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L/RB

Records of Barton-upon-Irwell Assessment Committee, 1926-1950.

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The Rating and Valuation Act of 1925, besides establishing the councils of county boroughs, non-county boroughs and urban and rural districts as the rating authorities, also altered the arrangements for assessing valuation for rating which from 1862 onwards had been performed by the Assessment Committees of poor law Unions. The Act, which came into effect in 1927, provided that Assessment Committees (one for each assessment area) were to consider draft valuation lists prepared by rating authorities. Outside county boroughs, Assessment Committees were to contain representatives from the rating authorities and from the county council for the assessment area in question. Assessment Committees were abolished by the Local Government Act of 1948.

The Barton-upon-Irwell assessment area comprised the areas of what were in 1927 the Borough of Eccles, Barton-upon-Irwell Rural District and the Urban Districts of Irlam, Swinton and Pendlebury, Worsley, Stretford and Urmston. The area coincided with that of Barton-upon-Irwell poor law Union except that Pendlebury township was included within the area of Salford poor law Union. Representation on the Committee was provided for the Boards of Guardians of these two Unions until poor law Unions were abolished in 1930.

ADMINISTRATION

L/RB/AB1	Printed copy of scheme for constituting Assessment Committees in Lancashire (1 doc.)	1926
/AR1	Signed members' attendance book (1 vol.)	1933-50
/AR2	Record of payments to members, under the Local Government Act of 1948 (1 vol.)	1948-50
ESTATE		
/E1	Sealed agreement with the Borough of Eccles regarding superannuation of officers (1 doc.)	1934
FINANCE		
/F1/1-2	Ledgers (2 vols.)	1927-50
/F2/1-2	Receipt and expenditure books (2 vols.)	1927-50
/F3	Clerk's petty cash book (1 vol.)	1927-50
/F4	Statements of receipts and expenditure for the years 1937-50, compiled and signed at various dates (1 file)	1939, 1941, 1943-44, 1946-47, 1949-50
REGISTRATION		
/R1	Register of officers' salaries (1 vol.)	1934-50