

# HISTORICAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION DOCUMENT ARCHIVE

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1. INFORMATION LEAFLETS AND NOTICES – BLOOD SERVICE / MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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Each document listed below has been given a Document Archive (i.e. 'DA') number, together with the document's details, notes and comments. The DA number provides a link to a scanned version of the original document.

Initials used in the information presented below:

DHSS: Department of Health and Social Security (UK)

HMSO: Her Majesty's Stationary Office (UK)

NBTS: National Blood Transfusion Service (England)

NBS: National Blood Service (England)

RBTS: Regional Blood Transfusion Service (England)

SNBTS: Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

## 1. INFORMATION LEAFLETS AND NOTICES – BLOOD SERVICE / MINISTRY OF HEALTH

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-001](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD COMPONENT THERAPY  
DATE: 1977  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1150  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-002 – same title / reference number – different information and format

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-002](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD COMPONENT THERAPY  
DATE: August 1985  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1150  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-001 – same title / reference number – different information and format

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-003](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: RARE BLOOD GROUPS  
DATE: 1976 Reprinted October 1977  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1147  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are two print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-004

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-004](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: RARE BLOOD GROUPS  
DATE: 1983  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1147  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are two print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-003

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-005](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE GIFT OF LIFE  
DATE: Printed February 1962  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1040  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-006, DA-007 and DA-008

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-006](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD TRANSFUSION – THE GIFT OF LIFE – BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES  
DATE: February 1971  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1040 D.820734  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-005, DA-007 and DA-008

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-007](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD THE GIFT OF LIFE  
DATE: 1975  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1040  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information / HMSO  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-005, DA-006 and DA-008

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-008](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD THE GIFT OF LIFE  
DATE: 1978 Reprinted February 1979  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1040  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-005, DA-006 and DA-007

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-009](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD DONORS AND OPEN-HEART SURGERY  
DATE: 1977  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1151  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are two print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-010

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-010](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD DONORS AND OPEN HEART SURGERY  
DATE: June 1989  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1151  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Dept of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are two print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number - see also DA-009

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-011](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE GIFT OF BLOOD  
DATE: August 1992  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1300  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: HMSO  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Information leaflet number 1.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-012](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: TESTING YOUR BLOOD – WE'D JUST LIKE TO CHECK  
DATE: July 1991  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1309  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information / HMSO  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Information leaflet number 6.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-013](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU HELPED TODAY?  
DATE: March 1993  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1329  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Information leaflet number 7.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-014](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: 'O' HOW WE NEED YOU!  
DATE: March 1993  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1330  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Information leaflet number 8.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-015](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: 11 GOOD THINGS THAT COME OUT OF BLOOD  
DATE: November 1985  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1148B  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-016](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: RHESUS BABIES – HOW BLOOD DONORS HELP TO SAVE THEIR LIVES  
DATE: 1976. Reprinted October 1977  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-017](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT BLOOD TRANSFUSION ANSWERED  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: A leaflet for patients and their relatives.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-018](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE DROP THAT IS EVERYTHING  
DATE: 1982  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1170  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Dept of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: The address section of the leaflet is blank – it would have been stamped with the name of the local blood centre.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-019](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: PLATELET DONORS WANTED  
DATE: Probably 1991  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 7/91  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -

NOTES / COMMENTS: Designed to be read by whole blood donors at a blood donor session where apheresis is also performed.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-020](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: YOUR GIFT EXPLAINED – WHERE DOES MY BLOOD GO  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1407  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Explains blood components / plasma protein products and the role of the Bio-Products Laboratory, Elstree.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-021](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: PERSON TO PERSON: THE GIFT OF LIFE  
DATE: October 1992  
DOC. REF. No.: 306575-111  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: COBE BCT Inc / The Children's Hospital Denver, USA  
NOTES / COMMENTS: USA leaflet about apheresis

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-022](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: WHICH BLOOD GROUP?  
DATE: February 1974  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS LB5A  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information / HMSO  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Return address: Bristol Centre. There are two print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-023

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-023](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: WHICH BLOOD GROUP?  
DATE: 1978  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS LB5A  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS & Central Office of Information / HMSO  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are two print versions of this leaflet with the same reference number – see also DA-022

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-024](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BECOME A PLATELET DONOR  
DATE: 18 June 1998  
DOC. REF. No.: HLD/SEZ/LI/003/01  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: National Blood Service – London and South East Zone leaflet.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-025](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: DONATING YOUR PLASMA AND YOUR PLATELETS  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Haemonetics (UK) Ltd. & the Liverpool & North Wales RBTS  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-026

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-026](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: DONATING PLASMA  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Haemonetics (UK) Ltd. & the Leeds RBTS  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-025

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-027](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE ONE MILLION DONORS OF THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: 1963  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-028](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – “HAVE YOU EVER HAD JAUNDICE”  
DATE: Probably 1974  
DOC. REF. No.: Shefrep LB1S74  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Sheffield Blood Centre  
NOTES / COMMENTS: An Information Series produced by the Regional Transfusion Centre Sheffield – Number 1. See also DA-029, and DA-030

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-029](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – PLASMAPHERESIS  
DATE: Probably 1974  
DOC. REF. No.: Shefrep LB2S74  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Sheffield Blood Centre  
NOTES / COMMENTS: An Information Series produced by the Regional Transfusion Centre Sheffield – Number 2. See also DA-028, and DA-030

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-030](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – “BITS AND PIECES” (COMPONENT THERAPY)  
DATE: Probably 1974  
DOC. REF. No.: Shefrep LB3S74  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Sheffield Blood Centre  
NOTES / COMMENTS: An Information Series produced by the Regional Transfusion Centre Sheffield – Number 3. See also DA-028, and DA-029

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-031](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – YOU KEPT ME ALIVE by PETER EMBLEM  
DATE: April 1956  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Issued by the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title ‘Life Blood’ – see also DA-032, DA-033, DA-034, DA-035, DA-036 and DA-037

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-032](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – MATERNITY FLYING SQUAD  
DATE: October 1956  
DOC. REF. No.: 51-8699  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title 'Life Blood' – see also DA-031, DA-033, DA-034, DA-035, DA-036 and DA-037

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-033](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – THE BLOOD GROUPS  
DATE: August 1960  
DOC. REF. No.: Wt.P. 12650  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title 'Life Blood' – see also DA-031, DA-032, DA-034, DA-035, DA-036 and DA-037

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-034](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – BLOOD GROUPS AND THE STUDY OF MANKIND  
DATE: April 1965  
DOC. REF. No.: Dd.167514 5/65  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title 'Life Blood' – see also DA-031, DA-032, DA-033, DA-035, DA-036 and DA-037

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-035](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – 'THERE'S NOTHING TO IT!' A NEW DONOR'S STORY  
DATE: Revised October 1965  
DOC. REF. No.: LB.6 Dd168221/1/66  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title 'Life Blood' – see also DA-031, DA-032, DA-033, DA-034, DA-036 and DA-037

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-036](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – BLOOD PLASMA AND BURNS TREATMENT  
DATE: April 1965  
DOC. REF. No.: LB.9 Dd.34691 7/67  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title 'Life Blood' – see also DA-031, DA-032, DA-033, DA-034, DA-035 and DA-037

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-037](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – BLOOD DONORS AND OPEN HEART SURGERY  
DATE: April 1966  
DOC. REF. No.: LB.7 Dd.34684 5/67  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: One of a series of leaflets with the title 'Life Blood' – see also DA-031, DA-032, DA-033, DA-034, DA-035 and DA-036

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-038](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: THE Rh FACTOR – A LEAFLET FOR MIDWIVES, NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS  
DATE: Revised October 1962. Printed 9 January 1963.  
DOC. REF. No.: 90054  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: H.M.S.O.  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-039](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: HER BLOOD IS SPECIAL – SO IS YOURS  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Dr L. A. D. Tovey / Leeds Regional Hospital Board  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Leaflet about Rh antibodies and HDFN.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-040](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: PRESENTING 50 FACTS FOR 50 YEARS  
DATE: 1996  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: NBS Northern Zone – Bridle Path, Leeds LS15 7TW  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-041](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NEW BLOOD GROUP LABELS FROM 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 1992 – United Kingdom Blood Transfusion Services  
DATE: 1992  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: United Kingdom Blood Transfusion Services  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-042](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE 1946 – 1967 21<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
DATE: May 1967  
DOC. REF. No.: 51-6531  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-043](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE BLOOD GROUPS – BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES  
DATE: February 1971  
DOC. REF. No.: LB.5  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Central Office of Information for the Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Includes a hand-written addition / amendment to the text on the last page.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-044](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: WHAT IS SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA...? TRAIT...?  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: 7366  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Brent Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Centre

NOTES / COMMENTS: Provides information / details.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-045](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: RED CELL ANTIBODIES AND PREGNANCY  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: MAN/SHE/DI/003/01  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: National Blood Service  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Credited to the 'Trent Blood Centre, Sheffield'.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-046](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD GROUPS and the study of mankind  
DATE: Probably 1983  
DOC. REF. No.: Q0328/83  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Credited to 'Dr A. E. Mourant' on the inside cover.

## 2. INFORMATION BOOKLETS – BLOOD SERVICE / MINISTRY OF HEALTH

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-047](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE BLOOD GROUPS  
DATE: Revised 1959  
DOC. REF. No.: C.B.H.32339  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-048](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: YOUR BLOOD AND HOW IT IS USED TO SAVE LIFE  
DATE: May 1954  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1018 (A85585)  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-049](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: December 1970  
DOC. REF. No.: 881805 Dd730451  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Department of Health / HMSO  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-050 and DA-051

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-050](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: 1976  
DOC. REF. No.: Dd085264 / 8025  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS and the Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-049 and DA-051

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-051](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

DATE: 1981  
DOC. REF. No.: Dd8202650 / 14463  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: DHSS and the Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-049 and DA-050

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-052](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE - Ministry of Health  
Reference Note No.3 (Revised September 1954)  
DATE: December 1954  
DOC. REF. No.: 40728  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-053](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: SUPPLYING BRITAIN'S BLOOD – THE NATIONAL BLOOD  
TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: August 1991  
DOC. REF. No.: NBTS 1193  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Department of Health and Central Office of Information  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-054](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: THE FLOW OF LIFE – BLOOD SYSTEMS, INC.  
DATE: 1980  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Blood Systems Inc  
NOTES / COMMENTS: USA Blood Bank booklet

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-055](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NOTES ON TRANSFUSION – NBTS and SNBTS  
DATE: Revised January 1954  
DOC. REF. No.: Wt.30018 – 8909 (21974)  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & the Department of Health for Scotland  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this booklet – see also DA-056, DA-057  
and DA-058

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-056](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NOTES ON TRANSFUSION – NBTS and SNBTS.  
DATE: Revised January 1958. Printed 1958  
DOC. REF. No.: Wt.52475 – 2502 (85837)  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health / Department of Health for Scotland  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this booklet – see also DA-055, DA-057  
and DA-058

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-057](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NOTES ON TRANSFUSION – NBTS and SNBTS  
DATE: Revised January 1963. Printed 1963  
DOC. REF. No.: Wt.33235 – 448 (90237)  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health / Department of Health for Scotland

NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this booklet – see also DA-055, DA-056 and DA-058

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-058](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NOTES ON TRANSFUSION – NBTS and SNBTS  
DATE: 1975  
DOC. REF. No.: Dd 421667  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & the Department of Health for Scotland  
NOTES / COMMENTS: There are four print versions of this booklet – see also DA-055, DA-056 and DA-057

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-059](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LIFE BLOOD – THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE TRANSFUSION SERVICES  
DATE: 1945  
DOC. REF. No.: HMSO Code 70-448  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health & the Department of Health for Scotland  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-060](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: Revised November 1968. Printed January 1969  
DOC. REF. No.: Dd. 561946 (866393)  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: HMSO - The Information Services Division of the DHSS  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-061](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: HAEMOLYTIC DISEASE OF THE NEWBORN – Prepared by the Standing Medical Advisory Committee for the Central Health Services Council, Secretary of State for Social Services, Scotland and Wales.  
DATE: October 1976  
DOC. REF. No.: Dd 555710 60M WPL  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Department of Health and Social Security  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

### **3. BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY CIRCULARS / DOCUMENTS**

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-063](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY – BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: Undated (1938/39? - pre-WW2)  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: British Red Cross Society – Percy L. Oliver  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Circular by Percy Lane Oliver – arrangements for Red Cross blood donors in the event of war.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-064](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY – BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE – A CALL TO SAVE LIFE – By the Medical Advisor to the London Blood Transfusion Service.

DATE: Originally broadcast October 1927

DOC. REF. No.: Print No: 5,000-3-20-9-35

DOC. PRODUCED BY: British Red Cross Society – Blood Transfusion Service

NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-065](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE – REPORT OF THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> 1938

DATE: 1939

DOC. REF. No.: -

DOC. PRODUCED BY: British Red Cross Society

NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-066](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY – BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE QUARTERLY CIRCULAR No.17 October 1937

DATE: October 1937

DOC. REF. No.: -

DOC. PRODUCED BY: British Red Cross Society

NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-067](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY – BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE QUARTERLY CIRCULAR No.19 April 1938

DATE: April 1938

DOC. REF. No.: -

DOC. PRODUCED BY: British Red Cross Society

NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-068](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY – BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE QUARTERLY CIRCULAR No.22 January 1939

DATE: January 1939

DOC. REF. No.: -

DOC. PRODUCED BY: British Red Cross Society

NOTES / COMMENTS: -

#### 4. POST WW2 BLOOD SERVICE DOCUMENTS

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-069](#)

DOCUMENT TITLE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR – AMBULANCES

DATE: 20 April 1945

DOC. REF. No.: Circular 70/45

DOC. PRODUCED BY: A. W. Neville, Ministry of Health

NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-070 and DA-071

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-070](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: MEETING OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION OFFICERS / MINISTRY OF HEALTH – EMERGENCY BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
DATE: 13 June 1945  
DOC. REF. No.: EMS. 200/200C  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Sir Francis Fraser – Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Whitehall – 13<sup>th</sup> June 1945. See also DA-069 and DA-071

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-071](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: CIRCULAR – HOSPITAL TRANSPORT [To: County Councils; County Borough Districts; Borough and district Councils]  
DATE: 26 July 1945  
DOC. REF. No.: Circular 141/45  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: J. E. Pater – Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-069 and DA-070

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-072](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: SUMMARY [NOTES] OF A CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL TRANSFUSION OFFICERS HELD AT THE MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY  
DATE: 22 June 1945  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Dr Wilkinson (Region 10B – Manchester)  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Re: Memo on the post-war blood transfusion service by the Ministry of Health

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-073](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: DOCUMENT TO SIR WILSON JAMESON – ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Some hand written additions / changes to content. See also DA-074

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-074](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LETTER TO DR AUBERT + OUTLINE DRAFT POLICIES  
DATE: 13 August 1946  
DOC. REF. No.: 93285/19/1B  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: W. d'A. Maycock – Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Sent to Regional Blood Transfusion Officers and London Depot Directors by the Ministry of Health. See also DA-075 and DA-076

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-075](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LETTER TO COL MAYCOCK – 'YOUR LETTER DATED AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> CONCERNING DRAFT OUTLINING POLICY' + HAND WRITTEN NOTES  
DATE: 23 August 1946  
DOC. REF. No.: EFA/BW

DOC. PRODUCED BY: Unsigned Regional Transfusion Officer. (*Dr E.F. Aubert*)  
NOTES / COMMENTS: See also DA-074 and DA-076

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-076](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: LETTER TO DR AUBERT  
DATE: 16 September 1946  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: W. d'A. Maycock – Ministry of Health  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Responding to comments made by Dr Aubert in his letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1946. See also DA-074 and DA-075

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-077](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: NOTES OF A MEETING AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH – THE HELP TO BE GIVEN BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS  
DATE: 5 April 1946  
DOC. REF. No.: 93285/19/1B  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: Ministry of Health (Chair: Sir Wilson Jameson)  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Meeting of representatives of MoH, Red Cross, Order of St John & WVS

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-078](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: DOCUMENT: THE PATTERN FOR AN ORGANISED BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE AFTER THE WAR  
DATE: -  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: -  
NOTES / COMMENTS: -

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-079](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: MEMORANDUM ON THE SELECTION, MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND CARE OF BLOOD DONORS  
DATE: December 1963  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: National Blood Transfusion Service  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Some hand-written changes to content.

ARCHIVE NUMBER: [DA-080](#)  
DOCUMENT TITLE: CIRCULAR LETTER FROM JOHN F LOUTIT, MEDICAL OFFICER, S.W. LONDON BLOOD SUPPLY DEPOT TO BLOOD DONORS  
DATE: Undated (1945-6)  
DOC. REF. No.: -  
DOC. PRODUCED BY: S.W. London Blood Supply Depot  
NOTES / COMMENTS: Note: Sent to blood donors in the S.W. London area after WW2.