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RIBA Administrative Archive

Committee Minutes and Papers: Slum Clearance Committee 1932-4, with memoranda and reports plus background material going back to 1914 1 vol. and 1 box **10.15**. See also the various Special and Standing Committees on town planning and housing, 1907-39 **2.2, 10.5, 10.7**. The Slum Clearance Committee merged with the Town Planning and Housing Committee in July 1936.

Competition Conditions: conditions of competitions administered by the RIBA from 1884 onwards including 48 competitions for hospital designs up to 1914 77 boxes (cataloguing in progress).

Manuscripts Collection

Transactions: papers or letters read at RIBA including George Rowden Burnell (1814/15-1868) on water supply 1851 **MS.SP/10/43**; William Murray (c.1787-c.1849) on lunatic asylums recently built in Ireland 1835 **MS.SP/10/2**; Frederick Roe (fl.1837) on Roe's patent water closet 1837 **MS.SP/6/29**; Sydney Smirke (1798-1877) on water supply 1858 **MS.SP/13/20**; Joseph Toynebee (1815-1866), aural surgeon, on health aspects of ventilation 1846 **MS.SP/5/20**; Cornelius Varley (1781-1873) on ventilation 1847 **MS.SP/5/22-23** and drainage **MS.SP/5/24**.

Miscellaneous: abstract of title belonging to Bryan Browning (1773-1856) for leasehold premises in Heathcote, Camden, quoting contract to erect a 'hospital for the maintenance and education of exposed and deserted young children' c.1841 **BrB/1**; draft of a book by Mrs Jane Ellis (fl.1944), 'Six centuries of housing for the aged, 1357-1944: the London almshouses in 1944' 182p. typescript with MS. additions and corrections **ElJa/1**; copy of report by Major Thomas Bickerstaff Harper Ellis (b.1911), 'The planning of general hospitals in the Middle East' 1945 37p., dupl. typescript **EIT/1**; transcript of specifications for works and estimates by David Mocatta (1806-1882) and others at the London Fever Hospital, Liverpool Road, Islington **MoD/1/1**; letter by Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) to unidentified 'Sir' on the correct architectural design of hospitals 17 April 1862 11p. **ScGGS/4/3/4**; extracts by Sir Robert Rawlinson (1810-1898) from a manuscript volume by Sir Edwin Chadwick (1800-1890) on the use of double walls and hollow bricks for dwelling houses for the poor 1849 9p. **MS.SP/5/17**; essay read before London Architectural Society by Robert Ritchie (fl.1847) on ventilation 1847 14p. **LAS.3/9**; letter by Robert Steven (fl.1840) on child chimney sweeps 1840 **Pam.Q4**; letter by Dr Richard Jebb (1729-1787) to Sir William Chambers (1726-1796) describing the illness and

treatment of Chambers' nephew 25 May 1773 2p. **CHA.2/42**; recipe book of Joshua Walker, apothecary of Bradford, and letter from Walker on Harrogate spa water, 1770.

RIBA Final Examination Theses: subjects include sewage disposal by Percy B. Arkcoll 1942; pit head baths by H. Kenneth Brown 1933; open-air schools by H.R.D. Perryer 1938, J. Ronald Firth 1942; hospitals by Christina Hindshaw 1939, W.E. Barnes 1936, Donald A. Goldfinch 1937, Geoffrey H. Fairweather 1938; industrial First Aid centres by C.L. Bird 1945; sanatoria by G.R.S. Hoskins n.d., John Senior Woodhouse 1933; mental hospitals by Leslie C. Wood n.d., John S. Rank 1937; the English Poor Law Institution by Edmund C. Mason 1937; health and physical culture centres by G.H. Oliver 1936, John Wilkinson 1940, A.H. Causon n.d.; ante-natal and child welfare clinics by Albert E. Dowsey 1937; maternity units by R. Gray 1935, operating theatres by William Hubert Evans 1938, Hersham 1943 **XMS**.

Photographs Collection

General Collection: includes pre-1946 photoprints relating to the following buildings and projects (cataloguing in progress):

(British): Finsbury Health Centre, London, 1935-8 78 photos **5037-5037/77**; extension to Royal Infirmary, Bristol, 1912 3 photos **5512-5512/3**; cottage hospital, Woburn, 1902-4 5 photos **5513-5513/4**; homeopathic cottage hospital, Southport, 1908-9 6 photos **5514-5514/5**; addition to general hospital, Tunbridge Wells, 1903-4 1 photo **5515**; Bedford county hospital, 1900-3 5 photos **5516-5516/4**; isolation hospital, Ampthill, 1903 1 postcard **5518**; Pioneer Health Centre, Peckham, London, 1933-5 11 photos **A16/52-60, CEMA 725.5/553-9**; project for a chest clinic, East Ham, London, 1932 15 photos 1932-81 **5020-5020/14**; New Sussex Hospital, Brighton, 1932 1 photo **762**; Quantock Sanatorium, Somerset, 1862 3 photos **BH:HOSP:1**; St. Dunstan's Convalescent Home, nr. Brighton, 1939 1 photo **BH:HOSP:4**; pithead baths, Manvers Chair Colliery, S. Yorks., 1930s 1 photo **CEMA 725.74/8**; Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 1930s 5 photos **Denman Collection**; Health, Sport & Fitness Exhibition, RIBA, 1938 12 photos **not cat.**

(Foreign): British Seamen's Hospital, Constantinople, 1901-2 2 photos **5517-5517/1**; anti-tubercular clinic, Alessandria, 1937 1 photo **FH:HOSP:3**; Jesus Hospital, Mexico City, date uncertain 1 photo **FH:HOSP:6**; municipal dental clinic, 1920s 12 photos **not cat.**; maternity hospital, Vienna, 1920s 1 album **not cat.**; Paimio Sanatorium, Finland, 1929-33 4 photos **FH:HOSP:1**; Hospital, Waiblingen, Germany, 1926 3 photos **FH:HOSP:2**; Barvikha Sanatorium, nr. Moscow, 1929-33 4 photos **FH:HOSP:4**.

Inter-War Collection: photographs of a selection of British and foreign inter-war buildings sorted by subject and including clinics 11 photos, **Ea1-3**; hospitals 75 photos, **Eb1-44**; sanatoria 37 photos, **Ed1-14**; spas 19 photos, **Ee1-5**; a children's home, Pymont 3 photos, **Ef1**; Säuglings-u.-Mutterheim, Bern 1 photo, **Ef 3**; Portman Day Nursery, London 3 photos, **Ef 4**; pithead baths, Betteshanger 1 photo, **Tc 25**.

Adams, Holden & Pearson Collection: photographs of early-20th-century hospitals, etc., designed by Adams, Holden & Pearson c.140 photos, 1 album. See also Drawings Collection.

John Maltby Archive: photographs by John Maltby (1910-1980) of early-20th-century hospitals, etc., including Pioneer Health Centre, Peckham, London, 1935 30 photos **neg. nos. 206-21, 334-47**; Surbiton Hospital, Surrey, 1936 13 photos **neg. nos. 1937-9**; Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, 1930s 2 photos **neg. nos. 2077-2078**; Westminster Hospital, London, 1930s 3 photos **neg. nos. 1937-9**; Southwark Health Centre, London, 1937 11 photos **neg. nos. 2079-89**; Runwell Mental Colony, Essex, 1930s 5 photos **neg. nos. 2050-4**; nurses' home, Lewisham, London, 1930s 9 photos **neg. nos. 3589, 3771-8**; Finsbury Health Centre, London, 1935-8 16 photos **neg. nos. 3105-15, 3125-9**.

Drawings Collection

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General Collection: The great majority of drawings are recorded in the Catalogue of the Drawings Collection of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1968-89, to which the final cumulative index volume gives access by personal, geographical and building name headings. In addition the collection includes pre-1946 architectural and/or topographical drawings relating to the following projects or buildings (name of draughtsman or architect in brackets; cataloguing in progress):

(British provinces): Aberystwyth Infirmary, 1935 (**G.T. Bassett**); Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, Berks, n.d. (**H.W. Horsley**); Bellots Hospital, Bath, 1831 (**G.P. Manners**); health centre, Bilston, 1938-9 (**Lyons & Israel**); cottage home for discharged soldiers, Bisley, 1900 (**E.O. Sachs**); naval hospital, Deal, c.1817 (**Ambrose Poynter**); Alnutt's Hospital, Goring Heath, 1935 (**Antony Pott**); Bedehouse, Higham Ferrers, c.1885 (**H.T. Hare**); Biggin almshouses, Hitchin, c.1905 (**P.A. Tilden**); children's hospital and dispensary, Manchester, 1905 (**F.P. Oakley**); almshouse, Medway?, c.1865 (**William Webbe**), Berkshire, Reading and Newbury Lunatic Asylum, Mouldsford, 1877 (**unidentified**); Berkshire Mental Hospital, Mouldsford, 1929 (**Willcocks & Greenaway**); New Infectious Diseases Hospital, Oxford, 1894 (**unidentified**); hospital and dispensary, Rotherham, late 19th century (**Ralph Nevill**); Westminster Memorial Hospital, Shaftesbury, Dorset, c.1929 (**M.A. Sisson**); Shepton Mallet District Hospital, 1879 (**G.J. Skipper**); nurses' home, Warnford Hospital, Hants, n.d. (**Frederick Cundall**); St. Cross Hospital, Winchester, n.d. (**Brightwen Binyon**); municipal offices and clinic, York, 1935 (**Erith & Hume**).

(British, London): Poplar Hospital, Tower Hamlets, 1901 (**Rowland Plumbe**); Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Camden, 1903 (**Walter Emden**); St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, c.1892 (**Sir William Emerson**); National Hospital, Queens Square, 1937 (**Slater, Moberley & Uren**); St. Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth, n.d. (**Henry Currey**); circular dept. of preventative medicine and dental surgery, Civil Service Clerical Assoc. Headquarters, Lambeth, 1937 (**Samuel & Harding**); SS. Peter and Paul Home for Babies, Bellingham, 1937 (**N.F. Cachemaille & Day**); Tower Bridge Clinic, Bermondsey, 1931 (**Erith & Hume**); Pioneer

Health Centre, Peckham, 1934-5 (**Williams & Nicholson**); medical centre, 56-60 Weymouth St., Westminster, c.1925 (**V. Roy A. Gould**); post mortem room, hospital, London, 1885 (**Stephen Salter**); London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Camden, 1925-9 (**P.R. Morley Horder**).

(Foreign): Czechoslovak Red Cross, clinic and dentist's surgery, Topolcany, Czechoslovakia, n.d. (**E. Rosenberg**); Qasr el Aini Hospital, Island of Rodah, Egypt, 1923 (**W. & T.R. Milburn**); general hospital, Madras, India, 1928 (**W.H. Nicholls**); hospital, Baghdad, Iraq, 1935 (**G.S. Tecton**); Hadassah University Medical Centre, Jerusalem, Israel, n.d. (**Eric Mendlesohn**); hospital, Brummana, Lebanon, 1927 (**M.A. Sisson**); Veteran's Administration Hospital, Maison, Wisconsin, USA (**Holabird, Root & Burgee**).

Also details without location for hospitals (**R. Wynn Owen; L.G. Hannaford**), an orphanage (**H.V.C. Curtis**), and almshouses (**Sydney E. Castle; R. Wynn Owen; G.H. Samuel, 1928-9**). Topographical drawings of almshouses by F.R.S. Yorke; T.O. Webbe.

Adams, Holden & Pearson Collection: c.5000 drawings (1880s-1960s) including a large number of executed and unexecuted projects for British and foreign hospitals, health centres, medical institutions etc., by this major architectural practice specialising in medical buildings. The principal architects were Stephen Salter (c.1826-1896), Percy Adams (1865-1930), Charles Henry Holden (1875-1960) and Lionel Godfrey Pearson (1879-1953). See also Photographs Collection.

Denman Collection: drawings (c.1920-75) by the architects John Leopold Denman (1882-1975) and his son John Bluet Denman (b. 1914) including memorial almshouses, Hurstpierpoint; Hove General Hospital; Lewes Victoria Hospital; St. Mary's Hospital, Horsham; Royal Sussex County Hospital; and a police convalescent home, Hove.

Early Works (pre-1841 imprints) Collection

Augustus Bozzi Granville (1783-1872) M.D.: letter presenting to the RIBA copies of books and architectural engravings prepared for an unpublished work "On the actual state of science in France" 10 June 1838 (tipped into *his* The Spas of Germany, 1837).

