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INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Administrative history: this union was founded in 1917 as the Association of Government Messengers and Attendants. It later changed its name to the Government Minor and Manipulative Grades' Association, and it became the Civil Service Union in 1944. It organised all civil servants in categories and grades other than administrative, executive, clerical, professional and scientific. In 1988 it amalgamated with the Society of Civil and Public Servants to form the National Union of Civil and Public Servants.

Reference: Arthur Marsh and Victoria Ryan, *Historical Directory of Trade Unions*, volume 1 (1988).

Related material: The Centre also holds records of Society of Civil and Public Servants, the National Union of Civil and Public Servants and other predecessors of the Public and Commercial Services Union, as well as the PCSU itself.

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CATALOGUE

FOUNDATION AND CONSTITUTION

MSS.415/100/2	Rules 11 booklets	1958-1985
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POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

	<u>Reports of the national council and reports of annual conferences</u>	1944-1986
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MSS.415/97/8	Reports of national council for 1943-1944 to 1965-1966 (gaps) 1 envelope of jacketed microfilm	1944-1966
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MSS.415/99/1	Reports of national council and reports of annual conferences 19 booklets	1946-1966
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MSS.415/27/1	Reports of national council for 1967-1968 to 1985-1986 10 booklets	1968-1986
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	<u>Various conference records</u>	1985
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MSS.415/28/10	Biennial conference agenda 1 booklet	1985
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OPERATIONS

	<u>Records concerning contract and directly-employed cleaners in government premises</u>	1949-1972
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MSS.111/1	Cleaners employed at the Ordnance Survey, Southampton 1 file	1949-1971
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MSS.111/2	"Direct cleaning experiment" to show how it could compete with contract cleaning in government premises 1 file	1960
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MSS.111/3	Contract cleaning: parliamentary	1962
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	correspondence 1 file	
MSS.111/4	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Ministry of Health and Social Security/Department of Health and Social Security 1 file	1968
MSS.111/5	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Department of Health and Social Security 1 file	1969-1970
MSS.111/6	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Diplomatic Service Administration Office 1 file	1968
MSS.111/7	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Exchequer and Audit Department 1 file	1968
MSS.111/8	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Inland Revenue and future of direct cleaning 1 file	1970-1972
MSS.111/9	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Scottish Home and Health Department 1 file	1968
MSS.111/10	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in Scottish Home and Health Department and future of direct cleaning 1 file	1968-1969
MSS.111/11	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Scottish Home and Health Department and future of direct cleaning 1 file	1970
MSS.111/12	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland	1969
MSS.111/13	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners (miscellaneous) 1 file	1968-1969

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MSS.111/14	Effect of cuts in direct cleaners (miscellaneous) and future of direct cleaning 1 folder	1968-1972
MSS.111/15	Productivity of direct cleaners 1 folder	1965-1969
MSS.111/16	Productivity of direct cleaners 1 folder	1968
MSS.111/17	Proposed incentive bonus scheme for cleaners 1 folder	1967-1969
MSS.111/18	Future of direct cleaning 1 folder	1968
MSS.111/19	Future of direct cleaning 1 folder	1968-1969
MSS.111/20	Future of direct cleaning 1 folder	1969-1971
MSS.111/21	Correspondence with the Trades Union Congress on cleaning contracts and collective bargaining 1 folder	1969-1971
MSS.111/22	Miscellaneous correspondence 1 file	1969-1972
MSS.111/23	Various Industrial Court cases against cleaning contractors	1970-1971
MSS.111/24	Various Industrial Court cases against cleaning contractors	1970-1971
	<u>Statements to arbitration tribunals</u>	1972-1980
MSS.415/100/5	Statements. Relate to pay of Carlisle public house managers, 1972, laboratory attendants, 1979, Royal Parks and Royal Botanic Gardens Constabularies, 1979, instructional staff of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for	1972-1980

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the Disabled, 1980. Also includes 'The case against contract cleaning in government departments - the Ministry of Defence case exposed - the truth about the National Insurance scandal', [1980].
7 booklets

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

'The Whip', CSU journal

		1943-1987
MSS.415/28/1	Volumes 12 (1943-1944), 13 (1945-1947), 18-19 (1952-1953) 4 volumes	1943-1953
MSS.415/28/2	Volumes 20-22 3 volumes	1954-1956
MSS.415/28/3	Volumes 23-29 7 volumes	1957-1963
MSS.415/28/4	Loose editions Wants June 1969, Feb 1970, Apr 1970 1 bundle	Jan 1968-Dec 1972
MSS.415/GMMG/4/1	Loose editions 1 bundle	Jan 1973-Dec 1974
MSS.415/GMMG/4/2	Loose editions 1 bundle	Jan 1975-Dec 1976
MSS.415/GMMG/4/3	Loose editions 1 bundle	Jan 1977-Dec 1978
MSS.415/GMMG/4/4	Loose editions 1 bundle	Jan 1979-Dec 1980
MSS.415/GMMG/4/5	Loose editions 1 bundle	Jan 1981-Dec 1982
MSS.415/GMMG/4/6	Loose editions 1 bundle	Jan 1983-Nov 1984
MSS.415/28/5	Loose editions 1 bundle	Dec 1984-Dec 1987

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	<u>Journals of sections</u>	1985-1987
MSS.415/28/6	'Radio News', journal of the Telecommunications Section 5 editions	Feb 1986-Feb 1987
MSS.415/26/6	'Satellite', journal of the Communications Section 2 editions Related material: Series continued by the National Union of Civil and Public Servants (MSS.415/26/7).	Nov-Dec 1987
MSS.415/28/7	'Street Scene', journal of the Traffic Wardens' Section 9 editions	Oct 1985-Dec 1987
MSS.415/28/8	'The Courier', journal for messengers, paperkeepers and officekeepers, numbers 10 and 11 2 editions	Jan-Aug 1986
	<u>Various publications</u>	1953-1980s
MSS.415/28/9	'How much is that nest egg? A plain man's guide to Civil Service superannuation'. 1 booklet	nd
MSS.415/99/9	Messengers, Paperkeepers and Office Keepers Section and Security Grades Section branch secretary's handbook 1 binder	nd
MSS.415/100/3	Campaign and information booklets Relate to: linked departmental classes of instructional officers, 1953; CSU evidence to Royal Commission on the Civil Service, 1954; Civil Service Pension scheme, 1976; forestry, c1978; Civil Service cleaners, 1981; low pay, 1980s. 7 booklets	1953-1980s
MSS.415/103/5	Recruitment leaflets 1 folder	1970s

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MSS.415/100/4 Report of consultants' survey on procedures Feb 1965
at CSU head office
1 binder