THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Australian Railways Union – Victorian Branch
ACCESSION NO	1979.0130
CATEGORY	Labour , organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1887-1975
SIZE OF COLLECTION	34.44 metres
HISTORICAL NOTE	Victorian rail unionism began with the Labourers' Mutual Service Association in 1884. Other organisations formed, but moves to form an 'all-grades' union culminated with the establishment of the Victorian Railways Union (VRU) in 1911. (The Locomotive Enginemen's Union retained a separate identity until the 1990s). Though attracted by the idea of one large union, the VRU opted to become the Victorian Branch of the Australian Railways Union (ARU) in 1920. The ARU in Victoria was active in all major industrial campaigns during its existence. In 1993 it merged with the tram and bus union and became a division of the Public Transport Union.
DATE OF TRANSFER	September 1979
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted
DESCRIPTION	VRU Mutual Service Association Minutes 1887-8; ARU State Executive Minutes 1918-69; ARU State Council Minutes 1918-69; Finance Committee Minutes 1920- 1955; conference reports 1912-69; correspondence: sub-branches, individuals, State Secretaries & alphabetical series; subject files; branch circulars; branch elections inc. correspondence; financial inc. journals, cash books, ledgers, credit books, debit books; membership; Australian Council and Executive correspondence, reports; arbitration awards & conditions; publications; photographs.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	

NOTE ON LISTING	Box numbers are not included on this list; retrieval of items is possible from the thorough labelling on each box.
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NAME: AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS UNION - VICTORIAN BRANCH

HISTORICAL NOTE:Unionism among Victorian railway employees now dates back
               for more than a century. During the nineteenth century
               railway workers were divided among a variety of unions,
               prominent among whom were the Locomotive Engine Drivers
and Cleaners Association and the Victorian Railway Employees' Mutual
Association. The former has retained a separate existence, but during the
first decade of this century the V.R.E.M.A. campaigned among other railway
unions to form an 'all-grades' union to represent employees of the Victorian
Railways. It was a successful campaign, culminating in 1912 with the
establishment of the Victorian Railways Union. Before his death in 1919,
its secretary, Frank Hyett, became one of the labour movements most forceful
and influential figures. Although attracted by the possibilities of One Big
Big Union, the VRU instead opted for union amalgamation, becoming the
Victorian Branch of a national Australian Railways Union in 1920. The A.R.U.
in Victoria has long been an energetic, militant union, active in all the
major industrial campaigns of the past half-century.

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GROUP 1.   MINUTES

1/1   Victorian Railway Mutual Service Association
                  Minutes
                  January 1887 - February 1888

1/2   State Executive and Council
                  [Note: Between 1918 (possibly previously) and 1935
                  Executive and Council minutes were bound together.
                  Following 1936, these two sets of minutes were separated.]

1/2/1   June - December 1918
1/2/2   January - December 1919
1/2/3   January - August 1921
1/2/4   August - November 1921
1/2/5   November 1921 - July 1922
1/2/6   July 1922 - July 1923
1/2/7   July 1923 - July 1924
1/2/8   August 1924 - December 1925
1/2/9   January - December 1926
1/2/10   January - November 1927
1/2/11   November 1927 - July 1928
1/2/12   July 1928 - March 1929
1/2/13   March - October 1929
1/2/14   October 1929 - May 1930
1/2/15   May - December 1930
1/2/16   December 1930 - June 1931
1/2/17   June - November 1931
1/2/18   November 1931 - August 1932
1/2/19   September 1930 - August 1933
1/2/20   August 1933 - July 1934
1/2/21   July 1934 - July 1935
1/2/22   July - December 1935

1/3   State Executive Minutes

1/3/1   January - December 1936
1/3/2   January - July 1937
1/3/3   January - August 1938
1/3/4   August - December 1943
1/3/5   January - December 1944
1/3/6   January - December 1945
1/3/7   January - December 1946
1/3/8   January - December 1948
1/3/9   January - December 1949
1/3/10   January - December 1950
1/3/11   January - December 1952

GROUP 1.   MINUTES   (cont.)

1/3   State Executive Minutes   (cont.)

1/3/12   January - December 1953
1/3/13   January - December 1954
1/3/14   August - December 1956
1/3/15   January - December 1957
1/3/16   January - December 1958
1/3/17   January - July 1959
1/3/18   July - December 1961
1/3/19   January - December 1962
1/3/20   January - July 1963
1/3/21   July 1963 - July 1965
1/3/22   August 1965 - July 1967
1/3/23   August 1967 - July 1969.

1/4   Branch Council Minutes

1/4/1   July - December 1937
1/4/2   August - December 1938
1/4/3   January - December 1939
1/4/4   January - June 1940
1/4/5   July - December 1941
1/4/6   January - December 1942
1/4/7   January 1943 - October 1944
1/4/8   January 1945 - October 1946
1/4/9   January 1947 - July 1950
1/4/10   January 1951 - August 1955
1/4/11   January 1956 - April 1959
1/4/12   July 1959 - February 1965
1/4/13   July 1965 - February 1967
1/4/14   July 1967 - July 1969

                 [Note: In addition to the minutes, a number of papers
                 presented or discussed by Council have been assembled.
                 They are:

1/4/15   1949 - 1950 Resolutions regarding Basic Wage Case and
                 C.P.A. Dissolution Bill

1/4/16   1953 Internal bulletins, circulars, papers regarding union
                 rules and branch elections

1/4/17   1961 - 1971 Branch financial statements

1/4/18   1962)   printed reports from Victorian
                 1964 - 1966)   Branch and Victorian Secretary
                 1968)   [to Federal Council?]

GROUP 1.   MINUTES   (cont.)

1/5	Index to Executive and Council Minutes
1/5/1	June 1921
1/5/2	January 1931 - June 1942
1/5/3	July 1942 - April 1944
1/5/4	May 1944 - December 1947
1/6	Finance Committee Minutes
1/6/1	December 1920 - June 1922
1/6/2	August 1922 - April 1924
1/6/3	April 1924 - February 1926
1/6/4	February 1926 - September 1927
1/6/5	October 1927 - June 1929
1/6/6	July 1929 - January 1931
1/6/7	January 1931 - June 1932
1/6/8	June 1932 - January 1934
1/6/9	February 1934 - July 1935
1/6/10	July 1935 - January 1937
1/6/11	January 1937 - July 1938
1/6/12	July 1938 - February 1940
1/6/13	February 1940 - November 1941
1/6/14	November 1941 - July 1943
1/6/15	July 1943 - February 1945
1/6/16	February 1945 - November 1946
1/6/17	December 1946 - August 1948
1/6/18	September 1948 - May 1952
1/6/19	June 1952 - February 1955
1/7	Repair Section Minutes
1/7/1	1935 - 1943 [Note: Rough minutes for the same years are included.]
1/8	Other Minutes
1/8/1	Industrial Officers Conferences 1964 - 1967
1/8/2	National Joint Conference of A.R.U. and W.A.A.S.R.E. signalmen 1974
1/8/3	Unmanned Stations Conference 1964

GROUP 2.   STATE CONFERENCE

          Note: State Conference was held annually. Therefore,
          files are identified by year.

2/1   Conference Reports
          Note: These represent the minutes of each conference.
          From their detail, they appear to have been compiled
          from a short-hand writer's notes. Until 1962, they are
          bound in groups of three or six years.

2/1/1   1912 - 1918
2/1/2   1919 - 1925
2/1/3   1926 - 1930
2/1/4   1931 - 1933
2/1/5   1934 - 1936
2/1/6   1937 - 1939
2/1/7   1940 - 1942
2/1/8   1943 - 1945
2/1/9   1946 - 1948
2/1/10   1949 - 1951
2/1/11   1952 - 1955
2/1/12   1956 - 1958
2/1/13   1959 - 1961
2/1/14   1962
2/1/15   1963
2/1/16   1964
2/1/17   1965
2/1/18   1966
2/1/19   1967
2/1/20   1968
2/1/21   1969

2/2   State Secretary's Report to Annual Conference

2/2/1   1912
2/2/2   1916 - 1929
2/2/3   1931 - 1933
2/2/4   1935 - 1955
2/2/5   1957 - 1965

          Note: The gaps represent missing reports.

GROUP 2.   STATE CONFERENCE   (cont.)

2/3   Papers and Reports presented to Annual Conference

                  Note: These include reports of committees of conference e.g.
                  Administrative Committee; papers and resolutions of mass
                  meetings and, where indicated, correspondence. Again,
                  the gaps represent missing papers and reports.

2/3/1   1928
2/3/2   1930
2/3/3   1933
2/3/4   1935
2/3/5   1937
2/3/6   1939 - 1948 [correspondence 1944 - 1948]
2/3/7   1950 - 1967 [correspondence 1953]

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE

3/1   Sub-Branch and Individuals Correspondence

                  1936

3/2   Industrial Officer

3/2/1   1953 - 1955
3/2/2   1956 - 1959
                  Dealing with Goods Division
                       "   "   Rolling Stock Division
                       "   "   Stores Division
                       "   "   Traffic Division
                       "   "   W.S. and T. Division
                       "   "   Ouyen Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Seymour Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Stawell Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Sale Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Swan Hill Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Traralgon Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Warragul Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Wangaratta Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Wodonga Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Yea Sub-Branch
                       "   "   Yallourn Sub-Branch

3/2/3   1960 - 1963
3/2/4   1960 - 1965
                  Dealing with Staff Board matters

3/3   Departmental Replies

3/3/1   1930 - 1937

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE   (cont.)

3/3   Departmental Replies   (cont.)

3/3/2   1942 - 1943
3/3/3   1946 - 1948
3/3/4   1948 - 1950
3/3/5   1950 - 1955

3/4   State Secretary's Correspondence Files

3/4/1   General Files
                  1944 - 1947
3/4/2   Subject Files 1964 - 1971
3/4/2/1   Automation
3/4/2/2   Basic Wage
3/4/2/3   Central Office
3/4/2/4   compassionate Leave
3/4/2/5   conductors
3/4/2/6   Conditions
3/4/2/7   Gang Amalgamations
3/4/2/8   General
3/4/2/9   Half-Staff Leave
3/4/2/10   Industrial Health
3/4/2/11   Leave - Annual
3/4/2/12   Leave - Long Service
3/4/2/13   Manufacture of Rolling Stock
3/4/2/14   Membership
3/4/2/15   Miscellaneous
3/4/2/16   National Gas
3/4/2/17   N.U.R.
3/4/2/18   Railway Strike - 1971
3/4/2/19   Railway Wages
3/4/2/20   Redundancy
3/4/2/21   Regional Conferences - 1971
3/4/2/22   Salaried Officers - S.I.P.S.
3/4/2/23   Salaried Storemen
3/4/2/24   S.E.C. Redundancy Agreement
3/4/2/25   Safety
3/4/2/26   S.I.P.S.
3/4/2/27   Service Grant & Superannuation Anomalies
3/4/2/28   Sub-Guards - Relief
3/4/2/29   Sub-Guards - Shifts
3/4/2/30   time and Study Investigation
3/4/2/31   Town Planning
3/4/2/32   Trades Hall Council
3/4/2/33   Trades Hall Council - Financial Levy
3/4/2/34   Western Australian Standard Gauge
3/4/2/35   Union Matters

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE   (cont.)

3/5   Alphabetical Series

3/5/1   Accidents 1940-1943
3/5/2   Accident Pay 1948-1951 A-J
3/5/3   Accident Pay 1948 - 1951 K-Z
3/5/4   Accident Pay 1950 - 1953 A - J
3/5/5   Accident Pay 1950 - 1953 Mc-P
3/5/6   Accident Pay 1950 - 1953 R-Z
3/5/7   Accident Pay 1954 - 1957 A-J
3/5/8   Accident Pay 1954 - 1957 K-Z
3/5/9   Accidents - Claims Processing 1960 - 1967
3/5/10   Accommodation 1940 - 1942
3/5/11   Accommodation 1948 - 1951
3/5/12   Accommodation 1951 - 1953
3/5/13   Accommodation 1960 - 1963
3/5/14   Accommodation - Board and Lodging 1949 - 1953
3/5/15   Allowances 1940 - 1942
3/5/16   Allowance 1948 - 1951
3/5/17   Allowances 1940 - 1942
3/5/18   Allowances 1954 - 1957
3/5/19   Allowances - Home Visits 1948 - 1953
3/5/20   Allowances - Meals 1942 - 1943
3/5/21   Allowances - Meals 1948 - 1951
3/5/22   Allowances - Meals 1951 - 1957
3/5/23   Allowances - Merit 1943 - 1944
3/5/24   Allowances - Minimum Time 1942 - 1952
3/5/25   Allowances - Quarters 1940 -1942
3/5/26   Allowances - Travelling & Incidental Expenses 1940 - 1952
3/5/27   Allowances - Travelling & Incidental Expenses 1954 - 1955
3/5/28   Appointments - 1940 - 1942
3/5/29   Appointments - 1948 - 1951 A-N
3/5/30   Appointments - 1948 - 1951 O-Z
3/5/31   Appointments - 1948 - 1953 A-N
3/5/32   Appointments 1948 - 1953 O-Z
3/5/33   Appointments 1954 - 1957 A-N
3/5/34   Appointments - 1954 - 1957 O-Z
3/5/35   Appointments - 1961 - 1963 A-Z
3/5/36   Cash Items 1948 - 1951 A-L
3/5/37   Cash Items 1951 - 1953
3/5/38   Cash Items 1954 - 1957
3/5/39   Claims and Awards 1940 - 1942
3/5/40   Classification - Grades 1948 - 1951
3/5/41   Classification - Grades 1951 - 1953
3/5/42   Classifcation - Grades 1954 - 1957
3/5/43   Classification - Signal Boxes 1942 - 1943
3/5/44   Classification - Signal Boxes 1948 - 1949
3/5/45   Classification - Railways Classification Board 1940 - 1944
3/5/46   Conditions 1944 - 1947

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

3/5   Alphabetical Series   (cont.)

3/5/47   Conditions 1948 - 1951
3/5/48   Conditions 1951 - 1953
3/5/49   Conditions 1954 - 1957 A-N
3/5/50   Conditions 1954 - 1957 O-Z
3/5/51   Conditions Guards, 1946 - 1953
3/5/52   Conditions Men Camped Out 1947 - 1949
3/5/53   Deputations 1947 - 1948
3/5/54   Deputations 1957 - 1958
3/5/55   Discipline 1928 - 1930
3/5/56   Discipline 1937 - 1940
3/5/57   Discipline 1948 - 1951
3/5/58   Discipline 1951 - 1953
3/5/59   Discipline 1954 - 1957
3/5/60   Discipline 1958 - 1960
3/5/61   Discipline 1960 - 1963
3/5/62   Dismissals 1940 - 1942
3/5/63   Dismissals 1948 - 1951
3/5/64   Dismissals 1951 - 1953
3/5/65   Dismissals 1954 - 1957
3/5/66   Dismissals 1958 - 1960
3/5/67   Facilities 1948 - 1951 A-J
3/5/68   Facilities 1948 - 1951 K-R
3/5/69   Facilities 1948 - 1951 S-Z
3/5/70   Facilities 1951 - 1953 A-J
3/5/71   Facilities 1951 - 1953 K-R
3/5/72   Facilities 1951 - 1953 S-Z
3/5/73   Facilities 1954 - 1957 A-G
3/5/74   Facilities 1954 - 1957 H-N
3/5/75   Facilities 1954 - 1957 O-T
3/5/76   Facilities 1954 - 1957 W-Z
3/5/77   Facilities 1961 - 1963
3/5/78   Gangs 1960
3/5/79   Gangs - Butty Gangs 1943 - 1948
3/5/80   Gangs - Way Gangs 1940 - 1943
3/5/81   Gazette 1948 - 1953
3/5/82   Groups 1949
3/5/83   Hours - Active Time 1945 - 1953
3/5/84   Hours - Booking On 1947 - 1953
3/5/85   Hours - Emergency Work 1946 - 1953
3/5/86   Hours - Five Day Week 1948 - 1949
3/5/87   Hours - Forty Hour Week 1946
3/5/88   Hours - Guaranteed Time 1946 - 1953
3/5/89   Hours - Hours of Duty 1948 - 1951
3/5/90   Hours - Hours of Duty 1951 - 1953
3/5/91   Hours - Hours of Duty 1953 - 1957
3/5/92   Hours - Holiday Duty 1948 - 1951
3/5/93   Hours - Holiday Duty 1951 - 1953
3/5/94   Hours - Holiday Duty 1954 - 1957
3/5/95   Hours - Penalty 1948 - 1951
3/5/96   Hours - Penalty 1951 - 1954

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE   (cont.)

3/5   Alphabetical Series   (cont.)

3/5/97	Hours - Rest Jobs 1948 - 1951
3/5/98	Hours - Sunday Duty 1940 - 1943
3/5/99	Hours - Sunday Duty 1960 - 1963
3/5/100	Hours - Travelling Time 1948 - 1951
3/5/101	Leave - Annual Leave 1948 - 1951 A-N
3/5/102	Leave - Annual Leave 1948 - 1951 O-Z
3/5/103	Leave - Annual Leave 1953 - 1957
3/5/104	Leave - Annual Leave 1960 - 1963
3/5/105	Leave - Leave of Absence 1942 - 1943
3/5/106	Leave - Leave of Absence 1948 - 1953
3/5/107	Leave - Long Service Leave 1940 - 1942
3/5/108	Leave - Long Service Leave 1942 - 1943
3/5/109	Leave - Long Service Leave 1948 - 1951
3/5/110	Leave - Long Service Leave 1954 - 1957
3/5/111	Medical and Visual Exams 1948 - 1951
3/5/112	Meetings 1948 - 1951
3/5/113	Meetings 1954 - 1957
3/5/114	Ministerial Replies 1942 - 1943
3/5/115	Ministerial Replies - Secretary of Railway 1946 - 1950
3/5/116	Miscellaneous 1948 - 1951 A-H
3/5/117	Miscellaneous 1948 - 1951 I-R
3/5/118	Miscellaneous 1948 - 1951 S-Z
3/5/119	Miscellaneous 1951 - 1955 A-N
3/5/120	Miscellaneous 1951 - 1955 O-Z
3/5/121	Miscellaneous 1956 - 1960 A-J
3/5/122	Miscellaneous 1956 - 1960 K-Z
3/5/123	Obituary and Condolences 1945 - 1951
3/5/124	Past Officers Certificates 1948 - 1951
3/5/125	Past Officers Certificates 1951 - 1955
3/5/126	Passes 1949 - 1951
3/5/127	Patrolling of Lengths 1948 - 1949
3/5/128	Political and Industrial 1948 - 1951 A-N
3/5/129	Political and Industrial 1948 - 1951 O-Z (plus 'Rolling Stock')
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3/5/132	Prices 1948 - 1951
3/5/133	Promotions 1940 - 1942
3/5/134	Relieving 1948 - 1951
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3/5/136	Resignations and Clearances 1948 - 1949
3/5/137	Resignations and Clearances 1950
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3/5/139	Resignations and Clearances 1951 - 1954 A-G
3/5/140	Resignations and Clearances 1951 - 1954 H-Z
3/5/141	Resignations and Clearances 1953 - 1955
3/5/142	Resignations and Clearances N.R.U., 1951 - 1953

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE   (cont.)

3/5   Alphabetical Series   (cont.)

3/5/143	Rules 1940 - 1942
3/5/144	Safety 1942 - 1943
3/5/145	Salary and Wages - Basic Wage 1949 - 1950
3/5/146	Salary and Wages - Basic Wage 1952 - 1953
3/5/147	Salary and Wages 1942 - 1943
3/5/148	Salary and Wages 1948 - 1951 A-R
3/5/149	Salary and Wages 1948 - 1951 S-Z
3/5/150	Salary and Wages 1954 - 1955
3/5/151	Seniority 1948 - 1951
3/5/152	Shifts and Rosters 1948 - 1951
3/5/153	Shifts and Rosters 1954 - 1955
3/5/154	Shopping 1954 - 1955
3/5/155	Shunters - Age Limit 1939 - 1948
3/5/156	Sick Pay 1940 - 1942
3/5/157	Sick Pay 1948 - 1951
3/5/158	Sick Pay 1954 - 1955
3/5/159	Sick Pay 1960 - 1963
3/5/160	Southern Aurora Disaster 1969
3/5/161	Staff Board 1947 - 1949
3/5/162	Staff - Unity Hall 1955 - 1961
3/5/163	Stores 1949 - 1953
3/5/164	Strikes 1946 - 1947
3/5/165	Strikes 1948 - 1956
3/5/166	Strikes 1957 - 1959
3/5/167	Subscriptions 1936 - 1937
3/5/168	Subscriptions 1940 - 1942
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3/5/170	Subscriptions 1954 - 1955
3/5/171	Substitutions - Acting 1940 - 1942
3/5/172	Substitutions - Acting 1948 - 1951
3/5/173	Substitutions - Acting 1951 - 1953
3/5/174	Substitutions - Acting 1954 - 1957
3/5/175	Substitutions - Appointments to Permanent Staff 1944 - 1946
3/5/176	Substitutions - Appointments to Permanent Staff 1944 - 1946
3/5/177	Superannuation 1945 - 1946
3/5/178	Superannuation 1948 - 1949
3/5/179	Superannuation 1954 - 1955
3/5/180	Superannuation 1961 - 1963
3/5/181	Taxation 1950
3/5/182	Training and Experience 1940 - 1942
3/5/183	Training and Experience 1949 - 1952
3/5/184	Train Operations 1940 - 1942
3/5/185	Train Operations 1942 - 1943
3/5/186	Train Operations 1954 - 1957
3/5/187	Train Operations 1958
3/5/188	Train Operations 1960 - 1963
3/5/189	Train Operations - Rolling Stock 1942 - 1943
3/5/190	Transfers 1940 - 1942
3/5/191	Transfers 1948 - 1951

GROUP 3.   CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

3/5   Alphabetical Series (cont.)

3/5/192   Transfers 1954 - 1957
3/5/193   Transfers 1960 - 1963
3/5/194   Uniforms 1948 - 1951
3/5/195   Uniforms 1954 - 1957
3/5/196   Uniforms 1960 - 1963
3/5/197   Union Matters 1948 - 1951
3/5/198   Union Matters 1954 - 1959
3/5/199   Union Matters 1960 - 1963
3/5/200   War Effort - Manpower 1940 - 1943
3/5/201   War Effort - Manpower 1945
3/5/202   War Effort - Military Matters 1942 - 1943
3/5/203   War Effot - Munitions 1942 - 1943
3/5/204   War Effort - War Loading 1941
3/5/205   War Effort - Rationing 1940 - 1942
3/5/206   War Effort - Rationing 1942 - 1943
3/5/207   Workers Compensation Amendments 1962 - 1964

3/6   Warragul Sub-Branch Letterbook
                  1950 - 1956

GROUP 4.   SUBJECT FILES

4/1   Australian Council of Trade Unions 1943 - 1945
4/2   Australian Council of Trade Unions - Women in Industry
                  Equal Pay 1941 - 1942
4/3   Australian labor Party - Court Controlled Ballots and Unity
                  Tickets 1963 - 1965
4/4   Australian Labor Party - 1965 Vic. Conference
4/5   Australian Labor Party - 1966 Vic. Conference
4/6   Australian Labor Party 1971 - 1974
4/7   A.R.U. Files
4/7/1   Agreements 1919 - 1940
4/7/2   Annual Leave 1960
4/7/3   Annual Leave 1965
4/7/4   Apprentices 1967
4/7/5   Apprentices 1973
4/7/6   Arbitration Matters
4/7/7   A.R.U. Library 1934
4/7/8   Basic Wage 1960
4/7/9   Bulk Loading 1956 - 1957
4/7/10   Bulk Loading 1961 - 1962
4/7/11   Camping Out Conditions 1966
4/7/12   Catholic Press on A.R.U. 1928
4/7/13   Centralized Traffic Control 1958 - 1959
4/7/14   Crimes Act 1960
4/7/15   Directory Forms - Divisions 1940
4/7/16   Directory Forms - Sub-Branches 1940
4/7/17   Environment 1972
4/7/18   Guards Conditions 1960 - 1963

GROUP 4.   SUBJECT FILES   (cont.)

4/7   A.R.U. Files   (cont.)

4/7/19   Guaranteed Fortnight 1963
4/7/20   Head-On Crash on S.A. Border 1951
4/7/21   Improved Long Service Leave 1971
4/7/22   Industry Loadings 1960 - 1963
4/7/23   Interim Margins Increase 1967
4/7/24   Interstate Goods Transport 1957 - 1959
4/7/25   Instructor Guards 1974
4/7/26   Intra-State Bulk Loading report n.d.
4/7/27   Legal Opinions 1955
4/7/28   Margins - Rope Splicer 1967
4/7/29   Membership 1971 - 1974
4/7/30   Mechanization of the Permanent Way 1962 - 1963
4/7/31   Safety 1946 - 1959
4/7/32   Shipping Money 1961
4/7/33   Shunters 1972 - 1973
4/7/34   Sleeper Cutters 1958 - 1960
4/7/35   Staff Board 1964 - 1969
4/7/36   State Instrumentalities 1965 - 1966
4/7/37   State Instrumentalities - Half-Staff Leave 1972 -1973
4/7/38   Statements of Duties made by A.R.U. members n.d.
4/7/39   Station Assistans 1967
4/7/40   Stepping Up 1942
4/7/41   Storemen's Duties 1971
4/7/42   Telephone Technicians 1967
4/7/43   Track Maintenance Gang - Reorganization 1967
4/7/44   Trainee Advocate Officer 1971
4/7/45   Transport 1972 - 1974
4/7/46   Underground 1966
4/7/47   Waterfront Working Conditions 1968 - 1972
4/7/48   Workers compensation Reports 1968
4/7/49   Yarwood vs. Hunt 1965

4/8   A.R.U. - Strikes and Disputes

4/8/1   Classification Disputes 1924 - 1973
4/8/2   1946 Rail Stoppage
4/8/3   McKay Harvester Black Ban 1946
4/8/4   Diesel Maintenance Dispute 1963
4/8/5   96 Hours Campaign 1964 - 1965
4/8/6   Vic. Guard's Dispute 1970 - 1971
4/8/7   National Railway Stoppage 1970
4/8/8   Salaried Officers' Award Campaign 1972 - 1973
4/8/9   A.F.U.L.E. Dispute 1972
4/8/10   S.I.P.S. Dispute 1972
4/8/11   Salaried Officers' Award Campaing 1974
4/8/12   Bronner Dispute 1974
4/8/13   Diesel Dispute 1974
4/8/14   Metal Trades Log of Claims 1975

GROUP 5.   BRANCH CIRCULARS

                  [Note: These are organized in chronological order, for
                    six or twelve monthly periods]

5/1   1956
5/2   January - June 1957
5/3   July - December 1957
5/4   January - June 1960
5/5   July - December 1960
5/6   1961
5/7   1962
5/8   January - June 1963
5/9   July - December 1963
5/10   1967 - 1968

GROUP 6.   BRANCH ELECTIONS

6/1   Officers, Boards and Committees

6/1/1   Organizers' Ballot 1946 - 1948
6/1/2   Auditor's Ballot 1947 - 1953
6/1/3   Chief Executive Officer 1946 - 1952
6/1/4   Board of Discipline 1947 - 1953; 1955 - 1963 [Note: 1955 - 1963
                  file includes material on casual organizers' elections during
                  the same period]
6/1/5   Clerical Classification Board 1946 - 1950   .
6/1/6   Stationmasters Ballot 1948 - 1951
6/1/7   Employees representatives
6/1/8   Classification Board 1941 - 1950

6/2   Australian Council

6/2/1   1945 - 1953

6/3   State Branch Council

6/3/1   1946
6/3/2   1948 - 1949
6/3/3   1950 - 1951
6/3/4   1951 - 1952
6/3/5   1952 - 1953
6/3/6   1956
6/3/7   1959
6/3/8   1961
6/3/9   1963

6/4   Court-Controlled Ballots

6/4/1   1950 - 1953
6/4/2   1957 - 1960
6/4/3   1963

GROUP 6.   BRANCH ELECTIONS (cont.)

6/5   Election Correspondence

6/5/1   General correspondence file 1943 - 1947
6/5/2   General correspondence file 1949 - 1953
6/5/3   Election correspondence and leaflets 1949
6/5/4   Election correspondence and leaflets 1953
6/5/5   Election correspondence and leaflets 1956 - 1961
6/5/6   Election corresponndence and leaflets 1963

GROUP 7.   FINANCE

7/1   Journals
7/1/1   1907 - 1922
               Note: Volume includes balance sheets 1908 - 1911.
               The period 1913 - 1922 appears to cover finance relating
               to the Railways Union Gazette.
7/1/2   1917 - 1918
7/1/3   1918 - 1920
7/1/4   1920 - 1922 (labelled as Ledger, is in fact journal).
7/2   Cash Books
7/2/1   May 1922 - February 1924
7/2/2   February 1924 - February 1926
7/2/3   February 1926 - June 1958
7/2/4   October 1929 - May 1932
7/2/5   October 1932 - October 1934
7/2/6   October 1934 - September 1936
7/2/7   October 1936 - September 1938
7/2/8   October 1938 - August 1940
7/2/9   August 1940 - June 1942
7/2/10   June 1942 - June 1944
7/2/11   June 1944 - July 1946
7/2/12   July 1946 - July 1947
7/2/13   July 1947 - March 1952

7/3   Ledgers
7/3/1   1912
7/3/2   Railway Union Gazette Ledger
               1906 - 1924

7/4   Credit Books
7/4/1   January 1924 - February 1929
7/4/2   February 1929 - January 1933
7/4/3   January 1933 - September 1936
7/4/4   September 1936 - May 1940
7/4/5   May 1940 - November 1943
7/4/6   January 1947 - October 1949
7/4/7   January 1959 - July 1961

GROUP 7.   FINANCE   (cont.)

7/5   Debit Books
7/5/1   March 1912 - January 1916
7/5/2   January 1916 - September 1917
7/5/3   October 1917 - August 1919
7/5/4   August 1919 - May 1921
7/5/5   May 1921 - January 1923
7/5/6   January 1923 - October 1924
7/5/7   November 1924 - August 1926
7/5/8   August 1926 - Feburary 1928
7/5/9   February - July 1929
7/5/10   July 1929 - February 1930
7/5/11   February 1931 - September 1932
7/5/12   September 1932 - January 1934
7/5/13   January 1934 - April 1935
7/5/14   April 1935 - June 1936
7/5/15   June 1936 - July 1937
7/5/16   July 1937 - July 1938
7/5/17   July 1938 - July 1939
7/5/18   July 1939 - June 1940
7/5/19   June 1940 - May 1941
7/5/20   May 1941 - May 1942
7/5/21   May 1942 - May 1943
7/5/22   May 1943 - June 1944
7/5/23   June 1944 - June 1945
7/5/24   June 1945 - July 1946
7/5/25   July 1946 - July 1947
7/5/26   July 1947 - May 1948
7/5/27   June 1948 - May 1949
7/5/28   May 1949 - May 1950
7/5/29   May 1950 - May 1951
7/5/30   June 1952 - July 1953
7/5/31   July 1954 - August 1955
7/5/32   September 1956 - September 1957
7/5/33   October 1957 - August 1958
7/5/34   August 1958 - August 1959
7/5/35   August - October 1959

7/6   Financial Statements
                1906; 1910; 1912-23
7/7   Financial Statements 1924 - 1933
7/8   Financial Statements 1959- 1960; 1962; 1966; 1970 - 1970
7/9   Sundry Accounts 1914
7/10   Sundry Accounts 1932 - 1956
7/11   Accounts recommended to the Executive 1955 - 1956
7/12   Accounts recommended to the Executive 1959 - 1962
7/13   Correspondence re. financial matters 1960 - 1963
7/14   Reconciliation Statements 1959 - 1960
7/15   Reconciliation Statements 1961 - 1962
7/16   Commission Lists 1958 - 1963
7/17   Commission Lists 1964

GROUP 8.   MEMBERSHIP

Note: These papers take the form of alphabetical lists
of members, mostly divided into Divisions and Sub-Branches.
Unfortunately, many are undated, and at times lack any
identification of Division or Sub-Branch.

8/1	Seniority lists, Porters; Stationmasters; Caretakers 1935; 1943 - 1945
8/2	Undated roll; members of Rolling Stock; Traffic; Works, Signals and Telegraph; Stores; and Officers Divisions (2 sets)
8/3	Traffic Branch January - December 1961
8/4	Traffic Branch January - December 1962
8/5	Print-outs of transfers, permanent appointments and resignations, 1955 - 1956
8/6	Union officials 1962 - 1963
8/7	Metropolitan Membership List December 1966
8/8	Sub-Branch Membership List February 1967
8/9	Traffic; Goods, Stores; Officers, Rolling Stock, W.S.T. Divisional lists, 1972 (2 copies)
8/10	Work Gangs; Platelayers, 1974
8/11	Classification lists 1932; 1934; 1942; 1953 - 1954
8/12	Stationmaster Seniority Lists 1950, 1953 - 1954

GROUP 9.   AUSTRALIAN EXECUTIVE

9/1	Minutes (plus associated reports)
9/1/1	1950
9/1/2	1958 - 1962
9/2	Correspondence (plus associated reports) 1962 - 1964

GROUP 10.   AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL

10/1	Reports of Biennial Conference [Note: an asterisk marks duplicate copies held]
10/1/1	1921 (Secretary's report)
10/1/2	1927 (Secretary's report)
10/1/3	1929
10/1/4	1931
10/1/5	1933
10/1/6	1935
10/1/7	1937*
10/1/8	1940*
10/1/9	1942* [plus agenda, correspondence]
10/1/10	1944* [" " "]
10/1/11	1946* [" " "]
10/1/12	1948* [" " "]
10/1/13	1950* [" " "]
10/1/14	1952
10/1/15	1954* [" " "]

GROUP 10.   AUSTRLAIAN COUNCIL   (cont.)

10/1   Reports of Biennial Conference   (cont.)
                  [Note: an asterisk marks duplicate copies held]

10/1/16   1956
10/1/17   1958
10/1/18   1960
10/1/19   1962
10/1/20   1964
10/1/21   1966
10/1/22   1968 [plus J.J. Brown's Conference papers and Notes]
10/1/23   Special A.C. Meeting, May 1955

GROUP 11.   J.J.BROWN

11/1   Circulars, reports, Australian Council Executive
                  1952 - 1955
11/2   Circulars, reports, Australian Council Executive
                  1966 - 1967
11/3   Circulars, secretarial correspondence files Australian
                  Council Executive 1967 - 1971
11/4   Circulars, secretarial correspondence files, Australian
                  Council Executive 1971 - 1972
11/5   Papers of the National Wage Case 1970 - 1972
11/6   First National Convention April 1973
11/7   Election of General Secretary 1973
11/8   Australian Council Conference file 1969 - 1971
11/9   Australian Council file 1972 [contains minutes, correspondence
                  reports]
11/10   Australian Council file 1974 [contains minutes, correspondence,
                  reports]
11/11   Australian Council file 1975 [contains minutes, correspondence,
                  reports]
11/12   Miscellaneous correspondence, regarding Branch rules and
                  elections, 1967 - 1972

GROUP 12.   A.J. CREGAN

12/1   34th Biennial Conference of the Australian Council
            April 1970
12/1/1   Reports presented to Conference
12/1/2   Minutes of Conference
12/1/3   Agenda; State Branch Reports
12/1/4   Financial Papers
12/1/5   Papers presented to Conference
            [Note: includes copies of the Melbourne Transportation
            Study]

GROUP 13.   ARBITRATION, AWARDS AND CONDITIONS

13/1   Bulletin of Proceedings of Arbitration Court
13/1/1   12.December 1949 - 10 January 1950
13/1/2   13 April 1950 - 17 April 1950
13/1/3   29 September 1950 - 16 October 1950
13/1/4   21 December 1950 - 4 January 1951

13/2   Railway Employee Award - Minimum wage and margins
            1944 - 1945
13/3   Overaward Payments - Rates of S.I.P.S.
            1970
13/4   Overaward Survey 1969 - 1970
13/5   Arbitration Court Determinations re Victorian Railway
            Commissioners
13/5/1   1924
13/5/2   1945
13/5/3   1946
13/5/4   1951
13/5/5   1952
13/5/6   1953
13/5/7   1955
13/5/8   1956
13/6   Australian Railway Unions - Log of Claims for Daily Paid
            and Salaried Employees
13/6/1   1924
13/6/2   1946
13/6/3   1949
13/6/4   1952
13/6/5   1956
13/6/6   1969 - 170
13/7   National Union of Railwaymen - Log of Claims
            1947
13/8   MMTB Employment and Training Manual, 1958

GROUP 14.   INQUIRIES AND SURVEYS

14/1	Automation - Mechanization 1967
14/2	Containerization Seminar [Brisbane] 1966
14/3	Disease in Industry [Canadian report] n.d.
14/4	Inquiry into Land Transport in Victoria, 1970 - 1971
14/4/1	Submission by Australian Railways Union
14/4/2	Submissions by Bus Proprietors, Road Haulage Companies
14/4/3	Submissions by Country Party
14/4/4	Submissions by Regional Development Commissions
14/4/5	Submissions by Country Roads Board
14/4/6	Submissions by Transport Regulation Board
14/4/7	Submissions by Forest Commission
14/4/8	Submissions by Graziers Association
14/4/9	Submissions by Vic. Rail Commissioners
14/4/10	Submissions by Victorian Sawmillers Association
14/4/11	Submissions by Victorian Employers Federation
14/4/12	Submissions by Oil Industry representatives
14/4/13	Supplementary Submissions
14/5	R.O.S.T.A. Report on Truck and Bus Accidents - Victoria 1971
14/6	The Delimitationof Urban Boundaries, A.N.U. 1965
14/7	Proceedings of Australian Computer Conference, Canberra, 1966
14/8	Proceedings of Decentralization Advisory Committee, Canberra, 1967
14/9	Technological Change and National Efficiency - Third Congress of Human Relations, 1967
14/10	Sweating and Dehydration in Industry - Ergonomics Group Research Report No. 1, Sydney, 1966
14/11	National Conference on Training for Industry and Commerce, Canberra, 1971

GROUP 15.   MISCELLANEOUS

15/1	Reports of Organizers and Sub-Organizers' Visits to Sub-Branches 1948 - 1952
15/2	Letterbooks of Alf Leeno, a Victorian organizer, 1965 - 1975
15/3	Circulars from Labor Papers Ltd. 1928 - 1944
15/4	Collectors books and advice sheets, n.d. [1950s]
15/5/1	Press cuttings 1931
15/5/2	Press cuttings 1959
15/5/3	Press cuttings - The Vernon Report, 1965
15/6	Miscellaneous - Printed Material
15/6/1	Plan for Melbourne, 3 vols. 1970
15/6/2	Melbourne Transportation Plan 1970 - 1980
15/6/3	Vic. Rail Newsletters 1971
15/6/4	Australian Urban Transportation Magazine, 1976
15/6/5	Mass Transit, Vol. 2 No.8 September 1975
15/6/6	Railway Problems [H.Clapp, Chairman, V.R. Commissioners], 1932
15/6/7	Progress or Breakdown? [V.R. Commissioners], 1952
15/6/8	Speech by Hon. R.G. Menzies on the Transport Regulation Bill, extracted from Parliamentary Debates, 24 November 1932

GROUP 15.   MISCELLANEOUS   (cont.)

15/6   Miscellaneous - Printed Material   (cont.)

15/6/9   Report from the Select Committee on Nationalized Industries -
                  British Railways, 1960.
15/6/10   Margam marshalling Yard - Pt. Talbot, South Wales [British
                  Railways], 1960

GROUP 16.   PHOTOGRAPHS

16/1   Group of Railway Employees, union representatives
                  n.d. [1890s - 1900s]
16/2 - 4   Photographs of conference delegates in front of Unity Hall
                  n.d. [but building's title still reads 'Victorian Railways
                  Union']
16/5   'Re-affiliation with A.L.P. resolved at Annual Conference,
                  May 1953'
16/6 - 20   50th Anniversary Victorian Conference and Celebration
                  Dinner, 1962 [14 photographs plus invitation]
16/21   Australian Council Meetings, n.d. [1942?]
16/22   South Australian Branch Conference 1951
16/23 - 25   Frank Hyett
16/26   Geelong Station staff, n.d. [c.1913]
16/27   Geelong Railwaymen at the Eight Hour Procession
                  n.d. [1913]
16/28   Miscellaneous photograph blocks and plates [Railways Union
                  Gazette] n.d.

GROUP 17.   BANNER

                  Banner of the Australian Railways Union - Victorian Branch
                  (formerly the banner of the Victorian Railways Union)
                  c. 4.2m x 4.5m, painted on canvas. J. Hennesy, n.d.
                  [c.1912]

[Banners were transferred to Museum Victoria - Melbourne Museum - in 1998]

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