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Papers of the Bermondsey Labour Party1879-c.1975Presented by the Bermondsey Labour Party, 133 Lower Road, London, SE16

The present Bermondsey Labour Party was formed in 1948 by the merger of the parties of the former constituencies of West Bermondsey and Rotherhithe. These constituencies existed from 1885 until 1950. They comprised the same area as the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey, which was formed in 1900 and which was incorporated in the larger London Borough of Southwark in 1965. The Labour party in West Bermondsey was formed in 1910 but was preceded by a branch of the Independent Labour Party in 1908. In Rotherhithe, a branch of the Independent Labour Party was formed in 1913.

The first Labour parliamentary candidate in Bermondsey was Dr. Alfred Salter, who stood for West Bermondsey in 1909. He was the first Secretary of the local Independent Labour Party and the first Treasurer of the constituency party in West Bermondsey. In 1922 he became the first Labour M.P. in Bermondsey. Also in 1922 Labour won control of the Bermondsey Borough Council and the West Bermondsey and Rotherhithe seats on the London County Council. In 1925 the party secured control of the Board of Guardians too. Thereafter Labour representation was largely unbroken and often attained 100%.

Labour Members of Parliament

West Bermondsey:	Dr. Alfred Salter	1922-1923; 1924-1945
	Richard Sargood	1945-1950
Rotherhithe:	Sir Ben Smith	1923-1931; 1935-1946
	Robert Mellish	1946-1950
Bermondsey:	Robert Mellish	1950-

Further Published Information:

A major source on the history of the Labour Party in Bermondsey is Fenner Brockway's 'Bermondsey Story' (George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1949), which is principally a biography of Alfred Salter. Also useful for the period before the Second World War are '12 Years of Labour Rule on the Bermondsey Borough Council 1922-1934' (J.A.W. Douglas, 1934) and files of the 'Bermondsey Labour Magazine', which commenced publication in 1923. For the more recent history of the party, 'Labour's Doorstep Politics in London' by John E. Turner (The Macmillan Press Ltd., 1978) is important.

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Accession numberA: Minute Books

1980/54/A/1	30th September 1943 to 19th January 1948. Minute book of the Executive and Management Committees of the Rotherhithe Labour Party. MS.; not paginated; front board missing.
A/2	24th November 1949 to 12th October 1955. Minute book of

the Women's Section, Rotherhithe.

B: Property Deeds

- B/1 8th June 1892. Mortgage of 1a Storcks Road, Jamaica Road, by Mrs. Susan Manser, boot machinist and wife of Robert George Manser, to the St. Martin's Le Grand Mutual Permanent Benefit Building Society.
- B/2 1900. Abstract of the tile of Mrs. Susan Manser to 1a Storcks Road, 24th July 1879 to December 12th 1900. Attached plan. Recites deeds from 3rd April 1841.
- B/3 11th December 1900. Agreement for the sale of 1a Storcks Road for £550 by Mrs. Susan Manser to the South Eastern Railway Company. Attached plan.
- B/4 14th June 1951. Agreement for the sale of the site of 1a Storcks Road for £200 by the British Transport Commission to the Trustees of the Bermondsey Labour Party.
- B/5 4th January 1901. Copy of the conveyance of 1a Storcks Road from Mrs. Susan Manser to the South Eastern Railway Company. Attached plan.
- B/6 Compulsory Purchase Order by the London County Council under Part V of the Housing Act, 1936 for 5 and the site of 1a Storcks Road, to be operative in 1956. Schedule of owners and occupiers.
- B/7 8th June 1892. Further charge of £100 on 1a Storcks Road; £100 received by Mrs. Susan Manser from the St. Martin's Le Grand Mutual Permanent Benefit Building Society. Endorsed receipt of redemption, 4th January 1901.
- B/8 14th August 1951. Conveyance of the site of 1a Storcks Road for £200 from the British Transport Commission to the Trustees of the Bermondsey Labour Party. Attached plan.
- B/9 7th June 1892. Conveyance of 1a Storcks Road for £400 from Thomas Capps to Mrs. Susan Manser, boot machinist and wife of Robert George Manser.
- B/10 Schedule of deeds of 1a Storcks Road from 7th June 1892 to 14th September 1951.
- B/11 List of documents of 1a Storcks Road from 7th June 1892 to 14th August 1951 received at H.M. Land Registry.
- B/12 16th May 1951. Letter from the Town Clerk and Registrar of Bermondsey to Messrs. Huntley Son and Rowlands, and a form under the Land Charges Act of 1925 concerning 1a Storcks Road.
- B/13 4th January 1901. Conveyance of 1a Storcks Road for £550 from Mrs. Susan Manser to the South Eastern Railway Company. Attached plan.
- B/14 1951. Certificate of the British Transport Commission that a conveyance of 1a Storcks Road dated 14th August 1951 has been sealed.
- B/15 10th August 1951. Application for an official search in registers under the Land Charges Act, 1925 by Huntley Son and Rowlands, concerning 1a Storcks Road.
- B/16 1951. Letters and completed forms concerning local land charges affecting 1a Storcks Road, between the London County Council and Huntley Son and Rowlands.
ORIGINAL BUNDLE, B/17 to B/30
- B/17 24th July 1879. Conveyance of 116 Jamaica Road for £1,030 from Miss Ann Dudin Brown to Thomas Capps. Marginal plan. Deeds recited from 3rd April 1841.
- B/18 27th March 1882. Agreement for the lease of 116 Jamaica Road for 28 years from 24th June 1882 at £52 10s a year from Thomas Capps to Campbell William Pridmore, surgeon.
- B/19 11th November 1880. Covenant for the production of deeds of 116 Jamaica Road by John Henry Heath to Thomas Capps.
- B/20 20th June 1882. Counterpart lease of 116 Jamaica Road for 28 years from 24th June 1882 at £52 10s a year from Thomas Capps to Campbell

- William Pridmore, surgeon. Marginal plan.
- B/21 23rd June 1898. Conveyance of 116 Jamaica Road ('house and surgery') for £770 from the trustees of the will of the late Thomas Capps to William Henry Mitchell, shipping agent. Marginal plan. Thomas Capps died on 19th September 1897.
- B/22 1910. Abstract of the title of the executors of the will of William Henry Mitchell to 116 Jamaica Road, from 24th July 1879 to 14th May 1908, when Mitchell died.
- B/23 24th June 1910. Conveyance of 116 Jamaica Road for £500 from the trustees of the will of William Henry Mitchell to Alfred Hancock, merchant.
- B/24 1924. Schedule of documents of 116 Jamaica Road, dated from 24th July 1879 to 1924.
- B/25 29th June 1925. Agreement between Morgan Griffiths, dairyman, and the Midland Bank Ltd., accompanying the deposit of deeds dated from 1879 to 1924 concerning 116 Jamaica Road.
- B/26 14th October 1925. Mortgage of 116 Jamaica Road from Morgan Griffiths, dairyman, to the Midland Bank Ltd. Endorsed reconveyance, 1926.
- B/27 4th July 1932. Fire policy on 116 Jamaica Road in favour of Morgan Griffiths from the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Attached renewal receipt, 16th June 1942.
- B/28 1910. Completed application form for a certificate of payment of death duty concerning William Henry Mitchell's ownership of 116 Jamaica Road.
- B/29 25th June 1910. Agreement between Hiram Long Ltd., advertising agents, and Alfred Hancock for advertising rights on the side wall of 116 Jamaica Road.
- B/30 8th June 1948. Schedule of deeds of 114 and 166 Jamaica Road, dated from 25th June 1879 to 11th May 1932.
ORIGINAL BUNDLE, B/31 to B/38
- B/31 1950. Schedule of deeds of 112, 114 and 116 Jamaica Road and part of 5 Storcks Road.
- B/32 11th May 1932. Conveyance of 114 Jamaica Road (formerly 9 Charlotte Row) for £1,150 from William Frederick Anderson, timber merchant, to Morgan Griffiths, dairyman.
- B/33 29th October 1896. Conveyance of 114 Jamaica Road for £720 from the trustees of the will of James Richard Brushett to William Sibley Anderson, collector of taxes.
- B/34 25th June 1879. Conveyance of 114 Jamaica Road for £690 from Miss Ann Dudin Brown to James Richard Brushett, provision dealer.
- B/35A 23rd December 1919. Lease of 114 Jamaica Road for 21 years from 25th December 1919 for £50 a year from William Frederick Anderson to Morgan Griffiths, dairyman.
- B/35B Counterpart lease of B/35A.
- B/36 June, 1932. Schedule of documents of 114 Jamaica Road, dated from 25th June 1879 to 1932.
- B/37 18th July 1932. Fire policy in favour of Morgan Griffiths from the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. on 114 Jamaica Road. Attached renewal receipt dated 16th June 1942.
- B/38 10th November 1950. Official certificates of search in the Land Registry concerning the properties of Morgan Griffiths, completed for the Bermondsey Labour Party. Properties not named; title numbers provided.
ORIGINAL BUNDLE, B/39 to B/52
- B/39 29th May 1930. Assignment of the lease of 5 Storcks Road for £610 from Alexander Hayman Wilson, solicitor, and Frederick George Taylor to Alfred Salter, MD, MP. The operative lease was of 99 years from 29th September 1879. Marginal plan.

- B/40 10th May 1927. Notice to the Principal Probate Registrar about Louisa Cox from the administrator of her estate.
- B/41 13th November 1880. Mortgage of 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 3 and 5 Storcks Road for £800 from Herbert Edward Cox to Joseph Harwood and Thomas Joseph Redgate. Endorsed reconveyance from Harwood to the Hon. H.E. Cox, 2nd August 1907.
- B/42A 14th July 1880. Lease of 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 3 and 5 Storcks Road for 99 years from 29th September 1879 at £50 a year until 1880 and then £70 a year from Thomas Capps to Walter William Tyler. Marginal plan.
- B/42B Counterpart of B/42A.
- B/43 24th July 1879. Conveyance of 112 Jamaica Road for £1,130 from Miss Ann Dudin Brown to Thomas Capps. Marginal plan.
- B/44 29th July 1880. Mortgage of 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 3 and 5 Storcks Road for £1,000 from Walter William Tyler, builder, to Miss Helen Flora Bayley.
- B/45 3rd June 1948. Schedule of deeds of 5 Storcks Road and 112 Jamaica Road from 1879 to 29th May 1930.
- B/46 22nd December 1927. Inland Revenue certificate of payment of death duties on 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 2 and 3 (sic) Storcks Road.
- B/47 14th February 1859. Attested copy of the declaration of Thomas Young concerning John Dudin Brown.
- B/48 27th May 1830. Assignment of 112 Jamaica Road under the lease of B/42A (above) for £140 from Alexander Hayman Wilson and Frederick George Taylor to Morgan Griffiths, dairyman.
- B/49 10th May 1927. Conveyance of 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 3 and 5 Storcks Road for £1,200 from Percy Beaumont Shephard, solicitor, to Alexander Hayman Wilson, solicitor. Marginal Plan.
- B/50 13th September 1893. Assignment of the mortgaged lease (of B/42A) of 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 3 and 5 Storcks Road for £1,000 from Miss Helen Flora Bayley and Walter William Tyler to Robert Augustus Faulder and Alexander Hayman Wilson. Endorsed transfer for £1,000 from Wilson and Tyler to Miss Elizabeth Simpkins, 13th May 1908.
- B/51 12th November 1880. Conveyance of 112 Jamaica Road and 1, 3 and 5 Storcks Road for £1,625 from Thomas Capps to Herbert Edward Cox. Marginal plan.
- B/52 1870. Abstract of title of (112) Jamaica Road from 1841 to 1855. Plan attached.
- B/53 1870. Recquisitions on title of 1a Storcks Road from the South Eastern Railway Company to Mrs. Susan Manser.
- B/54 20th July 1956. Letter from solicitors which accompanied deeds of 1a Storcks Road sent to the Bermondsey Labour Party.
- B/55 1951. Recquisitions concerning 1a Storcks Road from the solicitors of the Bermondsey Labour Party to the solicitors of the British Transport Commission.

C: Annual Reports

- C/1 West Bermondsey Labour Party, 1945. 11 pp.
- C/2 Rotherhithe Labour Party, 1947. 2 copies. 10 pp.
- C/3 Bermondsey Labour Party, 1949. 17 pp.
- C/4 Do., 1950. 2 copies. 17 pp.
- C/5 Do., 1951. 15 pp.
- C/6 Do., 1952. 15 pp.
- C/7 Do., 1953. 3 copies. 11 pp.
- C/8 Do., 1955. 2 copies. 15 pp.
- C/9 Do., 1956. 13 pp.
- C/10 Do., 1958. 12 pp.
- C/11 Do., 1959. 13 pp.
- C/12 Do., 1961. 12 pp.

- C/13 Do., 1965. 12 pp.
C/14 Do., 1968. 12 pp.

D: Magazines

BOUND VOLUMES

- D/1 Bermondsey Labour Magazine. November 1923 to December 1927 (Nos. 1 to 46).
D/2 Do., January 1928 to December 1929 (Nos. 47 to 68).
D/3 Do., January 1930 to December 1930 (Nos. 69 to 79).
D/4 Do., January 1931 to December 1931 (Nos. 80 to 90).
D/5 Do., January 1932 to December 1932 (Nos. 9 to 101).
D/6 Do., January 1934 to December 1934 (Nos. 113 to 123).
D/7 Do., January 1935 to December 1935 (Nos. 124 to 134).
D/8 Do., January 1936 to December 1936 (Nos. 135 to 145).
D/9 Do., January 1937 to December 1937 (Nos. 146 to 156).
D/10 Do., January 1938 to December 1938 (Nos. 157 to 167).

LOOSE COPIES

- D/11 Bermondsey Labour Magazine. Original bundle comprising October 1931 (No. 88 - three different ward editions); October 1934 (No. 121); April 1937 (No. 149 - three copies); and July/August 1951 (No. 18 of a new series).
D/12 Do., comprising October 1934 (No. 121); June 1935 (No. 129); April 1937 (No. 149); and September 1940 (No. 184).
D/13 Rotherhithe Labour Magazine. Original bundle comprising January 1934 (No. 1); July 1934 (No. 7); February 1935 (Vol. 2, No. 2); March 1935 (Vol. 2, No. 3); April 1935 (Vol. 2, No. 4); May 1935 (Vol. 2, No. 5); September 1935 (Rotherhithe Labour News, Vol. 2, No. 9); December 1935 (Vol. 2, No. 12, 2 copies); and the March 1935 edition of Bermondsey Labour Magazine (No. 126).
D/14 Rotherhithe Labour Magazine. October 1937 (Vol. 6, No. 10).

E: Miscellaneous Files

- E/1 Folder entitled 'New Britain. 1. Housing'. c.1965-6. Items linked with the M.P., Robert Mellish, and his work as Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1964-7.
E/2 Folder comprising correspondence concerning Councillor F. Florence, 1967; the income and expenditure account of Bermondsey Labour Party for 1966; items on polling districts and activities in Riverside Ward; report of a weekend school, 1966; and an annual report for 1964.

F: Election Records

- F/1 Folder comprising leaflets for parliamentary and London County Council elections, c.1909-1919, including a copy of 'Bermondsey Labour Elector' for October 25th 1909; poster of 1914 showing I.L.P. leaders; press cuttings and photograph concerning Eveline Lowe, 1954-6.
F/2 Folder comprising electoral register statistics, 1945-50; lists of results of Bermondsey Borough Council elections for 1953, 1956, 1959 and 1962; statistics of London County Council election, 1961; and an expenses' return for Robert Mellish's parliamentary candidacy, 1966.
F/3 Civilian Residence electoral register for West Bermondsey, 1947-8.
F/4 Parliamentary election, 1945. Richard Sargood's address for West Bermondsey and a leaflet about an election meeting.
F/5 Do., 1950. Bundle of 4-page election leaflets ('Bermondsey Election Special') for Robert Mellish.
F/6 Do., 1955. Posters for Robert Mellish.
F/7 Do., 1959. 4-page leaflet for Robert Mellish.

- F/8 Do., 1966. Copy of 'Bermondsey News'.
- F/9 Do., 1970. 4 copies of a leaflet for Robert Mellish.
- F/10 Do., 1970. National list of constituencies, candidates and agents published by the Labour Party. 40 pp.
- F/11 Do., ?1950. Printed message of support for Robert Mellish from Bermondsey Independent Labour Party Ltd.
- F/12 N.d. Miscellaneous posters for Robert Mellish.
- F/13 London County Council election, 1946. Poster for R.E. Goodwin and E. Snowdon.
- F/14 Do., 1949. Leaflet for Labour candidates in Bermondsey.
- F/15 Do., 1952. 'Bermondsey Post': 4-page newspaper for Labour candidates in Bermondsey.
- F/16 Do., 1955. 4-page leaflet for Labour candidates in Bermondsey.
- F/17 Do., 1961. Leaflet for Labour candidates in Bermondsey.
- F/18 Greater London Council election, 1967. 2 leaflets for Southwark constituency.
- F/19 Bermondsey Borough Council election, 1945. 2 leaflets for Labour candidates.
- F/20 Do., 1949. Booklet, 'Labour in the London Boroughs'.
- F/21 Do., 1949. Leaflet for Labour candidates in St. Olave's Ward.
- F/22 Do., 1953. Booklet, 'Labour Councils in Action'.
- F/23 Do., 1953. Printed letter from Labour Party agent in Bermondsey about uncontested elections.
- F/24 Do., by-election, 1954. Leaflet for Mrs. F. Whitnall.
- F/25 Southwark Borough Council election, 1968. Leaflets for C.J. Coveney, C.A. Sawyer, J. Colmy and L.T. Tucker.
- F/26 Parliamentary election, 1950. Leaflet for Wilfred Fienburgh as Labour candidate in North Islington.
- F/27 London County Council election, 1949. Conservative pamphlet, 'London the L.C.C. and You'.
- F/28 Parliamentary election, 1950. Leaflet for Ralph Manders, Conservative candidate in Bermondsey.
- F/29 Bermondsey Borough Council by-election, 1950. 4-page leaflet for the Conservative candidate, C.F. Bassett.
- F/30 Parliamentary election, 1955. Leaflets for Dr. Catherine Orr-Ewing, Conservative candidate in Bermondsey.

G: Miscellaneous Publications
of other Organisations

- G/1 September 24th, 1927. Souvenir of the Opening of the New Central Baths by the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey. 27 pp.
- G/2 Book entitled 'At the T.U.C. No. 2' by Bryn Roberts (N.d., c. 1962). Covers years 1946-1960; signed by author, who was Gen. Secretary of N.U.P.E. from 1934.
- G/3 Book entitled 'An Account of the Estates, Rent Charges, Gifts, Grants and Benevolences belonging to the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Surrey' (1852). 24 pp., with plans of properties.
- G/4 Booklet, 'A Report on the work of the Council in connection with the Improvement of Housing in Bermondsey' (1949). 60 pp., illustrated. Published by the Bermondsey Borough Council.
- G/5 Copy of 'Labour Organiser', Vol. 34, No. 395 (March, 1955). 17 pp.
- G/6 'Agents' Reminders'. Revised and enlarged, 1955. 14 pp. Published by the Labour Party.
- G/7 'Practical Illustrations of Election Committee Rooms' by Alan J. Herbert (1951). 21 pp. Published by the Labour Party.
- G/8 'Let's Put our heads together' (1954). 22 pp. Published by the Labour Party.

- G/9 Booklet, 'The Social Services of Bermondsey': 1949 edition, 48 pp. and 1954 edition, 53 pp. Published by Bermondsey Borough Council.
- G/10 Booklet, 'One Thousand Years of Bermondsey History' (1951 exhibition catalogue). 32 pp. Published by Bermondsey Borough Council.
- G/11 Booklet, '12 Years of Labour Rule on the Bermondsey Borough Council, 1922-1934'. 64 pp. 3 copies. Published by Alderman J.A.W. Douglas.
- G/12 November 7th 1936. Souvenir of the opening of the Public Health Centre. 18 pp. Published by Bermondsey Borough Council.
- G/13 'A Living Wage for All': a speech by Alfred Salter in the House of Commons, March 7th 1923. 15 pp.
- G/14 'The Bread Tax': pamphlet by Alfred Salter, 1932. 12 pp. Published by the Labour Party.
- G/15 'What Socialism Means': pamphlet by Alfred Salter. N.d.; 24 pp. Published by National Labour Press Ltd.
- G/16 'A Guide to the Public Libraries and their Use' (1936). 23 pp. Published by Bermondsey Borough Council.
- G/17 '1855-1955 Centenary of London's Main Drainage' (1956). 30 pp. Published by the London County Council.
- G/18 'Facts and Figures about the Council's Services in 1954' (1955). 48 pp. Published by the London County Council.
- G/19 Copy of 'Labour Weekly' for July 7th, 1972 (No. 41).
- G/20 Programme of events during the Bermondsey Code of the Road exhibition, 7-12 November, 1949. 12 pp. Published by the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey Safety Committee.
- G/21 Road users' handbook: 72 pp., 1959, published by the Bermondsey Borough Council. Also 3rd edition, 64 pp.
- G/22 'Removal of Tram Tracks and Reinstatement 1952-1953': 13 pp., with map. Published by the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey's Engineer's and Surveyor's Dept., 1953.
- G/23 Booklet, 'Trade Unionism' by Arthur W. Petch (1939). 20 pp.
- G/24 Brochure, 'Congress House' (1957). 32 pp.
- G/25 Pamphlet, 'Review of 1960-61' (1961). 33 pp. Published by the Bermondsey Borough Council.
- G/26 'Trade Union Recognition and the Fair Wages Clause. Our Fight' by Bryn Roberts (N.d.). 20 pp. Published by N.U.P.E.
- G/27 Copy of 'The Londoner', December 1950, No. 205.
- G/28 'Welcome': a pamphlet for new Labour Party members. 24 pp. (Late 1940s.)
- G/29 Booklet: 'Salter House. 19th June 1954'. 10 pp. (Headquarters of Bermondsey Independent Labour Party Ltd.)
- G/30 Pamphlet: 'No Dockets Needed to furnish your mind', a report of the Bermondsey Libraries Committee, 1945-7. 12 pp.
- G/31 Bound volumes of Bermondsey Borough Council minutes: Vols. 59, 60, 61, 62 and 64 (1958-1962, 1963-4).
- G/32 Large book of photographs issued by the Central Office of Information about London's Port Police. (Late 1940s.)
- G/33 Booklet, 'New Headquarters for the Labour Party'. 8 pp. (1970s.)
- G/34 Programme, Bermondsey Labour Party Children's Sports Day, 1954.
- G/35 'Portrait of a Labour Borough': extract from the 'Daily Herald', 1945.
- G/36 Circular from Alfred Salter recommending the 'Daily Herald'. (Pre-1939.)

H: Photographs

- H/1 Folder of 24 photographs, largely of Bermondsey Borough Council, Robert Mellish and Harold Wilson. None dated or labelled.
- H/2 Photograph of Harold Wilson.
- H/3 Photograph of a Giles cartoon from the 'Daily Express' concerning the Bermondsey Borough Council (N.d.).

- H/4 Large photograph of Harold Wilson at the new Bermondsey Labour Club, 1967.
- H/5 Bundle of 40 photographs of a Bermondsey Labour Party social event, about October, 1964.
- H/6 3 photographs, c.1962: leaders of the Bermondsey Labour Party.
- H/7 Mounted photograph of an unidentified street in Bermondsey.

I: Maps

- I/1 Map of the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey showing wards and polling districts, 1952 or later.
- I/2 Map of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Southwark, Bermondsey and Camberwell, showing their wards, and showing the new Bermondsey ward boundaries of the new London Borough of Southwark (c.1965).

J: Records of Other Organisations and
Individuals deposited with the party

- J/1 **BERMONDSEY AND ROTHERHITHE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF OLD PEOPLE:**
Minute book of the Council and of its executive committee, February 10th 1953 to November 25th 1964. Enclosed are 2 copies of the constitution and the minutes of a meeting on July 27th 1965 to form a Southwark Association for the Welfare of the Handicapped.
- J/2 **CHARLES HESSE:**
Folder of papers collected by the late Charles Hesse and presented to the Bermondsey Labour Party by his son in 1958. Includes posters and circulars concerning London County Council, Guardians' and parliamentary elections, c.1907-c.1918; membership cards, notices, rules and letters concerning the Bermondsey Independent Labour Party, mainly 1908-1914; letters concerning the foundation of the Co-operative bakery, 1914; letters from Alfred Salter, 1920s and 1930s; balance sheets (MS.) of the Rotherhithe Labour Party, Women's Section, 1936-8; booklets about the London County Council Public Assistance Committee, 1937-8; and cuttings about Eveline Lowe, 1955.

This folder is of considerable interest for its documentation of an ordinary member of the Bermondsey Labour movement in its earliest years.

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