

War, State and Society: List of Organisations and Services

The following is a complete list of the wartime organisations whose activities and communications have been documented in the collections digitized for *War, State and Society*. Relevant files have been indexed according to this list in the 'Organisations and Services' field, and the glossary below is provided as a guide to the various wartime bodies which can be studied through this resource.

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Wartime services

Admiralty Salvage Department	Civil Defence Service	National Advisory Council for Fire Prevention
Air Raid Damage Committee	Civil Nursing Reserve	Police War Reserve
Air Raid Precautions	Emergency Medical Service	Royal Marine Police Special Reserve
Blood Transfusion Service	Home Defence Executive	Ulster Home Guard
Canadian Fire Fighters	Home Guard	Women's Land Army
Civil Defence Reserve	Mechanised Transport Corps	Women's Timber Corps

Military

Admiralty	Coastal Command	Royal Marines
Air Cadets	Fleet Air Arm	Royal Naval Reserve
Air Council	Imperial Defence College	Royal Navy
Air Defence of Great Britain	Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes	Royal Observer Corps
Air Ministry	Pioneer Corps	Royal Ordnance Factory
Air Transport Auxiliary	Royal Air Force	Security Executive
Army Blood Transfusion Service	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
Army Cadets	Royal Armoured Corps	Territorial and Auxiliary Forces
Army Council	Royal Army Medical Corps	Territorial Army
Army Medical Services	Royal Army Ordnance Corps	Territorial Cadet Force
Army Officers' Emergency Reserve	Royal Army Service Corps	Voluntary Aid Detachment
Auxiliary Air Force	Royal Artillery	Women's Auxiliary Air Force
Auxiliary Territorial Service	Royal Corps of Signals	Women's Auxiliary Police Corps
British Army	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	Women's Royal Naval Service
Civilian Technical Corps	Royal Engineers	

Public institutions

Advisory Building and Civil Engineering Council	Ministry of Education
Association of Councils of Counties and Cities	Ministry of Food
Attorney General's Office	Ministry of Fuel and Power
Automobile Association	Ministry of Health
Auxiliary Coastguard	Ministry of Home Security
Auxiliary Fire Service	Ministry of Information
Auxiliary Police	Ministry of Labour
Bank of England	Ministry of Labour and National Service
Board of Education	Ministry of National Insurance
British Broadcasting Corporation	Ministry of Pensions
British Council	Ministry of Production
British Supply Council	Ministry of Reconstruction
Burma Office	Ministry of Shipping
Central Electricity Board	Ministry of Supply
Central Institute of Art and Design	Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production
Central Office of Information	Ministry of Town and Country Planning
Central Statistical Office	Ministry of Transport
Church of England	Ministry of War Transport
Colonial Office	Ministry of Works
Convention of Royal Burghs	Ministry of Works and Buildings
Crown Film Unit	Ministry of Works and Planning
Department of Agriculture for Scotland	National Arbitration Tribunal
Department of Health for Scotland	National Camps Corporation
Department of Overseas Trade	National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	National Domestic Poultry Keepers' Council
Dominions Office	National Fire Service
Duchy of Lancaster	National Fitness Council
Economic Section of the War Cabinet Secretariat	National Gas Council
Electricity Commission	National Health Service
Entertainments National Service Association	National Parks Association
Foreign Office	National Production Advisory Council
Forestry Commission	National Register of Industrial Art Designers
High Court	National Service Hostels Corporation
HM Customs and Excise	National Trust
HM Treasury	Newsprint Supply Company
Home Office	Office of HM Paymaster General
House of Commons	Office of the Prime Minister
India Office	Organisation for Dealing with Waste
Industrial Court	Petroleum Department
Inland Revenue	Police Federation
Joint Planning and Intelligence Organisation	Privy Council
Legislative Authority for the Continuation of Emergency Powers	Public Assistance Authorities

Medical Research Council	Railway and Canal Commission
Merchant Navy	Royal Commission on the Distribution of the Industrial Population
Metropolitan Police	Royal Courts of Justice
Mines Department	Scottish Office
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Security Service
Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland	Statistics and Intelligence Division
Ministry of Aircraft Production	Survey of Economic and Financial Plans
Ministry of Civil Aviation	War Damage Commission
Ministry of Economic Warfare	War Office

Government committees and boards

Accessory Food Factors Committee	Inter-Departmental Conference on Livestock Policy
Ad Hoc Committee on the Control of Rents of Furnished Lets	Inter-Departmental Overseas Travel Committee
Advisory Committee on Nutrition	International Rubber Committee
Advisory Committee on the Evacuation of School Children	International Wheat Advisory Committee
Advisory Council on Aliens	Joint Committee of the Four Secondary Associations
Aeronautical Research Committee	Joint Consultative Committee
Agricultural Executive Committees	Juvenile Employment Board
Agricultural Sub-Committee	Legislation Committee
Agricultural Wages Board	Licensing Sub-Committee
Air Raid Precautions (Organisation) Sub-Committee	Lord President's Committee
Allied Supplies Executive	Luxmoore Committee
Anderson Committee	Machinery of Government Committee
Assistance Board	Man Power (Policy) Sub-Committee
Bacon Development Board	Man Power (Priority) Sub-Committee
Bacon Marketing Board	Man Power Committee
Barlow Commission	Materials Committee
Barlow Committee	Maxwell Committee
Battle of the Atlantic Committee	Medical Advisory Committee
Beveridge Committee	Medical Personnel (Priority) Committee
Board of Control	Military Service (Hardship) Committees
Board of Inland Revenue	Military Training (Hardship) Committees
Board of Investigation on the Coal Mining Industry	Milk Control Board
Bolero Combined Committee	Milk Marketing Board
Burghley Committee	Milk Sub-Committee
Burnham Committee	Milne Committee
Cabinet Committee on Demobilisation	Ministerial Committee on Economic Aspects of Reconstruction
Care Committees	Ministerial Committee on Import Priority
Catering Wages Commission	Moyne Committee
Cave Committee	National Air Raid Precautions Animals Committee
Central Dental War Committee	National Air Raid Precautions Committee
Central Emergency Committee for Nursing	National Savings Committee

Central Emergency Committee of the British Medical Association	National Youth Committee
Central Medical War Committee	Night Air Defence Committee
Central Midwives Board	Non-Munitions Committee
Central Milk Distributive Committee	North American Supply Committee
Central Price Regulation Committee	North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board
Central Transport Committee	Nutrition Committee of the Medical Research Council
Children's Overseas Reception Board	Official Committee on War Memorials
Civil Defence and General Purposes Committee	Official Sub-Committee on Food Policy
Civil Defence Committee	Official Sub-Committee on Industrial Problems
Civil Defence Executive Sub-Committee	Oil Control Board
Civil Defence Sub-Committee of Imperial Defence	Overseas Supply Committee
Clothing Sub-Committee	Overseas Travel Committee
Coal Commission	Palestine War Supply Board
Coal Committee	Passive Defence Sub-Committee
Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission	Perry Committee
Combined Exports Committee	Petroleum Board
Combined Pulp and Paper Committee	Pit Committees
Combined Raw Materials Board	Planning Committee
Committee of Imperial Defence	Poisons Board
Committee on Alternative Fuels for Road Vehicles	Post-War Reconstruction Committee
Committee on Artists and Designers	Post-War Statistics Committee
Committee on Communism	Price Equivalents Committee
Committee on Distribution of Industry	Price Sub-Committee
Committee on Economic Policy	Production and Materials Priority Committee
Committee on Emergency Legislation	Production Committee
Committee on Evacuation	Production Council
Committee on Export Surpluses	Production Executive
Committee on High Temperature Carbonisation	Propaganda Sub-Committee
Committee on Internal Economic Problems	Public Accounts Committee
Committee on Location of Industry	Public Health Committee
Committee on Low Temperature Carbonisation	Publicity Sub-Committee
Committee on Marginal Production	Railway Companies' Technical Air Raid Precautions Committee
Committee on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire	Railway Executive Committee
Committee on Nutrition in the Colony of British Honduras	Reconstruction Committee
Committee on Official Histories	Reconstruction Problems Committee
Committee on Overlord Preparations	Relief Sub-Committee
Committee on Post-War Internal Economic Problems	Retail Trade Committee
Committee on Production	Ridley Committee
Committee on Reconstruction of Town and Country	Royal Society Food (War) Committee
Committee on Reconstruction Problems	Rule Committee
Committee on Road Safety	Scholarship Committee
Committee on Surpluses	Scientific Advisory Committee
Committee on the Civil Defence Bill	Scientific Committee on Food Policy

Committee on the Employment of Artists in Wartime	Scientific Research Committee
Committee on the Employment of Women in Agriculture	Scott Committee
Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals in Time of War	Seamen and Overseas Shipping Committee
Committee on the Official Secrets Act	Select Committee on National Expenditure
Committee on the Rationing of Animal Feeding Stuffs	Service Ministers' Committee
Committee on the Re-Distribution of Electoral Constituencies	Serving Members Committee
Committee on Water Supply	Shelter Welfare Sub-Committee
Committee on Wireless Personnel	Shipbuilding Advisory Committee
Committee on Workers' Holidays	Standing Committee on Measures to Counter New Forms of Attack
Cotton Board	Standing Committee on Medical and Nutritional Problems
Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts	Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organisations
Defence Committee	Statistics Sub-Committee
Defence Powers Compensation Committee	Sub-Committee on Accommodation
Defence Research Policy Committee	Sub-Committee on Agricultural Prices
Design of Dwellings Sub-Committee	Sub-Committee on Books
Domestic Fuel Planning Committee	Sub-Committee on Bread
Drafting Sub-Committee	Sub-Committee on Civil Liabilities
Education Committee	Sub-Committee on Civil Supplies
Emergency Committees	Sub-Committee on Dietary Surveys
Emergency Repairs and Co-ordination Committee	Sub-Committee on Evacuation
Enforcement Sub-Committee	Sub-Committee on Expectant Mothers
Engineering Advisory Committee	Sub-Committee on Fats
Entertainment and Instruction Committee	Sub-Committee on Food Policy
Exchange Requirements Committee	Sub-Committee on Fruit and Vegetables
Finance Committee	Sub-Committee on Internment Camps
Flour (Vitaminisation) Advisory Committee	Sub-Committee on Livestock
Food Control Committee	Sub-Committee on Potatoes
Food Policy Committee	Sub-Committee on Proteins
Forster Committee	Sub-Committee on the Evacuation of Government Departments
Freshwater Fish Committee	Sub-Committee on the Schedule of Reserved Occupations
Fuel Efficiency Committee	Sub-Committee on the Supply of Books
Geddes Committee	Sub-Committee on Trade, Agriculture and Economic Warfare
Greene Committee	Sub-Committee on Vegetables
Hemming Committee	Sub-Committee on Yeast
Home Affairs Committee	Surplus Fruit Disposal Committees
Home Defence Committee	Tanker Tonnage Committee
Home Grown Cereals Committee	Textile Committee
Home Policy Committee	Trade Control Committee
Hops Marketing Board	Trade Union Consultative Committee
Housing Sub-Committee	Transport Priority Committee
Housing War Requirements Committee	Transportation Sub-Committee
Import Duties Advisory Committee	Unemployment Assistance Board

Incendiary Bomb Committee	Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee
Industrial Sub-Committee	Unexploded Bomb Committee
Information Committee	University Grants Committee
Inter-Departmental Committee	Uthwatt Committee
Inter-Departmental Committee on Brewing and Distilling	Venereal Diseases Sub-Committee
Inter-Departmental Committee on Censorship	Visiting Committee
Inter-Departmental Committee on Coal Supplies	War Agricultural Executive Committees
Interdepartmental Committee on Compulsory Evacuation	War Service Grants Advisory Committee
Interdepartmental Committee on Food Prices	Wheat Sub-Committee
Inter-Departmental Committee on Rent Control	Wheat Utilisation Committee
Interdepartmental Committee on the Military Training Bill	White Fish Sub-Committee
Inter-departmental Committee on the Reception of Children Overseas	Women's Consultative Committee
Inter-Departmental Committee on Utilisation of Home-grown crops	Works and Buildings Committee

Industry, trade and professional bodies

Agricultural Research Council	King's Roll National Council
Amalgamated Engineering Union	Liaison Officers' Conference
Association of Directors and Secretaries for Education	Library Association
Association of Education Committees	London, Midland and Scottish Railway
Association of Headmistresses	Mental Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union
Association of Headmistresses of Recognised Preparatory Schools	Miners' Welfare Commission
Association of Headmistresses of Recognised Private Schools	Mineworkers Federation of Great Britain
Association of Municipal Corporations	Mining Association
Board of Trade	National Farmers' Union
British Employers' Confederation	National Farmers' Union of Scotland
British Federation of Master Printers	National Federation of Women's Institutes
British Hospitals Association	National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
British Institute of Management	National Union of Agricultural Workers
British Medical Association	National Union of Railwaymen
British Pottery Manufacturers' Association	National Union of Seamen
British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation	National Union of Teachers
British Trades Union Congress	National Whitley Council
Coal Production Council	Newspaper Proprietors Association
Confederation of Employers	Pharmaceutical Society
Co-operative associations	Publishers Association
Export Council	Railway Clerks' Association
Federation of British Industries	Railway Staff National Council
Fuel Research Station	Research Association of British Flour-Millers
Fire Brigades Union	Rowett Institute for Nutrition and Health
General Medical Council	Royal Horticultural Society
General Post Office	Royal Institute of British Architects
Governing Bodies Association	Shipbuilding Employers Federation

Headmasters' Conference	Shipping Committee
Imperial Chemical Industries	Shipping Information and Home Shipping Committee
Import Executive	Shop Committee
Incorporated Association of Head Masters	Small Pig Keepers' Council
Independent Schools Association	Transport and General Workers' Union
Internal Drainage Board	Whisky Association
International Wheat Council	Women's Co-operative Guild
International Wheat Union	Women's Farm and Garden Association
Iron and Steel Trades Confederation	Workers' Travel Association
Joint Industrial Council	

Societies and political organisations

Boy Scouts Association	No Conscription League
Boys' Brigade	Peace Pledge Union
Brewers' Society	People's Convention
British War Relief Society	Pilgrim Trust
Children's Country Holiday Fund	Queen's Institute of District Nursing
Church Lads' Brigade	Red Cross
Citizens Advice Bureau	Rotary Club
Council for the Preservation of Rural England	Royal Automobile Club
Economic League	Royal Society
Forces Book Club	Salvation Army
Free Church Council	Save the Children Fund
Friends Ambulance Unit	Sea Cadets
Froebel Society	Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
Girl Guides	St John Ambulance
Holiday Fellowship	The Royal British Legion
Imperial Fascist League	United Nations
Invalid Children's Aid Association	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
Irish Republican Army	Waifs and Strays Society
League of Nations	War Resisters' International
League of Nations Health Organisation	Women's Institute
Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
National Association of Boys' Clubs	Women's Voluntary Service
National Council of Social Service	Young Men's Christian Association
National Peace Council	Young Women's Christian Association
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Youth Hostels Association
National Unemployment Workers Association	

Local government bodies

Borough Councils	Local Councils	Rural District Councils
City Councils	Local Education Authorities	Rural District Councils Association

County Borough Councils	Local Welfare Committees	Town Councils
County Councils	Municipal Councils Association	Urban District Councils
County Councils Association	Rural Community Councils	Urban District Councils Association