Employers’ Associations: 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.

Ayrshire Coal Owners Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 163)
Administrative records 1946
Financial records 1946-55

Ayrshire Employers Mutual Insurance Association Ltd (GUAS Ref: UGD 162)
Administrative records 1898-1957
Financial records 1941-57

Board of Conciliation for the Regulation of Wages in the Coal Trade of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 160, see also UGD 161)
Administrative records 1900-45

British Cast Iron Research Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/8)
Administrative records 1949-58

British Coking Industry Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/2)
Administrative records 1953-58

British Iron and Steel Federation (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/5)
Administrative records 1953-58

British Nautical Instrument Trade Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1920-60
Financial records 1932-61

British Sugar Machinery Manufacturers Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 211)
Administrative records 1952-73

British Sulphate of Ammonia Federation (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/3)
Administrative records 1952-56

City Business Club Glasgow Ltd (GUAS Ref: UGD 146)
Administration records 1912-64
Financial records 1955-64
Photographs 1928

The Civil Service Clerical Association, employers association, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGC 85)
Committee meeting minute book 1942-1984
Minute book for AGMs and EGMs 1942-1972

Clyde Ship Plumbers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Financial records 1919-62

Clyde Ship Repairers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1921-52
Clyde Ship Riggers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1920-24

Committee of Scottish Rivet, Bolt and Nut Manufacturers (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1920-62

Committee of the Coal Owners Members of the Conciliation Board (GUAS Ref: UGD 161)
Administrative records 1899-1942

Council of Iron Producers (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/8)
Administrative records 1949-58

Dry Dock Owners’ and Repairers’ Insurance Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1920-72
Financial records 1958-73

Employers Organisation (GUAS Ref: UGD 145)
Reports 1919-44

Engineering Employers Federation (GUAS Ref.: UGC 26)
Financial records containing information on average earnings and percentages, earnings of work people, and earnings summaries 1914-1962

General Committee of the Coalmasters of Scotland (GUAS Ref: UGD 158)
Administrative records 1894-95

Glasgow District Engine, Boiler and Ship Repairers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1891-1966
Financial records 1920-56

Glasgow Master Boiler & Pipe Coverers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 339)
Administrative records 1924-52

Glasgow Ship Owners & Dock Employers Organisation (GUAS Ref: UGD 176/17)
Administrative records 1920-51

Iron and Steel Board (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/8)
Administrative records 1953-57

Lanarkshire Coal Masters’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 159)
Administrative records 1886-1954

Mining Association of Great Britain (GUAS Ref: UGD 183)
Administrative records 1939-46

National Association of Haematite and Pig Iron Makers (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/1)
Administrative records 1951-58

National Benzole & Allied Products Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/8)
Administrative records 1954-58

National Joint Industry for the Carpet Trade (GUAS Ref: UGD 265)
Administrative records 1919-33

Pig Iron Producers Conference (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/8)
Administrative records 1953-58

Scottish Anthracite Producers Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 183)
Administrative records 1931-45
Financial records 1936-47

Scottish Association of Manufacturing Confectioners (GUAS Ref: UGD 297/10)
Administrative records 1920-79
Financial records 1961-79
Scottish Association of Manufacturing Coppersmiths (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1940-77  
Financial records 1940-77

Scottish Furniture Manufacturers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGC 126)  
Minute books 1890-1992  
Box containing medal of SFMA president and chain of office.

Scottish Drapery Corporation  
Administrative records 1926-52  
Staff records 1927  
Online Catalogue: http://www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk/company/?id=c0723

Scottish Federation of Woven Wire Manufacturers (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1943-69

Scottish Ironmasters’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 1/57/8)  
Administrative records 1951-55

Scottish Joinery & Door Manufacturing Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1943-83  
Financial records 1943-83

Scottish Joint Committee for the Woven Wire Industry (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1943-70

Scottish Lead Manufacturers Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1909-62

Scottish Licenses Mutual Insurance Association Ltd (GUAS Ref: UGD 119)  
Administrative records 1864-1974  
Financial records 1864-1976

Scottish Manufacturing Iron Trade Conciliation and Arbitration Board (GUAS Ref: UGD 49)  
Administrative records 1916-52

Scottish Metal & Plumbers’ Merchants Federation (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1923-63

Scottish Metal Refiners Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1919-55  
Financial records 1919-55

Scottish Retail Distributors Association Ltd, also Scottish Retail Drapers Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 214)  
Administrative records 1923-85  
Financial records 1911-85

Scottish Steel Founders’ Wage Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 49)  
Administrative records 1915-34

Scottish Trade Associations (GUAS Ref: UGD 290)  
Administrative records 1909-83  
Financial records 1952-77

Scottish Wagon Owners’ Association Ltd (GUAS Ref: UGD 183)  
Financial records 1922-49

Tapestry Manufacturers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 265)  
Administrative records 1918-44
Viscount Weir papers including: (GUAS Ref: DC 96)
Federation of British Industry/National Confederation of Employer’s Organisations
(GUAS Ref: DC 96/16)

Water Tube Boilermakers’ Association (GUAS Ref: UGD 309/3/33)
Administrative records 1933-85