

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DNS

Title: National Savings Movement records

Creation date(s): 1942-1974

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: (4 volumes, 1 booklet)

Name of creator(s): East Glamorgan Constituency; East Glamorgan District Committee; South East Glamorgan District Savings Committee; Mid Glamorgan Constituency; Mid Glamorgan District Committee; Central Glamorgan District Committee; Cardiff Local Savings Committee; Cardiff Rural District Savings Committee; Merthyr Tydfil Local Savings Committee; Rhondely Local Savings Committee

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The National Savings Movement was established in 1916 to raise funds for the First World War and encourage people to save. Volunteers were organised into Local Savings Committees which were supported by National Committees and Civil Servants. Savings products provided by the Post Office Savings Bank and building societies etc, such as savings stamps, bonds and certificates, were sold directly to the public and the funds were sent to the Government. Savings groups were formed in shops, factories and clubs and ran throughout the First World War. When war broke out again in 1939 Regional Savings Committees were reorganised under the War Savings Campaign. From 1940 local savings weeks became regular events and by 1969 the Post Office Savings Bank became a separate government department and post offices became the distribution outlet for National Savings. The National Savings Movement was finally diminished in 1978 when the Government removed 600 civil servants that had previously been volunteers of National Savings.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: National Savings Movement records comprising of minute books, photographs and posters, 1942-1974, for the following committees: East Glamorgan Constituency; East Glamorgan District Committee; South East Glamorgan District Savings Committee; Mid Glamorgan Constituency; Mid Glamorgan District Committee; Central Glamorgan District Committee; Cardiff Local Savings Committee; Cardiff Rural District Savings Committee; Merthyr Tydfil Local Savings Committee; Rhondely Local Savings Committee

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: National Savings Movement records arranged chronologically under sub-headings

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record conditions apply

Finding aids: Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records offered have been accepted and listed

Accruals: Accruals are not expected

Archival history: Held by the National Savings Committee of Mid and South Glamorgan until 1978. Former public records.

Immediate source of acquisition: National Savings Committee

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Archivist's note: Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project; Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids; www.lightstraw.co.uk/gpo/posb/nsm

Rules or conventions: Description follows Archives Network Wales guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

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