

# THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES IN THE SOUTH WEST

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## MASTER RECORD OF THE SOUTH WEST UNDERTAKINGS BEFORE 1948

**LOCATION : A1 – A4**

*Brief Notes File*

AXMINSTER see Seaton & Dist. El. Light Co.Ltd

### **B**

#### **BARNSTAPLE CORPORATION UNDERTAKING (One File)**

1. Opening of Municipal Electricity Works - North Devon Journal 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1903
2. Barnstaple Electricity Works - Electrical Review 6<sup>th</sup> March 1903
3. Opening of Power Station Extensions 3rd November 1937 Booklet giving history until then.
4. Minutes of Electricity Committee - Barnstaple Borough Council Jan 1946-1948

#### **1. BATH – Electricity Minutes 1946-48**

#### **2. BATH CORPORATION UNDERTAKING (One File)**

1. Electricity in Bath 1890-1974, book by William E.Eyles
2. Folder 1. Bath Electric Lighting Orders 1896-1910,
  2. Map showing Bath & surrounding undertakings
  3. Bath Power Station & Historical Notes 1882 - 1951

BATH ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

BERE ALSTON & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd (W.G.Heath & Co)

*Brief Notes File*

**BIDEFORD & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity)

**1, 2, 3 & 4 Minutes 1922-48** (4Vols)

plus *Brief Notes File*

**5. Shareholder GM Minutes 1923-47**

**BODMIN El. Light & Supply Co.Ltd**

- 1.Accounts 1920-36

2.Articles of Association

BOVEY TRACEY – Dartmoor Electric Light Supply Co. Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

**BRAUNTON El.Light & Power Co.Ltd** - Minutes 1911-36(1Vol) also *Brief Notes File* (Abs'd by Bideford)

**BRIDGWATER & DISTRICT ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRACTION CO.LTD**

**1, 2 & 3. Minutes 1906-48** (3Vols)

#### **4. Tender Documents 1900**

Cons.Ledger 1908-10 + Press Cut'gs ?? Where is this?

#### **5. General (Box File) :-**

- 1 a) Borough of Bridgwater - General Conditions, Specifications
- b) Forms of Tender and Form of Contract
- c) Book April 1900
- 2 a) Electricity in Bridgwater 1896-1948 Book by Cohn Hill
  - b) A Bridgwater Diary 1897
  - c) A Quotation from Evered & Co 6th June 1900
  - d) Letter from Stirling Boiler Co. 6th June 1900
  - e) Bridgwater mercury Article on Laying of Corner stone 12th April 1904
  - f) Bridgwater Power Station Notes
  - g) Gas Engines and Water Wheels in Somerset by David Gledhill
- 3 a) Certificates of Incorporation
  - b) Statutory Change Order 1922
  - c) Bridgwater Special Order 1928
  - d) Surveys of Potential Customers 1925/26
  - e) Supply Agreement - Somerset Trading Co
  - f) Supply Agreement - C & J Clarke
  - g) Supply Agreement - Ashford Pumping Station, Spaxton
  - h) Sundry Certificates
  - i) Map 6 inch of Bridgwater with HV & EHV Mains late 1940's
  - j) Callender Cables Brochure

#### **6. Debenture Register**

**BRIDPORT CORPORATION UNDERTAKING (1 File)**

plus *Brief Notes File*

1. Specification & Tender for 33kV line 1936 Winterbourne Abbas to Bridport
2. Specification for 6.6kV O/H & U/G circuits 1941

## **BRISTOL CORPORATION UNDERTAKING**

1. Bristol Electrical Committee - Minute Extracts

2. Accounts 1893-1901, 1945-1948

3. Annual Reports Supplement'y Stats 1918-47

### **4 BCED Extracts**

- a) Extracts from the Electrician
- b) Extracts from the Electrical Review
- c) Other newspaper reprints
- d) Other articles
- e) Mr. Harold Faraday Proctor
- f) Early Staff Details
- g) Proctor-Blaikie Patent
- h) History of Electricity Supply in Bristol - papers
- i) Brief History of BCED
- j) Electricity in Bristol 1863-1948
- k) Bristol's Electricity Past
- l) Analysis of domestic Load 1947

### **5. BCED Miscellaneous Papers**

- 6. BCED Booklets**
- a) Avonbank Electricity Works 1902 booklet
  - b) Gen. Description of Undertaking 1911 booklet

### **7. BCED Various Histories**

- a) Brief History of BCED 1883-1948
- b) The Royal Show - Electricity 1936
- c) "A Glance at Electricity in Bristol" by A.J.Symons
- d) Evidence given before a BOT Committee by H.Faraday Proctor
- e) BIAS Journal 26 "100 years of Electricity in Bristol" also "Stage Arc Lighting"

- 8. BCED Salaries** - a) Salaries A-L 1909-1940 b) Salaries M - Z, Salaries Misc 1909 – 1940  
c) Salaries Miscellaneous 1919 – 1948

9. Bristol Arc Lamp Drawings + Drawing of 2000v 1ph U/G Substations

### **10. Bristol Network**

- a) Switchgear Files Feb 1928 - Jan 1934
  - b) Transformer Files Sept 1929 - Sept 1932
  - c) Transformer 1918-1952
  - d) Bristol Substations in commission at 1<sup>st</sup> March 1949 (SWEB)
  - e) Sanction for 33kV Cables - Portishead to Avonmouth
  - f) Areas of Supply - Bristol & Surrounds Map
11. Minute Book Records of Employment 1895 – 1924
12. Tariff Booklet - Information for use of Manager (HF Proctor)
13. Press Cuttings date 1904- 1911
14. Press Cuttings 1922-1924
15. Press Cuttings 1924-1928
16. Electricity House Contracts, include, supplementary Wartime Suspension
17. BCED Cable Records 1890-1905
18. BCED Cable Records 1890-1905
19. Extension of Mains Estimates 1
20. Extension of Mains Estimates 2
21. Extension of Mains Estimates 2
22. Portishead Power Station Booklet 1929 (on its opening)
23. Portishead 4<sup>th</sup> Installation of Boiler Plant

## **BRISTOL TRAMWAYS (One File) – The Story of Bristol Tramways and Carriage Co.**

### **BRIXHAM Gas & El. Co.Ltd**

plus *Brief Notes File*

1, 2 & 3. Minutes 1923-48 (3Vols)

4 & 5. Accounts 1947-52 (2Vols)

6. Share Ledger

BUCKFASTLEIGH El.Supply Co.Ltd (acquired by Torquay 1931)

*Brief Notes File*

BUDE El.Supply Co.Ltd (Christy Bros.)

*Brief Notes File*

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON El.Light & Power Co.Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

### **BURNHAM (Somerset) & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd (Christy Bros.) plus *Brief Notes File***

1, 2, 3. Minutes 1916-48 (3Vols)

4. Shareholder Register 1922-31

## C

### **CALLINGTON & Dist. El. Supply Co.Ltd**

*plus Brief Notes File*

Accounts 1925-37

### **CAMBORNE El.Supply Co.Ltd** (UESCo.Ltd, later Cornwall EPC) *plus Brief Notes File*

1. Accounts 1902-37 (1Vol)
2. Camborne & Carn Brea Accounts 1905-34 (inc. Redruth)

### **CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD (South West)**

CHAGFORD (owned by G.H.Reed later sold to Christy Bros)

*Brief Notes File*

CHARD part of South Somerset & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

CHRISTY BROTHERS Ltd (1 Book) "History of the Christy Group 1858 – 1985 In National Library Under "History"

### **CHUDLEIGH El.Light & Power Co.Ltd**

*plus Brief Notes File*

**1 & 2** Minutes 1922-48 (2Vols)

CLEVEDON & Dist. El. Supply Co.Ltd (See North Somerset ESCo.Ltd)

COLYTON Electric Light & Power Supply (Non-stat.)

*Brief Notes File*

### **CORNALL ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY**

*plus Brief Notes File*

**1, 2, 3** Minutes 1906-48 (3Vols)

#### **4. CEPC Minute Extracts**

#### **5. CEPC Histories & General**

- a) Various Histories
  - b) CEP Yearly Results 1911-1948
  - c) Camborne to Redruth Tramway
  - d) AC Owen Biography
  - e) Hayle Power Station
  - f) Cornwall Electric Tramcars Book
  - g) Edmundson's Elec. Corporation Ltd. – Brief History
  - h) ESI Constitution of Service & Schedule of Rates of Wages (Devon & Cornwall)
- 6, 7.** Accounts & Reports 1911-47 (2Vols)
  - 8.** Seal Book 1938-48
  - 9.** CEPC Electric Lighting Orders (Box File)
  - 10.** Special Orders
  - 11.** Agreements with Local Auth. & Sub-Co's
  - 12, 13** Supply Agreements Vol. 1 & Vol. 2
  - 14.** CEPC General
  - 15.** CEPC Generating Stations, Carn Brea & Hayle
  - 16.** CEPC Generating Stations Small
  - 17.** CEPC System Loads
  - 18.** CEPC Tramways
  - 19.** CEPC Industrial Consumers
  - 20.** CEPC Industrial Consumers (Mines)
  - 21.** CEPC Mains Drawings including Map Diagram of Mains c. 1928 (Box File)
  - 22.** CEPC Manager, Mr. LA Hards Lectures
  - 23.** Maps of Mains a) Maps (2) of 132,33,11kV Ord. 1905 plus  
b) O/H Mains Wayleave 1912-31

### **CORNWALL POWER Co.Ltd** (Note : not CEPC) !!

Accounts 1926-47

CREDITON UDC Electric Supply (see also Exe Valley El.Co.Ltd)

*Brief Notes File*

CREWKERNE part of South Somerset & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

### **CULM VALLEY El. Supply Co.Ltd** (Initially Christy Bros

*plus Brief Notes File*

1, 2 Minutes 1929-47 (2Vols) (but sold to West of England Electricity)

## D

**DARTMOUTH & KINGSWEAR El. Supply** (Owned UESCo.Ltd) plus *Brief Notes File*

1. Dartmouth Acc'ts 1902-45 (Box File)
2. Dartmouth (Kingswear) Acc'ts 1913-45 (Box File)
3. Press Cuttings 1931 - 1951

**DAWLISH El Light & Power Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity) plus *Brief Notes File*

- 1, 2. Minutes 1932-48 (2Vols)
3. Accounts 1946-48

**DEVON HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION – (One Box File)**

- a) "Electric Lighting of Lynmouth & Lynton" by J.H.Fooks-Bale (Elect.Eng. April 7th 1899)
- b) "Hydro-electricity for Public Supply in Britain 1881-1894" by D.G.Tucker - Industrial Archaeological Review
- c) Dart Water Power Scheme - reports and correspondence (Never Completed)
- d) "Early Days of Hydro-electricity for Public Supply in Devon" by D.G.Tucker
- e) "A Pioneer Pumped Storage Scheme (Lynmouth) - Water Power Feb.1955
- f) "Pioneers who gave Devon the Lead in Hydro-electric Plants" W. Morning News 18-2-67
- g) Notes on West Devon history by A.A.Gates (Christy Bros) including Okehampton, Chagford, Tavistock, Mary Tavy and Morwellham,
- h) "Water Power in West Devon" - Electrical Review 27-5-38
- i) "Water Power in West Devon" - Mining Magazine March 1948
- j) "Hydro-electricity on Dartmoor" - SWEB News March 1982
- k) "Dartmoor Leat to Nowhere" - Western Morning news 7-8-82
- l) "Dartmoor's Hydro-power Generation" by John L.Hobbs
- m) "Lynmouth Flood 40 years On" - William H.Harris
- n) "History of Hydro-electric Power station (Lynmouth)" by W.B.Harris
- o) "Hydro-electricity in Devon" letter from P.G.Lamb to W,B.Harris
- p) "Hydro-electricity in Devon, Past, Present & Future" (Devon Association) by W.B.Harris
- q) Manuscript of above pamphlets
- r) Mary Tavy, Morwellham and Chagford Hydro Power Stations - CEGB March 1983
- s) Mary Tavy Power Station - CEGB
- t) Mary Tavy, Morwellham, and Chagford Hydro-Electric Power Stations - National Power
- u) Water Power Small Scale Hydro - Glen Lyn Gorge - DTI Leaflet
- v) Hydro Power Developments and the National Rivers Authority - NRA Leaflet
- w) Exeter's Water Supply - South West Water Pamphlet - refers to hydro-generation

**DEVON MINES** (Box File) small hydro-schemes

**DEVONPORT DOCKYARD (Box File)**

DULVERTON El.Lighting Co.Ltd (see Exe Valley El.Co.Ltd) *Brief Notes File*

## E

**EAST CORNWALL El. Co.Ltd**

Accounts 1926-37 & Special Orders

plus *Brief Notes File*

**EAST DEVON El. Supply Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity)

plus *Brief Notes File*

- 1, 2 Minutes 1929-48 (2Vols)

**EDMUNDSONS**

1. Monthly Journals up to 1933 (Vol. 1).
2. Monthly Journals 1933-1948 (Vol. 2).
3. Overhead Line Manual

**ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN THE SOUTH WEST (One File)**

- a) Bristol EAW History by P.G.Lamb
- b) All-electric Houses - Bristol & Taunton
- c) EAW National Journal
- d) Information on the Electrical Development Association
- e) Electrical Development Association (EDA) Lectures

**EXETER CORPORATION UNDERTAKING**

**1. Minutes & Reports (Box File) :-** a) Minutes 1937-46 & 46-48

b) Reports 1938-45 & 46-48

c) Statistics 1933-47

**2. Histories (Box File) :-** a) Exeter Undertakings Notes

b) Souvenirs of the Official Opening of Offices and Showrooms 1936

c) Early Days of Electricity in Exeter by P.G. Lamb

d) A History of Elect. Gen. & Supply in Exeter 1882-1905 by Christopher Allen

e) Exeter Trams a history 2005

**EXE VALLEY El. Supply Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity) plus *Brief Notes File*

1, 2. Minutes 1930-48 (2Vols)

EXMOUTH (Part of Electric Supply Corporation Ltd) *Brief Notes File*

became part of East Devon El. Supply Co.Ltd

## F

**FALMOUTH (Owned by Electric Supply Corporation Ltd)** *Brief Notes File*

1.Mains Recordings 1926-1948, Faults1920-1954

2.Mains Recordings1940-1948

FOWEY (Part of St.Austell Co but doubtful??) *Brief Notes File*

## GH

HOLSWORTHY El. Supply Co.Ltd (Christy Bros) *Brief Notes File*

HONITON & Dist. El. S. Co.Ltd (Purch.by East Devon Co 1931) *Brief Notes File*

## I

**ILFRACOMBE El. L & P Co.Ltd** (Edmundson's El.Corp.Ltd) plus *Brief Notes File*

1, 2, 3, 4. Minutes 1901-48 (4 Vols)

5, 6. Accounts 1903-47 (2 Vols)

### 7. General (One File)

a) Specification of Works c) Article SWE Magazine

b) El. Lighting Order 1930 d) DC Network Diagram

**ILLOGAN (Urban El. Supply Co.Ltd)**

Accounts 1903-36 + Prov.Order

ILMINSTER part of South Somerset & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd *Brief Notes File*

IVYBRIDGE El. Supply Co (Owned by W.G.Heath & Co) *Brief Notes File*

## JK

KEYNSHAM Light Co (Taken over by BCED in 1920's) *Brief Notes File*

KINGSWOOD El. L. & P. Co (Taken over by BCED in 1920's) *Brief Notes File*

## L

**LAUNCESTON & Dist. El. Co.Ltd** (T/O West Cornwall 1926) *Brief Notes File*

Accounts 1930-37

**LISKEARD GAS & ELEC Co.Ltd (One File)**

a) Articles of Association

b) Accounts 1945-48

**LOOE El. Co.Ltd**

Accounts 1927-34

**LYME REGIS CORPORATION UNDERTAKING**

### General (Box File):-

1) Article "Electric Lyme"

2) Dorset Electric Supply

3) Town Mill 1918 - 1948

4) Chronological Statistics

5) a) Contract No.1 (October 1923) Extension to Existing Power Station - Buildings

b) Contract No.2 (1924) Additional Plant & Overhead Mains

c) Contract No.3 (July 1925) Supply & Erection of 2 -75kw generating sets, switchgear and cables

d) Contract No.4(1925) Foundations & Exhaust Pits for 3-75kW oil engines & dynamos

e) Bill of Quantities 1925 (G,E,Taylor & Co)

6. Electric Lyme (Book)

**LYNTON & LYNMOUTH El. Lighting Co.Ltd**

1. Minutes 1926-48, 2. Recording Maps

## M

MARY TAVY Hydro-generation (Christy Bros) see also *Devon Hydro*

MEVAGISSEY El. Supply Co.Ltd (T/O St.Austell Co in 1934) *Brief Notes File*

**MID-SOMERSET El. Supply Co.Ltd** (Christy Bros) plus *Brief Notes File*

Minutes 1914-48 (2Vols)

**MINEHEAD El. Supply Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity) plus *Brief Notes File*

1, 2, 3 Minutes 1928-48 (3Vols)

4. **General (Box File) :-** 1) Members Register 1904-38

2) Share Certs & Transfers from Porlock

MORWELLHAM Hydro-generation (Christy Bros) see *Devon Hydro*

- N**  
**NEWQUAY (Urban El. Supply Co.Ltd) (BoxFile)** *plus Brief Notes File*  
 Accounts 1906-37  
**NORTH CORNWALL Ice & Cold Storage Co.Ltd**  
 Accounts 1912-38  
**NORTH SOMERSET El. Supply Co.Ltd (Christy Bros)**  
**1, 2, 3. Minutes** 1911-48 (3Vols)  
**4, 5, 6, 7. Members Register** 1922-30 (4Vols)  
**8. Certificates of Incorporation**  
**9. General (One Folder)**  
 1. File containing Records, Special Orders etc,  
 2. Notes and records prepared by P.G.Lamb, incl. a history of NSESC & West Devon ESC  
**Above Cabinet** 1) Maps – UG & OH Mains 1911 )  
 2) Maps – UG & OH Mains 1915 )  
 3) Maps – UG & OH Mains 1922 )  
 4) Maps – UG & OH Mains 1923 )  
 5) Maps – UG & OH Mains 1925 )  
 6) Maps – UG & OH Mains 1929 )  
 NORTH TAWTON - non-stat *Brief Notes File*  
**O**  
 OKEHAMPTON El. Co (W.G.Heath & Co T/O West Devon 1930) *Brief Notes File*  
**P**  
**PAIGNTON El. L. & P. Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity) *Brief Notes File*  
 Minutes 1930-48 (1Vol)  
**PENZANCE & Dist. El. Supply Co.Ltd**  
 Accounts 1912-37 (1Vol)  
**PLYMOUTH CORPORATION UNDERTAKING (Two Box Files + Two Folders)**  
 1. Plymouth Electricity Committee Extracts 1914 - 1948  
 2. Plymouth and Devonport Undertakings Miscellaneous Papers  
 3. Plymouth EHT Mains Records  
 4. Reports & letters  
 PLYMPTON ST.MARY UDC UNDERTAKING *Brief Notes File*  
 POLPERRO El. & Cold Storage Co.Ltd *Brief Notes File*  
**PORLOCK & Dist. El. Supply Co.** (small Hydro scheme) *plus Brief Notes File*  
 Members Register 1911-19  
 PORTISHEAD see Clevedon & Dist.El.Supply Co.Ltd *Brief Notes File*  
**R**  
**REDRUTH (Urban El. Supply Co.Ltd)**  
 Accounts 1902-36
- S**  
**SALCOMBE Gas & El. Co.Ltd** *plus Brief Notes File*  
 (Owned by Southern Areas Electric Corporation Ltd)  
**1, 2, 3, 4. Minutes** 1865-1948 (4Vols)  
**5. Accounts** 1930-47  
**6. Consumers Reg.** 1936-48  
**7. Shares & Transfers**  
**8. Shareholders Register** 1865-71  
**9. Shareholders Register** 1871-1926  
**10. Shareholders Register** 1908-1947  
**11. Brief History**  
**12. Articles of Assoc** 1865-1934
- ST.AUSTELL & Dist. El. Lighting & Power Co.Ltd** *plus Brief Notes File*  
**1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Minutes** 1918-48 (5Vols)  
**6. History & Minutes 1942-1947**  
**7, 8, 9, 10. Accounts** 1937-48 (4Vols)  
**11. Cash Book** 1939-41  
**12. Debenture Register** 1930-42

**SEATON & Dist. El. Light Co.Ltd**

(Owned by Southern Areas Electric Corporation Ltd)

**1, 2, 3, 4 Minutes** 1923-48 (4Vols)

**5, 6 Accounts** 1932-48 (2Vols)

**7, 8 Members Share Reg.**1923-41 (2Vols)

**9. Articles of Assoc/Fringe Orders/Applications.**

plus *Brief Notes File*

SHEPTON MALLETT - Anglo-Bavarian Brewery

*Brief Notes File*

SHERBORNE CASTLE - small hydro scheme

*Brief Notes File*

SIDMOUTH UDC El. Supply (sold to East Devon Co in 1930)

*Brief Notes File*

SILVERTON - see Culm Valley Co

*Brief Notes File*

SLAPTON (DEVON) El. Supply (Absorbed by ?)

*Brief Notes File*

SOUTH MOLTON El. Co.(Absorbed into Exe Valley Co ?)

*Brief Notes File*

SOUTH SOMERSET & Dist. El. Co.Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

(Owned by British Power & Light Corporation Ltd)

SOUTH WEST ELECTRICITY (West of England Electricity)

*Brief Notes File*

STOGUMBER (Somerset) non-stat

*Brief Notes File*

**T**

**TAUNTON El. Lighting Co (T/O by Taunton Corporation)**

**1. Minutes 1893-1947**

**2. Reports 1884 - 1911**

**3. Taunton Undertaking** - Notes taken from Journals, Callender of Events, Personalities, Statistics and C/O.

**4. Taunton Miscellaneous (Box File)**

a) Electricity in Taunton 1809-1948 by D.Gledhill & P.G.Lamb

b) Extracts from "The Electrician" and "Electrical Review" plus Patent Agreement L,V.Turner

c) Plan of Part of Borough proposed to be lit by Electricity

d) Article from Municipal Review 6<sup>th</sup> October 1888 on Mr.H.G.Massingham

e) Drawing of Electricity Works 1923

f) Copy of Parliamentary Bill re: Supply from CEB 1934

g) Opening of showrooms 1934(3 copies)

h) Schedule of MD's and Units 1895-1948

i) Design Reconstruction of Arc Street Lamp and Bracket (1901/1905)

j) Article from Somerset County Gazette 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1985 entitled "100 years of Electricity in Taunton"

**5. Plans of Mains** 1908 - 1925 (in leather wallet)

TAVISTOCK & Dist. El. Supply Co (Owned W.G. Heath & Co)

*Brief Notes File*

**TEIGNMOUTH El. Lighting Co.Ltd** (West of England Electricity) plus *Brief Notes File*

**1, 2, 3. Minutes** 1932-48 (3Vols)

**4, 5. Accounts** 1942-46 (2Vols)

**6. Tools & Instrument Inventory**

**7. Brief History**

**TIVERTON CORPORATION UNDERTAKING**

plus *Brief Notes File*

Minutes 1946-47

**TORPOINT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. (Box File)**

Share Certificates at the sale in 1925

## **TORQUAY CORPORATION UNDERTAKING**

1. Minutes 1946-48

2. **Treasurer's Accounts** 1919 -1923

3. **Wages Ledgers** Vol. 1, 2, 3 1909-15

4. **Historical Booklets (Box File) Souvenir Brochures :-**

- a) Opening of New Power Station Newton Abbot Sept 1924
- b) Opening of Newton Abbot Power Station Extensions May 1929
- c) Civic Visit to Newton Abbot Power Station Nov 1931
- d) Electricity – “The Servant of the House” approx. 1932
- e) Opening of Torbay Road Improvement June 1934
- f) Opening of New Offices & Showrooms Oct 1935
- g) Inspection of Newton Abbot Power Station July 1939
- h) “Torquay’s Electricity History” new book 2012

5. **Torquay Electricity History**

- a) Committee Meetings Notes
- b) Extracts from Journals
- c) Press Cuttings

6. **Torquay Statistics**

- a) Statistical Returns 1921-1948
- b) Statistics 1921-1946
- c) Early Lighting Orders

7. **Torquay Offices & Showrooms (Box File)**

- a) Electricity Showrooms and Offices
- b) Bills of Quantities for Showrooms and Offices 1934
- c) Historic Documents Folder
- d) Proposed Electric Light Undertaking for Bovey Tracey 1910
- e) Souvenir of the Opening of Newton Abbot Power Station 1924
- f) Opening of Newton Abbot Power Station 1929
- g) Civic Visit to Newton Abbot Power Station 1931
- h) Agreement for sale & Purchase of the Totnes Elect. Undertaking 1934
- i) Opening of New Offices and Showrooms 1935
- j) Map showing distribution areas 1936
- k) Inspection of Newton Abbot Power Station 1939
- l) Schedule of Charges 1947

8. **Torquay Meter Test Station (Box File)**

- a) Bills of Quantities for Electricity Testing Department Building 1938
- b) Specification of Works for Meter Test Station
- c) Bills of Quantity for Meter Test Station

9. **Torquay Contracts, Loans & Improvements (Box File)**

- a) Borough of Torquay - Post War Improvement Schemes
- c) Contract T? Overhead Transmission Lines
- d) Extension to Transmission System Report 1936
- e) Contract T14 33kv Oil Filled Cables and pilots Newton Abbot to Torquay 1932

10. Torquay Electricity Acts and Orders 1891 – 1927 (Book)

11. Torquay Supplies & Revenues Loans Book 1926-1948 (Box File)

12. News Cuttings (i.e. Press) 1932/33/34

13. Press Cuttings 1928 – 1938 (Includes Bath)

## **TORQUAY TRAMWAYS Co.Ltd.**

TOTNES El. Supply (Part of Electric Supply Corporation Ltd

*Brief Notes File*

**TRURO El. Supply Co.Ltd (owned by UESCo.Ltd)**

plus *Brief Notes File*

Accounts 1926-37

## **UV**

## **W**

WARMLEY RDC El. Supply

*Brief Notes File*

**WEDMORE El. L. & P. Co.Ltd** (T/O by North Somerset Co)

*Brief Notes File*

1, 2. Minutes 1912-28 (2Vols)

3. Members Share Reg.1912-28 (2Vols)



**WELLINGTON Dist. El. Co.Ltd** (first Fox Bros.Tonedale Factory) plus *Brief Notes File*

**1, 2. Minutes** 1926-47 (2Vols)

**3. General (One Box File)**

a) Mains & Substations Details - Schedule of Particulars      b) Meter Reading Card  
WELLS (eventually part of North Somerset Co)      *Brief Notes File*

**WEST CORNWALL El. S. Co.Ltd** (Owned Urban El. Supply Co) plus *Brief Notes File*  
Accounts 1927-37

**WEST DEVON El. Supply Co.Ltd (Christy Bros) (Box File)**      plus *Brief Notes File*

- a) Memorandum of Association
- b) Special resolution 20-7-32, authorisation to acquire Bude El. Supply Co, Ltd.
- c) Special resolution 14-11-32, authorisation to acquire West Devon Mining & Power Co. & Holsworthy El. Supply Co. Ltd.
- d) Schedule of Charges for supply of electricity – 1st January 1945 until further notice.
- e) Description of Undertaking with particular reference to hydro-electric plants.
- f) Paper on the Company by B.E.G.Taylor date?

See also North Somerset Electric Supply Co. Ltd (Christy Bros)

See also Devon Hydro-electric Generation

**WEST OF ENGLAND ELECTRICITY (a holding company under Whitehall Securities Ltd)**

**1. W O E Companies (Box File)**

- a) A Short Account (i.e. history of W of EE) by Selwyn Grant OBE 1947
- b) Bideford & District Electric Supply Co.Ltd.  
Memorandum and Articles of Association
- c) Culm Valley Electric Supply Co. Ltd.  
Memorandum and Articles of Association plus Earth Res, Test Records
- d) Dawlish Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd. Memorandum and Articles of Association
- e) East Devon Electricity Co Ltd Memorandum and Articles of Association
- f) Exe Valley Electricity Co. Ltd Memorandum and Articles of Association
- g) Minehead Electric Supply Co. Ltd. Memorandum and Articles of Association
- h) Paignton Electric Light and Power Co, Ltd. Memorandum and Articles of Association
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