



The
Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway
Society

Archives Collection

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A) Physical artefacts of L&YR

1. L&Y Disc 1052 Goole (pay check?)

2. Metal rail sections

L&YR YSW 25037, sec No 643, 1911, 95 lbs/yd, Cammel Laird, Sheffield

L&YR YSW 25037, sec No 268c, 1911, 86 lbs/yd, Cammel Laird, Sheffield

3. L&Y Crest on piece of wood

4. Photo, unframed, signed "Geo Hughes" featuring the following locomotives:

a. "Old L&Y engine, built by Bury, Curtis and Kennedy", 2-2-0

b. "Engine 119, built by Mr Jenkins – Miles Platting 1856. Cylinders 15" x 24", wheels 4' dia, boiler pressure 130 lbs, two pumps (no injectors), worked Gt Howard St & North Docks Goods pilot"

c. "“Jenkins” Goods Engine, rebuilt 1870"

d. "Old east Lancashire Engine Single Driving, Built by Walker's Bury"

e. "Old L&Y Engine at Lytham"

f. "Old L&Y Engine at Kirkham, built 1860"

g. "Copper Nob engine "Victoria", with photos of Mr Grafton & Mr Evans, Contractor for Hollinwood Branch"

5. Framed collection of photographs of a selection of L&Y Officers

B) L&YR Acts

1. L&Y Trepass Act – 1884
2. New Works and Additional Powers, Preston and Wyre Railway, 36 & 37 Vict Sessions 1873.
3. An act for conferring further powers, various, 35 & 36 Vict Sessions, 1873
4. Clayton Aniline Co Ltd, 17 August 1916 – Branch line construction (Manchester) between their works and railway
5. Levinstein Ltd, 21 August 1917 – construction of branch from their works
6. Confirm provisional order of 1888, classification of merchandise traffic and rates, 20 June 1892
7. WG Armstrong Whitworth, 21 August 1917 – branch line from their works

C) L&YR original company documents

Working timetable alterations and special notices

1. L&Y – Programme of Special trains and Other Arrangements No 94 (4565) 22 August 1885 – 28 August 1885
2. L&Y Notice - Relaying and Permanent Way Ops, Alteration of Signals, etc. (Number 22 (11004)) 29 May 1888 – 1 June 1888
3. L&Y Special Notices and Instructions for June 1911 No 23 (757)
4. L&Y Supplementary Programme, Sunday October 8th – Saturday October 14th 1911 No 43 (773)
5. L&Y Supplementary Programme, Sunday November 5th – Saturday November 11th 1911 No 47 (777)
6. L&Y Supplementary Programme, Sunday December 24th – Saturday December 30th 1911 No 54 (784)
7. L&Y Supplementary Programme, Sunday January 7th – Saturday January 13th 1912 No 2 (786)
8. L&Y Special Notices and Instructions, Sunday and Monday 29/30 September and October 1912 No 40 (824)
9. L&Y – Programme of Special trains and Other Arrangements No 58 (1281) 21 June 1913 – 27 June 1913
10. L&Y Number 1536B – Tourist Traffic Season 1913 (instructions for bookings)
11. L&Y - Special Notices and Instructions (Number 31 (972))
12. L&Y - Special Notices and Instructions to Staff (Number 35(976)). 29/30/31 August and September 1915.
13. L&Y Special Notice - Working timetable for 12/7/15 remains in 9/15 with exceptions (single page leaflet – damaged)
14. L&Y - Programme of Special Trains & Other Arrangements (Number 63 (4872)) 28 June 1915 – 1 September 1915
15. L&Y - Supplementary Programme of Special Notices and Instructions (Number 28 (969)) 11 July 1915 – 17 July 1915
16. L&Y - Special Notices and Instructions to Station Masters (Number 27(968)). July 1915

Other documents

1. L&Y - Opening of the Meltham Branch 5 July 1869
2. Photocopy of GA drawing 4-4-0, signed JAF Aspinall, Stamped "NER, Loco Eng Office, Gateshead
3. Fall of Roof, Huddersfield Station, 10 August 1885 - report
4. Plastic Wallet containing:
 - Loose sheet, Trains passing in and out of ?, under Builder Street, Bradford 6pm 27/9 – 6pm 28/9
 - Outline Specification for construction of coal, mineral and PO wagons to run on L&Y as amended by Carriage and Wagon Sup 26 July 1883
 - Handwritten note from Engineers Office Manchester 1883 (damaged)
 - Handwritten summary of L&Y 1874 act
5. School of Signalling, Signalling Arrangements, Oct 1919, inc loose maps of Southport
6. Book of L&Y Consignment Notes
7. L&Y and GN Railways Joint Committee, Spec for works new loading shed at Halifax
8. Bound Volume "L&Y Transcribed selections from company Committee minutes, 1848-1876" (modern typed extracts)
9. Bound Volume "L&Y Transcribed selections from company Committee minutes, 1877-1914" (modern typed extracts)
10. "Mechanics Institute and Technical School, Horwich, Syllabus 1909-10, Examinations 1909"
11. "LYR Horwich Engineering Club Proceedings,
 - 1909-10, Vol 5
 - 1910-11, Vol 6
 - 1911-12, Vol 7
 - 1912-13, Vol 8
 - 1913-14, Vol 9
12. "L&Y General Directions to Agents and Members of the Staffs with regard to the Management of Stations and Conveyance of Merchandise Traffic, 1st March 1919"
13. "L&Y List of Towns and Places from and to which the L&Y Rly Co Convey Goods through their Liverpool Stations"
14. "L&Y Practical Questions for Enginemen and Fireman", Horwich Loco Dept, April 1910, with letter to Noel Coates from Doug Nicholson dated 25/3/03 in envelope addressed to Noel
15. "L&Y Rly By-Laws, Rules and Regulations" 1876 copy

Forms/tickets

16. L&Y (GTB 46) ticket/form No 266 – unused
17. L&Y (M 203) Card – unused
18. L&Y (GT 58) – from Preston to Colne, dated 2/3/06
19. L&Y (GT 309) – Memo from Goods Department Salford (handwritten)
20. L&Y (GTB 266) – Consignment Note, dated 31/12/06
21. L&Y (GT 596) – Report to Goods Manager of Light or Duplicate Loads Received – unused
22. L&Y (GT 57) – from Bury to Colne, dated 13/7/05
23. L&Y (GT 309) – Memo from Goods Department Salford dated 21/3/04
24. L&Y (GT 339) – handwritten
25. L&Y (GT 126) – Advice of Goods
26. L&Y (GT 17) – unused

Books

27. L&Y Rly Classification of Signal Boxes etc; List of Stations and Signal Boxes, Ground Frames and Level Crossings, with Hours of Duty and Rate of Wages of Signalmen”, Issued August 1913. (copy of book)
28. L&Y Rly list of Rolling Stock (Carriages, Wagons and Lurries) 31st December 1920 (copy). Noel Coates holds the original book.
29. L&Y Rly Regulations for Train Signalling by Block telegraph on Double Lines of Railway (copy – donated by J M Bagley Sept 1977)
30. Staff Record Book: Number 1, list of employees, Castleton Blue Pits shed (?)
31. Irish Rates List Book, (appears to be from Bury Goods), LMS Stamp 15 June 1932

D) Contemporary documents related to the L&Y

1. Workshops of the L&Y Railway Co: Horwich, Lancs May 1908
2. L&Y Session 1897, Book of Reference to Plans, Sowerby Urban Council, Deposited 11/189?
3. References for a Mr Issac Evans
 - a. White Moss Coal Co. Liverpool
 - b. L&Y
 - c. Garswood Hall Collieries, Liverpool
 - d. John Dewhurst Coal Yard, Liverpool
 - e. Richard Williams & Sons, Liverpool
 - f. Thompson, Tadcastle & Co. Liverpool]
 - g. Chapel House Collieries, Skelmersdale] damaged
4. Running Powers and Working Arrangements Committee Fixed Payments other than Rents – The Railway Club, 112 High Holborn, WCI.
5. Superannuation Fund Act 1906, New Act and Scheme adopted 1 January 1907
6. Provident Savings Bank Rules, 1897
7. 2 x photos “European War – Presents for 495 soldiers & 512 children Christmas 1915”
“Christmas 1915, with love and best wishes from your Daddies mates and everyone in the Carriage and Wagon Dept, L&Y Rly”
8. “Christmas 1915, wishing you all the best of luck and a speedy and safe return, from your mates in the C&W Dept, L&Y Rly”
9. “L&Y Dividend Statement dated 7/2/12, 142nd Dividend, ½ year ending 31/12/11” in envelope.
10. Letter and plan referring to “Estate Office book showing L&Y and Midland” (Hellifield Station)

E) Contemporary magazine & newspaper articles about the L&Y

1. Midland Railway Circular 71, 3 November 1904) – Goole Steamship Co.
2. Midland Railway Circular 119, 17 June 1905 – Traffic for L&Y Line
3. “Scrapbook” containing:(loose)
 - i. The Engineer, 1 August 1902, P119/120 – paragraph on 8 coupled heavy goods engine
 - ii. Engineering News 28 March 1891, P291-306, P292 - Express Passenger Loco Description 4-4-0, P304 – Notes on English Railways L&Y
 - iii. The Engineer, 21 April 1893, P345 – Speed Diagram L&Y
 - iv, The Engineer, 2 November 1945 – Obituary George Hughes
(stuck in)
 - v. GA “Plate XL” GA Barton-Wright 0-4-4
 - vi. The Engineer, 21 April 1893, P434 – Speed Diagram L&Y
 - vii. The Mechanical Engineer, 25 June 1898, P775-78 Four Coupled Express passenger Engine for L&Y (inc GA)
 - viii. GA Atlantic (May ? date cut off)
 - ix. Engineering, 4 December 1896, P715-718, Paper - Steam Jackets on 4-4-0
 - x. Engineering, 6 May 1904, GA Hoy 2-6-2 tank, article and photo
 - xi. Engineering, 15 August 1902, GA boiler with cylindrical firebox and engraving of backhead.
(loose)
 - xii. “Pertinent Paragraphs” – Railway Magazine, date ?, photo and article of spark arrested 0-6-0
 - xiii Various pages from railway magazines:
Institution of Mechanical Engineers – Southport – Liverpool Electrification – Aspinall Loco’s designed and built at Horwich with some results – georeg Hughes
photocopied pages “The Railway Engineer” November 1909 P363/366

F) L&YR Society publications and documents

Branchlines of the L&Y

No 1 - Rishworth Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (2 x spares)

No 2 – Holmfirth Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (2 x spares)

No 3 – Bacup Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (2 x spares)

No 4 – Cleckheaton Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (1 x spare)

No 5 – Meltham Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (2 x spares)

No 6 – Holcombe Brook ISSN 0261-7919 (2 x spares)

No 7 – Bacup Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (2 x spares)

No 9 – Dewsbury Branch ISSN 0261-7919 (0 x spares)

“Platform”

100 Newsletter Spring 1978 (2 x spares)

Platform 1-33 (1 x spare set)
(1 x spare set 1-15, 17, 19-21, 23-33)

Platform 35-36 (Winter 91)

Platform 37 (Summer 92)

Platform 38 (Summer 93)

Other

Magazine 220

The L&Y Railway Pt 1: Liveries (pub VCT and L&Y Soc) (2 copies)

Premier Business, Special Business Dec. 1996

ISBN 0951549057

G) Journals from Corresponding Societies

Great Eastern News

No 85	Winter 1995/96
No 86	Spring 1996
No 90	Spring 1997
No 92	Autumn 1997
No 104	Autumn 2000

GNR Society Newsletter

No 78	May 1994
No 79	July 1994
No 80	September 1994
No 81	November 1994

Great Northern News

No 110	March 2000
No 112	July 2000
No 113	September 2000
No 114	November 2000
No 115	January/February 2001

HMRS Journal

Vol 16, No 1	January-March 1997
Vol 16, No 4	October-December 1997

HMRS Newsletters

No 212	January 1997
No 214	May 1997
No 216	September 1997
No 217	November 1997

LNWR Journal

Vol, 1 No 3	June 1994
Vol, 1 No 4	September 1994
Vol 1, No 6	March 1995
Vol 1, No 8	September 1995
Vol 1, No 9	December 1995
Vol 1, No 10	March 1996
Vol 1, No 11	June 1996
Vol 1, No 12	September 1996
Vol 1, No 3	September 1997
Vol 3, No 1	June 2000

Premier Portfolio 8 – The Holyhead Steamers of the LNWR

Premier Portfolio 9 – LNWR One man's Passion, A tribute to G D Whitworth

LNWR Newsletter

No 100	December 1995
No 102	June 1996

NER Journal, Feb 01, Vol 40, No 161, Fortieth Anniversary 1961 – 2001

H) Books about the L&YR

- Blakemore, Michael. ***The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway;***
Ian Allan ISBN 0711014019
- Coates, N & Waters, M ***L&Y Album.***
Ian Allan ISBN 7110 0244 4
- Gordon, W.J. ***Our Home Railways, how they began and how they are worked*** Vol 1
- Gordon, W.J. ***Our Home Railways, how they began and how they are worked*** Vol 2
- Heavyside, Tom. ***On L&Y Lines;***
Ian Allan ISBN 0711024944
- Marriott, H. The ***Fixing of Rates and Fares;*** by H Marriott, Goods Mgr of L&Y, London, The Rly Gazette, 3rd impression 1918.
- Marshall, John: ***The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway*** Vol 1,
David and Charles
- Marshall, John: ***Railway History in Pictures, The L&Y;***
David and Charles
- Mason, E. ***The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway in the 20th Century.***
Ian Allan (2 copies, one with dust cover, one without)
- Miles Platting to Diggle*** (via Ashton),
Challenger Pubs ISBN 189962418X
- Normington, Thomas. ***The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway***, Note this book is boxed, the inner box carrying the embossed inscription "This book and letter has been donated to the L&Y Society and is to be kept in trust by the Society. If the Society ceases to exist it is to be given to the National Railway Museum or its successors. By agreement with the donor and the Society Committee 1997. First Edition with accompanying letter from Normington to a friend" (no mention of donor's name)
- Rush R; The ***Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway;***
Ian Allan
- Smith, M D ***Horwich Locomotive Works***
ISBN 0952618729
- Wilson, H Raynar. ***Mechanical Railway Signalling***