

# A GUIDE AND LIST TO A COLLECTION OF HISTORIC RAILWAY DOCUMENTS



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Cap. 133.

An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from or near *Spittal* in the County of *Durham*, to *Kelfo* in the County of *Roxburgh*; and for erecting and maintaining a Bridge over the River *Tweed* from the Parish of *Norham* in the County of *Durham*, to the Parish of *Coldstream* in the County of *Berwick*.

[31st May 1811.]

WHEREAS the making and maintaining a Railway or Tram Road from or near the Town of *Spittal*, in the County of *Durham* near *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, to the Town of *Kelfo* in the County of *Roxburgh*, with Inclined Planes and Wharfs where the same may be necessary, such Railway to pass the River *Tweed*, by a Bridge from a certain Place in the Parish of *Norham* in the said County of *Durham*, to a certain Place in the Parish of *Coldstream*, in the County of *Berwick*; and the erecting and maintaining a Bridge over the said River *Tweed* at the Place before mentioned, will be of great Benefit and Advantage to the Public: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named, are desirous at their own Costs and Charges to make and maintain the said intended Railway, and to erect and maintain the said intended Bridge; but inasmuch as the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority

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Welcome to this guide which gives details of paperwork in the collection and a list of railway companies from which material is wanted. The aim is to collect an item of printed paperwork from each UK railway company ever opened. All the railway companies, from which examples of paperwork are held, appear in alphabetical order with the date of the document shown. After the date an alphabetical code indicates the type of paperwork held, please see the index below.

## INDEX

A = Letterheads or memos.

B = Waybills, invoices or station accounts.

C = Printed circulars.

D = Dividend statements.

E = Shareholders circulars.

F = Annual Directors, Accounts, Agreements or Committee reports

G = General notices, Agreements and Posters

H = Handbills and publicity.

I = Notices regarding land purchase (notice to treat).

J = Receipts, Counterfoils or Cheques.

K = Official plans, drawings or diagrams.

L = Maps.

M = Postcards (official issues only)

N = Signalling documents, (Train staff tickets, wrong line order etc.).

O = Operating Documents (Rule books, Instructions etc)

P = Prospectus.

R = Mortgage deeds or coupons.

Sh = Share related documents including calls, mortgages and transfers

S = Share or Scrip Certificates

T = Tickets (**where only a T is shown, paperwork from this company is wanted**)

tt = Timetables

V = Wagon, luggage or parcel labels.

W = Newspaper, letter or parcels stamps.

X = Unclassified items.

**Z = Additional items are required from this company**

U/D = Undated

L.R.O.= Light Railway Order (Not sought after)

N/B = Railway Company which was not built or failed to obtain act of parliament.

*I do not collect paperwork from unbuilt companies unless shown in my wants list*

® = **Paperwork from this company is already held but additional items are wanted**

# = **Not a printed item, hand written. Printed sample sought.**

**Hand written items are not collected.**

Companies shown in BOLD or COLOURED print are highly sought after and I would be happy to pay higher prices for these. I am willing to purchase any of the above paperwork from the Companies listed in the next few pages or I can offer an excellent selection of items in exchange. This list is **not** comprehensive and items from other companies not mentioned in this list which were built, are welcome. Especially sought after are early samples from Rail-Road or Rail Ways prior to 1830.

I am always very interested in acquiring paperwork from Light railways, especially from the following:

**Edgehill Light Railway**

**North Devon & Cornwall Junction Light Railway ®**

**Marlborough and Grafton Light Railway.**

**Lyme Regis Light Railway**

**Wrighton Vale Light Railway**

**Ewden Valley Railway**

**Isle of Axholme Light Railway**

**Totton, Hythe and Fawley Light Railway**

**Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway**

**Tickhill Light Railway**

I collect items from closed narrow gauge and miniature railways but not from those which are still working. I do not collect items from unbuilt railways unless shown in the following list. Any paperwork from the following companies is sought after, I am always willing to purchase or I do have an excellent selection of items for exchange.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE OFFICIAL AND HAVE A PRINTED COMPANY TITLE.**

**WANTED, PRINTED PAPERWORK FROM THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES**

1. Aberlady, Gullane and North Berwick Railway
2. Aboyne and Breamar Railway
3. Airdrie Railway
4. Alcester Railway
5. Aldborough Railway
6. Alford and Sutton Tramway
7. Alloa Railway
8. Alton, Alresford and Winchester Railway
9. Angerstein Railway
10. Arbroath and Montrose Railway
11. Ardrossan and Johnstone Railway
12. Ardrossan Railway
13. Ashby and Nuneaton Joint Committee
14. Avon and Gloucestershire Railway
15. Axminster and Lyme Regis Light Railway
16. Aylesbury Railway
17. Ayrshire, Bridge of Weir and Port Glasgow Junction Railway
  
18. Ballochney Railway
19. Banffshire (and Morayshire) Railway
20. Bangor and Caernarvon Railway
21. Barton and Immingham Light Railway
22. **Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway**
23. Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway
24. Bedlington Coal Company Railway
25. Bedale and Leyburn Railway
26. Bere Alston and Calstock Light Railway
27. Bexley Heath Railway

28. **Bideford Extension Railway**
29. Birmingham, North Warwickshire and Stratford on Avon Railway
30. Birmingham West Suburban Railway
31. Bishop's Waltham Railway
32. Blackburn and Preston Railway
33. Blackburn, Burnley, Accrington and Colne Extension Railway
34. Blane Valley Railway
35. Blaydon, Gateshead and Hebburn Railway
36. Blythe and Tyne Junction Railway
37. Bognor Railway
38. Bourn and Essendine Railway
39. Bradford and Thornton Railway
40. Bradford, Eccleshill and Idle Railway
41. Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway
42. Brading Harbour Improvement and Railway
43. Brading Harbour and Railway
44. **Brampton Railway (Earl of Carlisle Railways)**
45. Brechin and Edzell (District) Railway
46. Bridestowe Railway (Rattlebrook Peat Railway)
47. Bridge of Weir Railway
48. Bridgwater Railway
49. Brighton and Chichester Railway
50. Brighton, Lewes and Hastings Railway
51. Bristol and Gloucester(shire) Railway
52. Briton Ferry Dock and Railway
53. **Bromley Direct Railway**
54. Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway
55. Broxburn Railway
56. Brunton and Shields Railway (Seaton Burn Waggonway)
57. Brynmawr and Blaenavon Railway
58. Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway
59. Buckingham and Brackley Junction Railway
60. Bude Canal and Launceston Junction Railway
61. **Bullo Pill/Forest of Dean Railway**
62. Bury St Edmonds and Thetford Railway
  
63. Callington and Calstock Railway
64. Calne Railway
65. Cambridge and Huntingdon Railway
66. Campbeltown and Machrihanish Railway ®
67. Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railway
68. Cardiff, Penarth and Barry Junction Railway
69. Carlisle Goods Traffic Committee Railway
70. Carmarthenshire Railway
71. Carmylie Light Railway
72. Carnarvonshire ( and Nantlle) Railway
73. Castleton and Grosmont Railway
74. Caterham /Caterham and Godstone Railway
75. Cawood, Wistow and Selby Light Railway
76. Chard Railway
77. Charing Cross Railway

78. Charlestown Railway and Harbour
79. Cattenden and Upnor Railway
80. Cheddar Valley and Yatton Railway
81. Chichester and Midhurst Railway
82. Chipping Norton Railway
83. Chipstead Valley Railway
84. City of London and Southwark Subway
85. Clacton-on-Sea Railway
86. Clarence and Hartlepool Railway
87. Cleveland Railway
88. Clydesdale Junction Railway
89. Colchester, Stour Valley, Sudbury and Halstead Railway
90. Coleford Railway
91. Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway
92. **Coniston Railway**
93. Conway and Llanrwst Railway
94. Croydon and Epsom Railway
95. Croydon, Merstham and Godstone Iron Railway
96. Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway
97. Cowbridge and Aberthaw Railway
98. Cowes and Newport Railway
99. Crieff and Comrie Railway
100. Crieff and Methven Junction Railway
101. Croesor and Portmadoc Railway
102. Croydon and Epsom Railway
103. Croydon and Oxted Railway
  
104. Dare Valley Railway
105. Dearness Valley Railway
106. **DINGWALL AND SKYE RAILWAY**
107. Disley and Hayfield Railway
108. Dore and Chinley Railway
109. Dorking and Leatherhead Railway
110. **Dorset Central Railway**
111. Dover and Deal Railway
112. Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway
113. Drumpeller Railway
114. Dudley and Oldbury Railway(Oldbury Railway)
115. **Duffryn, Llynvi and Porthcawl Railway**
116. Dulais Railway
117. Dulas Valley Mineral Railway (Pre Neath & Brecon)
118. Dunblane, Doune and Callender Railway
119. Dundee and Perth Railway
120. Dunstable Railway
121. Durham Junction Railway
122. Dursley and Midland Junction Railway
  
123. Ealing and South Harrow Railway
124. East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway
125. East Cornwall Mineral Railway
126. Eastern Counties and Thames Junction Railway

127. Easton Neston Mineral and Towcester, Roade and Olney Junction Railway

- 128. East Fife Central Railway
- 129. East Kent Railway ( Pre London, Chatham and Dover Railway)
- 130. East Somerset Railway
- 131. East Grinstead Railway
- 132. East of Fife Railway
- 133. Edenham and Little Bytham Railway
- 134. Elan Valley Railway
- 135. Edenham and Little Bytham Railway
- 136. Edinburgh and Hawick Railway
- 137. Edinburgh, Loanhead and Roslin Railway
- 138. Edinburgh Suburban and South Side Junction Railway
- 139. Ely and Clydach Valley Railway
- 140. Elsenham and Thaxted Light Railway
- 141. Ely and Newmarket Railway
- 142. Ely and Saint Ives Railway
- 143. Ely and Whittlesea Railway **N/B**
- 144. Ely, Haddenham and Sutton Railway
- 145. Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway
- 146. Enfield and Edmonton Railway
- 147. Epping Railway
- 148. Epsom and Leatherhead Railway
- 149. Erewash Valley Railway
- 150. Esk Valley Railway
- 151. Evesham and Redditch Railway
- 152. Evesham Valley Railway
- 153. Exe Valley Railway
- 154. Eyemouth Railway

155. Falmouth, Helstone and Penzance Railway (sic)

- 156. Fal Valley Railway
- 157. Fareham and Netley Railway
- 158. Faringdon Railway
- 159. Felixstowe Railway and Pier
- 160. Findhorn Railway
- 161. Fordell Railway
- 162. Forfar and North Brechin Railway
- 163. Fraserburgh and St Combs Light Railway
- 164. Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway
- 165. Frosterley and Stanhope Railway

- 166. Garve and Ullapool Railway
- 167. Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton and Coatbridge Railway
- 168. Glasgow and Milngavie Railway
- 169. Glasgow and Renfrew District Railway
- 170. Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilson Direct Railway
- 171. Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway
- 172. Glasgow and Milngavie Junction Railway
- 173. Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway
- 174. Glasgow, Yoker and Clydebank Railway
- 175. Glenbuck Railway

176. Goathorn Pier Mineral Tramway
177. Goole and Marshland Light Railway
178. Great North of England and Richmond Railway
179. Grosmont Railway
180. Guildford Junction Railway
181. Gwendreath Valleys Railway
  
182. Halifax, Thornton and Keighley Railway
183. Hall's Tramroad (Abercarn Railway)
184. Hampstead Junction Railway
185. Harecastle and Sandbach Railway
186. Harrington and Lowca Light Railway
187. Harrow and Stanmore Railway
188. Harrow and Uxbridge Railway
189. Hatfield and St Albans Railway
190. Hawes and Melmerby Railway
191. Hay Railway ®
192. Hayle Railway
193. Heck and Wentbridge Railway
194. Helston Railway
195. Herne Bay and Faversham Railway
196. Hertford, Luton and Dunstable Railway
197. Hexham and Allendale Railway ®
198. Horncastle and Kirkstead Railway
199. Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway
200. Hull and Hornsea Railway
201. Hundred of Hoo Railway
202. Hunslet Railway
203. Hunstanton and West Norfolk Railway
204. Hylton, Southwick and Monkwearmouth Railway
205. Hythe and Sandgate Railway
  
206. Idle and Shipley Railway
207. Ilfracombe Railway
208. Inverness and Nairn Railway
209. Inverness and Ross-shire Railway
210. Inverurie (Inverury) and Old Meldrum Junction Railway
211. Isle of Axholme Railway
212. Isle of Sheppey Light Railway
213. Isle of Wight (Newport Junction) Railway®
  
214. Jarrow Dock and Railway
215. Jedburgh Railway
216. Johnstone and Ardrossan Railway
  
217. Keighley and Worth Valley Railway
218. Keith and Buckie Railway
219. Keith and Portessie Railway
220. Kelvedon, Tiptree and Tollesbury Light Railway
221. Kelvin Valley Railway
222. Kent Coast Railway

- 223. Kenyon and Leigh Junction Railway
- 224. Kidwelly and Burry Port Railway
- 225. Killin Railway
- 226. Kilmar Railway
- 227. Kilmarnock and Troon Railway
- 228. Kingsbridge and Salcombe Railway
- 229. Kingsnorth Light Railway
- 230. Kinross-shire Railway
  
- 231. Lanark Railway
- 232. Lanchester Valley Railway
- 233. Launceston and Delabole Railway (unbuilt)
- 234. Launceston and South Devon Railway
- 235. Launceston and Victoria Railway (1836 unbuilt)
- 236. Leadburn, Linton and Dolphinton Railway
- 237. Leadhills and Wanlockhead Light Railway
- 238. Leeds, Dewsbury and Manchester Railway
- 239. Lee Moor Tramway (Devon and Tavistock Railway)**
- 240. Lee on Solent Railway**
- 241. Leicester and Swanington Railway®
- 242. Leven Railway
- 243. Lewes and East Grinstead Railway ®
- 244. Lewes and Uckfield Railway
- 245. Liskeard and Caradon Railway ®
- 246. Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway
- 247. Liverpool, Ormskirk and Preston Railway
- 248. Liverpool, Southport and Preston Junction Railway
- 249. Llantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway
- 250. Llanvihangel Railway
- 251. Llanidloes and Newtown Railway
- 252. Lochearnhead Railway
- 253. London and Greenwich Railway ®
- 254. London and Southampton Railway**
- 255. London, Deptford and Dover Railway
- 256. Longton, Adderley Green and Bucknall Railway
- 257. Loose Valley Railway
- 258. Lord Elgins Railway (Dunfirmline to Charlestown)
- 259. Louth and East Coast Railway
- 260. Lowestoft and Beccles Railway
- 261. Lowestoft Junction Railway
- 262. Ludlow and Clee Hill Railway
- 263. Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway
- 264. Lydd Railway
- 265. Lydney and Lidbrook Railway(sic)
- 266. Lynn and Dereham Railway
- 267. Lynn and Ely Railway
- 268. Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway
- 269. Lynton Railway (1885 abortive)
- 270. Lynton and Barnstaple Railway ®
  
- 271. Maidens and Dunure Light Railway

- 272. Maidstone and Ashford Railway
- 273. Malmesbury Railway
- 274. Malton and Driffield Junction Railway #
- 275. Mamhilad Railway**
- 276. Manchester and Stockport Railway
- 277. Manchester, Bury and Rossendale Railway
- 278. Margate Railway
- 279. Marlborough and Grafton Railway
- 280. Marple, New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway
- 281. Marsden Railway
- 282. Mellis and Eye Railway
- 283. Meon Valley Railway**
- 284. Merchants Railway (Portland Railway)**
- 285. Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway
- 286. Mid Kent and North Kent Railway
- 287. Mid Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway**
- 288. Midland Counties and South Wales Railway
- 289. Middleton Railway
- 290. Minehead Railway
- 291. Moffat Railway
- 292. Monkland and Kirkintilloch Railway ®
- 293. Monmouth Railway (Pre 1830)
- 294. Monmouth and Hereford Railway
- 295. Morayshire Railway
- 296. Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway
- 297. Mount Sorrel (Lord Lanesborough's) Railway
- 298. Mumbles Railway and Pier
- 299. Murcar Railway
- 300. Muswell Hill Railway (Muswell Hill Estate Co. or Muswell Hill and Palace Railway)
  
- 301. Nantlle Railway**
- 302. Narberth Road (Narberth and Maenclochog) Railway also Rosebush and Fishguard Rly
- 303. Nerquis Railway
- 304. Newark and Leicester Railway
- 305. Newburgh and North Fife Railway
- 306. Newmarket and Chesterford Railway
- 307. Newport and Pontypool Road Railway
- 308. Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway**
- 309. Newtown and Crewe Railway
- 310. Newtyle and Cupar Angus Railway
- 311. Newtyle and Glammis Railway
- 312. Northampton and Market Harborough Railway
- 313. North Devon China Clay (Torrington and Marland Light Railway)
- 314. NORTH DEVON RAILWAY (AND DOCK CO.) ®**
- 315. North Monkland Railway
- 316. North Woolwich Railway
- 317. North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway #
- 318. Norwich and Spalding Railway ®
- 319. Nottingham, Erewash Valley and Ambergate Railway
- 320. Nottingham, Vale of Belvoir and Grantham Railway
- 321. Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway (Formally South Leicestershire Railway)

- 322. Ogmores Valley Railway
- 323. Okehampton Railway ®
- 324. Oldbury Railway
- 325. Ouse Valley Railway
- 326. Oxford Railway
- 327. Oxted and Groombridge Railway
- 328. Oystermouth Railway
  
- 329. Palleg Tramroad**
- 330. Peak Forest Railway (Tramway)
- 331. Penrhyn Railway
- 332. Pensnett Railway (Shut End Railway) ®
- 333. Pentewan Railway
- 334. Perth and Dunkeld Railway
- 335. Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway(or Tramroad)
- 336. Pontop and Jarrow Railway (Wagonway) or Bowes Railway
- 337. Pontop and South Shields Railway
- 338. Pontypridd, Caerphilly and Newport Railway
- 339. Poole and Bournemouth Railway
- 340. Portland Railway (Merchants Railway)**
- 341. Portmadoc, Croesor and Beddgelert Railway
- 342. Potteries, Biddulph and Congleton Railway
- 343. Powell Duffryn Railway
- 344. Preston and Longridge Railway
- 345. Preston and Wigan Railway
- 346. Pwllheli and Llanbedrog Light Railway (tramway)
  
- 347. Ramsey and Somersham Junction Railway
- 348. Ramsey Railway
- 349. Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway
- 350. Redditch Railway
- 351. Rhondda Valley and Hirwain Junction Railway
- 352. Richmond Railway (Surrey)
- 353. Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway**
- 354. Rosebush and Fishguard Railway
- 355. Ross and Ledbury Railway
- 356. Rotherham, Maltby and Laughton Railway
- 357. ROWRAH AND KELTON FELL RAILWAY**
- 358. Ruabon Brook Railway
- 359. Rumney Tramroad (Railway)
- 360. Rutherglen and Coatbridge Railway
- 361. Ryde and Newport Railway
- 362. Ryde Railway
  
- 363. St Ives and Cambridge Junction Railway**
- 364. St Andrews Railway
- 365. St Georges Railway and Harbour
- 366. St Fillians and Comrie Railway
- 367. Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway**
- 368. Salisbury Railway and Market House**

- 369. Sand Hutton Light Railway ® (ticket held paperwork wanted)
- 370. Sandy and Potton Railway
- 371. Scotswood, Newburn & Wylam Railway (& Dock Company)
- 372. Seaham and Sunderland Railway
- 373. Seaton and Beer Railway
- 374. Seghill Railway
- 375. Selkirk and Galashiels Railway
- 376. Shanklin and Chale Railway
- 377. Sheppey Light Railway (Isle of Sheppey Light Rly)
- 378. Shortlands and Nunhead Railway
- 379. Shotts and Wilsontown Railway
- 380. Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway
- 381. Shrewsbury and Stafford Railway
- 382. Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton Railway
- 383. Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Chester Junction Railway
- 384. Shut End Railway
- 385. Silverdale and Newcastle under Lyme Railway
- 386. Sirhowy Railway ®
- 387. Slamannan Railway
- 388. Snaefell Mountain Railway (pre1896 only)
- 389. Sneyds Railway
- 390. Southampton and Dorchester Railway
- 391. Southampton and Netley Railway
- 392. South Leeds Junction Railway
- 393. South Leicestershire Railway (later Hinckley and Nuneaton)
- 394. South Shields Light Railway
- 395. South Wales Mineral Railway
- 396. Southsea Railway
- 397. Spalding and Bourne Railway
- 398. Staines and Wokingham(and Woking) Railway
- 399. Stanhope and Tyne Railway
- 400. Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway
- 401. Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway
- 402. Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway
- 403. Stocksbridge Railway
- 404. Stonehouse Railway
- 405. Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway
- 406. Stratford and Moreton Railway (Tramway)
- 407. Surrey Iron Railway
- 408. Sutherland Railway
- 409. Sutherland and Caithness (Duke of Sutherland's) Railway
- 410. Sutton and Willoughby Railway
- 411. Swanage Railway
- 412. Swansea and Mumbles Railway
- 413. Swansea and Carmarthen Railways
- 414. Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway
  
- 415. TAW VALE RAILWAY AND DOCK
- 416. Tay Bridge Railway
- 417. Tendering Hundred Railway
- 418. Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway

- 419. Thetford and Watton Railway ®
- 420. Thames Haven Dock and Railway
- 421. Thames Valley Railway
- 422. Tickhill Light Railway
- 423. Tiverton and North Devon Railway
- 424. Tooting, Merton and Wimbledon Railway
- 425. Torbay and Brixham Railway
- 426. Torrington and Marland Light Railway (North Devon China Clay Co)
- 427. Torrington and Okehampton Railway U/B
- 428. Totton, Hythe and Fawley Light Railway
- 429. **Treffry's Railway**
- 430. Treferig Valley Railway
- 431. Trent, Ancholme and Grimsby Railway
- 432. Trent Valley, Midlands and Grand Junction Railway
  
- 433. Uckfield and Tunbridge Wells Railway
- 434. Uphall and Bangour Asylum Railway
  
- 435. Vale of Towy Railway
  
- 436. Wainfleet and Firsby Railway
- 437. Wakefield, Pontefract and Goole Railway
- 438. Wansbeck Railway
- 439. Warrington and Altrincham Railway
- 440. Warrington and Newton Railway
- 441. Warrington and Stockport Railway
- 442. Warwick and Leamington Union Railway
- 443. Watton and Swaffham Railway
- 444. Watlington and Princess Risborough Railway
- 445. Wath(Curve) Joint Committee
- 446. Waveney Valley Railway ®
- 447. Wear and Derwent Railway
- 448. Weedon and Daventry Railway
- 449.
- 450. Wells and Fakenham Railway
- 451. Wemyss and Buckhaven Railway
- 452. Wenlock Railway
- 453. West Durham Railway
- 454. Westerham Valley Railway
- 455. West Highland Railway
- 456. West Lothian Railway
- 457. West Norfolk Junction Railway
- 458. West of Fife Mineral Railway (West of Fife Railway and Harbour)
- 459. West Riding Union Railway
- 460. West Wickham and Hayes Railway
- 461. West end of London and Crystal Palace Railway
- 462. Weymouth and Portland Railway
- 463. **Whitby and Pickering Railway** ®
- 464. Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway
- 465. Widnes Railway
- 466. Wigan Branch Railway

- 467. Wigtonshire Railway
- 468. Wimbledon and Dorking Railway
- 469. Wimbledon and Epsom Railway
- 470. Wimbledon and Sutton Railway
- 471. Wisbech, St Ives and Cambridge Junction
- 472. Wishaw and Coltness Railway
- 473. Wishaw Railway
- 474. Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway
- 475. Wolverhampton, Walsall and Midland Junction Railway
- 476. Woodside and South Croydon Railway
- 477. Woodstock Railway
- 478. Workington Railway
- 479. Worsborough Railway
- 480. Wrexham and Minera Railway
- 481. Wrington Vale Light Railway
  
- 482. Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway
- 483. Yarmouth Union Railway
- 484. York and Bradford Railway

® = Company already in collection but additional items sought

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On the following pages is a list of railways from which various examples of paperwork are held. Some of these items are available for exchange but the majority are one single item, I am however, open to offers.

The following list of companies are those from which samples of paperwork are held, most are just one single item and those indicated by a Z in the right hand column additional samples are sought. ‘#’ next to the company name indicates that only a hand written sample is held (these are not sought after) and a printed sample from this company is wanted.

- |    |   |      |    |
|----|---|------|----|
| 1. | Abbey Holme, Leegate and Bolton Railway (sic) | 1861 | C  |
| 2. | Abbotsbury Railway                            | 1878 | Sh |
| 3. | Aberdare Railway                              | 1878 | Sh |

4.	Aberdeen Railway	1854	B
5.	Aberdeen and Turriff Railway	1872	F
6.	Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway	1868	C
7.	Abingdon Railway	1892	S
8.	Alva Railway	1864	S
9.	Alexander (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway	1908	A
10.	Alford Valley Railway	1850	C
11.	<a href="#">Alyth Railway</a>	1863	B
12.	<a href="#">Amber Gate, Nottingham, Boston and Eastern Junction Railway and Canal Company</a>	1858	E
13.	Andover and Redbridge Railway	1860	P
14.	Anglesey Central Railway	1866	B
15.	Anstruther and St Andrews Railway	1881	A
16.	Arbroath and Forfar Railway	1915	E
17.	Ashburton, Newton and South Devon Railway	1864	A
18.	Ashover Light Railway	1925	U A
19.	Ashton, Stalybridge and Liverpool Junction Railway	1844	P
20.	Avonmouth Light Railway	1920	A
21.	Aylesbury Railway	1846	S
22.	Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway	1886	B
23.	Ayr and Dalmellington Railway	1856	A
24.	Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway	1853	P.
25.	Ayrshire and Galloway Railway	1846	A
26.	Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway	1891	
27.	Baker Street and Waterloo Railway	1910	T
28.	Bala and Festiniog Railway	1912	C
29.	Bala and Dolgellau Railway	1860	Sh
30.	Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway	1881	F
31.	Banff, Macduff and Turriff Junction Railway	1857	F
32.	Banff, Portsoy and Strathisla Railway	1858	Sh
33.	Bankfoot Light Railway	1902	S
34.	Barnoldswick Railway	1867	I
35.	Barrhill and Kilwinning Railway	1883	C
36.	Barry Railway	1916	A
37.	Barnsley Coal Railway	1862	I
38.	Banstead and Epsom Downs Railway	1863	S
39.	Bedford Railway	1846	I
40.	Bedford and Cambridge Railway	1862	tt
41.	Bedford and Northampton Railway	1877	A
42.	Berks and Hants Extension Railway	1861	Sh
43.	Berwickshire Railway	1846	F
44.	Berwick and Kelso Railway	<b>1811</b>	<b>G N/B</b>
45.	Bideford, Clovelly and Hartland Light Railway	U/D	L N/B
46.	Bideford, Westward Ho! and Appledore Railway	1912	U
47.	Birkenhead Railway	1918	R
48.	Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway	1850	E
49.	Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway	1841	Tt
50.	Birmingham and Gloucester Railway	1837	F
51.	Birmingham and Henly-in-Arden Railway	U/D	L
52.	Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway	1845	I

53.	Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway	1836	P
54.	Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railway	1845	P
55.	Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley Railway	1846	C
56.	Bishop Auckland and Weardale Railway	1839	A
57.	Bishops Castle Railway	1876	S
58.	Bishop's Stortford, Dunmow and Braintree Railway	1864	I
59.	Blackpool Railway	U/D	A
60.	Blackpool and Lytham Railway	U/D	I
61.	Blackburn Railway	1856	E
62.	Blackburn, Clithero and North Western Junction Railway	1856	A
63.	Blackburn, Darwen and Bolton Railway	1847	S
64.	Blythe and Tyne Railway	1870	F
65.	Bodmin Wadebridge and Delabole Railway	1872	I N/B
66.	Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway	1872	J
67.	Bolton and Leigh Railway	1840	T
68.	Bolton and Preston Railway	1837	F
69.	Bolton, Blackburn, Clithero and West Yorkshire Railway	1849	S
70.	Border Counties Railway	1860	B
71.	Border Union Railway	1858	E
72.	Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway	1856	I
73.	Boston, Stamford & Birmingham Railway	1847	S
74.	Bourne Valley Railway	1899	G
75.	Bourton on the Water Railway	1859	A
76.	Brackenhill Light Railway	1911	G
77.	Brandling Junction Railway	1847	C
78.	Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway	1897	D
79.	Bridport Railway	1881	S
80.	Brighton and Dyke Railway	1887	Sh
81.	Brighton and Rottingdean Electric Sea Railway	1899	U
82.	Brighton, Uckfield and Tunbridge Wells Railway	1867	A
83.	Bristol and Birmingham Railway	1848	A
84.	Bristol and Exeter Railway	1854	A
85.	Bristol and North Somerset Railway	1865	I
86.	Bristol and London Railway (pre GWR)	1833	F
87.	Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway	1884	A
88.	Bristol Port Railway and Pier	1882	A
89.	Bristol and South Wales Union Railway	1862	Sh
90.	Bristol Harbour Railway	1876	D
91.	Buckfastleigh, Totnes and South Devon Railway	1880	S
92.	Buckingham Railway	1854	A
93.	Buckley Railway	1867	S
94.	Buckley and Connah's Quay Railway	1886	R
95.	Burnley, Clitheroe and Sabden Railway	1886	SN/B
96.	Burton and Ashby Light Railway	1905	I
97.	Bury and Tottington District Railway	1879	S
98.	Burry Port and Gwendraeth Valley Railway	1866	S
99.	Busby Railway	1871	F
100.	Cadeby Light Railway	U/D	A
101.	Caledonian Railway	1869	A
102.	Callender and Oban Railway	1876	C

103. Cambrian Railway	1879	B
104. Cannock Chase Railway Extension	1861	C N/B
105. Cannock Mineral Railway	1856	S
106. Campbeltown and Machrihanish Light Railway	U/D	tt
107. Cardiff Railway	1907	C
108. Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway	1851	I
109. Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway	1867	J
110. Caernarvon and Llanberis Railway	1865	R
111. Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway	1857	E
112. Cathcart District Railway	1884	F
113. Central London Railway	U/D	T
114. Central Wales Railway	1898	A
115. Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway	1880	B
116. Central Wales Extension Railway	1897	A
117. Chard and Taunton Railway	1863	I
118. Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Railway	1898	C
119. Charnwood Forest Railway	1882	S
120. Cheadle Railway	1866	I N/B
121. Cheadle Railway Co Ltd.	1902	A
122. Cheadle Railway Mineral and Land Company	1887	P
123. Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway	1839	B
124. Cheshire Midland Railway	1860	E
125. Chester and Birkenhead Railway	1837	Sh
126. Chester and Crewe Railway	1839	Sh
127. Chester and Holyhead Railway	1846	I
128. Churnet Valley Railway	1844	I
129. City of Glasgow Union Railway	1882	A
130. City and South London Railway	1899	D
131. Clarence Railway	1851	Sh
132. Cleator and Workington Junction Railway	1881	F
133. Cleobury, Mortimer and Ditton Priors Light Railway	1922	C
134. Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway	1872	I
135. Clithero Junction Railway	1845	C
136. Clydesdale Railway Guaranteed Company	1879	D
137. Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway	1900	A
138. Cockermouth and Workington Railway	U/D	S
139. Colne Valley Railway	1908	A
140. Commercial Railway	1836	C
141. Cornwall Railway	1882	A
142. Cornwall Minerals Railway	1883	A
143. Corringham Light Railway	U/D	T
144. Corris Railway	U/D	B
145. Corwen and Bala Railway	1870	F
146. Cowbridge Railway	1876	S
147. Craven Junction Railway	1866	G
148. Crieff Junction Railway	1876	B
149. Cromford and High Peak Railway	<b>1831</b>	<b>FZ</b>
150. Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway	1875	A
151. Culm Valley Light Railway	1873	S
152. Darlington and Barnard castle Railway	1856	S

153. Dartmouth Railway	1853	P U/B
154. Dartmouth and Torbay Railway	1857	S
155. Daventry Railway	U/D	J
156. Dearne Valley Railway	1920	B
157. Deeside Railway	1859	I
158. Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway	1871	B
159. Denburn Valley Railway	1863	C K
160. Denny Junction Railway	1856	A
161. Derbyshire, Staffordshire & Worcestershire Junction Railway	1845	A
162. Derwent Valley Railway	1902	B
163. Devon and Cornwall Railway	1886	S
164. Devon and Somerset Railway	1870	E
165. Devon Valley Railway	1861	A
166. Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway	1886	C
167. Direct London and Manchester Railway	1845	IN/B
168. Direct Northern Railway (London and York Railway)	1845	L
169. District Railway	1910	D
170. Dornoch Light Railway	U/D	W
171. Dowlais Railway	1852	B
172. Dundee and Arbroath Railway	1860	V
173. Dundee and Newtyle Railway	1914	D
174. Dundee, Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction	1848	B
175. Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway	1863	Sh
176. Dumfriesshire and Cumberland Junction Railway (Pre Solway Junction title of 1863)	1863	I
177. Durham and Sunderland Railway	1834	S
178. Easingwold Railway	U/D	A
179. East Anglian Railways	184-	F
180. East and West Cumberland Junction Railway	1845	C N/B
181. East and West Junction, Stratford on Avon, Towcester and Midland Junction Railway	1908	A
182. East and West Yorkshire Junction Railway	1851	A
183. East and West Yorkshire Union Railway	1900	A
184. Eastern Counties Railway	1835	P
185. Eastern and Midlands Railway	1891	V
186. Eastern Union Railway	1851	B
187. Eastern Union and Hadleigh Junction Railway	1846	S
188. East Gloucestershire Railway	1861	C
189. East and South Essex Railway	1880	N/B
190. East Grinstead, Groombridge and Tunbridge Wells Railway	1863	S
191. East Kent Railway	1904	B
192. East Suffolk Railway	1873	A
193. East Usk Railway and Dock	1865	I
194. East Lancashire Railway	1851	C
195. East Lincolnshire Railway	1880	B
196. East London Railway	1865	P
197. East Norfolk Railway	1867	E
198. East Norfolk Railway Aylsham Extension	1879	A
199. Easton and Church Hope Railway	188?	S
200. Eaton Light Railway	U/D	J

201. Eden Valley Railway	U/D	J
202. Edge Hill Light Railway	1919	LRO Z
203. Edgware, Highgate and London Railway	1870	Sh
204. Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway	1906	F
205. Edinburgh and Dalkeith Railway	1834	V
206. Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway	1847	E
207. Edinburgh and Northern Railway	1847	S
208. Edinburgh, Leith and Granton Railway	U/D	J
209. Edinburgh, Leith and Newhaven Railway	1836	J
210. Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway	1853	A
211. Elham Valley Railway	1866	A
212. Elham Valley Military Railway	U/D	T
213. Ely and Huntingdon Railway	1845	S
214. Ely Valley Railway	1895	S
215. Ely Valley Extension Railways	1862	A
216. Evesham, Redditch and Stratford upon Avon Junction Railway	1878	A
217. Exeter and Crediton Railway	1845	S
218. Exeter, Teign Valley and Chagford Railway	1893	A
219. Exeter Railway	1900	S
220. Exeter and Exmouth Railway	1856	A
221. Felixstowe Railway and Dock	1964	A
222. Festiniog and Blaenau Railway	1869	A
223. Festiniog Railway	1880	X T
224. Fife and Kinross Railway	1855	A
225. Forest of Dean Central Railway	1864	S
226. Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway	1871	F
227. Forcett Railway	1876	S
228. Formatine and Buchan Railway	1866	C
229. Forth and Clyde Junction Railway	1870	B
230. Forth Bridge Railway	1891	D
231. Freshwater, Yarmouth and Newport Railway	U/D	TZ
232. Furness Railway	1891	A
233. Garnkirk and Glasgow Railway	1841	S
234. Garstang and Knott End Railway	1877	A
235. Garston and Liverpool Railway	1860	E
236. Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway	1877	A
237. Glasgow and Govan Railway	1869	C
238. Glasgow and South Western Railway	1891	B
239. Glasgow, Dumbarton and Helensburgh Railway	U/D	T
240. Glasgow, Dumfries and Carlisle Railway	1850	A
241. Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge Railway	1846	A
242. Glasgow, Govan and Renfrew Railway	1899	D
243. Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway	1846	H
244. Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway	1846	A
245. Glasgow Subway Railway	1921	F
246. Gloucester and Dean Forest Railway	1874	A
247. Glyn Valley Tramway	U/D	TZ
248. Golden Valley Railway	1878	C
249. Gorsedda Junction and Portmadoc Railway	1875	S

250. Grand Eastern Counties Railway	1834	P U/B
251. Grand Junction Rail Road	1824	P U/B
252. Grand Junction Railway	1841	B
253. Grand Junction, Great Western and South Western Union Railway	1845	J N/B
254. Great Central Railway	1901	B
255. Great Eastern Railway	1890	A
256. Great Marlow Railway	1887	F
257. Great Grimsby and Sheffield Junction Railway	1846	Sh
258. Great Northern Railway	1851	A
259. Great Northern and City Railway	1905	A
260. Great North of England Railway	1841	Sh
261. Great North of England, Clarence and Hartlepool Junction Railway	1901	D
262. Great North of Scotland Railway	1865	C
263. Great Orme Railway	U/D	A
264. Great Western Railway	1840	F A
265. Great Western and Brentford Railway	1867	A
266. Great Western Extension Atmospheric Railway	1840	JN/B
267. Greenock and Ayrshire Direct Railway	1872	D
268. Greenock and Ayrshire Railway	1868	F
269. Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company	1851	S
270. Guernsey Railway Co.Ltd.	1949	A
271. Halesowen Railway	1906	C
272. Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways	1872	S
273. Halesworth, Beccles and Haddiscoe Railway	1854	A
274. Hamilton and Strathaven Railway	1861	J
275. Halifax and Ovenden Railway	1872	A
276. Halifax High Level, North and South Junction Railway	1886	P
277. Harborne Railway	1875	S
278. Harwich Railway	U/D	J
279. Hawick and Carlisle Railway	1837	J U/B
280. Hawick, Liddersdale and Carlisle Railway	1858	C N/B
281. Hay Railway	1856	Sh
282. Hayling Railway	1875	F
283. Hartlepool Railway	1841	tt
284. Hereford Railway	1829	<b>SZ</b>
285. Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway	U/D	J
286. Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway	1858	F
287. Hertford and Welwyn Junction Railway	1856	F
288. Hexham and Allendale Railway	U/D	V
289. Highland Railway	1890	B
290. Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway	1861	S
291. Hoylake and Birkenhead Rail and Tramway	1877	A
292. Horncastle Railway	1881	F
293. Huddersfield and East & West Coasts Direct Railway	1845	E N/B
294. Huddersfield and Manchester Railway and Canal	1847	Sh
295. Huddersfield and Sheffield Junction Railway	1845	I
296. Hull and Holderness Railway	1886	A
297. Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock	1890	C
298. Hull and Selby Railway	1835	D
299. Humber Commercial Railway	1916	R

300. Ilen Valley Railway	1884	S
301. Ipswich and Bury Railway	1847	B
302. Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway	1897	E
303. Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway	1863	C
304. Inverness and Perth Junction Railway	1863	B
305. Isle of Man Railway	1872	C
306. Isle of Wight Central Railway	U/D	V
307. Isle of Wight Railway	1881	D
308. Jersey Railways and Tramways	1924	tt
309. Jersey Eastern Railway	1904	tt
310. Keith and Dufftown Railway	1864	F
311. Keighley, Halifax and Huddersfield Junction Railway	1845	J N/B
312. Kendal and Windermere Railway	1857	B
313. Kent and East Sussex Railway	1900	B
314. Kettering, Thrapstone and Huntingdon Railway	1876	E
315. Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway	1911	A
316. Kings Lynn Docks and Railway	1900	A
317. Kington and Eardisley Railway	1870	B
318. Kirkcaldy and District Railway	1889	P
319. Kirkcudbright Railway	1862	J
320. Knighton Railway	1866	R
321. Knott End Railway	1921	B
322. Lambton Railway	1960	BZ
323. Lambourn Valley Railway	1889	B
324. Lampeter, Aberayron and New Quay Light Railway	1914	F
325. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway	1897	I
326. Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway	1898	I
327. Lancashire, Derbyshire and East Coast Railway	1892	Sh
328. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway	1847	Sh
329. Lancaster and Carlisle Railway	1855	D
330. Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway	1855	A
331. Lancashire Union Railways	1850	S
332. Lasingham and Rosedale Light Railway	1900	D N/B
333. Lauder Light Railway	1902	S
334. Leeds and Bradford Railway	1845	A
335. Leeds and Selby Railway	1831	F
336. Leeds and Thirsk Railway	1849	F
337. Leeds and West Riding Junction Railway	1844	I
338. Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway	1860	A
339. Leeds, Castleford and Pontefract Junction Railway	1876	I
340. Leeds Northern Railway	1852	A
341. Leicester and Bedford Railway	1845	I N/B
342. Leominster and Bromyard Railway	1873	A
343. Leominster and Kington Railway	1857	C
344. Leek and Manifold Valley Light Railway	1906	F
345. Leek, Caldon Low and Hartington Railway	U/D	I
346. Leicester and Swanington Railway	1839	C

347. Leslie Railway	1863	S
348. Lewes and East Grinstead Railway	1877	E
349. Leven and East of Fife Railway	1875	B
350. Lincoln and Northampton Railway	1845	J N /B
351. Lincolnshire Coast Light Railway	1963	H
<b>352. Liskeard and Caradon Railway</b>	<b>U/D</b>	<b>T Z</b>
<b>353. Liskeard and Looe Railway</b>	<b>1902</b>	<b>F Z</b>
354. Liverpool and Bury Railway	1848	A
355. Liverpool and Manchester Railway	1830	A
356. Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway	1854	A
357. Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle upon Tyne Junction Railway	1849	F N/B
358. Liverpool, Southport and Preston Junction Railway	U/D	L
359. Liverpool, Saint Helens and South Lancashire Railway	1900	B
360. Liverpool Overhead Railway	1919	D
361. Llangollen and Corwen Railway	1881	R
362. Lochty Railway	U/D	T
363. London and Birmingham Railway	1838	H
364. London and Blackwall Railway	1857	Sh
365. London and Brighton Railway	1841	F
366. London and Croydon Railway	1845	S
367. London, Brighton and South Coast Railway	1893	B
<b>368. London and Greenwich Railway</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>P Z</b>
369. London and North Western Railway	1847	A
370. London and Oxford Railway	1853	N/B
371. London and Portsmouth Railway	1844	I N/B
372. London and South Western Railway	1862	A
373. London and York Railway	1846	C
374. London, Chatham and Dover Railway	1891	A
375. London Electric Railway	1916	D
376. London, Newbury and Bath Direct Railway	1845	D N/B
377. London, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth and Falmouth Railway	1836	C N/B
378. London, Tilbury and Southend Railway	1890	B
379. Longmoor Military Railway	1967	H
380. Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway	<b>U/D</b>	<b>JZ</b>
381. London, Worcester and South Staffordshire Railway	1845	C N/B
382. Lowestoft Railway and Harbour	1847	E
383. Louth and Lincoln	1872	C
384. Lynn and Fakenham Railway	1879	B
385. Lynn and Hunstanton Railway	1860	P
<b>386. Lynton and Barnstaple Railway</b>	<b>1901</b>	<b>OZ</b>
387. Macclesfield, Bollington and Marple Railway	1870	B
388. Macclesfield, Knutsford and Warrington Railway	1869	C
389. Maenclochg Railway	1878	B
390. Maldon Witham and Braintree Railway	1847	A
391. Malmsbury Railway	1872	F
<b>392. Malton and Drifffield Junction Railway #</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>AZ</b>
393. Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway	1869	D
394. Manchester and Birmingham Railway	1840	A
395. Manchester and Bolton Railway	1843	tt
396. Manchester and Leeds Railway	1847	F

397. Manchester and Milford Railway	1882	B
398. Manchester and Southampton Railway	1847	F N/B
399. Manchester and Southport Railway	1852	A
400. Manchester Ship Canal Railway	1900	V
401. Manchester and Lincoln Union Railway (Joint company M&LU Railway & Chesterfield and Gainsborough Canal)	1847	A Z
402. Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway	1876	B
403. Manchester, South Junction and Altrincham Railway	1880	A
404. Mansfield Railway	1919	J
405. Mansfield and Pinxton Railway	1841	D
406. Manx Northern Railway (in liquidation) sic	1900	J
407. Market Deeping Railway	1878	C
408. Marlborough Railway	1891	D
409. Maryport and Carlisle Railway	1890	A
410. Mawddwy Railway	1871	A
411. Maybole and Girvan Railway	1864	B
412. Merrivale Light Railway	1908	C N/B
413. Merrybent and Darlington Railway	1868	A
414. Merionethshire Railway	1874	A N/B
415. Mersey Railway	1900	A
416. Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway	1861	A
417. Metropolitan Railway	1884	D
418. Metropolitan District Railway	1902	D
419. Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway	1882	I
420. Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway	1886	P
421. Mid Cumberland Railway	1882	C
422. Middlesbrough and Guisborough Railway	1858	A
423. Middlesbro' and Redcar Railway (Sic)	1851	A
424. Mid Suffolk Light Railway	1902	P
425. Midland Railway	1862	B
426. Midland Counties Railway	1839	F
427. Midland and South Western Junction Railway	1908	A
428. Mid Wales Railway	1864	A
429. Milford Haven Railway and Estate Co.	1886	J
430. Milford Railway	1883	D
431. Mistley, Thorpe and Walton Railway	1863	S N/B
432. Mitcheldean and Forest of Dean Junction Railway	1870	A
433. Mitcheldean Road and Whimsey Railway	1870	A N/B
434. Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway	1865	J
435. Mold Railway	1848	S
436. Monkland Railway	1849	A
437. <b>Monkland and Kirkintilloch Railway #</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>J Z</b>
438. Monmouthshire Railway and Canal	1849	F
439. Monmouth and Hereford Railway	1846	C
440. Montrose and Bervie Railway	1880	E
441. Much Wenlock ,Craven Arms and Coalbrookdale Railway	1860	P
442. Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway	U/D	J Z
443. Neath and Brecon Railway	1890	A
444. Newark , Melton Mowbray and Leicester Railways	1872	I N/B
445. Newcastle and Berwick Railway	1847	B

446. Newport Railway (Edinburgh)	1882	A
447. Newport Pagnall Railway	1866	A
448. Newcastle and Carlisle Railway	1861	A
449. Newcastle and Darlington Junction Railway	1846	A
450. Newcastle and North Shields Railway	1844	tt
451. Newcastle Upon Tyne, Edinburgh and Direct Glasgow Junction Railway	1845	C N/B
452. Newent Railway	1884	A
453. Newmarket Railway	1847	Sh
454. Newmarket and Chesterford Railway	1846	S
455. Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway	1864	B
456. Newtown and Machynlleth Railway	1863	Sh
457. Newport, Godshill and St Lawrence Railway	1902	tt
458. Nidd Valley Railway	1928	tt
459. Norfolk Railway	1853	Sh
460. Northumberland Central Railway	1863	Sh
461. Northampton and Birmingham Junction Railway	1881	C N/B
462. Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway	1902	A
463. North British Railway	1850	A
464. North Cornwall Railway	1912	C
465. North Devon and Cornwall Junction Light Railway	1925	XZ
466. North Devon Railway and Dock	1852	SZ
467. North Metropolitan Railway and Canal	1900	D
468. North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway	1923	B
469. North Wales Mineral Railway	1846	A
470. Northern Counties Union Railway	1850	C
471. North and South West Junction Railway	1905	N
472. Northern and Eastern Railway	1836	F
473. Northern Approach Railway (Pre Forth Bridge Railway Title)	1889	A
474. North Eastern Railway	1862	B
475. North Lindsey Light Railway	1910	F
476. North London Railway	1902	A
477. North Midland Railway	1837	F
478. North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway	1899	C
479. North Staffordshire Railway	1887	AB
480. North Sunderland Railway	1920	AZ
481. North Union Railway	1846	C
482. North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway #	U/D	AZ
483. North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway	1923	B
484. North Western Railway (Little)	1850	BZ
485. North Wales Mineral Railway	1900	A
486. Norwich and Brandon Railway	1845	J Z
487. Norwich and Spalding Railway	1866	S
488. Nottingham and Grantham Railway and Canal	1889	B
489. Nottingham Suburban Railway	1891	S
490. Oldham Alliance Railway	1846	Sh
491. Oldham, Ashton under Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway	1873	B
492. Okehampton Railway	186-	S
493. Oswestry and Newtown Railway	1862	B
494. Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway	1862	Sh
495. Oswestry ,Welch-pool and Newtown Railway	1857	Sh

496. Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad	1888	B P
497. Oxford, Rugby and Great Western Railway	1844	I N/B
498. Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway	1850	A
499. Paddock Wood and Cranbrook Railway	1890	A
500. Paisley, Barrhead and Hurler Railway	1840	S N/B
501. Paisley and Barrhead District Railway	1902	A
502. Paisley and Renfrew Railway	1842	F
503. Peebles Railway	1853	A
504. Peel Railway	1894	P
505. Pembroke and Tenby Railway	1879	B
506. Penarth Harbour Dock and Railway	1918	F
507. Penicuik Railway	1873	A
508. Pensnett Railway	1957	VZ
509. Perth, Almond Valley and Methven Railway	1860	F
510. Petersfield Railway	1861	S
511. Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway (sic)	1881	D
512. Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway	1922	F Z
513. Plymouth, Devonport and South Western Junction Railway	1906	F Z
514. Pollock and Govan Railway	1841	G Z
515. Ponteland Light Railway	1920	C
516. Portpatrick Railway	1863	A
517. Pontypool, Caerleon and Newport Railway	1870	I
518. Port Carlisle Dock and Railway	1860	A
519. Port of London Authority Railway	U/D	V
520. Portmadoc, Beddgelert and South Snowdon Railway	1907	F
521. Portsmouth Railway	1857	S
522. Potteries and North Wales Railway	1867	F
523. Potteries Junction Railway	1862	I
524. Potteries, Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway	1869	C
525. Preston and Wyre Railway	1866	C
526. Princetown Railway	1880	Sh Z
<b>527. Redruth and Chasewater Railway</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>DZ</b>
528. Regents Canal, City and Docks Railway	1889	F N/B
529. Rhymney Railway	1907	A
530. Ross and Monmouth Railway	188-	Sh
531. Rother Valley Railway	1897	Sh
532. Royal Albert Dock Railway	U/D	V
533. Royal Arsenal Railway	U/D	O
534. Royston and Hitchin Railway	1862	A
535. Ruthin and Cerrig Y Drudion Railway	1879	Sh N/B
536. St.Helens and Runcorn Gap Railway	1830	C
537. St.Helens and Wigan Junction Railway	1887	P
538. St.Helens Railway and Canal	1864	Sh
539. Saffron Walden Railway	1878	J
540. Salisbury and Yeovil Railway	1864	D
541. Sand Hutton Light Railway	U/D	TZ
542. Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour	U/D	T
543. Scarborough and Whitby Railway	1894	H

544. Scarborough, Bridlington and West Riding Junction Railway	1913	E
545. Seacombe, Hoylake and Deeside Railway	1886	A
546. Seafeld Dock and Railway	1884	
547. Scottish Central Railway	1864	B
548. Scottish Midland Junction Railway	1846	A
549. Sevenoaks Railway	U/D	P
550. Sevenoaks, Maidstone and Tunbridge Railway	1863	P
551. Severn and Wye Railway and Canal	1863	B
552. Severn and Wye and Severn Bridge Railway	1880	B
553. Severn Valley Railway	1857	A
554. Sheffield, Aston under Lyne and Manchester Railway	1846	Sh
555. Sheffield, Buxton, Leek, Potteries and Crewe Railway	U/D	XN/B
556. Sheffield District Railway	1898	F
557. Sheffield and Rotherham Railway	1841	Sh
558. Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield & Goole Rly	1846	X N/B
559. Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Railway	1910	B
560. Shropshire Union Railways and Canal	1893	B
561. Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway	1865	F
562. Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway	1849	Sh
563. Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway	1846	S
564. Shrewsbury and Chester Railway	1849	F
565. Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction Railway	1865	F
566. Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway (sic)	1863	Sh
567. Shropshire Railways	1900	C
568. Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway	1861	S
569. Sirhowy Railway	U/D	W
570. Snailbeach District Railway	1938	A
571. Snowdon Mountain Tramroad	1899	T
572. Somerset and Dorset Railway	1872	Sh Z
573. Somerset Central, Railway	1864	J
574. Solway Junction Railway	1890	Sh
575. South Devon Railway	1875	A
576. South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway	1860	A
577. South Eastern Railway	1836	A
578. South Midland Railway	1845	C
579. South Shields, Marsden and Whitburn Colliery Railway	1902	B
580. South Staffordshire Railway	1854	A
581. South Staffordshire Junction Railway	1845	A
582. South Wales Railway	1858	C
583. South Wales Mineral Railway (Extension)	1860	F
584. South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway	1847	S
585. South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company	1863	C
586. South Yorkshire Junction Railway	1915	D
587. South Western Railway	1838	Sh N/B
588. Southwold Railway	1922	DM
589. Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway	1901	E
590. Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway	1880	B
591. Staines and West Drayton Railway	1882	P
592. Spilsby and Firsby Railway	1886	Sh Z
593. Stamford and Essendine Railway	1871	B
594. Stirling and Dunfirmline Railway	1847	D

595. Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction Railway	1861	I
596. Stockton and Darlington Railway	1851	B
597. Stockton and Hartlepool Railway and Dock	1838	PF
598. Stokes Bay Railway and Pier	1860	Sh
599. Stourbridge Railway	1865	A
600. Stroud and Severn Rail-Road	1825	F N/B
601. Stratford on Avon Railway	1856	I
602. Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway	1882	A
603. Strathspey Railway	1890	E
604. Swansea and Neath Railway	1860	J
605. Swansea Harbour Trust	1922	F
606. Swansea Vale Railway	1875	A
607. Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway	1867	D
608. Swindon and Highworth Light Railway	1879	J
609. Swindon, Marlborough and Andover Railway	1847	D
610. Taff Bargoed Railway	1854	P
611. Taff Vale Railway	1890	C
612. Tamar, Kit Hill and Callington Railway	1864	S
613. Tanat Valley Light Railway	1899	A
614. Tees Valley Railway	1878	A
615. Teign Valley Railway	1923	C Z
616. Tenbury Railway	1930	D
617. Tenbury and Bewdley Railway	1865	A
618. Tenby, Saundersfoot and South Wales Railway	1847	S
619. Thetford and Watton Railway	<b>1878</b>	tt
620. Tottenham and Forest Gate Railway	1903	C
621. Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway	1863	S
622. Trent Valley Railway	1845	E
623. Tring, Reading and Basingstoke Railway	1845	J N/B
624. Underground Electric Railways Company of London.	1913	D
625. Ulverston and Lancaster Railway	1861	B
626. Uxbridge, Wycombe and Amersham Railway	1865	I N/B
627. Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Syndicate	1895	A N/B
628. Vale of Glamorgan Railway	1904	C
629. Vale of Clwyd Railway	1868	B
630. Vale of Llangollen Railway	1882	R
631. Vale of Neath Railway	1846	B
632. Vale of Rheidol Light Railway	1903	tt
633. Van Railway	1898	A
634. Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway	1858	P
635. Wantage Tramway	1882	O
636. Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway	1859	S
637. Waterloo and City Railway	1902	T
638. Waterloo and Whitehall Railway	1867	P N/B
639. Waveney Valley Railway ®	1850	L
640. Wear and Derwent Junction Railway	1846	tt
641. Wear Valley Railway	1849	S

642. Wenlock Railway	1896	C Z
643. Wellington and Drayton Railway	1867	A
644. Wellington and Severn Junction Railway	1892	C
645. Welsh Highland Railway	1923	A
646. Welsh Midland Railway	1845	I N/B
647. Welshpool and Llanfair Railway	1922	C
648. Wemyss Private Railway	1966	O
649. West Cheshire Railway	1862	I
650. West Cornwall Railway	1875	A
651. West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway	1863	A
652. West Highland Railway	1895	A
653. West Lancashire Railway	1880	B
654. West London Railway	1902	A
655. West London Extension Railway	1894	A
656. West Midland Railway	1863	A
657. West Riding and Grimsby Railway	1864	A
658. West Somerset Mineral Railway	1854	F
659. West Somerset Railway	1894	D
660. West Shropshire Mineral Railway	1863	F
661. West Sussex Railway	1932	tt
662. Weston, Clevedon and Portishead Railway	U/D	T
663. West Yorkshire Railway	1844	Sh
664. Wharfedale Railway	1854	F
<b>665. Whitby and Pickering Railway</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>V Z</b>
666. Whitby, Redcar and Middlesborough Union Railway	1871	A
667. Whitechapel and Bow Railway	1924	F
668. Whitehaven, Cleator and Egermont Railway	1867	A
669. Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway	1846	I
670. Whitehaven Junction Railway	1865	A
671. Whitland and Cardigan Railway	1882	B
672. Whitland and Taf Vale Railway	1875	G
673. Wick and Lybster Light Railway	U/D	W Z
674. Wigan Junction Railways	1851	D
675. Wilsontown, Morningside and Coltness Railway	1849	I
676. Wiltshire, Somerset and Weymouth Railway	1845	S
677. Wimbledon and Croydon Railway	U/D	S
678. Winchcomb and Midland Railway	1868	I N/B
679. Windsor, Staines and South Western Railway	1846	K
680. Winsor and Ascot Railway (sic)	1897	J N/B
681. Wirral Railway	1892	B
682. Witney Railway	1860	J
683. Wolverton, Stony Stratford and District Tramroads	1889	A
684. Wotton Tramway	1882	V
685. Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster Railway	1874	A
686. Worcester, Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway	1863	A
687. Worcester and Hereford Railway	1860	A
688. Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway	1911	A
689. Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway	1879	W
690. Wycombe and Oxford Railway	1874	I
691. Wycombe Railway	1859	I
692. Wye Valley Railway	1874	P

693. Yarmouth and North Norfolk Railway	1881	A
694. York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway	1869	A
695. York and Newcastle Railway	1844	J
696. York and North Midland Railway	1847	Sh
697. York and Scarborough Railway	1844	I
698. Yorkshire Dales Railway	1922	F

**As well as those companies previously listed I also collect items from Joint Lines, Joint Railways and Committees or in some cases where common forms were used by agents and/or companies shared the same, with each title shown in the heading. I have paperwork from the following companies and I am keen to obtain examples from early and obscure agreements regarding working and/or ownership, not listed herein.**

699. Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railways	1856	B
700. Ashby and Nuneaton Joint Railway	1906	C
701. Axholme Joint Railway	1923	A
702. Birkenhead Joint Railway	1900	A
703. Bourn and Lynn Joint Railway	1868	B
704. Caledonian and North British Railway (Dumbarton & Balloch Joint)	1913	F
705. Caledonian and West Coast Railways	1904	B
706. Cambrian and Mid-Wales Railways	U/D	E
707. Carlisle and Silloth and Port Carlisle Railways	1858	A
708. Carlisle Canal and Port Carlisle Railway.	U/D	E
709. Cheshire Lines Committee	1892	A
710. Citadel Station Committee	1886	A
711. Dumbarton and Balloch Joint Line	1905	B
712. Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway	1887	B
713. East Coast Railways	1911	C
714. East Anglian and Eastern Counties Railway Companies	1852	C
715. Eastern Counties, Eastern Union and Norfolk Railway Companies	1854	C
716. Eastern Counties, London and Blackwall Railway Companies	1854	I
717. Furness and Midland Railway	1864	B
718. Glasgow, Barrhead and Kilmarnock Joint Railway	1870	A
719. Glasgow and Paisley Joint Railway	1872	A
720. Great Central and Great Northern Railways – Nottingham Victoria Station	1916	A
721. Glasgow and South Western Railway, Caledonian Railway (Greenock Section), Glasgow and Paisley Joint Railway	1872	A
722. Great Central and North Staffordshire Railways Committee	1915	B
723. Great Central and Midland Joint Committee	1910	N
724. Great Central, Hull and Barnsley and Midland Committee	U/D	B
725. Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Railway	1902	A
726. Great Northern, Great Central and Great Eastern Railway companies	1910	A
727. Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton Railway	1903	A
728. Great Northern, Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire and Midland Joint Railways	1869	A
729. Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Joint Rlys	1867	A
730. Great Western and Great Central Railways Joint Committee	U/D	V
731. Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies	U/D	D
732. Great Western and Oxford Worcester & Wolverhampton Railways	1874	A

Joint (Low Level) Station		
733.	Great Western, South Wales, Midland and London and South Western Railways (headed agency paper not a company name)	1870 B
734.	Great Western and London and North Western	1895 A
735.	Halifax and Ovenden Joint Railway	U/D A
736.	Hammersmith and City Joint Railway	1882 B
737.	Highland and Wick & Lybster Joint	U/D V Z
738.	Highland, Sutherland, Duke of Sutherland's and Sutherland and Caithness Rlys	U/D V Z
739.	Isle of Wight Central Railway, Freshwater, Yarmouth and Newport, Newport, Godshell and St. Lawrence Railways.	1899 B
740.	Inverness and Perth and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railways	U/D V
741.	Joint South Western and Brighton Committee	1899 A
742.	Lancashire & Yorkshire and Great Central Railways	1901 H
743.	Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railways	1922 A
744.	Lancashire and Yorkshire, London and North Western, Midland, West Lancashire Railway Companies and Leeds and Liverpool Canal.	1896 C
745.	Lessees of the North Union Railway	1873 A
746.	Lessees of the Preston and Wyre Railway	1873 A
747.	London and North Western and Great Western Joint Railways	1918 A
748.	London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Joint Railways	1922 A
749.	London Midland & Scottish and Oldham Ashton & Guide bridge Rlys	1929 N
750.	London and North Western and Midland Railways	1917 B
751.	London and North Western, Midland and North London Railways	1911 N
752.	Macclesfield Committee	1897 B
753.	Metropolitan District and London Electric Railways Lots Road Power Station	1920 D
754.	Metropolitan and London North Eastern Rly. Company Watford Joint. Railway Committee	1938 F
755.	Methly Joint Railway	1942 T
756.	Metropolitan and Great Central Joint Railway	1901 A
757.	Midland and Great Central Joint Railway	1900 N
758.	Midland and Great Northern Railways joint Committee	1924 J
759.	Midland and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways	1901 A
760.	Midland and Lancashire, Derbyshire and East Coast Railways	1904 N
761.	Midland and North Eastern, Swinton and Knottingley Joint Railway	1898 B
762.	Newport, Abergavenny & Hereford and Worcester & Hereford Railways	1860 A
763.	Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railways Committee	1902 B
764.	Normanton Joint Station	1923 A
765.	North British and Glasgow & South Western Railway	1869 F
766.	North Eastern Railway, Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway and Isle of Axholme Light Railway	1902 F
767.	North Eastern Railway and Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway and Goole & Marshland Light Railway	1902 F
768.	North Eastern and Midland Railways	1913 A
769.	North Eastern and Newcastle and Carlisle Railways	1861 C
770.	Nottingham Joint Station	1901 J
771.	North Eastern and North Western Railway Companies – Leeds Parcels Office	1894 A

772. North Staffordshire, London and North Western, Great Western and West Midland Railways	1863	C
773. North Union, Preston and Wyre, Preston and Longridge and Lancashire and Yorkshire and Lancashire Union Joint Railway	1884	C
774. Nottingham Joint Station	1916	B
775. Otley and Ilkley Joint Railway	1898	A
776. Perth General Station Joint Committee	19XX	C
777. Portpatrick and Girvan Joint Committee	1892	B
778. Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Railway	1894	A
779. Scottish North Eastern and Dundee and Arbroath Railways	1875	A
780. Severn and Wye Joint Railway	1919	V
781. Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee	1894	A
782. Sheffield & Midland Joint Railway and Cheshire Lines Committee	1899	N
783. Shrewsbury & Hereford, Shrewsbury & Wellington and Shrewsbury & Welshpool Joint Lines	1867	A
784. Shrewsbury & Hereford, Shrewsbury & Wellington and Shrewsbury & Welshpool and Birkenhead Joint Lines.	1867	A
785. South Eastern and Chatham Railways.	1901	A
786. South Eastern and London Chatham and Dover Railways Managing Committee	1921	A
787. South Devon and Cornwall Railways	U/D	A
788. South Yorkshire Joint Lines.	1915	A
789. West London and West London Extension Railway	1903	A
790. West Riding Railway Committee.	1913	B
791. West Yorkshire Railway and the West Riding Union Railway	1845	Sh
792. Whitehaven Junction & Whitehaven & Furness Railways	1857	O

**I also, collect items of official paperwork from Irish Railway companies. I am willing to purchase items from small and obscure companies**

**A list of companies which I have so far is shown below.**

793. Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway	1924	F
794. Ballycastle Railway	U/D	V
795. Ballymena and Larne	1886	A
796. Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway	1861	S
797. Belfast and Ballymena Railway	1852	F
798. Belfast and County Down Railway	1889	A
799. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.	1902	D
800. Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company Limited	1922	A
801. Cavan, Leitrim and Roscommon Railway (same as above)	U/D	V
802. City of Dublin Junction Railways	1900	S
803. Clogher Valley Railway	1902	C
804. Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway.	1890	C
805. Cork and Macrom Direct Railway	1908	A
806. Cork and Youghal Railway	1861	S
807. Donegal Railway	1930	D
808. Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Company Limited	1925	F
809. Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway	U/D	V
810. Dublin and Drogheda Railway	1841	Sh
811. Dublin and Kingstown Railway	1921	D
812. Dublin and Lucan Steam Tramway	1884	F

813. Dublin and South Eastern Railway	1912	D
814. Dublin, Belfast and Coleraine Junction Railway	U/D	S
815. Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, Roundtown, Rathfarnham & Rathcoole Railway	1865	S
816. Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway	1905	B
817. Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway	U/D	O
818. Fermoy and Lismore Railway	1898	T
819. Finn Valley and West Donegal Railway	U/D	W
820. Giant's Causeway and Portrush Electric Tramway	1944	tt
821. Great Northern and Western of Ireland Railway	1873	A
822. Great Northern Railway (Ireland)	1881	G
823. Great Southern Railways	1927	A
824. Great Southern and Western Railway	1902	A
825. Kilkenny Junction Railway	1888	A
826. Letterkenny Railway	1860	J
827. Limerick and Kerry Railway	1879	S
828. Listowel and Ballybunion Railway	U/D	T
829. Londonderry and Coleraine Railway	1848	S
830. Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway	1879	D
831. Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway	1900	A
832. Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway	1924	F
833. Midland and Great Western Railway of Ireland	1897	C
834. Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway	1900	C
835. Navan and Kingscourt Railway	1871	S
836. Newry and Armagh Railway	1862	Sh
837. Newry and Enniskillin Railway	1848	G
838. Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway	1846	S
839. Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway	1868	F
840. Schull and Skibbereen Railway	1920	C
841. Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway	1902	C
842. The Northern Railway (Ireland)	U/D	V
843. Tralee and Dingle Railway	U/D	A
844. Ulster Railway	1853	J
845. Waterford and Central Ireland Railway	1899	A
846. Waterford and Tramore Railway	U/D	S
847. Waterford & Limerick Railway	1875	D
848. Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway	1876	S
849. Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway	1900	J
850. Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow and Dublin Railway	1847	A
851. West Clare Railway	1883	P
852. West Clare and South Clare Railways	1913	O

**A few of the companies from Ireland I am looking for:**

1. **Tralee & Fenit Railway**
2. **Timoleague & Courtmacsherry Extension Light Rly.**
3. **Draperstown Rly.**
4. **South Clare Railway**
5. **Kanturk and Newmarket Railway**
6. **Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway**
7. **Glenariff Iron Ore and Harbour Company**

This list is updated three times a year if you would like to obtain these (free), please send a large A4 s.a.e. for 80p for each issue. For the next issue please call one of the telephone numbers or e mail the address on the introduction page. The list is to the best of my knowledge, as accurate as can be, however errors do occur and notification of any mistakes or omissions would be welcome.

**Comments on this list are most welcome, I would prefer e-mail as a first point of contact at: [info@railarchive.org.uk](mailto:info@railarchive.org.uk)**

It is planned to have a basic history of some of the above companies, **ON THE RAILARCHIVE WEB SITE** such as date of incorporation, absorption and a rough idea of where each company ran to and from, which is not always obvious. The list will be just an alphabetical list of companies from the UK.

NOT ALL COMPANIES WILL BE LISTED TO START WITH OTHERS WILL BE ADDED AS AND WHEN.

Please note that many of the documents on this list are now in the care of the Bodleian Library Oxford. They are kept in the department of rare books and ephemera and there is public access to these documents and many others in the department. For more information please visit: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley). The collection is kept as part of the John Johnson Collection of ephemera and listed as "The Rail Archive".

## **Access to the Collection**

### **New access arrangements for the John Johnson/Rail Archive Collection of Printed Ephemera at the Bodleian Library Oxford**

As part of the relocation of Special Collections material in preparation for the renovation of the New Bodleian Library, a booking procedure is now in place for researchers wishing to consult material in the John Johnson Collection. Researchers should now make an appointment in advance with the Librarian of the John Johnson Collection.

Please email [jjcoll@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jjcoll@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or telephone: (01865) 277047.

Bona fide researchers can use the collection. It is essential that a [Bodleian Admissions form](#) be completed by a recommender of verifiable status who should state that the applicant wishes to use the John Johnson Collection, for which a special category of ticket is required. The form should be brought in person to the Admissions Office.

An appointment should be made. Please contact the Librarian of the Collection, email: [jjcoll@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jjcoll@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or tel: (01865) 277047.

Please note that some categories of material are restricted. Material from the John Johnson Collection is read in the Special Collections Reading Room in the New Library.

Space in this reading room is restricted. A place will be reserved when an appointment is made. The Bodleian has been collecting contemporary ephemera since the late 1960s. This material is kept in a separate sequence and is not yet fully accessible.

Using the Collection

Readers are still mainly dependent on staff knowledge to maximize the potential of the Collection. However there are two main finding aids:

- **Headings**, which give a guide to the contents of the boxes within a given section. The headings are divided into
- **Global Headings** and within those, **Main Subject Headings**.
- An item catalogue (the **Johnson *allegro* Catalogue**), with accompanying images. *Please note* - This catalogue is incomplete.
- The format has been developed to maximise the access points to the items in the Collection.
- The iconographical index used is the Library of Congress Thesaurus for Graphic Materials.
- Where appropriate, the Library of Congress Names Authority File has been used.

In addition, ESTC records for items from the John Johnson Collection are available within [OLIS](#), Oxford Libraries' union catalogue (Choose the option "*Oxford OLIS Live*")

## **Research**

The best resources so far found for detailed research on UK Railway companies are the following:

### **Books:**

Bradshaw's shareholders directories and timetables\*

The David & Charles series "A Regional History of the Railways of Great Britain"

An Historical Geography of the Railways of the British Isles by Ernest Carter\*

Railway Company Minute Books at the National Archive Offices

Railway ancestors by David T Hawkins (PRO publication)

Railway Records a guide to sources by Cliff Edwards (PRO publication)

Johnson's Atlas & Gazetteer of the Railways of Ireland by Stephen Johnson

The Railways of Great Britain A Historical Atlas Col. M H Cobb

\*Whilst these are a useful publications inaccuracies have been noted

### **Internet resources**

One of the best found so far is Ewan Crawford's

[www.railbrit.co.uk](http://www.railbrit.co.uk)

Some details may be found on Wikipedia sites but this data is always suspected as individuals who are not always 100% accurate place it.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_railway\\_companies\\_involved\\_in\\_the\\_1923\\_grouping](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_railway_companies_involved_in_the_1923_grouping)

The National Archives have a huge collection of railway documents and a search through the site is well worth the effort. <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

Tracking Railway Archive Project (TRAP) is an attempt to pull all sources of railway information together <http://www.trap.org.uk/> managed by [The Railway & Canal Historical Society](#).

For family research and a comprehensive list of railway company absorptions Roger Nixon's site is invaluable and is at: <http://www.railwayancestors.org.uk/research.html>

There is a list of unbuilt railways being compiled by Sandy Ralph of the Railway Print Society (RPS).

The Railway Print Society specialises in all printed railway items except philately and Edmondson tickets. Please contact me for further information on the RPS or visit:

[www.railwayprintsociety.org.uk](http://www.railwayprintsociety.org.uk)

### **National Archives:**

#### **Access to Archives (A2A) - the fully searchable online catalogue operated by The National Archives**

The A2A website [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a) contains a fully searchable database of the items held locally in England and Wales, for instance in County Record Offices.

Some hints for users of the database. If you want to find precise titles, such as "Great Western", use quotation marks. To find collections in particular repositories start by using the ARCHON Directory [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon). A link is in place from the bottom of the relevant ARCHON page to A2A. If you click on this link you will be taken to a list on A2A of all the records held at a particular repository.

Some items added recently to archives, which are included in A2A, might not be included in the A2A database. Once you have found an archive, which contains relevant information, it may be worthwhile clicking on the 'Catalogue in Full' link just above the middle of the A2A screen. You may find useful additional details by checking the references within their original context.

Based at Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU (020 8876 3444). This repository, formerly known as the Public Record Office, contains the principal records of the railway, canal and associated companies which came to be nationalised in 1948 (class RAIL) and of the British Transport Commission, Railway Executive and British Railways Board (class AN). Class AN also contains the records of the Road Haulage Executive, Road Passenger Executive and Docks & Inland Waterways Executive; also British Road Services (to 1968) and some records of the Transport Holding Company. The central records of the National Bus Company, 1968-91, are held at class FH. The railway records include administrative and staff records and timetables; and there are canal administrative records (records relating to some navigations are held in other collections in the PRO). Maps, plans and photographs are found in these collections and elsewhere. The former British Transport Historical Records Library contains printed books and pamphlets (class ZLIB) and periodicals (class ZPER) covering the period 1694-1982, much of it issued by operators themselves; and the private collection of W. E. Hayward relates mainly to minor railways. The PRO Library (open access) includes Acts of Parliament, a strong collection of books and periodicals on local history, and some railway periodicals. The National Archives also maintains the National Register of Archives (listing documents in other collections), which can be searched, online. Access by public transport: Kew Gardens station (National Rail/London Underground) nearby.

**National Archives of Ireland:** Bishop Street, Dublin 8, Republic of Ireland (00 353 1 407 2300). The archives here most likely to be of interest to transport historians are those of the Office of Public Works which from its establishment in 1831 took various responsibilities for inland waterways, roads, harbours, and supervision of railways.

#### **National Archives of Scotland:**

If you are looking for information on railways in Scotland, the Scottish Archive Network ([www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk)) provides a searchable online catalogue for the National Archives of Scotland and over 50 other archives.

Based at HM General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY (0131 535 1314) and at the Scottish Railway Archive at West Register House, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 4DJ. You are strongly advised to telephone beforehand to check the location of the records you are interested in. For more details of the collections, choose 'The Collections' from the NAS home page, and then select Transport Records. The Scottish Railway Archive contains official records of Scottish railway companies and their canal and shipping constituents, including minutes and reports, letter books, deeds and agreements, circulars, locomotive, rolling stock and civil engineers records, station traffic books, accident reports, and staff records. The NAS also holds an important collection of specialised books and periodicals on transport subjects, mostly inherited from the old railway companies and dating back to the 1840s, as well as timetables, publicity material, engineering and architectural drawings and photographs.

**National Monuments Record Centre**: Kemble Drive, Swindon, SN2 2GZ (01703 414600). Headquarters of the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England (in the former Great Western Railway works general office building); holds extensive pictorial records of England's built heritage, including Rokeby collection of railway station photographs and Aerofilms and other aerial photographic cover. Search room also in London. Images commercially available from Heritage Image Partnership. Access by public transport: Swindon station (National Rail) nearby.

**Portcullis Archive Catalogue**: House of Lords Record Office, House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW (020 7219 3074). There is an electronic catalogue containing descriptions of around 3 million records held by the Parliamentary Archives. Contains records of Parliamentary proceedings on the Private Bills which were the normal means by which canals, turnpike trusts, railways, harbour authorities and similar undertakings sought to be incorporated and given powers to construct and operate their works.

**Public Record Office of Northern Ireland**: 66 Balmoral Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6NY (028 90 251318). Includes records of the Ulster Transport Authority and constituents (including Belfast Corporation Transport and the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board) 1820-1976, together with other items relating to railway companies received as private deposits, and of the Ministries of Commerce and Home Affairs (later, Development), having responsibility for transport. The Cooper collection also contains some relevant material.

**Transport for London Group Archives and Records Management**: Ground Floor, Wing-over-Station, 55 Broadway, London, SW1H 0BD (020 7918 4142). Company archives for London Transport, its predecessors and successors.

CAMPBELTOWN AND MACHRIHANISH LIGHT RAILWAY.								
TIME TABLE								
Commencing FRIDAY, 25th June.								
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
CAMPBELTOWN (LEAVE)	7.20	10.20	1.10	3.0	4.20	6.0	—	9.45
			X					A
MACHRIHANISH	8.20	11.0	2.15	—	5.15	7.0	9.30	10.20
			X				B	A

X No Stops May not wait for heavy luggage.  
A Saturdays only.  
B Except Saturday.  
Special runs can be arranged.  
Above times subject to alteration to suit traffic requirements.

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*Machrihanish Return Fare, 1/3; Children under 12, 1d.*

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