# Inventory

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## Graphical, Paper and Media Union
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Papers of the Graphical, Paper and Media Union, Edinburgh Branch, and predecessor bodies. 1909-1997.

The Graphical, Paper and Media Union was formed in 1991 through the amalgamation of the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades and the National Graphical Association.

This collection was presented to the National Library of Scotland following the closure of the Edinburgh Office of the GPMU. It consists of five series, each of which contain material from different stages of the development of the unions which became the GPMU. Above each file reference is an indication of the Union that created the records. The collection is arranged as follows:

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## 1-16 MINUTES

[no mention of union but possibly **Bookbinders and Machine Rulers Consolidated Union** (previously titled Bookbinders Consolidated Union, 1840-1872) which amalgamated with London Consolidated Society, Vellum Binders Society, and Dayworking Bookbinders Society in 1911 to form **National Union of Bookbinders and Machine Rulers**. This body amalgamated with the National Union of Printing and Paper Workers in 1920 to form the **National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, Machine Ruling and Paper Workers**. This volume contains minutes that relate to all three periods.]

1. Minute book of 'New Factory Chapel' [Edinburgh]. 1909-1926

**National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, Machine Ruling and Paper Workers**
[from 1928 National Union of Printing Bookbinding and Paper Workers.]

2. Minute book of 'Bookbinders Chapel of Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd'. 1924-1958
3. Minute book of 'Bookbinders Chapel of Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd'. 1960-1968
   [From 1965 the NUPBPW is part of SOGAT]
4. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch and House Committees. 1938-1946
5. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1944-1957
6. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1957-1964

7. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1964-1970 [From 1965 NUPBPW is part of SOGAT]

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8. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1970-1979
9. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1979-1985
10. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1985-1989

11. Minute book of the Edinburgh Branch Management Committee. 1986-1991
Also includes:
Minutes of Graphic Social Club. 1991-1992 [From September 1991 GPMU]

12. Draft minutes of Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1984-1985
13. Draft minutes of Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1985-1986
14. Draft minutes of Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1986-1987
15. Draft minutes of Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1987-1988
16. Draft minutes of Edinburgh Branch Committee. 1988-1989

## 17 FINANCIAL RECORDS

**Society of Graphical and Allied Trades**

17. Account book, Edinburgh Branch. 1977-1991

## 18-20 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

**Edinburgh Bookbinders and Machine Rulers Sick Society**

18. Correspondence, rules, pro formas and other papers regarding the operation of the Edinburgh Bookbinders and Machine Rulers Sick Society and its relationship with the Edinburgh Branch of the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, Machine Ruling and Paper Workers. 1921-1931

**National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers**

19. Visitors book from the Edinburgh Graphic Social Club, including signatures of visitors from USSR. 1966-1969

**Society of Graphical and Allied Trades**

20. Edinburgh Branch address book. nd **CLOSED UNTIL 2050**

## 21-26 PHOTOGRAPHS

### National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers

21. Photograph album containing record of visit to USSR. 1955
22. Loose photographs of visit to USSR. 1955 [ex Acc 12160/21]
23. Loose photographs of visit to USSR. 1955 [ex Acc 12160/21]
24. Loose photographs of visit to USSR. 1955 [ex Acc 12160/21]
25. Loose photographs of visit to USSR. 1955 [ex Acc 12160/21]

### Society of Graphical and Allied Trades; Graphical, Paper and Media Union

26. Loose photographs from SOGAT events and marches, with some more recent photographs from GPMU. nd

## 27-32 PRINTED MATERIAL

### National Union of Bookbinders and Machine Rulers

27. Scale of piece rates in publishers' bookbinding agreed between the Edinburgh Printing and Kindred Trades Employers' Association (Bookbinding and Machine Ruling Section) and the Edinburgh Branch (Female Section) of the National Union of Bookbinders and Machine Rulers. 1920

### National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, Machine Ruling and Paper Workers

28. Scottish District Council Agreements. 1926

### Printing and Kindred Trades Federation

29. Report of Conference. 1946

### Society of Graphical and Allied Trades

30. Local rules, Edinburgh Branch. 1969, 1978
    Also includes:
    Sick Society rules, Edinburgh Branch. 1990

### National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants

31. Invitation to the farewell dinner of the London Machine Branch, and colour photocopied certificate of fraternal greetings from the London Machine Branch to the East of Scotland Branch. 1994

**Miscellaneous printed material**

32. Invitation card to 10th anniversary dinner of the Wapping Strike and card from Memorial to Alex Harper Kitson, former President of the STUC and Chairman of the Labour Party. 1986, 1997