots (air-line): *see* Airline pilots.

Plasterers: *see* National Association of Operative Plasterers.

Plate moulders: *see* Amalgamated Friendly Society of Plate Moulders.

Plate-preparers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Litho Stone & Plate Preparers

Plumbers: *see* East London Society of Operative Plumbers; Plumbing Trades Union.

Political workers: *see* Labour Party Staff Council.

Post Office workers: *see* Association of London Postal Superintending Officers; Association of Post Office Controlling Officers; Association of Post Office Executives; Association of Salaried Sub-Postmasters; Communication Managers' Association; Council of Post Office Unions; Fawcett Association; Federation of Post Office Supervising Officers; Joint Committee of Post Office Supervising Officers; National Federation of Postal & Telegraph Clerks; Postmasters' Association; Post Office Management Staffs Association; Society of Post Office Executives.

Probation Officers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Professional staff: *see* Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical & Computer Staff; National Federation of Professional Workers.

Printing workers: *see* Association of Correctors of the Press; *Daily Express* Machine Managers' Chapel; *Daily Telegraph* Graphical Chapel; Edwards the Printers, Coventry, NGA Chapel; Federated Society of Electrotypers & Stereotypers; Graphical, Paper & Media Union; HMSO Press (Harrow) Federated House Chapel; London General Trade society of Compositors; London Printing & Kindred Trades Federation; London Society of Compositors; London Typographical Society; London Society of Litho Music Printers; London Union of Compositors; Manchester Typographical Society, *Evening News* Chapel; National Society of Electrotypers & Stereotypers.

Psychiatric Social Workers *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Railwaymen: *see* Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants; General Railway Workers' Union; National Association of General Railway Clerks; Railway Shopmen's National Council; International Transport Workers' Federation.

Railway vehicle builders: *see* Amalgamated Society of Vehicle Builders

Riverside workers: *see* Dock, Wharf, Riverside & General Workers' Union; International Federation of Ship, Dock, & River Workers.

Sailmakers: *see* Federation of Sailmakers,

Sailors: *see* British Seafarers' Union; Grimsby Enginemen's Club & Institute; Grimsby Steam & Diesel Fishing Vessels Engineers' & Firemen's Union; Hull Seamen's Union; International Federation of Ship, Dock, & River Workers; International Transport Workers' Federation.

Scientists: *see* Association of Scientific, Technical, & Managerial Staffs; Association of Scientific Workers; Manufacturing, Science, Finance.

Shipwrights: *see* Associated Shipwrights' Society; Confederation of Shipbuilding & Engineering Unions; Federation of Engineering & Shipbuilding Trades. *See also* sailmakers.

Slaters: *see* Amalgamated Slaters' & Tilers' Provident Society

Smelters: *see* British Steel Smelters' Amalgamated Association.

Smiths: *see* Amalgamated Society of Wheelwrights, Smiths, & Motor Body Makers. *See also* Whitesmiths; Associated Blacksmiths, Forge & Smithy Workers' Society.

Social Workers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Supervisors: *see* Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Technical, Administrative, & Supervisory Section; Association of Clerical, Technical & Supervisory Staffs; Association of Supervisory Staffs, Executives & Technicians; Draughtsmen's & Allied Technicians' Association; National Association of Clerical & Supervisory Staffs; Manufacturing, Science, Finance.

Surveyors' Assistants: *see* Architects' & Surveyors' Assistants Professional Union; Association of Building Technicians.

Tailors: *see* Amalgamated Society of Tailors

Tax officers: *see* civil servants.

Taxi drivers: *see* Amalgamated Association of Tramway & Hackney Carriage Employees; London & Provincial Union of Licensed Vehicle Workers; London Cab Drivers' Union.

Teachers: *see* Assistant Mistresses' Association; Assistant Masters' & Mistresses' Association; Association of Teachers & Lecturers; Association of Teachers in Colleges & Departments of Education; Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions; Association of Teachers of Domestic Science; Council of Principals; Education Guild; Headmasters' Association; Liverpool Association of Teachers; London Association of Schoolmasters; London Schoolmasters' Association; National Association of Schoolmasters; National Association of Teachers in Further & Higher Education. *See also* lecturers; welfare officers.

Technicians: *see* Association of Clerical, Technical & Supervisory Staffs; Draughtsmen's & Allied Technicians' Association; Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, Technical, Administrative, & Supervisory Section; Association of Scientific, Technical, & Managerial Staffs; Association of Supervisory Staffs, Executives & Technicians; Manufacturing, Science, Finance.

Telephone employees: *see* Amalgamated Society of Telephone Employees; British Telecommunications Union Council; Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication & Plumbing Union.

Textile workers: *see* Amalgamated Textile Workers' Union; Militant Textile Workers.

Tilers: *see* Amalgamated Slaters' & Tilers' Provident Society

Tin-plate workers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Tin-plate Workers; Bradford Tin-plate Workers' Society; General (Tramping) Union of Tin-plate Workers; Iron & Steel Trades Confederation; Liverpool Tin Plate Workers' Society; London Amalgamated Society of Tin-plate Workers; London Cooperative Tin-plate Workers' Society; London Society of Tin-plate Workers & Gas-meter Makers; National Amalgamated Tin-Plate Workers of Great Britain. *See also* metal workers.

Toolmakers: *see* Amalgamated Society of General Toolmakers, Engineers, & Machinists; Amalgamated Society of Toolmakers

Train drivers: *see* Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers & Firemen.

Tramway employees: *see* Amalgamated Association of Tramway & Hackney Carriage Employees

Transport workers: *see* International Transport Workers' Federation. *See also* specific occupations (airline pilots, dockers, fishermen, railway workers, sailors).

Tuberculosis Care Workers: *see* British Association of Social Workers.

Turners: *see* woodworkers.

Watermen & Lightermen: *see* Amalgamated Society of Watermen & Lightermen of the River Thames

Weavers: *see* Amalgamated Weavers' Association.

Welfare officers: *see* Education Welfare Officers' National Association; National Association of Social Workers in Education.

Wharf workers: *see* Dock, Wharf, Riverside & General Workers' Union.

Wheelwrights: *see* Amalgamated Society of Wheelwrights, Smiths, & Motor Body Makers

Whitesmiths: *see* Amalgamated Society of Whitesmiths

Woodworkers: *see* Amalgamated Society of Carpenter and Joiners, General Union of Carpenters and Joiners, *and* Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.