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This archive consists of material relating to management practices, and the means of disseminating good management, within a group of related manufacturing companies in the inter-war period.

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| File group | File descriptions (Short description of content, sample size, format, any linking between different types of data, i.e. survey and interviews/focus groups) |
| Lecture Conferences | Digitised copies of programmes and transcripts of the series of lecture conferences on various topics of industrial management. |
| Biographies | Short biographies of industrialists and participants in the Management Research Group movement. |
| Oral Histories | Two digitised reel-to-reel tapes of the reflections of Harry Ward on the movement, also transcribed as PDF. Courtesy of LSE Archives. |
| Annual Reports | Annual Reports for the Management Research Group, 1927-1937 (9 reports, PDF). |
| MRG Bulletins | Newsletter-style bulletins, updating MRG members on changes in industrial legislation, market movements, obituaries, etc. (13 documents, PDF). |
| Directors’ Dinner Discussions | Topical discussions for debate, presented to the group’s regular dinner meetings (29 documents, PDF). |
| MRG Governing Body Minutes | Administrative meeting minutes detailing MRG governance and planning. (26 items, PDF).  |
| Membership Maps | Series of modern maps detailing the distribution of the various research groups, 1927-1938. (97 maps, PDF). |

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# Publications:

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Maclean M (2020) [*Management Learning in Historical Perspective: Rediscovering Rowntree and the British Interwar Management Movement*](https://gtr.ukri.org/publication/overview?outcomeid=5d7a666cb93223.99977728&projectref=ES/N009797/1) in Academy of Management Learning & Education