

**L DBB                                      Hull Barnsley and West Riding Junction                                      1879-1917**  
**Railway and Dock Company, records**

**Historical Background:** The Hull Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company (HB&WRJR&DC) was formed in 1879, as an attempt to break the monopoly of the North Eastern Railway (NER). Work began on the line in 1881 and opened the same year. The line serviced the Alexandra Dock which also opened in 1881. It was the last substantial completely newly built railway in Britain. 1905 saw the company name shortened to just that of the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company (H&BR). It merged with the NER in 1922, which itself became part of the London and North Eastern Railway (LNER) in the following year.

**Description:** Includes: minutes of meetings; annual reports and accounts; prospectuses; notices to shareholders; press cuttings; invitations and programmes for events; plans and maps; reports and photographs.

**Arrangement :**

L DBB/1	Shareholders records	1880-1915
L DBB/2	Annual Reports, Accounts and the Minutes of Meetings	1881-1917
L DBB/3	Records relating to the construction and development	1879-1896
L DBB/4	Events	1881-1885
L DBB/5	Maps and Plans	c.1880s

**Extent:** 2.5 boxes

**Related material:** Other records relating to the Hull and Barnsley Railway at the Hull History Centre include:

- C BHN/6 Relations with the Newington Board of Health (1879-1883);
- C DPD Contains many items relating to the Hull Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and The Dock Company
- C DMX/15 News cuttings (1879-1898);
- C DMX/17/6 and 8 (c.1882-1905) and C DINF (c.1880), various plans;
- C DMX/171 the reminiscences of Mr Carson, a navvy during the railway's construction (c.1900-1920);
- C DMX/300 a booklet of the company's locomotive stock (1907-1911);
- U DP/200/2 an engineers note book (c.1902-1926).

Additional copies of both volumes of photographs on the construction of the railway (L DBB/3/2) can be found at L.385.11, with a further copy of volume 2 at C DMX/130.

At U DYE/4/3 and at L.385.11 is an article by Edward Beal from 'The Railway Magazine' no.28 October 1920, pp.217 - 224 entitled 'The Hull & Barnsley Railway works at Springhead, Hull'.

Additional records for the railway can be located at The National Archives under the references RAIL/310, 311 and 312.

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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<b>L DBB/1</b>	<b>HB&amp;WRJR&amp;DC Shareholders records</b> 1 item 1 bundle	<b>1880-1915</b>
L DBB/1/1	Prospectuses for the HB&WRJR&DC 1 item	1880-1884
L DBB/1/2	Notices to the Shareholders With gaps 1 bundle	2 Apr 1884- 16 Feb 1915
<b>L DBB/2</b>	<b>Annual Reports, Accounts and the Minutes of Meetings</b> 6 bundles	<b>1881-1917</b>
L DBB/2/1	Reports of the Proceedings at the General Meetings Includes the Ordinary half-yearly meetings, adjourned Ordinary half-yearly meetings, extraordinary meetings and special meetings 3 bundles	1881-1915
L DBB/2/1/1	Reports of the Proceedings at the General Meetings First to 18th meetings, with gaps 1 bundle	25 Feb 1881- 26 Aug 1886
L DBB/2/1/2	Reports of the Proceedings at the General Meetings From 20th meeting to 40th meeting 1 bundle	22 Aug 1890- 9 Feb 1900
L DBB/2/1/3	Reports of the Proceedings at the General Meetings From 41st meeting to the 67th meeting 1 bundle	12 Feb 1901- 16 Feb 1915
L DBB/2/2	Reports and Accounts Includes annual reports and half-yearly reports 3 bundles	1881-1917
L DBB/2/2/1	Reports and Accounts 1 bundle	30 Jun 1881- 31 Dec 1891
L DBB/2/2/2	Reports and Accounts 1 bundle	30 Jun 1892- 31 Dec 1904
L DBB/2/2/3	Reports and Accounts 1 bundle	30 Jun 1905- 31 Dec 1917
<b>L DBB/3</b>	<b>Records relating to the construction and development of the HB&amp;WRJR</b> 6 items 2 bundles	<b>1879-1896</b>

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L DBB/3/1	Records relating to construction and development 6 items	1880-1896
L DBB/3/1/1	Report of the proceedings at the town's meeting for the proposed new railway for Hull Reprinted from the Eastern Morning News from the meeting held on 14 July 1879 1 item	15 Jul 1879
L DBB/3/1/2	Petition opposing the new dock bill The Bill to enable the establishment of what would become the HB&WRJR&DC 1 item	1880
L DBB/3/1/3	Article reprinted from the Eastern Morning News on the progress of the railway 1 item	20 Aug 1881
L DBB/3/1/4	Press cuttings from the Eastern Morning News relating to the HB&WRJR&DC financial crisis 1 item	1889
L DBB/3/1/5	Correspondence relating to the constitution of the Committee of Enquiry into the running of the railway 1 item	1 Mar 1895
L DBB/3/1/6	Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the running of the railway 1 item	28 May 1895
L DBB/3/1/7	Press cuttings from the Eastern Morning News relating to the Yorkshire coalfields and Hull trade 1 item	1896
L DBB/3/2	Photographs of the construction of the HB&WRJR&D Taken by A.N. Cox of Nottingham, Volumes 1 and 2 2 bundles	c.1880s
L DBB/3/2/1	Photographs of the construction of the railway By A.N. Cox of Nottingham, Volume 1. Taken at various points along the line during its construction. Locations include: Alexandra and St. Andrew's Dock, Hull; Beverley, Hedon and Holderness Roads, Hull; Little Weighton; South Cave; Newport; Market Weighton; Eastington; Howden; Carlton; Cudworth; Stairfoot; Monk Bretton; Little Smeaton; Barnsdale; Barmby; Drewton, Sugar Loaf, Brierly and Weedley Tunnels; Rivers Hull, Ouse and Aire; Sutton Drain and various foundations, bridges and cuttings in other locations. A list of locations is available as a hard copy. 1 bundle	c.1880s

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L DBB/3/2/2	Photographs of the construction of the railway By A.N. Cox of Nottingham, Volume 2. Taken at various points along the line during its construction. Locations include: Sutton Drain, Hull; various bridges; Spring Head tip; Willerby; Eppleworth viaduct; Little Weeton; Riplingham; Weedley; Barmby; Heck; Knottingley and Goole Canal; Balne cross roads; Norton; South Kirby; Brierley and Cudworth. A full list of locations within the volume is available as a hard copy. 1 bundle	c.1880s
<b>L DBB/4</b>	<b>HB&amp;WRJR&amp;DC events</b> 2 bundles	<b>1881-1885</b>
L DBB/4/1	Records relating to the turning of the first sod of the HB&WRJR Includes:-a programme of events; lyrics for two songs, one entitled 'Song of the Men of Hull' (composed and especially written by Rev. H.W. Kemp) and the other, 'Gerard Come Marching Home Again, Hurrah!'; invitations and tickets; prints of the first cutting and the procession and details of the procession and banquet. 1 bundle	15 Jan 1881
L DBB/4/2	Records relating to the opening of the Alexandra Dock Includes an entrance ticket, programme of the demonstration of the opening, with a plan and description of the dock 1 bundle	16 Jul 1885
<b>L DBB/5</b>	<b>Maps and plans of the HB&amp;WRJR&amp;D</b> 4 items	<b>c.1880s</b>
L DBB/5/1	Map of the HB&WRJR&D showing proposed railway and stations and the principal existing collieries 1 item	c.1880s
L DBB/5/2	Map of the HB&WRJR&D and the principal railway routes in connection 1 item	c.1880s
L DBB/5/3	Plan of the Alexandra Dock Also includes the position of a new proposed dock 1 item	c.1890s
L DBB/5/4	Map and list of the carriers between Hull and other stations operated by the HB&WRJR 1 item	1900

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<b>L DBB/6</b>	<b>Records relating to the operations of the HB&amp;WRJR</b>	<b>1896</b>
	1 item	
L DBB/6/1	Hull and Barnsley Railway delivery card From Cannon Street, Hull to Etwall via Doncaster	13 Apr 1896
	1 item	