Union of Post Office Workers, Records

System reference: D3375

Catalogue reference: D3375

Level: Collection

Covering dates: 1922-1952

Creator: Union of Post Office Workers

Description:

Union of Post Office Workers, Newport (Monmouthshire) and District Branch, Minute books, 1922-1952

Language: English

Admin history: The Union of Post Office Workers was formed in 1919 as the result of the amalgamation of the Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Association, the Fawcett Association and the Postmen's Federation as well as the following smaller unions: the Adult Messengers' Association; the Bagmen's Association; the Central London Postmen's Association; the London Postal Porters' Association; the Tracers' Association; and the Tube Staff Association. In 1928 a breakaway group from the Union of Post Office Workers formed the National Guild of Telephonists. The UPW changed its name to the Union of Communication Workers in 1980. In 1995 the union merged with the National Communications Union to form the Communication Workers' Union.

Extent: 0.002

Access status: Mixed

Access conditions: Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (2018)

Note: The original description was compiled by Richard Burman for the ANW (Archives Network Wales) project. The following source was used in the compilation of this description: Clinton, A., Post Office Workers : a trade union and social history. (London, 1984.)

Descriptions were updated in Nov 2026

Related name: Union of Post Office Workers

Related place: Newport

Related subject: Trade Unions, Communication Industry, Women

D3375/1 (D3375/1) **Union of Post Office Workers, Telegraph Grade Minutes**

Level: Series
Date: 1922-1952
Language: English
Extent: 2 volumes
Access status: Mixed
Access conditions: Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (2018)

D3375/1/1 (D3375/1/1) Union of Post Office Workers Newport and District Branch, Telegraph Grade Minute Book

Level: Item
Date: 1922-1930
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D3375/1/2 (D3375/1/2) Union of Post Office Workers Newport and District Branch, Telegraph Grade Minute Book

Level: Item
Date: 1931-1952
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Closed
Access conditions: Closed until 1 Sep 2036 under General Data Protection Regulations 2018 as it contains sensitive information about individuals