

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera**

### **Tramways index**

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#### **Box 1**

#### **Tramway Companies, Routes etc.**

##### **London**

L.C.C. Trams

Map & Guide. 11.1923; 5.1922

Some notes for Soldiers using Y.M.C.A. huts

I. Camberwell Green. II. King's Cross

London Southern Tramways

Map showing authorised lines and proposed extensions.

North Metropolitan Tramways Company.

Diamond Jubilee of H.M. the Queen. Traffic Arrangements. 22.6.1897

Westminster Street Railway.

An American Breakfast Given by Mr George Francis Train at the Westminster Palace Hotel on the Opening of the Westminster Street Railway in Victoria Street. 15.4.1861

*Important Tramway and Omnibus Notices*

Produced by G.J. Knight & Sons, Principals, Albion College, South Hackney re. transportation of pupils

Prospectus for a Stone Tram Road proposed to be made from Deptford to Vauxhall

##### **Provincial**

Aldershot and Farnborough Tramways.

Map [showing existing line and proposed extension]

Bath Electric Tramways

Three Halfpenny Transfer Fares + Map of Bath Electric Tramways showing transfer stations and stages

Blackpool Electric Railways, July 1901

Bradford & District Tramway Corporation Ltd.

Plan of lines authorised and proposed extensions

Great Northern Tramways Company, Limited.  
[Plan of completed lines and proposed extensions]

Liverpool Corporation Tramways. 1899, 1900 (5 copies)  
Liverpool Overhead Railway, map (2 copies)  
Liverpool Overhead Railway, moving staircase (2 copies)

Printed letter To the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of Liverpool re  
the conditions of labour on the Corporation Tramways

Midland Tramways Company, Ltd.  
Map of the Wolverhampton & Dudley Line

Westclife on Sea.  
The Electric Trams are now Running.

Wolverhampton.  
Letter from the Town Clerk re the installation of the Lorain system of tramways  
**see also Midland Tramways Company, Ltd**  
Isle of Man Tramways and Electric Power Co., Ltd.

### **Inventions etc.**

*Electric Tramways without Expense to the Public.*  
The Dolter Surface Contact System crossing the Bridge at Surennes, Paris.

‘Haworth's Patent Perambulator and Street Railway.’ *Illustrated London News*. 16.11.  
1868.

### **G.F. Train**

Illustration and article:  
‘Street Railways’.

Illustration: Street Railway Carriage, Patented by G.F. Train running at Birkenhead.  
*Illustrated London News*. 15.9.1860. 2 copies (one is illustration only)

Illustration:  
Train's Tramway Omnibus Princess Royal

Illustrated article.  
‘Train's Street Railways’  
*Illustrated London News*. 20.4. 1861

Noteheadings and envelope:  
George Francis Train Patentee. MSS letters from Geo. Francis Train to George  
Cruikshank. 2 different. 1860, 1861

## **Shares Prospectuses**

The Electric Locomotive & Power Company, Limited.

The Greenock & Port Glasgow Tramways Company, 1903

## **Illustrations**

‘The Electric Tramway-Car Tried on the West Metropolitan Tramway Line at Kew’  
Bridge. From *The Illustrated London News* 17.3.1883

Illustrated article:

‘Railways upon Public Roads - the New Parisian Omnibus’

Illustration is entitled: Railway upon the Road of the Champs Elysees, at Paris.

New Two-Horse Double-Decker Omnibus - London Southern Tramways.  
(Photographic reproduction).

New Engine and Car - Burnley Tramways. Photographic reproduction, 1897.

A Charlottenburg Omnibus, Berlin. Illustration from *The Illustrated London News*.  
22.9.1866

## **Scraps**

Angel-Kingsland Gate

{New York Elevated Ry. with horse drawn Harlem Tram.} Transferred to Scraps: Scraps  
5 (20). Digitised.

## **Articles and Reports, arranged chronologically.**

Bradfield, J.E. Tramways or Railways on Metropolitan Streets will be mischievous and  
dangerous obstructions and nuisances. London, 1865-6, 1866, 1868. (3 variant copies)

Noble, John & Co. Observations upon Mr Bradfield's Pamphlet on Tramways or Railways  
on Metropolitan Streets. London, 1866. 2 copies

Facts Respecting Street Railways being a series of Official Reports. London, 1866

Noble, John & Co. Metropolitan Tramways and Omnibus Misrepresentations. A Reply to  
Mr Bradfield's Pamphlet on Tramways or Railways. London, 1867

‘Tramways for the Suburbs’ *Chambers's Journal*. 19.6.1869.

'Tramways' *Chambers's Journal*. 18.7.1874

'Tramways' *Chambers's Journal*. 1.5.1880

An Electric Tramway. *Chambers's Journal*. 17.11.1883

The Electric Locomotive & Power Company, Limited. Reports of Trials, 1885, 1886

The Municipalization of Tramways. (Fabian Tract No. 77). 1897

Tramway Statistics Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation, c.1900

Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road). Return to an Order of the Honourable  
The House of Commons. 1903

Hentschel, Carl. The Public Necessity for Trams Across the Bridges. 1904

Wilson Legge, W. 'The Story of the Tram. *Chambers Journal*. Christmas No. 1938

Dunbar, C.S. *London Tramway Subway. 40th Anniversary*. 1948.

Modern Electric Tramcars at Eastbourne, c.1954

### **Undated**

How Electric Trams Work. *Chambers's Journal*

Tramways, Street. *Nat. Encyclopaedia*

Buses or Trams? n.d.

### **The Tram Bill and Anti-Tram Propaganda**

Trams, Trams, Trams

The Truth about the Trams. *The Daily News*. L.C.C. Election leaflet no.3

Tram-Car Slavery. (*Socialist Leaflets*, no.6).

### **Oxford**

Issue of £42,000 share capital. The Oxford Tramways Company Limited, 1880. (2  
copies)

Bye-Laws and Rules and Regulations made by the Oxford Local Board in Respect of the  
Tramways constructed by the City of Oxford and District Tramways Company  
Limited.1883

City of Oxford and District Tramways. The Oxford Tramways (Extension) Order 1898. Provisional Order. Draft.

Election. Ratepayers of St. Clements... Dated in MSS. 1.11.1902.

Letter to the Town Clerk. re conversion of the present system of horse-power into electric traction. 1902

City of Oxford. Report of the Tramways Committee, to be presented to the Council on Wednesday, the twenty-third of May, 1906.

The Oxford Corporation Tramways Bill, 1906. To the Ratepayers of Oxford...(2 copies)

To the Ratepayers of Oxford. Reasons why you should vote AGAINST The Tramways Bill (3 copies)

Oxford Tramways. An appeal to the Electors. (2 copies)

Tramways Municipalization Committee. To the Citizens of Oxford ....

This Indenture made the--day of One thousand nine hundred and six BETWEEN THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF OXFORD....

An Agreement made the 14th day of December 1906 between THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF OXFORD ..of the one part and THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED .. of the other part....

Oxford and District Tramways. Petition against, on merits. In the House of Lords, Session 1907.

An Act to vest the existing tramways in the city of Oxford in the City of Oxford Electric Tramways Limited and to authorise that Company to remove and reconstruct additional tramways in and adjacent to the city and for other purposes. 21.8.1907

A Bill to authorise the City of Oxford Electric Tramways Limited and the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Oxford, to make and carry into effect agreements for the transfer to and removal by the Corporation of the Company's tramways and the provision by the Company of a service of motor omnibuses in lieu thereof; and for other purposes. 1914

Improving the High. A Prophetic Nightmare. Postcard

## **The End of Trams**

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Newscutting: London says farewell to its last tram. Sunday Times. 6.7.1952

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Newscutting: In Memory of Trams. The Times 19.7.1952.

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### **Journals**

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*The Tramway and Railway World*. Exhibition Number. July 1900 (Tramways & Light Railways Exhibition).

*Tramway News*. No.1. Birmingham, 1.5.1903.

*The Whip and Satchel*, a weekly journal for Omnibus and Tramway Employees. No.1, Vol. 1. 23.10.1886

### **Timetables**

#### **London County Council**

*Tramway Trips and Rambles* - Second Section South London

*Official Tramways Guide*. London County Council.

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Coronation Issue, 1911.

*A Guide to Kingsway Tramway*. London County Council Tramways

*Workmen's Trains and Trams*. London County Council

1.11.1904

1.5.1912

L.C.C. Tramways. Map & Guides to Car Services. August 1914  
1921, 1926, 1930, 1933

*Transfer Facilities and How to Use Them*, n.d.

Misc. Modern material relating to vintage trams

### **London's Underground.**

*Tramway Routes Map and Guide*  
1919, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1938, 1939, n.d.

*The Compass*. 7.5.1898

*Portsmouth Corporation Tramways*. Official Handbook and Illustrated Maps of the  
Electric Tramway Routes

### **Misc**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Great Transport Extravaganza (2 copies)  
Vintage Tram of the Tramway Museum

### **Tramways and Omnibuses Large Folder (outside sequence)**

*Tramway Companies, Routes etc.*

### **London**

LCC Trams: The Tramways Pocket Map \* Timetable, November 1928

### **Provincial**

The Great Northern Tramways Company Limited [map of route with proposed extensions]

**Birmingham** & Midland Tramways (Limited). Plan shewing route of Tramways, Sessions  
1881, 1882, 1883

**Birmingham** Central Tramways Company Limited [map of route] n.d.

**Clontarf and Howth** Electric Tramroad [map] n.d.

**Croydon and Norwood** Tramways Company. Sketch Map of Tramway, n.d.

Map of City of **Dublin** shewing proposed Inchigore Tramway in connection with the North  
Dublin Tramway, 1876

**Gateshead & District** Tramways. Sketch Map of Tramways, n.d.

**Hartlepool** Steam Tramways. Plan of Route, 1884

Diagram Map Shewing the **Plymouth, Devonport & District** Tramways, n.d.

For Sketch Map of the **Somersetshire** Tramways see **Worcester**

**South Staffordshire and Birmingham** District Steam Tramways. 2 maps (different)

**Sunderland** District Electric Tramways, n.d.

City of **Worcester** Tramways. Diagram Map, n.d., mounted with Sketch Map of the Somersetshire Tramways, n.d.

### **Foreign**

The **East India** Tramways Co., Limited. Karachi Tramways

### **Timetables**

**Liverpool** Corporation Tramways Time Table for Tram Cars & Omnibuses. Bank Holiday, August 6th, 1900

Isle of Man Tramways - and Electric Power Company Limited (in liquidation). Time Tables.

### **Shares**

The British Electric Street Tramways Limited, with accompanying letter from The Electric Tramways Construction and Maintenance Company Limited. Nov. 1900

**Blackpool** Electric Tramways (South) Limited, with accompanying letter, July 1901

The Imperial Tramways Company Limited

Combination under one administration of the **Southern District, Gloucester, Reading, Corris, & Middlesboro'** Tramways

### **Opening of Tramways**

Opening of the New Electric Trams. Japanese Paper Souvenir



## **Inventions**

Hallidie's Patent Cable Tramway System, worked without Horses or Locomotives (illustration) n.d.

The London American Extra. George Francis Train and a British Jury. 9.4.1862. The Train Tramway Trial

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### **Routes etc**

**Birmingham** General Omnibus Co., Limited. Plan of Routes, n.d.

### **Timetables**

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### **Shares**

The London Steam Omnibus Company.

Form of Application for Shares, 2 copies, one with accompanying letter and ticket for free trial, 1898

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Prospectus, with accompanying letter. July 1898

### **Illustrations**

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New State Omnibus or the Man Wot is Cad to the Man Wot was Cad to the Man wot Drove the Sovereign

Omnibus Race. HB. Publ. by T. McLean. 9.4.1840

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View of the Architectural Improvements in the vicinity of The Bank and the Mansion House. Drawn & Engraved by Thom. Highain.

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