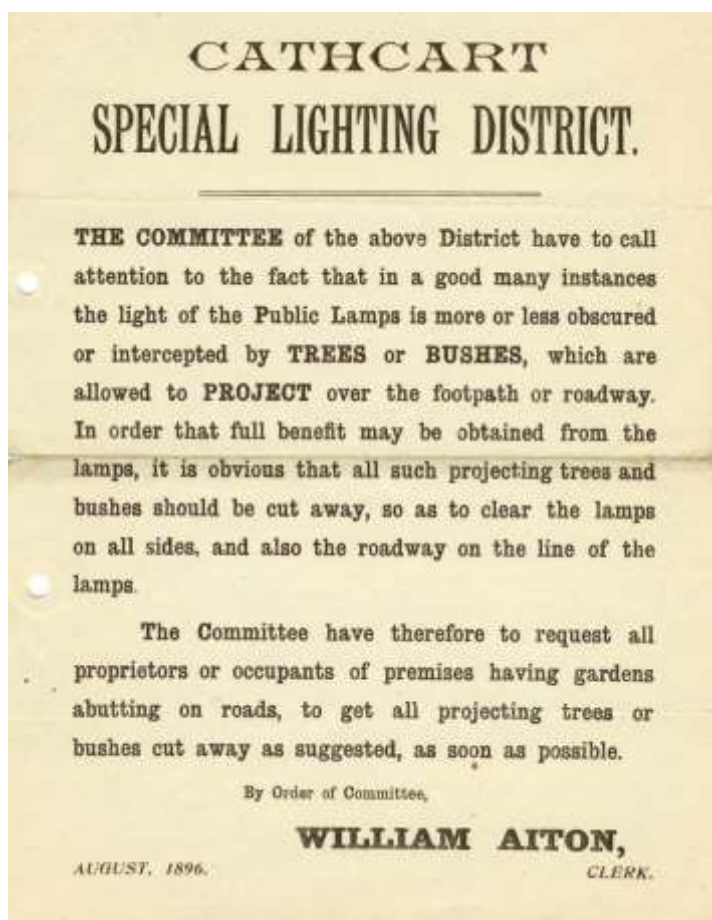


## County of Renfrew (First District)



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<b>Fonds Date(s)</b>	1888 - 1974
<b>Extent and medium</b>	volumes, loose papers. 11.5 l.m.
<b>Name of creator</b>	The First District Council of the County of Renfrew
<b>Administrative/ biographical history</b>	<p>Renfrew County Council was established by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, taking over powers from the Commissioners of Supply, County Road Trust and other local authorities. The County Council was abolished in 1975 by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973, becoming part of Strathclyde Regional Council.</p> <p>The First District, also known as the "Upper District of the County of Renfrew", was a subdivision of the County.</p> <p>N.b.: NOT to be confused with the second tier local authority which existed from 1974 to 1996</p> <p>The First District covered an area broadly the same as the later Eastwood District, viz. Eaglesham, Williamwood, Giffnock, Netherlee, Stamperland, Thornliebank, Merrylee, Newton Mearns, Whitecraigs, Busby and Clarkston, but also extended into the southern fringes of what is now Glasgow city, inc. Cathcart.</p> <p>The First District was responsible for a range of functions delegated from the County Council. These included burial grounds, lighting, scavenging (waste disposal), water, sewage, halls, libraries, parks, bridges, rights of way, war memorials, and latterly leisure services, maintenance of bus shelters, etc.</p> <p>The records listed here also include the records of the County of Renfrew Public Assistance (poor relief) Department's First District.</p>
<b>Archival history</b>	<p>These archives were held by the successor Council and at some point were transferred to East Renfrewshire Council's Libraries Local Studies Section, where they were held at "the Bothy" in Eastwood Park and at the Neilston Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Several series, in particular the District Committee records, were held in GCA boxes and were presumably held there for some part of the 1970s and 1980s.</p>
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	<p>The records were transferred to the archives via:</p> <p>Accession 2006/02 - Neilston Leisure Centre (ERC Libraries) - Minutes, Public Assistance Records;</p> <p>Accessions 2007/01 and 2007/05 - Bothy, Eastwood Park - Scavenging, Water &amp; Lighting District Records;</p> <p>Accession 2007/09 - Eastwood HQ collection - framed photographs</p> <p>Accession 2014/12 - gavel and visitors' book; Cmtee Services</p> <p>Accession 2017/01 (part) - property records</p>
<b>Scope and content</b>	<p>Minutes, 1930 - 1974</p> <p>Clerk's records, 1929 - 1974</p> <p>Public Assistance records, 1930 - 1948</p> <p>Special Lighting, Scavenging and Water District records 1888 - 1945</p> <p>Finance records, 1923 - 1974</p> <p>Sanitary Inspector's reports, 1920 - 1928</p>
<b>Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information</b>	All records which transferred to the archives have been retained, except for some minor district committee records, duplicate accounts, and unsorted correspondence.
<b>Accruals</b>	No further accruals are expected.
<b>System of arrangement</b>	F 1 Clerk

- 1.1 Minutes Books
- 1.2 Signed Minutes
- 1.3 Minor Committee Records
- 1.4 District Council motions book
- 1.5 Letter Books
- 1.6 Correspondence folder
- 1.7 Published records
- 1.8 Town Clerk Misc.
- 1.9 Photographs
- 2 Public Assistance Records
  - 2.1 Index
  - 2.2 Historical Registers
  - 2.3 Re-applications
  - 2.4 - 2.6 Other Public Assistance records
- 3 Special Districts
  - 3.1 Cathcart Lighting
  - 3.2 Cathcart Scavenging
  - 3.3 Clarkston and Busby Lighting
  - 3.4 Clarkston and Busby Scavenging
  - 3.5 Eastwood and Mearns Water
  - 3.6 Eastwood Lighting
  - 3.7 Eastwood Scavenging
  - 3.8 Giffnock Scavenging
  - 3.9 Newton Mearns Water
- 4 Financial Records
  - 4.1 Annual Reports
  - 4.2 District Accounts
- 5 Sanitary Inspector
  - 5.1 Annual Reports

***Conditions governing access***

There is a 75 year closure period on poor relief records

***Finding aids***

An item level list has been prepared and is searchable on the archives database.

***Allied materials***

The records of the County of Renfrew are at Glasgow City Archives.

***Archivist's note***

Description prepared by Craig Geddes, Council Records Manager.

***Rules or conventions***

This description was based on the General International Standard for Archival Description and East Renfrewshire Council's Manual of Listing and Archival Description.

***Dates(s) of descriptions***

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Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
F 1/1/01	Minute Book no.1 First District Council of the County of Renfrew	1930 - 1932	1
F 1/1/02	Minute Book no.2 First District Council of the County of Renfrew. With rough index.	1933 - 1937	1
F 1/1/03	Minute Book no.3 First District Council of the County of Renfrew. With rough index.	1938 - 1943	1
F 1/1/04	Minute Book of the First District Council of the County of Renfrew. With rough index.	1943 - 1947	1
F 1/1/05	Minute Book of the First District Council of the County of Renfrew. With rough index.	1948 - 1950	1
F 1/2/01	Signed minutes of the First District Council of the County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest" throughout the volume.	1930 - 1933	1
F 1/2/02	Signed minutes of the First District Council of the County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1933 - 1937	1
F 1/2/03	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew.	1938 - 1940	1
F 1/2/04	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew.	1941 - 1945	1
F 1/2/05	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew.	1946 - 1948	1
F 1/2/06	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1948 - 1949	1
F 1/2/07	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1949 - 1950	1
F 1/2/08	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1950 - 1951	1
F 1/2/09	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1951 - 1952	1
F 1/2/10	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1952 - 1953	1

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F 1/2/11	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1953 - 1954	1
F 1/2/12	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1954 - 1955	1
F 1/2/13	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1955 - 1956	1
F 1/2/14	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1956 - 1957	1
F 1/2/15	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1957 - 1958	1
F 1/2/16	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1958 - 1959	1
F 1/2/17	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1959 - 1960	1
F 1/2/18	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1960 - 1961	1
F 1/2/19	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1961 - 1962	1
F 1/2/20	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1962 - 1963	1
F 1/2/21	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest", including several references to Eastwood Park.	1963 - 1964	1
F 1/2/22	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest", including several references to Eastwood Park and Polnoon Lodge, Eaglesham.	1964 - 1965	1
F 1/2/23	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest", including several references to Eastwood Park.	1965 - 1966	1

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F 1/2/24	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest", including several references to Eastwood Park.	1966 - 1967	1
F 1/2/25	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest" [wrongly dated], including several references to Braidbar.	1967 - 1968	1
F 1/2/26	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest", including several references to Braidbar and Eastwood Park.	1968 - 1969	1
F 1/2/27	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest", including several references to Eastwood Park.	1969 - 1970	1
F 1/2/28	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1970 - 1971	1
F 1/2/29	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1971 - 1972	1
F 1/2/30	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1972 - 1973	1
F 1/2/31	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1973 - 1974	1
F 1/2/32	Signed minutes of the First District of the Council County of Renfrew. With later "index showing points of possible historic interest".	1974 - 1975	1
F 1/2/33	Scroll minutes of the 1st District	1941 - 1948	1
F 1/3/1	"Chairman's Minute Book", with scroll minutes and agendas from various 1st District Committee meetings	1935 - 1937	1
F 1/3/2	"Chairman's Minute Book", with scroll minutes and agendas from various 1st District Committee meetings	1938 - 1940	1
F 1/3/3	Council Committee Attendance Book	1930 - 1938	1
F 1/4	Volume listing motions submitted to the District Council. Includes motions re. Rhuallan House and Eastwood Park.	1952 - 1964	1
F 1/5/1	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1930 - 1931	1

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
F 1/5/2	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1931 - 1932	1
F 1/5/3	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1932 - 1933	1
F 1/5/4	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1932 - 1934	1
F 1/5/5	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1934 - 1935	1
F 1/5/6	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1935 - 1936	1
F 1/5/7	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1936 - 1937	1
F 1/5/8	Letter book. With full index of correspondents and [later] list of "points of Historic Interest", including notes on Rights of Way and housing developments].	1937 - 1938	1
F 1/6/1	Folder of alphabetised correspondence	1933 - 1937	1
F 1/6/2	Bundle of correspondence in conjunction with the widening of Kilmarnock Road re. Messrs. MacFarlane's property at the Glen, Giffnock	1928	1
F 1/7/1	Published Standing Orders of Eastwood Parish Council and of the First District	1911 & 1946	2
F 1/7/2	Published Administration Scheme of the County	1960	1
F 1/7/3	[incomplete] series of published Eastwood District and First District diaries, handbooks and guides. Detailing committees, meetings, standing orders, etc.	1929 - 1974	26
F 1/7/4	[incomplete] series of published First District annual reports. Includes reports on scavenging, lighting, burial grounds, recreations, etc. INC.: (1) "Chronological review of major events in the annals of the First District Council" from 1930 to 1949	1950 - 1953	3
F 1/7/5	Published First District Census report for 1951 (with annotations from 1961)	1951 - 1961	1

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
F 1/8/1	Wings for Victory Log Book detailing the operations of a Lancaster Bomber during World War 2 paid for by the First District	1943	1
F 1/8/2/1	British Legion, latterly First District, Memorial and Welcome Home [post World War 2] Committee Minute Book. Also includes ref. to the purchase of Rhuallan House.	1945 - 1947	1
F 1/8/2/2	First District Memorial and Welcome Home [post World War 2] Committee Minute Book. Also includes ref. to the purchase of Rhuallan House.	1947 - 1951	1
F 1/8/3	Gavel inscribed with "presented to the First District Council by James D. Timothy, Clerk 1930 - 1948"	1948p.	1
F 1/8/4	Eastwood Old People's Welfare Committee minute book	1950 - 1968	1
F 1/8/5	First District visitors' book	1954 - 1960	1
F 1/8/6	File of property records of the 1st District, INC.: (1) Report from Thomas Binnie & Hendry (Surveyors) re. their inspection of "Marston", 105 Kilmarnock Road Giffnock, 1936 (2) Memorandum on "Proposed New Council Chambers" re. a site at Norwood Drive, c.1936 (3) Correspondence with Graham and Parata re. the fitting out of the new Council offices. 1937 - 1938.	1936 c. - 1938	3
F 1/9/1	Framed photograph of members and officials of the Parish Council of Eastwood. Taken at Pollok House. With, at reverse, detailed list of subjects.	1930/03/22	1
F 1/9/2	Framed photograph of members of the First District Council.	1938/11	1
F 1/9/3	Framed photograph of members of the First District Council.	1949/05	1
F 2/1	Index of Public Assistance applications	1930 - 1942c.	1
F 2/2/01	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 1 (1-150)	1930	1
F 2/2/02	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 2 (151-300)	1930 - 1931	1
F 2/2/03	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 3 (301-450)	1931	1
F 2/2/04	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 4 (451-600)	1931 - 1932	1
F 2/2/05	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 5 (601-850)	1932 - 1933	1
F 2/2/06	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 6 (851-1150)	1933	1



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F 2/2/07	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 7 (1151-1500)	1933 - 1935	1
F 2/2/08	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 8 (1501-1899)	1935 - 1936	1
F 2/2/09	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 9 (1900-2250)	1936 - 1938	1
F 2/2/10	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 10 (2251-2500)	1938 - 1939	1
F 2/2/11	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 11 (2501-2750)	1939 - 1941	1
F 2/2/12	Historical Register [of poor relief applications] Vol. 12 (2751-2950)	1941 - 1942	1
F 2/3/1	Re-application schedules [of poor relief applications] Vol. 1 (9-900)	1930 - 1933	1
F 2/3/2	Re-application schedules [of poor relief applications] Vol. 2 (901-1400)	1933 - 1934	1
F 2/3/3	Re-application schedules [of poor relief applications] Vol. 3 (1401-1900)	1934 - 1935	1
F 2/3/4	Re-application schedules [of poor relief applications] Vol. 4 (1901-2400)	1936 - 1939	1
F 2/3/5	Re-application schedules [of poor relief applications] [UNBOUND AND DISORDERED, currently stored in three separate boxes] CLOSED until 2022	1938 - 1947c.	1
F 2/4/1	Public Assistance - record of changes	1940 - 1948	1
F 2/4/2	Public Assistance - revised cases lists	1940 - 1948	1
F 2/5/1	Public Assistance notebook of statutory references	1920 ?	1
F 2/5/2/1	Public Assistance. Book of statutory notices counterfoils	1935 - 1938	1
F 2/5/2/2	Public Assistance. Book of statutory notices counterfoils	1938 - 1939	1
F 2/5/2/3	Public Assistance. Book of statutory notices counterfoils	1939 - 1944	1
F 2/5/2/4	Public Assistance. Book of statutory notices counterfoils	1941 - 1944	1
F 2/5/3	Public Assistance. Book of refusal of relief notices	1934 - 1945	1
F 2/5/4/1	Public Assistance. Clothing Book	1928 - 1942	1

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
F 2/5/4/2	Public Assistance. Clothing Book. With index	1942 - 1947	2
F 2/6/1	Removals (of vagrants)	1910 - 1912	1
F 2/6/2	Public Assistance OLA accounts. Some marked "evacuees"	1938 - 1945	1
F 2/6/3/1	Public Assistance Counter Book	1930 - 1933	1
F 2/6/3/2	Public Assistance Counter Book	1935 - 1948	1
F 2/6/4/1	Public Assistance [client] payroll ledgers	1931 - 1948	1
F 2/6/4/2	Public Assistance [client] payroll ledgers	1936 - 1945	1
F 2/6/4/3	Public Assistance [client] payroll ledgers	1937 - 1948	1
F 3/0	Ring binder of collected and miscellaneous 1st District lighting and scavenging material. With (incomplete) contents list.	1895 - 1930c.	1
	[N.B this folder was compiled c. 1980's, perhaps by EDC libraries. Consideration should be given to reunited each piece with the records of the appropriate committee]		
	Includes reports, correspondence, lists of streets, plans, bill posters, advertisements and bye-laws from Cathcart, Eastwood and Giffnock.		
F 3/1/01	Cathcart Special Lighting District Minute Book no.1	1895 - 1903	1
F 3/1/02	Cathcart Special Lighting District Minute Book no.2	1903 - 1908	1
F 3/1/03	Cathcart Special Lighting District Minute Book no.3	1908 - 1915	1
F 3/1/04	Cathcart Special Lighting District Minute Book no.4	1915 - 1930	1
F 3/1/05	Cathcart Special Lighting District Minute Book no.4	1931/03/30	1
F 3/1/06	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book no.1. With partial index	1895 - 1900	1
F 3/1/07	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book no.2. With index	1900 - 1903	1
F 3/1/08	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book no.3. With index	1903 - 1907	1
F 3/1/09	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book re. lighting of common stairs and private courts	1904 - 1910	1

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F 3/1/10	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book no.4. With index	1907 - 1909	1
F 3/1/11	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book no.5. With index	1910 - 1912	1
F 3/1/12	Cathcart Special Lighting District Letter Book no.6. With index	1912 - 1922	1
F 3/1/13	Bundles of misc. papers of the Cathcart Special Lighting District, INC.: (1) Abstracts of Accounts, 1891-1894; (2) Report by Sanitary Inspector as to Nolmead Crescent and Place, Kilmailing Road and Place, Castle Terrace Road, 1903; (3) Bundle of correspondence, byelaws and circulars, 1903-1915; (4) Applications and correspondence re. the appointment of lamplighters, 1905-1928 (5) draft 1:1 scale road signs for Cathcart Road, 1907; (6) Financial Estimates and correspondence, 1908 - 1926 (7) Statements and correspondence re. the adoption of incandescent lighting, 1910-1912; (8) Correspondence re. the re-numbering of houses in Cathcart, 1911;	1891 - 1926	8
F 3/1/14	Byelaws and regulations for Cathcart lamplighting. INC.: (4) Glasgow scale for lighting and extinguishing lamps, 1910; (5) Statement of value of lamps. Noted on the back of a "Particulars of Feus for sale at Princes Gardens, Dowanhill (Glasgow)	1908 - 1928	7
F 3/2/1	Cathcart Special Scavenging District Minute Book no. 1. With later note re. "points of historic interest" referencing minutes, etc., detailing the boundaries of the District	1900 - 1904	1
F 3/2/2	Cathcart Special Scavenging District Minute Book no. 2	1905 - 1908	1
F 3/2/3	Cathcart Special Scavenging District Minute Book no. 3	1908 - 1912	1
F 3/2/4	Cathcart Special Scavenging District Minute Book no. 4	1912- 1922	1
F 3/2/5	Cathcart Special Scavenging District Minute Book no. 5. With later note re. "points of historic interest" noting the sale of the "Giffnock Collieries"	1922 - 1931	1
F 3/2/6	Cathcart Special Scavenging District letter book no. 1. With index	1900 - 1904	1
F 3/2/7	Cathcart Special Scavenging District letter book no. 2. With index	1904 - 1908	1
F 3/2/8	Cathcart Special Scavenging District letter book no. 3. With index	1908 - 1911	1

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
F 3/2/9	<p>Bundle of (somewhat disordered) correspondence, accounts and notes, etc., of the Cathcart Special Scavenging District, re. repairs of roads, disposal of ash, dust carts, provision of coups (inc. at the old tile works at Drumby, at Williamwood and at Braidbar) and rubbish destructor, etc. Mostly 1903-1909. INC.:</p> <p>(16) Bundle of correspondence with the County Medical Officer of Health re. the Cmtee's negotiations with Dr Wilson of Braidbar for the provision of waste disposal at Braidbar, 1908;</p> <p>(18) List of roads in Cathcart District, 1905;</p> <p>(42) Correspondence re. pollution to Hole Burn, 1907;</p> <p>(50) Correspondence and report on the Williamwood Coup, 1907;</p> <p>(59) Lists of the stock of the Committee, 1914 - 1928;</p> <p>(60) Poster detailing scavenging provisions, 1900.</p>	1900 - 1928	59
F 3/3/1	<p>Clarkston and Busby Special Lighting Committee Minute Book. With later note re. "points of historic interest" noting references to new housing at Clarkston and Giffnock</p>	1896 - 1914	1
F 3/3/2	<p>Clarkston and Busby Special Lighting Committee Minute Book. With later note re. "points of historic interest" noting the extension of the tramway between Clarkston and Netherlee</p>	1914 - 1928	1
F 3/3/3	<p>Clarkston and Busby Special Lighting Committee Minute Book No.3.</p>	1928 - 1930	1
F 3/4/1	<p>Clarkston and Busby Special Scavenging Committee Minute Book.</p>	1910 - 1929	1
F 3/4/2	<p>Clarkston and Busby Special Scavenging Committee Minute Book.</p>	1929 - 1930	1
F 3/4/3	<p>Bound volume containing the Lanarkshire Electricity and Refuse Destruction Order and associated public notices, drafts, brief for Counsel, precognitions, etc.</p>	1903	1
F 3/5/1	<p>Folder of papers in relation to "Eastwood and Mearns Water". [Folder was collated from original documents some time around 1985-1990. It contains a detailed (but incomplete) contents list and then has 34 pieces relating to the Eastwood and Mearns Water Bill 1907].</p> <p>INC.: (1) Report on the supply to Eaglesham from Binend Loch, 1902;</p> <p>(3) (4). Correspondence with the Busby Water Company, 1905</p> <p>(6) - (27) parliamentary proceedings and related papers in conjunction with the Bill, 1907</p> <p>[n.b. the above piece refs correspond to the contents list; not necessarily to the order in which the pieces are held in the folder]</p>	1902 - 1934	34
F 3/5/2/1	<p>Mearns, etc., Water Bill: Minute of Agreement between the Busby Water Company and John Gordon, Esq., re. water supply at Aikenhead, etc.</p>	1888	1

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F 3/5/2/2	Mearns, etc., Water Bill: Summary Valuations for water rates for parts of the County of Lanark	1903 - 1907	4
F 3/5/2/3	Notes re. the Eastwood and Mearns Water INC.: (1) - (2) Notes from minutes and newspaper cuttings of ratepayers and residents re. water, 1902 - 1907; (3) Notes from minute book of the ratepayers and residents re. annexation to Glasgow 1903 - 1907; (5) Testimonial from William Stevenson Brown of Giffnock, principle shareholder in the Busby Gas Company, regarding the water supply in Giffnock, c.1904 (6) Notes from Glasgow Corporation minutes re. Busby Water, 1906; (7) Copy correspondence re. opposition to the E. & M. Water Bill, 1907; (8) (Undated) "List of Highways" [Roads] in Eastwood Parish, 1907?	1903 - 1907	8
F 3/5/2/4/1	Bundle of Correspondence and reports on the quality of the works and water of the Busby Water Company.	1894 - 1896	10
F 3/5/2/4/2	Bundle of Correspondence and reports on the rights and obligations of the Busby Water Company, and the proposed taking over of provision by Glasgow Corporation or by the County Council. INC.: (1) copy Minute of Agreement with John Gordon re. the provision of water to Aikenhead, 1888; (3) Report on the boundaries of the water supply districts re. Thornliebank, 1905; (7) Letter from William Hill re. the supply to Capelrig, Crookfur, Greenbank, etc.	1904 - 1909	11
F 3/5/2/4/3	Bundle of correspondence, notes, and telegraphs re. the Busby, etc., water supply and the progress of the Renfrewshire Bill, INC.: (3) Letter and reply from McLure, Naismith, Brodie and Co. re. the Braidbar/Giffnock water supply, 1901	1900 - 1908	26
F 3/5/2/4/4	Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns), Water Bill. Preliminary papers. INC.: (1) & (2) Busby Water Acts, 1875 & 1882; (10) Annotated lists of the owners, lessees, etc., of lands which may be taken or used for the water or sewage purification works in Eaglesham, Mearns, Eastwood, Neilston, Carmunock and the Burgh of Barrhead, 1906 c.	1875 - 1906	10
F 3/5/2/4/5	Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns), Water Bill. Parliamentary papers, including submissions, proofs of evidence, petitions and correspondence. INC.: (2) Book of reference; (4) Brief in support of the Bill; (5) - (9) Petitions in favour and against the Bill, including those from Glasgow against; (11) - (18) Proofs of Evidence; (19) Draft [or copy?] submission from Hutcheson's Hospital (32) Memorandum on the conclusion of the Bill	1907	32

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F 3/5/2/4/6	Papers re. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward) and Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water	1902 - 1908	5
F 3/5/2/4/7	(1) List of plans re. the Busby Water Company, 1908; and (2) sketch plan of land required at West Lochcraig (Eaglesham Parish), 1910	1908 - 1910	2
F 3/5/3/1	Assessment roll for the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee. With bundle of (mostly blank) assessment forms.	1916 - 1928	2
F 3/5/3/2	Assessment roll for the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee.	1928 - 1938	1
F 3/5/3/3	Assessment roll for the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee.	1938 - 1945	1
F 3/5/4	Box file of correspondence re. Mearns water supply.	1929 - 1931	1
F 3/6/1/1	Minute Book of the Eastwood Special Lighting District	1896 - 1917	1
F 3/6/1/2	Minute Book of the Eastwood Special Lighting District. Includes later index of items of interest, including on the erection of housing at Busby Rd., Spiersbridge and Tinto Rd.	1918 - 1929	1
F 3/6/1/3	Minute Book of the Eastwood Special Lighting District.	1929 - 1931	1
F 3/6/1/4	[Unbound] minutes of meetings of the Eastwood Special Lighting District. INC.: (3) Measurements of the lines of railways within the District, 1896; (4) & (5) Reports on the Giffnock Section, 1896; (6) & (7) Reports on the Thornliebank Section, 1896.	1896 - 1902	15
F 3/6/1/5	[Unbound] minutes and accounts of the Eastwood Special Lighting District.	1916 - 1917	28
F 3/6/2/1	Eastwood Special Lighting District Committee Letter Book. With index and later "points of Historic Interest".	1897 - 1905	1
F 3/6/2/2	Eastwood Special Lighting District Committee Letter Book. With index and later "points of Historic Interest".	1905 - 1914	1
F 3/6/2/3	Eastwood Special Lighting District Committee Letter Book. With index and later "points of Historic Interest".	1924 - 1927	1
F 3/6/2/4	Eastwood Special Lighting District Committee Letter Book. With index and later "points of Historic Interest".	1927 - 1930	1
F 3/6/2/5	Eastwood Special Lighting District Committee Letter Book. With index and later "points of Historic Interest".	1930 - 1931	1

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F 3/6/3/1	Eastwood Lighting Correspondence File. Includes, at rear, handbill from the Chief Constable's Office re. a wartime order as to lighting	1915 - 1918	1
F 3/6/3/2	Eastwood Lighting Correspondence File.	1929	1
F 3/6/3/3	Eastwood Lighting Correspondence File. Also includes Scavenging and Giffnock Scavenging correspondence.	1926 - 1927	1
F 3/6/3/4	Eastwood Lighting Correspondence File. Also includes Newton Mearns Lighting correspondence.	1930	1
F 3/6/4	Eastwood Special Lighting District lamplighting scheme	1920?	1
F 3/6/5/1	Eastwood Lighting District Lamplighters' wages book	1911 - 1919	1
F 3/6/5/2	Eastwood Lighting District Lamplighters' wages book	1919 - 1926	1
F 3/6/5/3	Eastwood Lighting District Lamplighters' wages book	1926 - 1929	1
F 3/6/6	<p>Bundle of [Giffnock?] lighting district maps, plans and technical drawings.  INC.:  (1) blueprints and drawings of proposed lamp pillars and lights. Mostly from the Lion Foundry, Kirkintilloch, but also from Moses McCulloch, Glasgow. 1900?  (8) Plan of the lamplighters' store, 1900?</p>	1900?	8
F 3/7/1/1	Minute book of the Eastwood Special Scavenging District Committee	1913 - 1926	1
F 3/7/1/2	Minute book of the Eastwood Special Scavenging District Committee	1926 - 1931	1
F 3/7/2/1	Letter book of the Eastwood Special Scavenging District Committee. With index	1924 - 1931	1
F 3/7/2/2	File of correspondence re. the Eastwood and Giffnock Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts	1925	1
F 3/8/1/1	Minute book of the Giffnock Special Scavenging Committee. Includes much material on roads.	1911 - 1924	1
F 3/8/1/2	Minute book of the Giffnock Special Scavenging Committee	1924 - 1930	1
F 3/8/2/1	Giffnock (also "Giffnock and Eastwood") Scavenging District letter book no. 2. With later note of "points of... interest" with references to the Quarry at Nether Malletsheugh, Housing at Braidholm Rd., removal of rubbish, road repairs and the provision of lavatories.	1922 - 1930	1

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F 3/8/2/2	Letter file of the Giffnock Scavenging District.	1929 - 1932	1
F 3/8/3/1	Giffnock Scavenging road cleansing wages book	1926 - 1929	1
F 3/8/3/2	Reports and correspondence on the scavenging of roads within the scavenging districts.	1923	2
F 3/8/3/3	Circular appealing to householders in Giffnock to appropriately deal with refuse.	1925/10	1
F 3/8/3/4	Minute of agreement and lease between Giffnock Estates Ltd. And the First District re. the erection of a lamplighters' store at Burnfield Rd. With plan.	1926	1
F 3/8/3/5	Report on a proposed refuse destructor off Burnfield Rd. at Giffnock	1929	1
F 3/9/1	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee	1895 - 1905	1
F 3/9/2	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee	1908 - 1924	1
F 3/9/3	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee	1928 - 1931	1
F 3/9/4	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee	1931 - 1938	1
F 3/9/5	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Water Supply Committee	1939 - 1945	1
F 3/9/6	Newton Mearns Water Committee scroll minute book	1929 - 1940	1
F 3/9/7	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Lighting Committee	1896 - 1930	1
F 3/9/8	Minute Book of the Newton Mearns Drainage District Sub-Committee	1907 - 1930	1
F 4/1/1	Annual Report (1923-24) and Estimates of Expenditure (1924-25) on Highways, Public Health, etc.	1924/08	1
F 4/1/2	Annual Report (1925-26) and Estimates of Expenditure (1926-27) on Highways, Public Health, etc.	1926/08	1
F 4/1/3	Annual Report (1926-27) and Estimates of Expenditure (1927-28) on Highways, Public Health, etc.	1927/08	1
F 4/1/4	Annual Report (1927-28) and Estimates of Expenditure (1928-29) on Highways, Public Health, etc.	1928/08	1
F 4/1/5	Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1946-47	1946	1



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F 4/2	Bundle of First District Abstracts of Accounts	1931 - 1973	43
F 5/1/1	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1919 and report for 1915 to 1918. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham, Neilston, Newton Mearns and Uplawmoor); Drainage (for Giffnock, Eaglesham, Nitshill, Cardonald, Thornliebank, Elderslie and Uplawmoor); Scavenging; New Buildings. Also with tabular statements re. nuisances, infectious diseases, etc.	1920	1
F 5/1/2	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1920. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham and Neilston); Drainage (Cardonald, Eaglesham, Nitshill and Barrhead); Scavenging; Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkhouses; New Buildings. Also with tabular statements re. nuisances, infectious diseases, etc.	1921	1
F 5/1/3	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1921. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham, Uplawmoor and Neilston); Drainage (Giffnock, North Renfrew, Cardonald, Nitshill); Scavenging; Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkhouses; New Buildings. Also with tabular statements re. nuisances, infectious diseases, etc.	1922	1
F 5/1/4	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1922. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham, Neilston and Uplawmoor); Drainage (Giffnock, Auldhouse, Elderslie, Malletsheugh, Cathcart and Nitshill); Scavenging; New Buildings. Also with tabular statements re. nuisances, infectious diseases, etc.	1923	1
F 5/1/5	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1925. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham, Neilston and Uplawmoor); Drainage (Giffnock, Elderslie, Crookston & Cardonald, Netherlee, Newton Mearns, Uplawmoor, Neilston, Corkerhill, Eaglesham); New Buildings; Scavenging; Housing; Piggeries; Diseases; Nuisances; Cowsheds; Burial Grounds; Slaughter-Houses. Alexander McLean, Sanitary Inspector, records his "regret" at the "very serious inroad upon County territory and resources [made by] Glasgow".	1926	1
F 5/1/6	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1926. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham, Neilston and Uplawmoor); Drainage (Giffnock, Netherlee & Cathcart, Eaglesham, Newton Mearns, Uplawmoor, Neilston, Corkerhill, Thornliebank); New Buildings; Scavenging; Housing; Piggeries; Diseases; Nuisances; Cowsheds; Burial Grounds; Slaughter-Houses.	1927	1
F 5/1/7	District Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report for 1927. Covers: Water Supply (for Eastwood & Mearns, Eaglesham, Neilston and Uplawmoor); Drainage (Giffnock, Williamwood, Clarkston & Busby, Eaglesham, Newton Mearns, Neilston, Corkerhill, Thornliebank); New Buildings; Scavenging; Housing; Piggeries; Diseases; Nuisances; Cowsheds; Burial Grounds; Slaughter-Houses. Also includes a detailed section on dairies.	1928	1