



General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU)

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GFTU General Federation of Trade Unions 1805-2011

Name of Creator: General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU)

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Administrative/Biographical History: The General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU) is a national trade union centre in the United Kingdom. It has 35 affiliates with a membership of just over 214,000 and describes itself as the "federation for specialist unions". In the 1890s, the development of socialist organisations and socialist thinking also found expression in the British trade union movement. Many of the new unions formed during that period were committed to the socialist transformation of society and were critical of the conservatism of the craft unions. The debate revolved around concept of building "one-big-union" which would have the resources to embark on a militant course of action and even change society. This thinking gained strength after the 1897 Engineering Employers Federation lockout which resulted in a defeat for engineering workers. The view that it was necessary to develop a strong, centralised trade union organisation by forming a federation, which had been rejected only two years earlier, was now endorsed at the Trades Union Congress of September 1897. This resulted in the establishment of the General Federation of Trade Unions at a special Congress of the TUC in 1899, the principal objective of which was to set up a national organisation with a strike fund which could be drawn upon by affiliated trade unions. The GFTU participated in the foundation of the International Federation of Trade Unions at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam in July 1919.

The GFTU now concentrates on servicing the needs of specialist unions. It does this by providing courses, undertaking research for its affiliated Unions and administering a Pension Scheme for officials and staff of affiliated Unions. In keeping with its original objectives, the Federation pays dispute benefit in appropriate cases to affiliated Unions. The Governing Body is the Biennial General Council Meeting, attended by delegates from affiliated Unions, at which policy and rule changes are debated and an Executive Committee of 14 members elected to meet on a monthly basis between Biennial General Council Meetings.

Custodial History: Donated to Bishopsgate Institute by the General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU) in 2012

Scope and Content:

Papers of the General Federation of Trade Unions, (1805-2011). Includes: Union Files including National Association of Card, Loughborough Dyers and Scourers Association, Pressed Glassmakers' Society and other skilled glassmakers unions, Hinckley and District Trimmers' Union, Derby Trimmers, Dyers and Auxiliary Workers' Association, Waterproof Garment Workers' Trade Union, Amalgamated Society of Cricket Ball Makers, London Glass Workers' Trade Society, Amalgamated Textile Warehousemen, Amalgamated Moulders and Kindred Industries Union, London Glass Workers' Trade Society, National Flint Glass Makers' Society, Hinckley and District Hosiery Warehousemen/Menders Association, London Mill Sawyers and Woodworking Machinists Trade Society, Card Setting Machine Tenters' Society, Card Dressers' Society, Northern Carpet Trades Union, National

Union of Lock and Metal Workers, Arbroath Mill, Factory and Bleachfield Workers' Union, Associated Metal Workers and Allied Trades, Process and General Workers' Union, Amalgamated Machine, Engine and Iron Grinders' & Glaziers' Society, Amalgamated Moulders & Kindred Industries' Trade Union, London Glass Bottle Workers' Trade Society, Amalgamated Springworkers Union and Allied Trades, Print Block, Roller and Stamp Cutters' Society, Machine, Engine and Iron Grinders' and Glaziers' Society, Hinckley and District Hosiery Warehousemen's Association, Leicester and Leicestershire Hosiery Trimmers and Auxiliary Association, South Durham and North Yorkshire Saltmakers' Association/West of Scotland Sheet Metal Workers, Braziers and Gas Fitters/Derbyshire United Enginemen, Firemen and Motormen's Association, Amalgamated Weavers' Association, Pen and Pocket Blade Forgers' and Smithers' Protection Society, Chemical Workers' Union, Midlands Glass Bevellers' and Kindred Trades' Society, Journeyman Felt Hatters and Allied Workers' Union, Spindle and Flyer Makers Trade and Friendly Society, Rossendale Union of Boot, Shoe and Slipper Operatives, Scottish Union of Power-Loom Over-Lookers, Yorkshire Association of Power Loom Overlookers, Packing Case and General Woodworkers' Society, National Union of Club Stewards, Power Loom Carpet Weavers' and Textile Workers' Association, Northern Carpet Trades' Union, Amalgamated Society of Beamers, Twistors and Drawers, National Society of Brushmakers and General Workers, Midland Counties Federation of Hosiery Finishers, National Association of Licensed House Managers, Nottingham & District Dyers' and Bleachers' Association, Lancashire Box, Packing Case and General Woodworkers Society, Amalgamated Union of Asphalt Workers, Union of Jute, Flax and Kindred Textile Operatives, Leicester and Leicestershire Auxiliary Workers, General Union of Association of Loom Overlookers, National Union of Domestic Appliances and General Metal Workers, London Jewel Case Makers' Trade Protection Society, National Society of Metal Mechanics, Associated Metalworkers' Union, Rossendale Union of Boot, Shoe & Slipper Operatives, United Ladies' Tailors Trade Union, Power Loom Carpet Weavers and Textile Workers' Union, Amalgamated Association of Card, Blowing and Ring Room Operatives, Dundee and District, Calendar, Linoleum and Dye Workers' Union, United Society of Engravers, Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners and Twiners, Cloth Pressers' Society, Hosiery and Textile Dyers' and Auxiliary Association, Cigarette Machine Operators' Society, Manchester and District Caretakers' Association, Amalgamated Society of Textile Workers and Kindred Trades, Amalgamated Society of Operative Lace Makers and Textile Workers, Amalgamated National Union of Quarry Workers and Sett Makers, National Union of Wallcoverings, Decorative and Allied Trades/Wallpaper Workers' Union, Managers and Overlookers' Society, National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, Lancashire Amalgamated Tape Sizers', Yorkshire Society of Textile Craftsmen, Wall Paper Workers' Union, Scottish Union of Power Loom Tenters, Ceramic and Allied Trades Union, National Society of Pottery Workers, National Tile, Faience and Mosaic Fixers' Society, Leicester Hosiery Scourers and Bleachers Trade and Benefit Society, National Silk Workers' Association, Society of Shuttlemakers, Amalgamated Society of Spring Makers, Tool Makers and Grinders, National Union of Stove, Grate and General Metal Workers, Amalgamated Moulders' Union, Leicester and Leicestershire Trimmers and Auxiliary Association, National Amalgamated Furnishing Trades' Association, Retail, Book, Stationary, and Allied Trades Employees' Association, National Union of Hosiery Workers, National Union of Funeral Service Operatives, National Union of Furniture Trade Operatives, Chain Makers' and Strikers' Association, Leeds and District

Warpdressers', Twisters' and Kindred Trades Association, General Union of Lancashire and Yorkshire Warp Dressers' Associations, London Jewish Bakers' Union, Screw, Nut, Bolt and Rivet Trade Society, and the Yorkshire Association of Power Loom Overlookers, 1901-1996; Minutes of the Management Committee and Sub-Committee, 1899-1983; Minutes of the Sub-Committee, 1900-1910; Minutes of the Pension Scheme Trustees, 1961-1991; Minutes of the Wages and Insurance Sub-Committee, 1974; Minutes of the Education Trust, 1977-2011; Minutes of the Co-ordinating sub-committee, 1981-1982; Minutes of committees, 1975-1983; Minutes of the Joint Board of the Parliamentary Committee of the TUC, GFTU and Labour Party, 1907-1913; Minutes of the War Emergency National Workers Committee, 1914-1918; Cash book, 1901-1980; General accounts, 1908-1998; Accounts of dispute and benefits claims, 1902-1933; Papers regarding wages and pensions, 1920-1989; Register of benefits, 1915-1933; Service charges, 1998-2004; Subscriptions ledger, 1908-1910; Contributions register and receipts, 1899-1969; Day book, 1971-1994; Rent collection, 1930-1940; Papers, accounts, deeds, lease and policy documents for Central House, Prince's Road and Woburn buildings, 1824-1981; Submission to the Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers Association, 1965; Report, strategy documents and statements, 1939-1990;; Paper regarding the rules of the Union, 1949-1956; Papers regarding students and education, 1983; Report on unemployment, 1977; Papers and correspondence regarding the relationships between the Trade Union Council and General Federation of Trade Unions, 1935-1942; Papers regarding the Multinational Project (Courtaulds Commission), 1974-1975; Papers regarding conferences and annual lectures, 1952-2000; Papers regarding the Royal Commission and the Cost of Living Enquiry, 1948-1965; Papers regarding the union representatives briefing, 1990-2002; Acts of Government, 1805-1898; Diaries of Leslie Hodgson, 1959-1974; Papers regarding 'Federationist' including subscriptions book and Scrapbook of articles, 1914-1919; Correspondence and ephemera concerning a meeting between P.Potts (General Secretary, GFTU) and the European Parliament Labour Group, 1982; Correspondence with George Bell, Leslie Hodgson, Alice Prochaska and various Union, 1935-1991; Correspondence regarding loans to the Government, the Federation and City Guild prizes, the Harbour Board, loans to Denton District Council, Flyde Water Board, loans to the Borough of Rochdale, Liverpool Mortgages, Co-operatives Wholesale Society bankers, Company Law Amendment Act, Sydney Whitehead case, industrial dust disease, dispute between Midland Counties Trade Federation and the National Union of Local and Metal Workers, Bedaux system, Federation News, Cartledge vs Jopling, Rookes vs Barnard, London weighting, employment for disabled soldiers, employment of women and young people in factories, unskilled labourers, regional development, Ministry of Health, Ministry of National Insurance, union membership and industrial disputes, 1916-1974; Press cuttings regarding Northern Carpets Trade Union, Power Loom Carpet Weavers' & Textile Workers Union, 1983-1987; Typescripts of 'A History of the GFTU', and 'A Study of the prospects for economic development in North East Lancashire', 1959.

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2. Press cuttings on Carpet Firms: Power Loom Carpet Weavers' & Textile Workers' Union (1983-1987)
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3. Typescript, 'History of the GFTU' by unknown author (n.d.)
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4. GFTU Cash Book (1927-1951)
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5. GFTU Contributions Register (listing contributions from affiliated unions) (1899-1931)
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6. GFTU Contributions Register (listing contributions from affiliated unions) (1909-1932)
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7. Press cuttings on Carpet Firms: Northern Carpet Trades' Union (1983-1987)
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8. GFTU Staff Pension Book (1968-1987)
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9. Photocopies of deeds regarding Central House (1959-1981)
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10. GFTU Cash Book (1973-1980)
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11. GFTU Joint Board Account Book (1908-1913)
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12. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1925-1931)
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14. GFTU Account Book (1931-1935)
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15. Statement of weekly rents collected at Duke's Road and Woburn Buildings (1930-1940)
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16. GFTU quarterly statement of accounts (1946)

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17. GFTU: Building accounts for Central House and Woburn Buildings (1939-1947)

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18. GFTU contributions receipt book (1967-1969)

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19. Correspondence and ephemera concerning a meeting between P.Potts (General Secretary, GFTU) and the European Parliament Labour Group (1982)

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20. GFTU wages book (1970-1971)

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21. GFTU wages book (1961-1963)

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22. GFTU wages book (1959-1961)

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23. GFTU wages book (1974-1975)

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24. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1900-1904)

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25. GFTU staff wages and pension book (1920-1927)

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26. GFTU wages book (1973-1974)

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27. GFTU wages book (1971-1972)

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28. GFTU Pension Scheme (1983)

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29. Papers, correspondence and reports regarding the relationship between the TUC and the GFTU (1935-1942)

OPEN

30. Correspondence between George Bell and Leslie Hodgson regarding various matters (1949-1959)

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31. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1941-1950)

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32. GFTU Management Sub-Committee minute book (1936-1941)
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33. GFTU wages book (1963-1965)
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34. GFTU wages book (1944-1948)
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35. GFTU wages book (1916-1919)
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36. GFTU wages book (1940-1944)
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37. GFTU wages book (1948-1952)
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38. GFTU wages book (1936-1940)
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39. GFTU wages book (1954-1956)
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40. GFTU wages book (1952-1954)
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41. GFTU wages book (1966-1968)
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42. GFTU wages book (1968-1970)
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43. GFTU wages book (1957-1959)
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44. Correspondence regarding the 1964 GFTU Conference in Blackpool (inc. letters from Harold Wilson, George Brown and James Callaghan) (1964)
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45. GFTU material for Royal Commission: Answers to questionnaire from affiliated societies (1965)
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46. GFTU pension scheme: Old deeds and rules (1975-1980)
OPEN

47. War Emergency National Workers Committee minute book (1914-1918)
OPEN

48. GFTU Management Sub-Committee minute book (1929-1936)

OPEN

49. Typescript, 'A Study of the Prospects for the Economic Development of North East Lancashire', prepared by the Economist Intelligence Unit Ltd (July 1959)

OPEN

50. GFTU cash book (1913-1942)

OPEN

51. GFTU: organiser's expenses receipts (A: George Bell) (1922-1948)

OPEN

52. GFTU Union Reps Briefing: back copies and other material (1990-2002)

OPEN

53. GFTU general cash book (Oversize) (1932-1938)

OPEN

54. GFTU wages book (Oversize) (1927-1936)

CLOSED

55. Deeds, leases, policy documents and agreements regarding Central House and Woburn Buildings (1914-1941)

OPEN

56. Central House: general correspondence and documentation (including GFTU's move) (1928-1930)

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57. GFTU meetings expenses book (1936-1948)

OPEN

58. National Association of Card, Blowing and Ring Room Operatives: Union File: papers and correspondence (1945-1953)

OPEN

59. GFTU Management Sub-Committee minute book (1921-1929)

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60. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1927-1934)

OPEN

61. Loughborough Dyers and Scourers Association: Union File: Papers and Correspondence (1952-1966)

OPEN

62. Pressed Glassmakers' Society and other skilled glassmakers unions: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945)

OPEN

63. Hinckley and District Trimmers' Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1949-1963)

OPEN

64. Derby Trimmers, Dyers and Auxiliary Workers' Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1963-1969)

OPEN

65. Waterproof Garment Workers' Trade Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1950-1961)

OPEN

66. GFTU Wages and Insurance Sub-Committee meeting minutes (1974)

CLOSED

67. GFTU petty cash book (1915-1919)

OPEN

68. GFTU audited accounts (1966-1971)

OPEN

69. Leslie Hodgson remembrance file: correspondence (1979)

OPEN

70. Amalgamated Society of Cricket Ball Makers: Union File: Papers and Correspondence (1919-1944)

OPEN

71. Society of Shuttlemakers: Union File: Papers and Correspondence (1933-1968)

OPEN

72. London Glass Workers' Trade Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1955-1962)

OPEN

73. Amalgamated Textile Warehousemen: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1953-1961)

OPEN

74. Amalgamated Moulders and Kindred Industries Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1950-1951)

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75. London Glass Workers' Trade Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945-1953)

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76. National Flint Glass Makers' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945-1952)

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77. Pressed Glassmakers' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945-1950)

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78. Hinckley and District Hosiery Warehousemen/Menders Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1951-1952)

OPEN

79. London Mill Sawyers and Woodworking Machinists Trade Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945)

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80. Card Setting Machine Tenters' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945 – 1952)

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81. Card Dressers' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1949 – 1951)

OPEN

82. Papers and correspondence regarding the Cost of Living Enquiry (1948)

OPEN

83. Miscellaneous correspondence (1939-1991)

OPEN

84. Transference of Trade Union Membership: general correspondence (1940)

OPEN

85. GFTU: miscellaneous reports, documents and statements (1939 – c1980)

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86. Papers and correspondence regarding a loan from the Borough of Fleetwood (1939-1941)

OPEN

87. Northern Carpet Trades Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1981-1985)

OPEN

88. Official publications regarding war damage and the loss of buildings (1941)

OPEN

89. National Union of Lock and Metal Workers: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1976-1985)

OPEN

90. Arbroath Mill, Factory and Bleachfield Workers' Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1949)

OPEN

91. National Union of Hosiery Workers: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945-1952)

OPEN

92. Correspondence and papers sent to W.A.Appleton by Henry Rothband regarding a scheme for the employment of partially disabled soldiers and sailors (1916)

OPEN

93. Counterpart lease for the first house in Upper Woburn Place (1824)

OPEN

94. Miscellaneous forms, documents and photographs (inc. Leslie Hodgson) possibly compiled for historical brochure (1945-c1980)

OPEN

95. GFTU Pension Scheme Trustees minute book (1961-1991)

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96. Papers and reports from a GFTU strategy meeting (1990)

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97. General papers and correspondence regarding Central House (1931-1933)

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98. Associated Metal Workers and Allied Trades: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1957-1963)

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99. Process and General Workers' Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1956-1968)

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100. Amalgamated Machine, Engine and Iron Grinders' & Glaziers' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1937-1954)

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101. Amalgamated Moulders & Kindred Industries' Trade Union: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1953-1967)

OPEN

102. Correspondence and drafts regarding the Rookes vs Barnard case (1964)

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103. Print Block, Roller and Stamp Cutters' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1961-1968)

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104. Print Block, Roller and Stamp Cutters' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1947-1949)

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105. London Glass Bottle Workers' Trade Society: Lampblown Scientific Glassware Section: Arbitration (1945-1952)

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106. Amalgamated Springworkers Union and Allied Trades: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1956-1970)

OPEN

107. Correspondence between GFTU and Home Office, predominantly about the employment of women and young persons on the shift system in factories (1935-1939)

OPEN

108. Print Block, Roller and Stamp Cutters' Society: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945-1952)

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109. Machine, Engine and Iron Grinders' and Glazers' Society: correspondence regarding employment of unskilled labour by a firm in Burnley (1947-1953)

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110. Correspondence with Edward Heath and Keith Joseph regarding regional development (1964)

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111. Correspondence with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of National Insurance regarding various issues (1934-1952)

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112. Hinckley and District Hosiery Warehousemen's Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1952-1970)

OPEN

113. GFTU One Day Conferences, October 1965 and November 1966: Papers and correspondence (1965-1966)

OPEN

114. GFTU audited accounts (incomplete) (1931-1952)

OPEN

115. Screw, Nut, Bolt and Rivet Trade Society: Dispute with Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds Ltd: Papers and correspondence (1942)

OPEN

116. Correspondence regarding loan of £10,000 to the Government in 1940 (1940)

OPEN

117. Leicester and Leicestershire Hosiery Trimmers and Auxiliary Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1963-1970)

OPEN

118. Correspondence and papers regarding Federation City and Guilds prizes (1951-1957)

OPEN

119. Correspondence between the GFTU and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (1934-1949)

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120. Correspondence and papers regarding the GFTU loan to Denton District Council (1940-1947)

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121. Correspondence between the GFTU and the Inland Revenue (1931-1950)

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122. Correspondence between the GFTU and the Fylde Water Board (1936-1941)

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123. Correspondence between the GFTU and the Borough of Rochdale regarding a loan of £10,000 (1939-1941)

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124. Correspondence between the GFTU and solicitors Vivian J. Williams regarding various matters (1936-1941)

OPEN

125. Correspondence regarding Liverpool mortgages (1933-1934)

OPEN

126. Correspondence between the GFTU and the Co-operative Wholesale Society Bankers (1950s)

OPEN

127. GFTU Management Sub-Committee minute book (damaged) (1919-1921)

OPEN

128. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1901-1906)

OPEN

129. Papers and correspondence regarding Company Law Amendment and the GFTU Deputation at the Board of Trade (1944-1960)

OPEN

130. South Durham and North Yorkshire Saltmakers' Association/West of Scotland Sheet Metal Workers, Braziers and Gas Fitters/Derbyshire United Enginemen, Firemen and Motormen's Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1943-1946)

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131. Correspondence and papers regarding the case of Sydney Whitehead (1948-1950)

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132. Mechanical plans for Central House (Oversize) (1972)

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133. Central House: general correspondence and papers (1934-1939)

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134. GFTU Sub-Committee minute book (1915-1919)

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135. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1906-1909)

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136. GFTU Management Sub-Committee minute book (water damaged) (1919-1925)

OPEN

137. Minute book of the Joint Board of the Parliamentary Committee of the TUC, the GFTU and the Labour Party (1907-1913)

OPEN

138. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1899-1901)

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139. Papers and correspondence regarding Alice Prochaska's book 'History of the General Federation of Trade Unions, 1899-1980' (1977-1981)

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140. Replies to questionnaire regarding industrial dust diseases (1943)

OPEN

141. Correspondence and papers regarding a dispute between the Midland Counties Trade Federation and the National Union of Local and Metal Workers (1923-1926)

OPEN

142. Correspondence regarding severance/redundancy pay (1964)

CLOSED

143. Correspondence and papers regarding workmen's compensation and industrial diseases, includes report of GFTU deputation, led by Mr Appleton, to the Home Office in 1934 (1932-1949)

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144. Amalgamated Weavers' Association: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1952-1961)

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145. Correspondence with and papers regarding the International Labour Office, including papers on the 'Bedaux System' (1931-1946)

OPEN

146. Correspondence relating to Federation News, including invitations to contribute articles and letters from Harold Wilson, Anthony Crosland, Roy Jenkins, Douglas Jay, Richard Crossman and Reg Prentice (1954-1965)

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147. Central House: general correspondence and documentation (1940-1952)

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148. Pen and Pocket Blade Forgers' and Smithers' Protection Society: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1953)

OPEN

149. Chemical Workers' Union: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1940-1945)

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150. Midlands Glass Bevellers' and Kindred Trades' Society: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1950-1970)

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151. Wall Paper Workers' Union: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1932-1945)

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152. Journeyman Felt Hatters and Allied Workers' Union: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1948-1952)

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153. Spindle and Flyer Makers Trade and Friendly Society: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1943-1945)

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154. Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners and Twiners: Union file: Papers and correspondence (1945-1950)

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155. GFTU cash book (1901-1907)

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156. GFTU audited accounts (1932-1938)

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157. GFTU service charges (1998-2004)

OPEN

158. National Association of Licensed House Managers: Union No.78: Papers and correspondence (1976-1983)

OPEN

159. Rossendale Union of Boot, Shoe and Slipper Operatives: Union No.9: Papers and correspondence (1974-1983)

OPEN

160. Amalgamated Union of Asphalt Workers: Union No.1: Papers and correspondence (1974-1976)

OPEN

161. National Union of Domestic Appliances and General Metal Workers: Union No.82: Papers and correspondence (1983-1985)

OPEN

162. Scottish Union of Power-Loom Over-Lookers: Union No.117: Papers and correspondence (1976)

OPEN

163. Yorkshire Association of Power Loom Overlookers: Union No.118: Papers and correspondence (1972-1984)

OPEN

164. National Society of Metal Mechanics: Union No.81: Papers and correspondence (1981-1985)

OPEN

165. Associated Metalworkers' Union: Union No.80: Papers and correspondence (1975-1985)

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166. National Society of Metal Mechanics: Union No.81: Papers and correspondence (1977-1981)

OPEN

167. Lancashire Box, Packing Case and General Woodworkers' Society: Union No.2: Papers and correspondence (1978-1983)

OPEN

168. Papers regarding civil defence, war damage and the construction of a shelter at Central House (1939-1941)

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169. Miscellaneous plans for building and renovation at Central House (1938-1971)

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170. Bill of Quantities for the extension and alterations to Central House (October 1969)

OPEN

171. National Union of Club Stewards: Union No.79: Papers and correspondence (1982-1985)

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172. GFTU Sub-Committee minute book (1900-1901)

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173. GFTU Management Sub-Committee minute book (1935-1940)

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174. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1911-1915)

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175. 'Federationist': subscribers book (c1915)

OPEN

176. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1909-1911)

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177. Applications for the post of GFTU General Secretary: papers and correspondence (1977)

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178. Applications for the post of GFTU General Secretary: application forms (1949-1952)

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179. Applications for the post of GFTU General Secretary: papers and correspondence (1977)

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180. Applications for the post of GFTU General Secretary: application forms (1949-1952)

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181. Applications for the post of GFTU General Secretary: application forms (1949-1952)

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182. Report of proceedings of the 71st GFTU AGM at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Weston-Super-Mare (1970)

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183. Report of a private session at the 70th GFTU AGM at the Grand Hotel, Scarborough (1969)

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184. Proceedings of a GFTU day conference held in the Grand Hotel, Manchester (1969)

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185. Proceedings of a GFTU day conference held in the Grand Hotel, Manchester (1970)

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186. Applications for the post of GFTU General Secretary: papers and correspondence (1977)

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187. GFTU audited accounts (mouldy and damaged) (1939-1941)

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188. Miscellaneous education documents, including reports on individual students (1983)

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189. Registration of GFTU rules: papers and correspondence (1949-1956)

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190. Acts of Government (1805-1898)

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191. GFTU Management Committee minute book (1919-1927)

OPEN

192. Power Loom Carpet Weavers' and Textile Workers' Association: Union 15: Papers and correspondence (1977-1983)

OPEN

193. Northern Carpet Trades' Union: Union No.14: Papers and correspondence (1974-1978)

OPEN

194. Amalgamated Society of Beamers, Twisters and Drawers: Union No.10: Papers and correspondence (1938-1983)

OPEN

195. National Society of Brushmakers and General Workers: Union No.12: Papers and correspondence (1971-1983)

OPEN

196. Rossendale Union of Boot, Shoe & Slipper Operatives: Union No.9: Papers and correspondence (1936-1983)

OPEN

197. Midland Counties Federation of Hosiery Finishers: Union No.6: Papers and correspondence (1930-1934)

OPEN

198. National Association of Licensed House Managers: Papers and correspondence (1975-1978)

OPEN

199. Nottingham & District Dyers' and Bleachers' Association: Union No.4: Papers and correspondence (1970-1979)

OPEN

200. Lancashire Box, Packing Case and General Woodworkers Society: Union No.2 (1975-1983)

OPEN

201. London Jewish Bakers' Union: dispute benefit return sheet (1930)

OPEN

202. Amalgamated Union of Asphalt Workers: Union No.1: Papers and correspondence (1970-1977)

OPEN

203. Union of Jute, Flax and Kindred Textile Operatives: Union No.1: Papers and correspondence (1973-1981)

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204. Leicester and Leicestershire Auxiliary Workers: dispute benefit return sheets (1930)

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205. Miscellaneous correspondence with unions (1985-1991)

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206. General Union of Association of Loom Overlookers: Union No.94: Papers and correspondence (1950-1978)

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207. National Union of Domestic Appliances and General Metal Workers: Union No.82: Papers and correspondence (1981-1982)

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208. London Jewel Case Makers' Trade Protection Society: Papers and correspondence (1951-1978)

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209. National Society of Metal Mechanics: Union No.81: Papers and correspondence (1976-1983)

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210. Associated Metalworkers' Union: Union No.80: Papers and correspondence (1949-1983)

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211. Rossendale Union of Boot, Shoe & Slipper Operatives: Union No.9: Papers and correspondence (1993-1996)

OPEN

212. Yorks., Association of Power Loom Overlookers: Union No.118: Papers and correspondence (1970-1983)

OPEN

213. United Ladies' Tailors Trade Union. Union No.158: dispute schedules and benefit return sheets (1930-1938)

OPEN

214. Power Loom Carpet Weavers and Textile Workers' Union: Union No.15: Papers and correspondence (1993-1995)

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215. Amalgamated Association of Card, Blowing and Ring Room Operatives: Union No.20: dispute benefit return sheets (1930-1946)

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216. Dundee and District, Calendar, Linoleum and Dye Workers' Union: Union No.19: dispute benefit return sheets (1930-1934)

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217. United Society of Engravers: Union No.45: Papers and correspondence (1970-1978)

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219. Cloth Pressers' Society: Union No.30: Papers and correspondence (1969-1983)

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220. Hosiery and Textile Dyers' and Auxiliary Association: Union No.40: Papers and correspondence (1971-1983)

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222. Manchester and District Caretakers' Association: Union No.24: Papers and correspondence (1970-1978)

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223. Card Setting Machine Tenters' Society: Union No.22: Papers and correspondence (1970-1991)

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226. Amalgamated National Union of Quarry Workers and Sett Makers: Union No.132: dispute schedules (1932-1933)

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231. Yorkshire Society of Textile Craftsmen: Union No.159: Papers and correspondence (1970-1979)

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232. Wall Paper Workers' Union: Union No.115: Papers and correspondence (1945-1950)

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234. Ceramic and Allied Trades Union: Union No.121: Papers and correspondence (1970-1983)

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235. National Society of Pottery Workers: Union No.121: Papers, correspondence and dispute schedules (1931-1952)

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236. National Tile, Faience and Mosaic Fixers' Society: Union No.122: Papers and correspondence (1981-1983)

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237. Leicester Hosiery Scourers and Bleachers Trade and Benefit Society: Union No.122: Papers and correspondence (1943-1952)

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238. National Silk Workers' Association: Union No.123: dispute schedule (1930)

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240. Society of Shuttlemakers: Union No.143: Papers, correspondence and dispute schedules (1933-1979)

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241. Amalgamated Society of Spring Makers, Tool Makers and Grinders: Union No.149: dispute schedules (1933)

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242. National Union of Stove, Grate and General Metal Workers: Union No.152: dispute schedules (1935-1936)

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243. National Amalgamated Furnishing Trades' Association: Union No.54: dispute schedules and benefit return sheets (1931-1941)

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244. Amalgamated Moulders' Union: Union No.105: dispute benefit return sheets (1931-1935)

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245. Leicester and Leicestershire Trimmers and Auxiliary Association: Union No.83: Papers, correspondence and dispute schedules (1935-1962)

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247. Retail, Book, Stationary, and Allied Trades Employees' Association: Union No.77: Papers and correspondence (1982-1983)

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248. National Union of Hosiery Workers: Union No.67: dispute schedules and benefit return sheets (1948-1949)

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249. National Union of Funeral Service Operatives: Union No.50: Papers and correspondence (1970-1978)

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250. National Union of Furniture Trade Operatives: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1949-1952)

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251. Chain Makers' and Strikers' Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1945-1953)

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252. Leeds and District Warpdressers', Twisters' and Kindred Trades Association: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1953-1959)

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253. General Union of Lancashire and Yorkshire Warp Dressers' Associations: Union File: Papers and correspondence (1952-1961)

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268. GFTU Educational Trust minute book (Oversize) (1977-2011)

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304. GFTU dispute benefit claims ledger (Oversize) (1911-1921)

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306. GFTU Cash Book (Oversize) (1908-1914)

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307. GFTU Register of Benefits (Oversize) (1915-1933)

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311. Scrapbook of articles by W.A.Appleton from 'The Federationist' (Oversize) (1914-1919)

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313. GFTU Dispute Benefit Weekly Return Sheet copy book (1902-1907)

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