

**U DX246**

**Records of the National Union  
of Agricultural Workers, Yorkshire Region**

**1936-1964**

**Historical Background:**

The National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers was established as the Eastern Counties Agricultural Labourers and Small Holders Union, in Norfolk on 20 July 1906. In 1910, it changed its name to the National Agricultural Labourers' and Rural Workers' Union and began to accept, in addition to farm workers, carters, gardeners, roadmen, navvies and women. By 1920 the union had over 100 000 members and changed its name again, to the National Union of Agricultural Workers. A strike organised by the union in 1923 helped reduce the pressure to cut agricultural workers' wages. By the end of the Second World War, the union boasted 3252 branches. In 1968, the union was renamed the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers and in 1982 it amalgamated with the Transport and General Workers' Union to form the Agricultural and Allied Workers' Trade Group.

Bert Hazell took over as Yorkshire Regional Organiser of the National Union of Agricultural Workers in the late 1930s.

**Custodial history:**

Donated by Bert Hazell, via Tony Topham, 4 November 1995

**Description:**

This small collection contains three volumes detailing the income received and the benefits paid out in the Yorkshire region by the different branches of the National Union of Agricultural Workers. The names of members receiving benefits are provided as well as the amount and the reason for their receiving the benefit, however no other identifying details such as addresses are given.

**Extent:** 3 volumes

**Related material:**

Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers: Hull Branch [L DUBT]

Local Trade Union Records [U DX296]

Papers of Jack Brocklebank, including records of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers [U DBK]

Records of Hull branches of various Trade Unions [U DX131]

Records of the Hull No 1 Branch of the General and Municipal Workers' Union [U DX102]

Records of the Transport and General Workers Union, Region 10: Docks and Waterways [U DTG]

**Other repositories:**

Records of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers (University of Warwick Library) [GB 0152 MSS.435/NUAW]

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

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| U DX246/1 | <p>Income received and benefits paid out in the Yorkshire Region</p> <p>The first section of the volume records the income received by each branch in the Yorkshire Region (East, West and North Ridings). This section is organised alphabetically by Riding and then by each branch within that Riding. Figures are given for each month. The second section details the benefits paid out in Yorkshire in each year. Details provided include: the name of the member receiving the benefit, their branch, the amount of benefit and the reason for receiving the benefit.</p> <p>1 volume</p>   | 1936-1942 |
| U DX246/2 | <p>Income recieved and benefits paid out, South and East Yorkshire</p> <p>The first section of the volume records the income received by each branch in the South and East Ridings. This section is organised alphabetically by Riding and then by each branch within that Riding. Figures are given for each month. The second section details the benefits paid out in Yorkshire in each year. Details provided include: the name of the member receiving the benefit, their branch, the amount of benefit and the reason for receiving the benefit. There is a summary at the back of the volume of 'Yorkshire's Income', 1936-1955.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 1943-1955 |
| U DX246/3 | <p>Income received and benefits paid out, East Riding of Yorkshire</p> <p>The first section of the volume records the income received by each branch in the East Riding. This section is organised alphabetically by branch. Figures are given for each month. The second section details the benefits paid out in Yorkshire in each year. Details provided include: the name of the member receiving the benefit, their branch, the amount of benefit and the reason for receiving the benefit. There is a summary at the back of the volume of 'Yorkshire's Income', 1936-1963.</p> <p>1 volume</p>   | 1936-1964 |