

U DCF Records of the Co-operative Productive Federation 1896-1968

Accession number: 1971/01

Historical Background:

The Federation was formed in 1882 to join together some fifteen local producer-owned co-operative societies, with the aim of helping them to find capital and markets for their goods. These members were involved mainly in the clothing, footwear and printing trades, operating on a co-partnership and profit-sharing basis. The Federation was overtaken by the establishment in 1971 of the Industrial Common Ownership Movement as the central organisation of a new generation of workers' co-operatives.

Custodial history: Deposited in 1971

Description:

The records held cover the period between 1896 and 1968. For the Federation itself, they comprise general minute books, to 1961, minutes of the propaganda committee (1915-1919), the footwear commodity committee (1943-1962) and the Stanton Memorial Scholarship committee (1918-1948), volumes of press cuttings (1938-1968), a visitors' book (1947-1952), a cash book (1895-1899) and a ledger (1918-1920). There are also minute books for the following related bodies: the Co-operative Co-partnership propaganda committee (1918-1960), the management committee and advisory sub-committee of Co-operative Productive Federation Footwear Ltd (1946-1954), and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Centre of the Labour Association for the Promotion of Co-operative Production based on Labour Co-partnership (1897-1899).

Extent: 1 linear metre

Related material:

Records of Hull and East Yorkshire Co-operative Society Ltd. [U DHC]
Records of Hull Printers Ltd. [U DHP]

Finding aids: Entry in Business records subject guide

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Language: English

U DCF/1	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Sep 1896- Jun 1901
U DCF/2	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Jun 1901- Mar 1907

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U DCF/3	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Mar 1907- Dec 1909
U DCF/4	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Dec 1913- Dec 1915
U DCF/5	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Jan 1916- Sep 1921
U DCF/6	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Sep 1921- Oct 1932
U DCF/7	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Nov 1932- Dec 1942
U DCF/8	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Jan 1943- Dec 1954
U DCF/9	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Ltd. 1 volume	Jan 1955- May 1961
U DCF/10	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Apr 1915- Apr 1917
U DCF/11	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Jun 1917- Apr 1919
U DCF/12	Minute book. Co-operative Co-partnership Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Jan 1918- Jul 1923
U DCF/13	Minute Book. Co-operative Co-partnership Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Sep 1923- Dec 1925
U DCF/14	Minute book. Co-operative Co-partnership Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Jan 1926- Jan 1934
U DCF/15	Minute book. Co-operative Co-partnership Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Feb 1934- Dec 1938
U DCF/16	Minute book. Co-operative Co-partnership Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Jan 1939- Mar 1950

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U DCF/17	Minute book. Co-operative Co-partnership Propaganda Committee 1 volume	Apr 1950- Nov 1960
U DCF/18	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Footwear Commodity Committee 1 volume	Nov 1943- Dec 1951
U DCF/19	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Footwear Commodity Committee 1 volume	Feb 1952- May 1962
U DCF/20	Minute book. Co-operative Productive Federation Footwear Ltd. Management Committee and Advisory Sub-Committee 1 volume	Sep 1946- Feb 1954
U DCF/21	Minute book. Lancashire and Yorkshire Centre of the Labour Association for the Promotion of Co-operative Production based on Labour Co-partnership 1 volume	May 1897- Sep 1899
U DCF/22	Minute book. Stanton Memorial Scholarship Committee 1 volume	Jul 1918- Feb 1948
U DCF/23	Volume. Press cuttings relating to 70th Co-operative Congress (at Scarborough), 1938 With newspapers (3) reporting death of J. J. Worley, who presided at the Congress (19-20 Nov 1944). 1 volume	Feb 1938- Nov 1944
U DCF/24	Volume. Press cuttings relating to the Co-operative Productive Federation 1 volume	Apr 1961- Apr 1965
U DCF/25	Volume. Press cuttings relating to the Co-operative Productive Federation 1 volume	Apr 1965- Dec 1968
U DCF/26	Visitors' book. Co-operative Productive Federation 1 volume	1947-1952
U DCF/27	Cash book. Co-operative Productive Federation 1 volume	1895-1899
U DCF/28	Ledger. Co-operative Productive Federation 1 volume	1918-1920