Temperance: Sources

How to use this list of sources

This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our online catalogue. Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

Scottish Brewing Archive collections

Glasgow and District Licensed Trade Defence Association (GUA Ref: GDL)

GDL 1/6/1 Minute Book. Includes minutes of board, AGMs, and joint meetings with other groups, such as local licence holders. 1928-33
GDL 1/10/1 Directors’ Report and Treasurer’s Financial Statement. 1899
GDL 1/10/2 Directors’ Report and Treasurer’s Financial Statement. 1900
GDL 1/10/3 Directors’ Report and Treasurer’s Financial Statement. 1901
GDL 1/10/4 Annual Report. 1916
GDL 1/10/5 Annual Report. 1925
GDL 1/10/6 Annual Report. 1926

Scottish Licensed Trade Defence Association (GUA Ref: SLT)

SLT 4/1/1 Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Defence Fund Subscriptions and Appendices. 1893
SLT 4/1/2 Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Defence Fund Subscriptions and Appendices. 1894
SLT 4/1/3 Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Defence Fund Subscriptions and Appendices. 1898

William Younger & Co Ltd (GUA Ref: WY)

WY 11/1/6 Box of correspondence and samples of leaflets produced by The Anti-Prohibition Campaign Council. Includes publications, copies of articles, parliamentary bills. 1920-30
WY 11/1/2 & 3 Newspaper scrap books. Includes anti-temperance articles. 1922-48

See also Minute Books of brewery companies for directors’ views and policies towards the temperance movement and participation in the trade defence organisations.

University of Glasgow Archives Collections

Scottish Temperance Alliance (GUA Ref: DC 19) 1846-1939
The Independent Order of Rechabites (GUA Ref: DC 25) 1895-1956
Sir Archibald Cameron Corbett (GUA Ref: DC 26) (see obituaries) 1933
Scottish Licences Mutual Insurance Association (GUA Ref: UGD 119) 1864-1976
Other sources of information (not at University of Glasgow Archives)

Temperance-related publications in University of Glasgow Library Research Annexe:

*The Brewers’ Almanack* 1895-1971

Includes details of parliamentary proceedings that affected the brewing trade; lists of temperance societies and newspapers; directory of trade defence societies; outcome of Local Option Veto Polls.

**Temperance Newspapers**

This is not an exhaustive list and is only intended to be a guide to some contemporary newspapers and journals to begin your research. This list was extracted from: *The Brewers’ Almanack and Wine & Spirit Trade Annual* 1907

*The National Guardian* -1889 to 1913 (The Mitchell Library, Glasgow has a complete series from 1889).


*Temperance Record* - established 1856. Official organ of the National Temperance League. Published monthly.


To locate libraries holding these temperance newspapers and journals try [http://edina.ac.uk/salser/](http://edina.ac.uk/salser/) for Scottish Academic and Research libraries or [http://www.bl.uk/collection-highlights/british-newspaper-archive](http://www.bl.uk/collection-highlights/british-newspaper-archive)

British Library, Newspaper Library, Colindale Avenue, London, NW9 5HE.

**Teetotal Societies in 1907**

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United Kingdom Alliance, established 1853. *Alliance News*.


Temperance Legislation League.

National United Temperance Council.

National Conservative & Unionist Temperance Association.

Central Public-House Trust Association, formed 1900.
Teetotal Societies in 1907 (continued)

Central Association for Stopping the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday, established 1867.
Nationl Temperance Federation.
National Temperance League. *Temperance Record*.
Scottish Permissive Bill and Temperance Association.
Scottish Temperance League.
Irish Temperance League.
Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance.
Church of Ireland Temperance Society.

For the location of archives of these societies consult the National Register of Archives: [http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/default.asp](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/default.asp)