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Leyton Education Committee 1903 - 1965

Records transferred by Leyton Education Department to Leyton Library.

Established by Leyton Urban District Council in 1904 under the provisions of the Education Act 1902, whereby the Council became a 'Part III' authority responsible for elementary education in the Urban Sanitary District. The new Education Committee therefore took control of the four schools in the Cann Hall district established by Wanstead School Board (see L 58.9), in addition to the thirteen schools and pupil teachers centre of the Leyton School Board.

For a brief history of the Education Committee and its schools see Victoria County History of Essex. Vol. VI p.p. 233-239.

Senior Schools and Technical Education became the responsibility of Essex County Council (see L 59). For Leyton U.D.C. Technical Education Committee 1895 - 1903, see L 47.3

The Education Act, 1944, resulted in the disappearance of the Leyton Education Authority, whose schools passed to Essex County Education Authority in April 1945. After representations by the Borough Council to the Minister, a scheme of Divisional Administration was approved in January 1946 and Leyton's schools were re-organised in September 1948 under Leyton Committee for Education.

For reports of Education Committee

see Leyton Urban District Council and Borough Council minutes and reports of Committees. 1903 - 1965. (L 47).

Sub-Committee Records

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| L 58.02 | S 1 | Sub-Committee minutes
(1 volume, indexed) | Oct. 1903 - July 1914 |
| | W 1 | Works sub-committee minutes
(1 volume, indexed) | Oct. 1903 - Mar. 1909 |

Organising Inspectors

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| | J C 1 | Reports of Organising Inspector to the Education Committee with annotations of Committee resolutions and including attendance returns, school staffing particulars and list of staff appointees and leavers and scholarship examination results.
(1 volume) | Nov. 1903 - Nov. 1905 |
| | C 2 | Reports of Organising Inspector. No.2 including newspaper cuttings, certificate examination results, returns as to teachers' absence and particulars of supplementary teachers.
(1 volume) | Jan. 1906 - Mar. 1909 |

Leyton Education Committee
Organising Inspectors (cont'd)

- ✓ C 3 Reports of Organising Inspector No.3
 (1 volume) May. 1909 - June 1912
- ✓ C 4 Reports of Organising Inspector No.4
 including list of bursars recommended
 for appointment as student teachers,
 suggestions re establishment of Evening
 Play Centres.
 (1 volume) Oct. 1912 - July 1921
- ✓ C 5 Reports of Organising Inspector
 No.6 [No.5 ?]
 (1 volume) Oct. 1921 - Apr. 1927

Board of Education Inspectors

- ✓ B 1 Reports of H.M. Inspectors as to Leyton
 Schools visited and related correspondence
 including observations on reports on
 Sybourn Street and Capworth Street Schools.
 (1 volume, indexed) Oct. 1910 - Feb. 1915
- ✓ B 2 Reports of H.M. Inspectors and related
 correspondence.
 (1 volume, indexed) May 1922 - Aug. 1931

Regulations, bye-laws and schemes, including evacuation

- ✓ S 1 Scrap book of printed material produced
 for Education Committee including
 regulations for management of Schools for
 guidance of caretakers, for letting of
 buildings and for appointment and duties
 of visiting officers (School Board 1902),
 schemes for teaching cookery, lists of school
 requisites, tenders for materials and
 miscellaneous ephemera.
 (1 volume) 1902 - 1911
- ✓ S 2 Extracts from correspondence and papers
 relating to the Education Bill, 1902, for
 purpose of explaining objections raised
 on behalf of the District of Leyton, re:
 responsibility of Wanstead School Board
 Schools.
 (1 file) 1902

Leyton Education Committee
Regulations, bye-laws and schemes, including evacuation (contd)

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| — S 3 | Abstract of such provisions of the Education Act, 1902, as apply to the Leyton Urban District Council and necessary to be considered for bringing the Act into operation within the District.
(1 booklet) | 1903 |
| — S 4 | Regulations for guidance of caretakers
(1 booklet) | 1904 |
| — S 5 | Bye-laws regulating the employment of children generally and street trading by persons under the age of sixteen.
(Three copies).
(3 booklets) | 1931 |
| — S 6 | Regulations for the managment of schools
(1 booklet) | 1933 |
| — S 7 | Scheme for the evacuation of school children in emergency.
(1 booklet) | March 1939 |
| — S 8 | As S 7 | July 1939 |
| — S 9 | Government evacuation scheme
Plan IV
(1 booklet) | April 1940 |
| — S 10 | Scheme of divisional administration of education.
(1 booklet) | Jan. 1945 |
| — S 11 | Scheme of divisional administration of education.
(1 booklet) | Jan. 1946 |
| — S 12 | As S 11 with index
(1 booklet) | Jan. 1946 |
| — S 13 | Leyton (varying) Scheme of divisional administration.
(2 copies, 2 papers) | Aug. 1958 |

Statistical returns

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| — A 1 | Annual returns
(1 booklet, indexed) | 1904 - 1905 |
| — A 2 | Annual returns
(1 booklet, indexed) | 1905 - 1906 |
| — A 3 | Annual returns
(1 booklet, indexed) | 1906 - 1907 |
| — A 4 | Annual returns
(1 booklet, indexed) | 1907 - 1908 |

Leyton Education CommitteeStatistical returns (contd)

— A 5	Annual returns	(1 booklet, indexed)	1908 - 1909
— A 6	Annual returns	(1 booklet, indexed)	1909 - 1910
— A 7	Annual returns	(1 booklet, indexed)	1910 - 1911
— A 8	Annual returns	(1 booklet, indexed)	1911 - 1912
— A 9	Annual returns	(1 booklet, indexed)	1912 - 1913
— A 10	Annual returns	(1 booklet, indexed)	1913 - 1914

Mortgages and loans

— L 1	Sanction of Local Government Board to Leyton U.D.C. to borrow £471 for enlargement of a public elementary school.	(1 file)	14th May 1908
— L 2	Statement of mortgages	(1 file)	1st July 1908
— L 3	Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to secure £1,940 and and further advances up to £12,540 <u>endorsement</u> cancelled 9.4.1956.		22nd Aug. 1925

Miscellaneous

— D 1	Dates of meetings of Committee	(1 paper)	1932 - 1953
— D 2	Dates of meetings of Committee	(1 paper)	1934 - 1935
— D 3	Dates of meetings of Committee	(1 paper)	1935 - 1936

Leyton Education CommitteeLeyton School Camps

The establishment of summer camps for school children was proposed by Leyton Education Committee in 1928 and a Special Sub Committee formed to consider the matter in January 1929. The first camp was held for six weeks at Coopersale, Essex in the Summer of 1929 for children selected by the School Medical Officer. The average number of children attending was 80.

After the success of this initial camp, it became an annual event, partly supported by parents contributions. Boys and girls camps met separately, often at Dymchurch Holiday Camp, and logs were apparently compiled retrospectively from notes.

L 58.8	SL 1	School camp log book including camp Standing Orders, timetables.	1929 - 1932
		(1 volume)	
	SL 2	School camp log book including timetables, syllabusses, visits etc.	1933 - 1934
		(1 volume)	
	SL 3	School camp log book	1935 - 1936
		(1 volume)	