

## **LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY: THE WOMEN'S LIBRARY**

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### **SUFFRAGE RECORDS**

**Scottish Women's Hospitals:** Correspondence, reports and financial papers, 1915-1918 6 boxes  
**2/SWH**

### **WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS GENERAL**

**Women's Forum, 5/WFM:** formerly Women's Group on Problems Arising from Evacuation, 1939-1940, Women's Group on Public Welfare, 1940-1975; minutes, correspondence, conference papers, and working parties 28 boxes and 19 o/s vols from 1931

### **SOCIETIES FOR THE REPEAL OF THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT/JOSEPHINE BUTLER SOCIETY**

**National Association for the Repeal of the CD Acts:** Minutes 1871-1890, letter book (including reports of deputations, etc), 1883-1886; **Northern Electoral League for the Repeal of the CD Acts:** Annual reports, 1873-76 1877/78-1879/80, 1881, 1883; papers of **Henry J Wilson**, Hon Secretary of the Northern League, 1870s-1890s, file 'Prevalence of Venereal Disease in the Army' 1896-1912; **Lancashire and Cheshire Association for the Abolition of the State Regulation of Vice:** minutes 1895-1939, annual reports 1898-1931, accounts, correspondence, publications; **The National Medical Association for the Repeal of the CD Acts:** journal The Medical Enquirer, 1875-1883 only; **Ladies National Association for the Abolition of the State Regulation of Vice and for the Promotion of Social Purity:** minutes, executive committee 1875-1915, special subcommittees, including to draft a memorial to the Royal Commission on VD, 1914, London Branch Council minutes 1883-1895, Annual Reports 1871, 1888-1898, journal Storm Bell; **British, Continental and General Federation for the Abolition of Government Regulation of Prostitution: British Branch:** executive committee minutes 1887-1888, annual reports 1875-1880, British committee minutes 1890-1915, Chairman's Book and Log Book 1897-1903, Letter books inward, 1890-1895, (from India) 1891-1896; **Association for Moral and Social Hygiene (formed by amalgamation of British Branch and LNA, 1915: renamed the Josephine Butler Society in 1953):** executive committee minutes 1915-1965; subcommittees 1914-1958; Sterilisation Committee, 1933-34; Correspondence files: Armed Forces, correspondence and papers relating to Venereal Disease, 1895-1948, Venereal Diseases 1869-1950, VD Prison Examinations 1916-1917

### **SOCIETIES FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN PERSONS**

**National Vigilance Association:** Films: venereal disease propaganda films, 1920s-1930s **S1**<sup>3</sup>; Sex education/ Biological education/ sex hygiene, 1920s-1930s **S10:** Assaults and sexual

offences against children 1920s-1930s **S46**; Child adoption 1920s **S56B**; Massage and other establishments 1930s **S85**; health and welfare of merchant seamen, 1929 **S142A**; 'Kotex' and 'Camellia' 1927-28 **116 C.1**; Miss M, Farmwood Nursing Home, **118 C.173**; **International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons: League of Nations files**: Venereal Diseases and Prostitution, 1929-31 **L.N.6**; Alcohol and the Traffic, 1925-27, 1937 **L.N.7**; British Social Hygiene Council: survey on VD and Prostitution in the British Empire; Narcotic Drugs and Prostitution, 1919

## **INDIVIDUALS' PAPERS**

**R May Billingshurst**: suffragette; some papers re forcefeeding, as well account of her own hunger strike and forcible feeding, **7/RMB**; **Teresa Billington-Greig**: includes papers on sex and prostitution, including the controversy over DORA 40D (section K), Children including child care work for LCC, miscellaneous re nursery schools (section P), 'Medical women--records of struggle' (U.1), Louisa Martindale (U.3) **7/TBG**; **Elsie Bowerman**: 1910-1942 diaries, photos, correspondence re work with SWH in Russia 1916-1917 2 boxes **7/ELB**; **Dame Kathleen Courtney**: work with Serbian Relief Fund during World War I and just after (with Dr Hilda Clark), letters, diaries, memorabilia; also some biographical material re Dr Hilda Clark **7/KDC**; **Emily Wilding Davison**: petition against forcible-feeding, 1912 (C5), Cat and Mouse Act files (F8) **7/EWD**; **Millicent Garrett Fawcett**: correspondence with Charles Dilke over qualification of women to sit on Asylums Board, 1880s; 13 Sep 1913 letter to Mr Asquith in connection with proposed Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases; 9 & 13 Oct 1914 to Dr Elsie Inglis re SWH scheme; & some letters re qns of control of prostitution; reports on Concentration Camps in South Africa, 1901-1902 **7/MGF**; **Hugh Franklin & Elsie Duval**: HF correspondence with Herbert Samuel re William Ball, suffragette prisoner forcibly fed and later removed to a lunatic asylum, ED's Prison diaries include accounts of forcefeeding **7/HFD**; **Marjorie Hayward**: Some material re medical examination of women for war work (World War II) **7/MH (Section C)**; **Edith How-Martyn**: one scrapbook re population policy and family planning in New Zealand, 1940-1941 [fragile: not produced] **7/EHM**; (**Agnes**) **Maude Royden (Shaw)**: correspondence and papers re (spiritual) healing, including in mental homes, 1929 and 1950s **7/AMR**; **Dr Octavia Wilberforce**: pioneer woman doctor, 1880s-1960s, correspondence while doing midwifery at Rotunda 1918 and at Graylingwell Mental Hospital, 1920 [copies], t/s papers on her career, re hospitals for women, etc, and autobiography 1880-1950s, half-box **7/OCW**; **Alice Williams**: a few items on French Wounded Emergency Fund. c. 1916 **7/AHW**; **Small individual collections**: Kathleen Burton, photos and Red Cross certificate, World War II **7/XXX1**; Mary Beatrice Crowle, health practitioner and broadcaster, scrapbook c.1914-1966 **7/XXX13**

**LOUISA TWINING PAPERS** : one of first female poor law guardians, involved in workhouse improvement schemes; correspondence with **T H S Southeron Estcourt**, President of Poor Law Board, 1857-58, **Sir George Nichols**, Permanent Secretary of PLB, 1847-57, **Rt Rev S Wilberforce**, **Rev Sydney Turner**, Inspector of Prisons, **John Thornley** of PLB, **C P Villiers**, President of PLB, 1857-66, **Mary Carpenter**, **J H Bonham Carter** for **F Nightingale**, **A Burdett-Coutts**, **Sir B C Brodie** the surgeon, **Dr Edward H Sieveking**, **Ellen Ranyard**, **Dr Henry Bence Jones**, **E C Tufnell** workhouse inspector, **H N Farnall**, Metropolitan Poor Law Inspector, **Gathorne Gathorne Hardy**, President of PLB 1866-67 (later **Earl of Cranbrooke**), **Dr Ernest Hart**, editor *British Medical Journal* 1866-98, **W Farr** of General Register Office, **Frances Power Cobbe**, **Dr J Russell Reynolds**, **Mrs Harriet Monsell** of the House of Mercy

at Clewer, **Edwin Chadwick**, Deaconesses' Institution at Paris, **Dr Edward Smith**, medical officer of the PLB, workhouse inmates, **J Stansfeld**, President of PLB 1871 7/LOT

'**UNLISTED ARCHIVES**' [very rough interim lists available from archivist: material may not be produceable]

**Josephine Butler Society** (addl.): one box on Memorial on repeal of CD Acts, 1885 [addl material on prostitution, sexual morality, etc], Army matters, VD, Maisons Tolérées, India (H J Wilson files?), govt reports on Health of Armed Forces: **Elizabeth Garrett Anderson**: Legal papers, inc marriage settlement, insurance matters, etc 1871-1918; **Dame Geraldine Aves**: papers include a little 1945 re UNRRA; **Vera (Jackie) Holme**: letters, photos, memorabilia as member of Scottish Women's Hospitals in World War I, and material on Hon Evelina Howerfield and Fund for Serbian Children, 1940s; **Margaret E Pillow**: records 1891-1924 include material on hygiene questions for schools and housewives, National Health Society; Papers of **Ruth Slate and Eva Slawson** (published in *Dear Girl* ed. T. Thompson): some material re Ruth's work with Woolwich Invalid Children's Aid Association; also letters from 'Daisy in hospital with consumption' to Ruth's mother; **Hilda M L Squire**: some lecture notes, almoner's department sample reports, exam papers, and material re her aunt Rosa E Squire a factory inspector in World War I

**AUTOGRAPH LETTER COLLECTION** [available on microfilm only]

**Dr Hedda Alstrom**, to and from **Dr Mary Wilson**, 1913-1914 [10]; **Elizabeth Garrett Anderson**, numerous correspondents, including **Dr Helen Wilson**, Middlesex Hospital students, correspondence and students' petitions pro and con her admission to lectures in 1861, comments on BMA attempts to exclude women, 1875, to Mrs M D Webster, 1872; **Dr Louisa Garrett-Anderson**, several correspondents including **Dr [?Elizabeth] Wilks**; **Duchess of Atholl**, MP to Curator of **Wellcome Historical Medical Museum**, 1931, and see also Miss A Brown to Miss H Ward, 1936 re female circumcision; **Mme Curie** to Mrs Badley, 1907; **Dr Ethel Bentham**, to P Strachey, 1909; **Dr Sophia Jex-Blake**, 2 ltrs, 1906, 1886; **Dr Elizabeth Blackwell**, to various correspondents, 1860s-1890s; Brussels, Medical Regulationist International Conference, 1899, special file; **Dr Lillias Hamilton**, 1 letter to Baroness [?], 1901; **Mary Carpenter**, philanthropist, various correspondents including **Florence Nightingale**, 1840s-1870s; Christian, Princess, to **Association for Midwives**, 1910; concentration camps in S Africa, corr with Mrs Fawcett, 1901-02; **Winifred C Cullis**, to Lady Emmott 1952; **Sister (Ethel M) Davis**, 5 letters to Mrs Roberts, 1913-1914; **Miss Fisher**, Lady Matron of Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge to Miss L M Hubbard, 1877; **Miss T F de la Force**, from Lady Dufferin and Ava, re supply of nurses in India, 1894; **Dr Freud**, to Mr and Mrs James Strachey, 1932; **Rickman J Godlee**, to R M Wallace 1877; **Felicia Hemans**, to Dr Fletcher 1833; **Eliza Hamilton**, to Dr Henry, 1808; **Octavia Hill**, various correspondents, 1870s-1900s; **Dr Geraldine E Hodgson**, to Miss Corben and Miss Stella Wilkinson, 1917, 1922-24; Holloway Gaol, Governor of, to various correspondents, 1885, 1912-13; **Sir Victor Horsley**, to his mother 1914; **Dr Louisa Martindale**, to Mrs Gertrude Horton, 1954; **Dr E Pechey(-Phipson)**, to Miss L Hubbard 1874; **Dr Elsie Inglis**, to London Women's Suffrage Society (2) 1910 and box of her reports and letters; **Dr Alice V Johnson**, to Miss Strachey 1907; **Dr A. Kellett**, to and from Mrs Billinghamurst, 1913; **Kensington Infirmary (St Mary Abbots)** to Mr Wilks or Mr Taylor, and Capt T S Taylor, (4) 1913; **Dr Alice J Stewart Ker**, to Misses Margaret and Mary (21), 1912, in Billinghamurst/Ker Collection; **Mary Anne Evans (George Eliot)**, 2 to **Elizabeth Garrett Anderson** 1871, 1873,

and to **Dr E Blackwell**, 1875; **Lady Constance Lytton**, to Dr Alice Ker (12) 1909-16; **Harriet Martineau**, to Dr John Chapman, 1837, [n.d.], on mesmerism to Mr Moxon, 1844, to Dr John Chapman; **Hannah More**, to her doctor 1825; **Florence Nightingale**, to Miss A. J. Clough, 1868, Mary Carpenter 1868, Miss Strachey 1908, unnamed correspondent 1861, from Mrs Caroline Chisholm, 1862, review of article by Edwin Chadwick, c.1868; correspondence on hospital construction 1863, letter to James Caird, Commissioner to Enquire into the Indian Famine, 1880; **Parthenope Nightingale**, to Mrs Milman (wife of Dean of St Pauls) re FN's hospital at Scutari; **Dr I E Forward**, to Mabel F Norman, 1913, in Billingham/Ker collection; Nurses, training of--correspondence of Miss L Hubbard, 1877, including letter from Miss Williams; **Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence**, to Havelock Ellis c. 1918; **Pharmacists, women**, letter from Mrs I Clarke to Mrs L Hubbard, 1875; **Mrs Ursula Roberts** from **J C Flugel** 1931, from **S M Payne** (psychoanalyst) 1932, and **Marjorie Brierley** (psychoanalyst) 1933; **Dame Mary Scharlieb**, to Miss A H Ward, 1908, Mrs Acres 1924, Womens Institute, 1898, 1925, 1926; **School Board of London**, letter from **Dr E Blackwell** to Mme Bodichon 1886, letters from **E Garrett** to J G S Anderson 1870, election of **E Garrett** 1870; **Prof Sir John Robert Seeley** to Mrs Garrett Anderson, 187[?]; **Sex Instruction**, letters to Miss L Hubbard from Mrs A Cotton, 1880; **Lord Shaftesbury**, to Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, 1866, 1878; **Miss Sloane**, from **Dr Sophie Bryant** 1907; **Constance Smedley**, to Sophia Jex-Blake 1906; **Dr Marie Stopes**, to Edith How-Martyn 1949, to Sir James Marchant 1917-1947 [4]; **Philippa Strachey**, from **Ethel Bentham** 1909, **Dr E Croft Handley** 1909, **Louisa Garrett Anderson** 1909, 1910, **Dr Elsie Inglis** 1913, **Dr Sophie Bryant** 1910; **Dr Edith Summerskill**, to Mrs How Martyn 1944 [2], to Lady Emmott (LNSWS) 1952; **Capt T Smithies Taylor**, copy of memorandum to Kensington Workhouse Master, record of telephone conversation with Medical Supt. Kensington Infirmary, to Infirmary St Mary Abbots 1913; **Henry Thompson**, to Miss Garrett [n.d]; **Mrs I L Bishop** to Turkish Government about Hospital in Nazareth 1887; **Louisa Twining**, to Mrs Hubbard 1874; **Harry Verney**, to Miss Garrett 1866; **Dr Jane Walker**, to **Mrs Ursula Roberts**, 1914, 1916, 1934; **Dr Mary E Walker**, to Miss Cartwright 1867; **Westminster Training School and Home for Nurses**, Head, to Miss Hubbard, 1874; **Dr Elizabeth Wilks**, correspondence with T S Taylor and family 1912-1913, and petition to King George V 1912, to Chancellor of the Exchequer 1913; **Dr Helen Mary Wilson**, from Dr Hedda Alstrom 1913, 1919, from Mr O M Westerberg (Stockholm) 1913, from Mr Sublet 1913, from Mrs Kalley 1889, from Dr E G Anderson 1909 [3]

## **JOSEPHINE BUTLER LETTERS** [available on microfilm only]

Two ms card indexes [? someone's working notes rather than an index to the collection: subject and personal name]

From Subject index: **Appeal for the relief of distress in Big Towns**: JB to the Thorps 1903-1904 [3]; Army Health Association India: Miss B Leppington from/to Mr Wilson 1896; **Army Sanitary Commission**, JB re to Miss Priestman 1896, Miss Forsaith 1896, 1897; Australia and New Zealand, JB to James Stuart and Miss Forsaith 1896 re **Australia and doctors** there; **Brussels Medical Regulationist International Congress 1899**, JB correspondence with Mr Gregory, Drs Drysdale, Nevins and Bell Taylor 1899; **Cholera in ports 1893**, JB to Stanley re travel to Hague in view of; **Hospitals**, small special for women 1882, JB to Miss Priestman 1882, 1883; **Lock Hospitals**, JB to H J Wilson 1875 and other misc material; **Hospitals for VD cases**, Dr Drysdale to H J Wilson 1899; **India, National Association for supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of** (Countess of Dufferin Fund), correspondence and misc material

concerning 1898-1900; **Infant Life Bill**, JB to H J Wilson 1872; **Influenza**, JB to Stanley 1895; **International Congress of Hygiene and Demography London 11 Aug 1891**, JB to Miss Priestman 1891 [2]; **Russia, Medical Congress on VD St Petersburg 1897**, JB to J Stuart and Friends from Clarens 1896

Personal Name Index [includes references to individuals as well as letters to or from them]: as well as much generally re CD Acts and Repeal Campaign, Abolitionist movement, mentions of **Dr Acland** of Oxford, **Dr C A Allbutt** of Leeds and the Medical Enquirer, delicate health of 'Annie' (JB's maid), **Mrs Michael Baxter** 'the Healer of Bethshan' (House of Healing in North London), **Dr C B Bell-Taylor**, FRCS (1830-1909) (and letters to H J Wilson), **Dr Elizabeth Blackwell**, **Dr H J Bridges** (1832-1906), Metropolitan Medical Inspector to the LGB, health of John Bright MP, **Dr Edith Brown** of the Ludhiana Medical School, **Dr Katharine Bushnell and Mrs E Andrew** (also letters from them, including when in India, 1898-1900), JB's own health breakdown of 1875 (and generally on her own health and that of her family), illness of her son 1877, **Dr William Carter**, Editor of Medical Enquirer, **women doctors**, **JB's views on medical profession**, **Dr Drysdale** (and letters from to H J Wilson), **Prof. Alfred Fournier** (letter to JB, 1903), **Dr Elizabeth Garrett Anderson**, **Mrs Gladstone's Magdalene Retreat** for incurable cases, **Sir Victor Horsley**, **Sir Jonathan Hutchinson**, **Dr Baxter Langley** MRCS, **Dr Agnes McLaren** (and letter from her to HJW), **Dr J Birkbeck Nevins**, **Florence Nightingale** (letter to JB, 1869, n.d.), **Dr. Ogilvie**, **C H F Routh** (the gynaecologist), **Dr J E Taylor**, **Sir Frederick Treves**, **Dr Helen M Wilson** (letter to H J Wilson 1899), **Dr Mary Wood-Allen** (2 letters to JB, 1897), **Dr Worth** (of Nottingham)

**JOSEPHINE BUTLER COLLECTION: Social Evil Abstracts** compiled by William Acton, MRCS: scrapbooks of cuttings, ephemera, etc re prostitution, venereal disease and related questions, 1850s-1870s

