

GLASGOW CITY ARCHIVES

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Pollokshields East – Administrative History

Pollokshields was conceived in 1849 when Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, 8th baronet (1791-1865), commissioned architect David Rhind (1801-1883) to draw up plans for the development of the Shields part of his estate. The proposed suburb was designed to accommodate middle-class Glaswegians seeking quality housing beyond the boundaries of the congested city. Rhind's scheme divided Pollokshields into two distinct zones. While the eastern district consisted of terraces and tenements, the west consisted entirely of villas. Shields Road separated the two areas.

Despite the spaciousness of its tenements, the eastern district came to be far more densely built-up. By 1881 the west had 2,104 inhabitants compared with the east's 4,360, although the west covered more than twice the territory. The west was also exclusively residential, which meant that the east came to be the focus of social activity, accommodating shops, schools, churches and community buildings.

Fear of Glasgow domination, especially the burden of city taxes, induced the westerners to seek formal, self-governing status. In 1876 their community became an independent police burgh with an elected council. Four years later the east followed suit. The Commissioners of the Burgh first met in Miss Pettigrew's School Room on Berlin Terrace [Leven Street] in 1880. However, Pollokshields home rule was short-lived. The promise of generous taxation concessions eventually induced the two burghs to amalgamate with Glasgow in 1891.

[Source: The Glasgow Story <http://www.theglasgowstory.com/story/?id=TGSDG11>]

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H-SHE	Sub-Fonds	1879 - 1892
	<i>Records of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	2 linear metres	
	The collection includes: minutes, 1880-1891 (H-SHE/1/1-5); official lists 1880-1890 (H-SHE/1/6); correspondence 1880-1891 (H-SHE/2); complaints at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal 1880-1891 (H-SHE/3); reports of the Medical Officer 1880-1891 (H-SHE/4/9-10); papers relating to legislation affecting the burgh such as the Roads and Bridges Act and the Electric Lighting Act (H-SHE/4/6, 14-15, 21-23); papers relating to the inventory of the burgh's records on annexation 1891-1892 (H-SHE/4/31); public notices 1880-1891 (H-SHE/4/33); roll of electors 1886 (H-SHE/5); and Dean of Guild Court records including plans, 1880-1891 (not included in this catalogue).	
H-SHE/1	Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Minutes, Oaths and Official Lists of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	8 volumes; 17 items	
	There are also draft minutes of meetings 1880-1885 and 1889-1891 of the Commissioners and Committees at H-SHE/4.	
H-SHE/1/1	Sub-Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Minutes of Commissioners of Pollokshields East</i>	
	2 volumes	
	The minutes include the Medical Officer's Report; notice from the Collector of the assessment; Burgh Surveyor's report on paving and street repairs; election results; discussions with the Cathcart Railway; cleansing; and legislation particularly annexation by Glasgow. They also held special meetings to meet as the local authority under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act.	
H-SHE/1/1/1	Item	19 Jan 1880 - 12 Sep 1887
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Minute Book No 1</i>	
	1 volume	
	The volume starts with copies of the petitions to define the district as a populous place in the terms of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act 1862 with the names of householders along with the associated condescendence and pleas in law, 1879. The minutes start on page 44.	
H-SHE/1/1/2	Item	26 Sep 1887 - 26 Oct 1891
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Minute Book No 2</i>	
	1 volume	

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The minutes of 18th September 1890 contain the conditions of annexation which were also offered to Crosshill. The final entry in the volume is an inventory of assets belonging to the Burgh

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| H-SHE/1/2 | Item | 14 Jun 1880 -
12 Oct 1891 |
| | <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Local Authority Minute Book</i> | |
| | 1 volume | |
| | <p>The minutes are of the Commissioners of the Burgh of Pollokshields East meeting as a local authority in terms of the Public Health Act 1867. The minutes include receipt of the Sanitary Inspector's Book and the Medical Officer's report; complaints about nuisances such as pig-keeping; removal of patients to either Belvidere or the Govan and Kinning Park Joint Hospital; inspection of dairies and milk shops; laying out of recreation grounds on Kenmure Street; and adoption of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.</p> | |
| H-SHE/1/3 | Item | 26 Apr 1880
- 22 Jul 1890 |
| | <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Minute Book of Committee on Lighting and Fire</i> | |
| | 1 volume | |
| | <p>The minutes include the cost of fire plugs; charges if the Glasgow Fire Brigade were used; and erection of street and stair lighting.</p> | |
| H-SHE/1/4 | Sub-Series | 1880 - 1891 |
| | <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Minute Book of Committee on Streets, Footpaths and Dean of Guild</i> | |
| | 3 volumes | |
| | <p>The minutes include letter to land-holders of the need to apply to the Dean of Guild before building; conditions required before taking over streets; regulations of the Dean of Guild Court; and drainage.</p> | |
| H-SHE/1/4/1 | Item | 17 Feb 1880 -
26 Sep 1889 |
| | <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Minute Book of Committee on Streets, Footpaths and Dean of Guild</i> | |
| | 1 volume | |
| H-SHE/1/4/2 | Item | 17 Sep 1889 -
21 Oct 1891 |
| | <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Minute Book No 2 - Committee on Streets, Footpaths and Dean of Guild</i> | |
| | 1 volume | |

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| H-SHE/1/4/3 | Item | 12 Oct 1882 -
29 Apr 1884 |
| | <i>Pollokshields and Pollokshields East - Joint Minute Book - Shields Road</i> | |
| | 1 volume | |
| | Minutes of joint meetings of the Street Committees of the Burghs of Pollokshields and Pollokshields East held in the Burgh Chambers of the latter to discuss the cleansing of Shields Road, the boundary of the burghs, under the terms of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act 1878. | |
| H-SHE/1/5 | Item | 26 Jan 1880 -
13 Apr 1891 |
| | <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Minute Book of Committee on Sanitary, Cleansing and Sewers</i> | |
| | 1 volume | |
| H-SHE/1/6 | Sub-Series | 1880 - 1890 |
| | <i>Oaths of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i> | |
| | 2 items | |
| | Vellum sheets with the signatures and addresses of the magistrates. | |
| H-SHE/1/6/1 | Item | 1880 - 1890 |
| | <i>Oath of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i> | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Signatures and addresses of the Commissioners of the Burgh from 15th January 1880 to 10th November 1890. | |
| H-SHE/1/6/2 | Item | 1880 - 1889 |
| | <i>Oath of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i> | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Signatures and addresses of the magistrates of the Burgh from 20th January 1880 to 11th November 1889. | |
| H-SHE/1/7 | Item | 1880 - 1890 |
| | <i>Official Lists of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i> | |
| | 15 items | |
| | Official Lists of the Burgh of Pollokshields East. Each one gives a list of commissioners, magistrates and officials; standing committees and their members; and a list of dates of Commissioners' meetings. The 1880 edition also includes a | |

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brief history of the administration of the burgh. There are card editions for 1880, 1883-4, 1885-6, 1886-7, 1887-8, 1888-9, 1889-90 and 1890-91. There are also leather bound editions with the standing orders and a notebook for 1880 (annotated with the details for 1881) and 1887-8 (2 copies).

H-SHE/2	Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	2 volumes; 13 bundles	
H-SHE/2/1	Sub-Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Letter Books</i>	
	2 volumes	
	The volumes are indexed by correspondent. Volume 2 is wanting.	
H-SHE/2/1/1	Item	27 Jan 1880 - 19 Aug 1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Letter Book No 1</i>	
	1 volume	
H-SHE/2/1/2	Item	10 Sep 1899 - 9 Nov 1891
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Letter Book No 3</i>	
	1 volume	
H-SHE/2/2	Sub-Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	13 bundles	
	The correspondence concerned building; Glasgow Southern Hospital Committee; police; street improvements; amendments to legislation; public health; sewers; meeting requests; railways; road debts; Glasgow Boundaries Commission; and includes letters from other burghs; Board of Supervision and other government offices; Glasgow utility companies; and Stirling Maxwell.	
H-SHE/2/2/1	Item	1880
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	

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H-SHE/2/2/2	Item	1881
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/3	Item	1882
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/4	Item	1883
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/5	Item	1883
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
	Letters from John Lang, Clerk to Police, concerning the manure depot at Muirhouses, Maxwell Road.	
H-SHE/2/2/6	Item	1884
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/7	Item	1885
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/8	Item	1886
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/9	Item	1887
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	

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H-SHE/2/2/10	Item	1888
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/11	Item	1889
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/12	Item	1890
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/2/2/13	Item	1891
	<i>Incoming Correspondence of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/3	Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Complaints at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal</i>	
	4 bundles	
	The complaints give the names of the defendants, details of the charge and the judgement. Most are pre-printed forms filled in with the details of each case but in the 1880-1885 bundle there are some manuscript versions.	
H-SHE/3/1	Item	1880 - 1885
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Complaints at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/3/2	Item	1886 - 1888
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Complaints at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/3/3	Item	1889
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Complaints at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal</i>	
	1 bundle	

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H-SHE/3/4	Item	1890 - 1891
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Complaints at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal</i>	
	1 bundle	
H-SHE/4	Series	1879 - 1892
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	30 bundles; 45 items	
	<p>These papers were amongst the 8 boxes of uncatalogued 'Various Papers' in the original catalogue with the reference H-SHE/5. The papers from box 6 consisted of a lot of draft minutes and agendas so may have been meeting papers. They were loose but appear to have been kept roughly chronologically so the arrangement of those bundles is therefore artificial. The rest of the papers are much more miscellaneous but include bundles with lettering in a similar format.</p> <p>An attempt had been made at some point to number the bundles but no catalogue has been found. It does mean that, except for bundles with the original binding, it is not known if the bundles represent an original order.</p>	
H-SHE/4/1	Item	1880 - 1882
	<i>Meeting Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 bundle	
	<p>The bundle includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- draft minutes of meetings of Commissioners 14th February, 14th March, 11th April, 9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August, 12th September and 10th October 1881, 10th July 1882- agenda for meetings- valuations for fire engine house, railway lands and gas and water infrastructure- report by Collector on Assessment 8th January 1881- memorandum on lighting of closes and common stairs- papers concerning notice to owners to pave footways with details of procedure from Hillhead and Partick- letter concerning a coup for the ashpit contents 22nd April 1881- memorandum by Glasgow on the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867- blank return of officials- correspondence on the supply of gas for stair lighting 1880- list of lamps erected by voluntary committee- draft minutes of meeting of Finance Committee 12th June 1880- letter on the lease of a house on Maxwell Street for use by the Commssioners, 13th February 1880- Glasgow and South Western Railway notice to owners, lessees and occupiers on the Paisley Canal Line, 1881- list of standing committees approved 26th January 1880 with names of members	

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H-SHE/4/2

Item

1881 - 1884

Meeting Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- agenda for meetings
- draft minutes of meetings of Commissioners and as local authority under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 14th November and 12th December 1881; 9th January, 13th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May, 12th June, 11th August, 14th August, 11th September and 9th October 1882; 8th January, 12th March and 9th April 1883
- draft minutes of Dean of Guild Committee 10th September 1883
- draft minutes of Cleansing Committee 22nd March 1883
- draft minutes of Finance Committee 2nd March 1880; 5th October 1882; and 8th January 1883
- draft minutes of Street Committee 14th September, 5th October and 12th October 1882 - draft minutes of Shields Road Joint Committee 12th October and 20th November 1882; 4th December 1883; and 21st February and 22nd April 1884
- newspaper cuttings
- letter on the lighting of the Shields Road church clock

H-SHE/4/3

Item

1883 - 1885

Meeting Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

2 bundles

The bundles include

- draft minutes of meetings of Commissioners and as local authority under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 24th January, 12th February, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 5th November, 12th November and 10th December 1883; 14th January, 11th February, 18th February, 10th March, 20th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 8th September, 13th October, 6th November, 10th November and 8th December 1884; 12th January 1885
- draft minutes of Cleansing Committee 20th March and 22nd April 1884
- draft minutes of Finance Committee 11th May and 5th November 1883; 14th January, 10th March, 12th May, 8th September and 10th October 1884; 12th January 1885;
- draft minutes of Lighting Committee 21st January and 19th May 1884
- draft minutes of Joint meeting with Pollokshields 21st February 1884
- draft minutes of Streets and Dean of Guild Committee 4th December 1883 and 8th September 1884
- draft minutes of the Dean of Guild Court 12th September; 6th May, 28th May and 3rd June 1884
- draft minutes of Streets and Roads and Bridges Committee 3rd October 1883 and 10th July 1884
- agenda for meetings
- newspaper cuttings on meetings and boundary extensions
- draft petition for the establishment of a Scottish Office, 1884
- draft conditions of cleansing contract 1884
- correspondence on extension of boundaries
- letter concerning Pollokshields East patients being received in the Govan and

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Kinning Park Joint Hospital, December 1883

- letter of complaint about smoke nuisance from a brickworks
- printed pamphlets 'Remarks in support of the amendment of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867' by John Ure, Lord Provost of Glasgow and 'The Fundamental Principles of Disinfection' by James Christie, Medical Officer of the Burgh of Hillhead, 1881
- standing orders of the burgh, 1880 with proof copy
- draft minutes of Commissioners to consider Glasgow Corporation Water Bill 6th March 1885

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Item

1890 - 1891

Meeting Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- draft minutes of meetings of Commissioners and as local authority under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 13th January, 28th January, 10th February, 25th February, 10th March, 10th March, 10th April, 14th April, 1st May, 5th May, 12th May, 9th June, 19th June, 14th July, 5th August, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 6th November, 10th November and 8th December 1890; 12th January, 9th February, 3rd March, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 19th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 2th October and 26th October 1891
- draft minutes of meeting of Dean of Guild Committee and Dean of Guild Court 22nd July 1890; 16th February, 25th March, 31st March and 21st October 1891
- draft minutes of Finance Committee 13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 7th October, 13th October and 8th December 1890; 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 27th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September and 12th October 1891
- draft minutes of Law Committee 30th June 1891
- draft minutes of Sanitary Committee 31st March and 13th April 1891
- draft minutes of meeting on union with Glasgow 18th September 1890
- draft minutes of Streets Committee 8th September 1890
- draft minutes of Lighting and Fire Committee 22nd July 1890
- draft minutes of Cleansing Committee 24th April and 1st May 1890
- declaration by Returning Officer and certificate as to procedure 1890

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Item

1889

Meeting Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- draft minutes of meetings of Commissioners and as local authority under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 14th January, 24th January, 11th February, 7th March, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 19th July, 12th August, 27th August, 9th September, 13th September, 19th September, 14th October, 7th November, 11th November and 9th December 1889
- draft minutes of meeting of Dean of Guild Committee and Dean of Guild Court 9th September and 26th September 1889
- draft minutes of Finance Committee 14th January, 11th February, 11th March, 8th

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April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September, 9th October, 14th October and 9th December 1889

- draft minutes of Streets Committee, including a joint committee with Pollokshields 24th January, 16th August and 17th December 1889
- draft minutes of Lighting Committee 16th August and 3rd September 1889
- draft minutes of Sanitary and Cleansing Committee 26th March 1889
- declaration by Returning Officer and certificate as to procedure 1889
- memorial on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill 1889
- list of salaries of burgh officials 1889

H-SHE/4/6

Item

1879 - 1885

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- notice of election of commissioners for Pollokshields 1879
- draft bond for common sewers
- draft minutes of meeting of Commissioners 13th November and 11th December 1882
- draft petition for the extension of the boundaries of Pollokshields 1884
- draft petition by the burgh against certain clauses in the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill 1883
- correspondence on the appointment of a burgh officer 1880
- correspondence on the Gas and Water Trusts assessment and valuation, December 1883
- form of appointment of Govanhill's procurator fiscal
- public notice of burgh assessment 1884
- lease of ground by Sir John Maxwell to the burgh 1888
- minute of agreement between the burgh and Sir John Maxwell to take over streets 1883
- minute of agreement between the Caledonian Railway Company and the burgh 1889
- correspondence and plan of sewers on Nithsdale Road 1880-1882
- draft Street Committee minutes 12th October and 20th November 1882
- Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill 1884
- draft Lighting Committee minutes 17th October 1882
- Bond of Caution for Collector and Treasurer of the burgh 1880
- Cathcart District Railway Act 1880
- proof of the Rules and Regulations and Forms of Procedure for the Police Court of the Burgh of Pollokshields East 1880
- memorial about nuisance from a brick kiln 1880
- Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages and Rating) Act 1880
- letter concerning a plebiscite on the extension of Glasgow's boundary 1885
- correspondence on drawing up a plan of the burgh 1880
- quotations for supplying gas lamps and fire equipment to the burgh 1880-1884
- papers relating to educational endowments 1884
- correspondence with the British Linen Bank on renting rooms in the Burgh Chambers for a branch, 1880
- draft agreement on the formation on Newark Drive

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- H-SHE/4/7 **Item** 1880 - 1884
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East relating to the Dean of Guild Court*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- draft and proof copies of the Rules and Regulations and Forms of Procedure for the Dean of Guild Court, 1880
 - report on the transactions of the Dean of Guild Court 1882
 - draft interlocutors and petitions for linings 1880-1884 with examples from Glasgow
 - extracts from feu contract in which land given off in lots for building
- H-SHE/4/8 **Item** 1881 - 1891
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- two requests for a gas supply with the name and address of the householder 1889
 - draft memorial on the election of commissioners
 - memo on assessment for road debt 1884
 - School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill 1886
 - papers on a proposed Glasgow Southern Infirmary 1885
 - petition by the Covention of Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in favour of the Secretary for Scotland Bill with draft version by Pollokshields East
 - certificate by the medical officer on a contravention of the Dairies Cowsheds and Milk Shops Order
 - water and gas valuation 1884 - printed abstracts of accounts 1881, 1885 and 1891
 - notes on rental valuation of the burgh
 - report on assessment 1886
 - advertisement for the International Industrial Exhibition in Edinburgh
- H-SHE/4/9 **Item** Nov 1880 -
Apr 1886
- Reports of the Medical Officer of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The reports on the number of births, marriages and deaths; causes of death; and cases of infectious disease. Includes a special report on dairy farms supplying the burgh June 1884.
- H-SHE/4/10 **Item** Jun 1886 -
Oct 1891
- Reports of the Medical Officer of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The monthly reports include the number of births, marriages and deaths; causes of death; and cases of infectious disease. There are also annual reports for the year ending 31st December 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 and an aggregate of population

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statistics for 1880-1885.

H-SHE/4/11 **Item** 1885 - 1891

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- application for share of road grant 1885, September 1886; 14th September 1887; 28th September 1888; 16th September 1889 and 13th October 1890
- return of receipts and expenditure under the Public Health Act 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, June 1889; June 1890; 14th September 1891
- return of cost of medical officer and sanitary inspector 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891 - return of income and expenditure under the Roads and Bridges Act 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890
- Local Taxation return 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 889, 1890
- particulars for return of officials 1890
- return on dairies 1889

H-SHE/4/12 **Item** 1890

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

2 bundles

The first bundle includes handbill and public poster on the adoption of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 and a copy of the South Suburban Press with the official notice. (Copies of the Glasgow Herald, North British Daily Mail and Evening Citizen were not retained.) The second bundle includes a letter from the Board of Supervision enclosing the certificate to be used by medical practitioners in cases of notifiable disease; a circular on the Act; and draft forms of the public notice based on one drawn up by the Burgh of Hillhead.

H-SHE/4/13 **Item** 1883 - 1889

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- model rules and regulations for common lodging houses
- circulars from the Board of Supervision on cholera in Egypt and the need to avoid Egyptian rags 1883
- statement from Board of Supervision on the relief of the unemployed, 1886
- report on Dairy Premises at Netherhill Farm, Dunlop and Litwood Mearns, 1884
- Dairies, Cow-sheds and Milk-Shops Order 1879
- newspaper cuttings on dairy farms and infectious disease and the conviction of a milk dealer
- draft letter concerning compliance with the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act with a list of milk shops in the burgh
- requests for gas supply to common stairs with the names and addresses of the building owners, 1889
- Board of Supervision circulars on regulations against cholera and precautions

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against infection, 1884
- Board of Supervision regulations on bakehouses, 1884
- Regulations by the Local Authority of Pollokshields East for Dairies, Cow-Sheds and Milk Shops 1887 with a copy of the South Suburban Press for 23rd July carrying the public notice and Board of Supervision

H-SHE/4/14 **Item** 1889

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes letters from the Secretary of Scotland on the Local Government Bill's proposal to transfer certain powers to the County Council where the population of the burgh is below 7000 and confirmation that the population of Pollokshields East exceeds that.

H-SHE/4/15 **Item** 1882

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes
- circular from the Board of Trade on rules around license applications for electricity suppliers
- Electric Lighting Act 1882 and copies of the bill
- correspondence from potential electricity suppliers
- petition against the Bill by Partick

H-SHE/4/16 **Item** 1889

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes estimates for building railings at the Recreation Ground with specification and plan of recreation ground on Kenmure Street [now Maxwell Square].

H-SHE/4/17 **Item** 1882

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East

1 bundle

The bundle includes
- copy of a petition by Pollokshields East under the Roads and Bridges Act which gives the boundary of the burgh and the population
- list of number of houses and other properties in the burgh and the population
- petition to have the population of the burgh declared

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- H-SHE/4/18 **Item** 1880 - 1886
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- copy of valuation roll for railways for the burgh 1886
 - letter of acceptance by George Anderson of the posts of Burgh Surveyor and Inspector of Cleansing and Lighting 1880
 - letters from the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector on smoke nuisance from Pollokshields Baths with petitions from householders and correspondence 1885
 - Govan Statute Labour Road Trust accounts 1881, 1882
 - correspondence on the creation of Pollokshields East as a burgh under the Roads and Bridges Act
 - minute of agreement between the burghs of Rutherglen, Crosshill and Govanhill and the Parochial Board of Cambuslang as to a Joint Hospital with notes on cost including a table of the amounts paid for hospital accommodation and disinfecting charges by Cathcart Parish, Crosshill, Govanhill, Pollokshields and Pollokshields East 1884
 - correspondence concerning the adoption of streets in the burgh 1880-1885
- H-SHE/4/19 **Item** 1889
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- blank form to request stair lighting and circular letter on maintenance of the lamps
 - table of the cost to local authorities by Glasgow for lighting
 - copy correspondence on stair lighting in the burgh
 - list of owners of property in the burgh
 - letter of agreement by proprietors of property to the Commissioners
- H-SHE/4/20 **Item** 1884 - 1885
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- Redistribution of Seats Bill 1884 printed supplementary statement on behalf of Partick, Maryhill, Govan, Hillhead, Govanhill, Crosshill, Kinning Park, Pollokshields and Pollokshields East
 - printed statements by Crosshill and Govan on the Bill - draft letter of objection
 - petition by ratepayers asking for a meeting to consider the Bill
 - copy correspondence between Sir Edward Colebrooke, MP for North Lanarkshire, and J M Taylor on burgh boundaries
 - copy of Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill

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- H-SHE/4/21 **Item** 1886
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- Glasgow Bridges Bill Statement for the Commissionrs
 - printed petition against the Bill by the magistrates and Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Pollokshields East and response from J D Marwick, Town Clerk of Glasgow
 - notice of objection to the Bill by the burgh
 - petition against by the burgh of Hillhead
 - petition by burgh ratepayers for a meeting to discuss whether the burgh should withdraw its objection
 - letter by the Burgh of Govan to the Town Clerk of Glasgow
 - table of linear measurement of statute labour roads and public streets in the burgh
 - draft copies of the Glasgow Bridges Bill
 - report by the Sub-Committee on the Glasgow Bridges Bill
- H-SHE/4/22 **Item** 1885
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 3 items
- Copy of the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill with printed and manuscript copies of a petition against by the Burgh of Pollokshields East.
- H-SHE/4/23 **Item** 1882
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes
- The Gas Question - an open letter to the Gas Consumers of Glasgow and Suburban Burghs - notes of the views of the manager of the Partick Hillhead and Maryhill Gas Company on the Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill
 - copy of the Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways etc) Bill
 - clause suggested to be added to the Bill
 - petitions against the Bill by the Burgh of Hillhead and the Burgh of Crosshill
- H-SHE/4/24 **Item** 1880 - 1891
- Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East relating to cleansing*
- 1 bundle
- The bundle includes draft conditions of contract with an example of specification of duties of contractor of cleansing from the Burgh of Govanhill. Also included is an example of Pollokshields East Conditions of Contract for Cleansing from 1882 [others not retained] and two examples in envelopes from 1880-81 and 1891[1881-2 -

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1889-90 not retained].

H-SHE/4/25	Item	1889
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	3 items	
	Directions for signing deeds. Two pre-printed forms and one fully manuscript with lists of names of granters [of the deed], place of signing, date of signing and full names and designations of witnesses.	
H-SHE/4/26	Item	13 Jun 1881
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 item	
	Pollokshields East Memorial by Feuars and proprietors to the Commissioners regarding the Roads and Pavements with signatures.	
H-SHE/4/27	Item	1882
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	1 item	
	Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act 1878 certificate of debt. Blank form used by the burgh in 1882 for debts to be repaid by 15th May 1886.	
H-SHE/4/28	Item	1881
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East relating to the extension of the boundaries of Pollokshields</i>	
	1 bundle	
	The bundle includes	
	- report by A Nisbet, Assessor on the population of Pollokshields	
	- statement by James Donaldson as clerk of Pollokshields Esat on the West Pollokshields extension	
	- Interlocutor Pollokshields Commissioners vs feuars of Pollokshields East	
	- statement by Sheriff	
	- newspaper cuttings	
H-SHE/4/29	Item	1879 - 1882
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East relating to the burgh's establishment</i>	
	1 bundle	
	The bundle includes	
	- petition of William Hamilton and others for a meeting of householders of	

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Pollokshields East as to the adoption of the Police Act of 1862 and the Sheriff's deliverance, 1879

- statement by Sheriff Substitute as to election of Commissioners 1880
- minute of meetings at counting votes declaring poll and swearing in of Commissioners, 1880
- public notice of election of Commissioners with list of candidates 1880
- petition by James Donaldson to have population of Pollokshields East declared, 1882

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Item

1884

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East relating to the burgh's extension

2 items

The bundle includes petition by the Commissioners of Pollokshields East for an extension of boundaries and a public notice.

H-SHE/4/31

Item

1891 - 1892

Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East relating to the burgh's annexation

1 bundle

The bundle includes

- list of plans of property in the Burgh of Hillhead held by the Surveyor and now handed over to the Corporation of Glasgow
- Inventory of books documents papers etc connected with the Burgh of Govanhill from the Clerk's Office handed to J Lang, Clerk of Police, 1891
- Inventory of books documents etc belonging to the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Pollokshields and handed over to John Lang, Clerk of Police of the City of Glasgow, 1892
- Inventory of books, writs, documents etc belonging to Burgh of Pollokshields East handed to the Corporation of Glasgow, 1891
- correspondence from J B Brown on the papers of the Burgh of Hillhead; Alexander Aiton on the papers of Pollokshields East; Wharrie, Colledge & Brand on Partick plans; Matthew Garrey of Govanhill Fire Brigade; James Wallace of Bank of Scotland Crosshill branch on Crosshill and Govanhill papers; Robert Paterson, Crosshill Burgh Treasurer's Office; H E Clifford, Pollokshields Burgh Surveyor; James Wallace, Govanhill Treasurer's Office; and J M Taylor on burgh of Maryhill's papers to Clerk of Police and the Sanitary Department of Glasgow concerning the transfer and receipt of papers
- circular letter from City of Glasgow asking burgh officials to demit office and transfer papers 11th November 1891 with draft
- list of papers sent in by burgh officials giving their name, designation, burgh, papers delivered and the Glasgow official receiving them
- letter from Patrick Graham, Burgh of Hillhead on the final auditing of accounts
- correspondence from Patrick Graham; J M Taylor; W R Copeland, Surveyor of Crosshill; James Wallace; Robert Guy, Pollokshields; and James Borthwick, concerning Pollokshields' Burgh Officer, on relinquishing their burgh posts
- list of officials to whom notices sent, 29th October 1891
- list of Treasurers and Collectors in burghs to be annexed 28th October 1891
- list of workmen for Maryhill, Crosshill, Govanhill, Hillhead, Pollokshields and Pollokshields East and aggregate lists of workmen in the burghs to be annexed giving

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the names and positions held
- list of assets belonging to the Commissioners of the Burgh of Pollokshields East as at 31st October 1891
- statement of claims by officials of Maryhill, Crosshill, Govanhill, Hillhead, Pollokshields and Pollokshields East giving their names, date of appointment and salary
- receipts for minute books of Burgh of Hillhead

H-SHE/4/32	Item	1880
	<i>Papers of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	3 items	
	Rules and regulations and forms of procedure for the Police Court of the Burgh of Pollokshields East. Final version; draft version; and manuscript version.	
H-SHE/4/33	Sub-Series	1880 - 1891
	<i>Public Notices of the Burgh of Pollokshields East</i>	
	32 items; 2 bundles	
	There are also public notices amongst the other bundles in H-SHE/4 but these had been kept separately. Whether they were kept this way by the burgh is not known.	
H-SHE/4/33/1	Item	18 Jun 1880
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Order and Notice regarding Dogs</i>	
	1 item	
H-SHE/4/33/2	Item	1881 - 1885
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Bills calling Public Meeting of Ratepayers</i>	
	1 bundle	
	The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election. Many of the notices were duplicated but these were not retained.	
H-SHE/4/33/3	Item	1880 - 1885
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Notices of Elections</i>	
	1 bundle	
	The notices give the candidates' names. Also included is a notice of a meeting of householders to discuss the Redistribution Bill, 1885 (see also H-SHE/4/20); and the notice of assessment, 1885.	

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H-SHE/4/33/4	Item	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i>	
	1 item	
	The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election.	
H-SHE/4/33/5	Item	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i>	
	1 item	
H-SHE/4/33/6	Item	1885
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i>	
	1 item	
	With list of candidates and their addresses.	
H-SHE/4/33/7	Item	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Dairies, Cow Sheds and Milk Shops</i>	
	1 item	
H-SHE/4/33/8	Item	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i>	
	1 item	
H-SHE/4/33/9	Item	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Notice of Assessment</i>	
	1 item	
H-SHE/4/33/10	Item	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i>	
	1 item	
	The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election.	

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H-SHE/4/33/11	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i> 1 item With list of candidates and their addresses.	1886
H-SHE/4/33/12	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Order and Notice regarding Dogs</i> 1 item With list of candidates and their addresses.	1887
H-SHE/4/33/13	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - House Let in Lodgings Regulations</i> 1 item	1887
H-SHE/4/33/14	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Notice of Assessment</i> 1 item	1887
H-SHE/4/33/15	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i> 1 item The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election.	1887
H-SHE/4/33/16	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i> 1 item	1887
H-SHE/4/33/17	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i> 1 item With candidates' names and addresses.	1887

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H-SHE/4/33/18	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Order and Notice regarding Dogs</i> 1 item	1888
H-SHE/4/33/19	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Notice of Assessment</i> 1 item	1888
H-SHE/4/33/20	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i> 1 item The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election.	1888
H-SHE/4/33/21	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i> 1 item	1888
H-SHE/4/33/22	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners</i> 1 item With names and addresses of candidates.	1888
H-SHE/4/33/23	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Regulations concerning the beating of rugs</i> 1 item	1888
H-SHE/4/33/24	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Order and Notice regarding Dogs</i> 1 item	1889
H-SHE/4/33/25	Item <i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i> 1 item	1889

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The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election.

H-SHE/4/33/26 **Item** 1889

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners

1 item

H-SHE/4/33/27 **Item** 1889

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners

1 item

With names and addresses of candidates.

H-SHE/4/33/28 **Item** 1889

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Notice of Assessment

1 item

H-SHE/4/33/29 **Item** 1890

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Order and Notice regarding Dogs

1 item

H-SHE/4/33/30 **Item** 1890

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Notice of Assessment

1 item

H-SHE/4/33/31 **Item** 1890

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners

1 item

H-SHE/4/33/32 **Item** 1890

Burgh of Pollokshields East - Election of Commissioners

1 item

With names and addresses of candidates.

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H-SHE/4/33/33	Item	1890
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i>	
	1 item	
	The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings and to make arrangements for the election.	
H-SHE/4/33/34	Item	1891
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East - Ratepayers' Meeting</i>	
	1 item	
	The ratepayers' meetings were to hear a report of the Commissioners' proceedings.	
H-SHE/5	Series	1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Roll of Electors</i>	
	1 item	
H-SHE/5/1	Item	Nov 1886
	<i>Burgh of Pollokshields East Roll of Electors</i>	
	1 item	
	List of persons entitled to vote in the election of Commissioners arranged alphabetically by surname and including men and women. It gives the name and address of each elector with the number on the roll and on the valuation roll.	