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Sounds

A selection of oral history recordings from people connected with the railway police:

- Feakes, David Mervyn. **NAROH2000-92**
Goods, junior clerk, class 4; inspecting officer; public relations; relief booking clerk; commercial department; travel centre; interview; entrance exam; medical centre; horse drawn traffic; number taking; outward truck section; cartage; British Transport Police; self-improvement; railway culture; incident; conditions; uniforms; APTIS; TRIBUTE machine, introduction; disciplinary procedures; staff recalled; murder; demotivation; d.o.b. 1946-02-26, railway work 1961-1996, Ipswich goods station; Norwich general offices; Liverpool Street; Bishopsgate offices; Harold Wood; Southend Line; York; North Eastern Region; Eastern Region; Anglia Railways.
- Webb, Jim. **NAROH2001-54**
British Transport Police; London Underground; police-railway relations; docks; Sealink; boat trains; ticket-dodging; fatalities; d.o.b. 1945-02-06, railway work 1975-2000, Weymouth; Southampton; South Wales; London; London Liverpool Street; Southend.

Images

Photographic Reference Binders		
Number	Title	Contents
470	A-Z Topics 51	Fire fighting ; First Aid; Police

Photo Guard Book: Great Train Robbery [Thames Police] – Reference Only

Plus images and posters on www.ssplprints.com (where you can buy prints)

Archival Documents

- Papers relating to the career of John Thomas Allen, railway detective and Assistant Chief of Police, London & North Western Railway, 1887-c1915. Typescript sheet giving summary of his career; 1997-7155/2 = memo to Allen from LNWR Police office at Euston dated 2 Sep 1910 enclosing copy of letter from Scotland Yard thanking LNWR for help and assistance received in the landing and conveyance to London of Dr Crippen and Ethel Le Neve; 8-page typescript giving detailed account of Allen's career (work done, posts held, significant cases handled) including his work protecting royalty. **1997-7155**

- Menu card for London & North Eastern Railway Police (Southern Area) Annual Dinner, at Liverpool Street Station Hotel, London, 14 December 1928. **1998-9531**
- Pedigree of John Metcalfe, one of the first railway policemen, on the Stockton & Darlington Railway at Shildon in the 1840s. **1998-9743**
- Form of Appointment of Walter Shortland as Special Constable, issued by Midland Railway at Police Court, Leicester. 29 March 1901. **1998-11508**
- Letter of appointment of Joseph Barnett as Special Constable of London & South Western Railway, issued by P J Burn, Magistrate of the Lambeth Police Court, London. Warrant bears 1 shilling 'Police Courts' stamp. Blue paper mounted on linen. **1998-11531**
- Booklet issued on the presentation of Certificates of Commendation arising from the Ladbroke Grove Train Crash on 5 October 1999, at the British Transport Police Commendation Ceremony, 7 February 2001. Includes details of the actions of the recipients of commendations. **2002-7486**
- NBR letter from Walker to Police Superintendent regarding the Queen's visit to the Duke of Roxburgh, 19th August 1878. **2003-9101/36**
- Letter from James Allan, the Police Superintendent, North British Railway to Lt Col Borthwick, Edinburgh entitled North British Railway (General Powers) Act 1897, dated 3 November 1897. **2005-7675**
- London Brighton & South Coast Railway notice 'Caution - list of convictions' showing conviction for April 1889 with G.E. Attwater of Croydon convicted of traveling without paying on March 5th 1889, fined twenty shillings and two shillings cost pm April 16th Police Court at Southwark and G.F. Shales of East Dulwich for the same offence on 28th March 1889 where he was fined five shillings and two shillings cost on April 25th at Lambeth Court. Dated 1st May 1889. Printed by Waterlow & Sons Limited. **2008-8364**
- Various Railway Police manuals and rule books, Great Western Railway, Midland Railway, North Eastern Railway, London & North Eastern Railway. **ROD 17**



Art Work and Posters

Watercolour. 'S. Rly Policeman, Waterloo', by Helen McKie, 1940. No. 6 in a series of six small figure sketches.
1977-5840

1979-7986

Painting, oil on canvas, portrait of W Railway Policeman, Stockton & Railway, 1850. Presented to the (York) Museum by W O J Metcalfe, Toll Bar Hill, Middlesbrough in April 1943.



John Metcalfe, Darlington Railway Cottage, Grove Framed.



Cartoon, ink pen (stylic art), "The Constable on the Great Western Railway who was run over by the train whilst taking his tea", by C.A.S. (possibly Charles Alexander Saunders), a satirical comment on the railways, depicting a railway policeman responsible for signalling being run over by a train as it emerges from a tunnel, about 1838 – 1843.
1997-7464



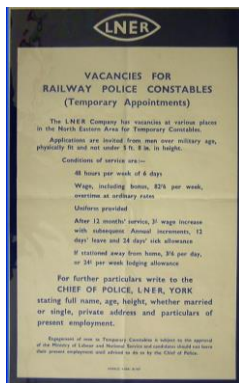
Poster, LPTB/Metropolitan Police poster. To the Coronation Area - Coronation Day, 1937. With map of the area.
1978-9616



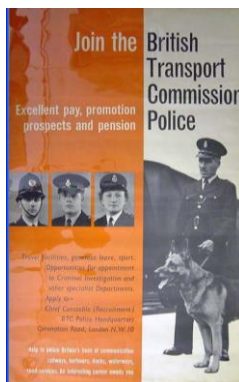
BR(CPU) poster. British Transport Police. Watch Your Luggage..... All the Time!
 1979. In English, German, and French.
1980-7276



BR Network South East poster, published by British Rail CAS (South): British Transport Police. Urgent Police Advice. Bombs .. be alert etc. Yellow and white text on black background. W24992. BRB. About 1986 to 1994.
1997-8095



Poster, London & North Eastern Railway, Vacancies For Railway Police Constables, 2 examples. Format: double royal. Dimensions: 40 x 25 inches, 1016 x 635mm. **1998-10816**



Poster. Man, dog & train. Join the British Transport Police. British Transport Commission. Printed by James Cond. Format: double royal. Dimensions: 40 x 25 inches, 1016 x 635mm
1998-11622



Poster, police doing duties. Big Beat. By Johnson. c.1960. British Transport Commission.
1998-11623

