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STROOD UNION [II 10D,E; 11; 12; 13A-E]

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A Administration of the UnionAM Minutes

1-37	Minutes of the Board (37 vols.)	1835-1930
38,39	House Committee (2 vols.)	1914-1930
40	Scattered Homes Committee (1 vol.)	1908-1914
41	Boarding-out Committee (1 vol.)	1910-1919
42	Finance Committee (1 vol.)	1863-1883
AMP 1-8	House Committee papers (8 files)	1914-1930

AC Correspondence

ACA 1,2	In-letters - Poor Law and Local Government Board (2 files)	1869-1918
ACB 1,2	Out-letter books (2 vols.)	1835-1869

AF Financial records

AFL 1-4	General and parochial ledgers (4 vols.)	1839-1848
5-11	General ledgers (6 vols.)	1848-1852, 1870-1873, 1889-1892, 1909-1912, 1925-1930
12-14	Treasurer's ledgers (3 vols.)	1913-1930
15-19	Parochial ledgers (5 vols.)	1848-1856, 1868-1876, 1884-1892, 1906-1913, 1919-1924
AFz 1	Register of securities (1 vol.)	1874-1904
2	Half-yearly return of expenditure (1 vol.)	1915-1919

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A	<u>Administration of the Union</u> (contd.)	
AF	<u>Financial records</u> (contd.)	
AFz 3-10	Financial statements - statutory (10 vols.)	1878-1924
11	Financial statements (1 vol.)[11C]	1883-1899
12,13	Loans and mortgages (2 docs.)	1837, 1872
14	Order re accounts of Union (1 file)	1836
AL	<u>Lunacy</u>	
1-3	Claims for maintenance of lunatics (3 vols.)	1887-1914
AR	<u>Out-door relief</u>	
1-10	Relief order books - Northfleet (10 vols.)	1851-1915
11-29	Ditto - Strood (19 vols.)	1848-1930
AS	<u>Settlement</u>	
1-6	Settlement papers (6 files)	1874-1926
AW	<u>Child Welfare</u>	
1	Register of children detained in workhouse (1 vol.)	1925-1934
2	Register of children boarded out (1 vol.)	1888-1920
3	Reports on children boarded out (1 vol.)	1900-1910
4	Relief list for boarded-out children (1 vol.)	1913-1920
5	Foster parents' undertakings (1 vol.)	1888-1908
6	Register of young persons hired from workhouse (1 vol.)	1903-1905
7	Register of enquiries regarding putative fathers (1 vol.)	1905-1907

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A Administration of the Union (contd.)AX Statistics

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| 1-10 | Returns to Local Government Inspector (10 vols.) | 1909-1930 |
| 11,12 | Pauper classification book (2 vols.) | 1881-1885,
1902-1905 |
| 13-17 | Weekly returns of number of paupers (5 vols.) | 1905-1925 |

AZ Miscellaneous

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|-----|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Guardians declarations (1 vol.) | 1895-1928 |
| 2 | Guardians attendance register (1 vol.) | 1895-1919 |
| 3,4 | List of Guardians and paid officers (2 files) | 1839-1921 |
| 5 | Returns of salaries (1 vol.) | 1883-1887 |
| 6 | Expenditure for remuneration of officials (1 file) | 1922-1925 |
| 7 | Report re appointment of assistant clerk (1 file) | 1920 |
| 8 | Abolition of pay stations (1 file) | 1911 |
| 9 | Poor Law Officers Superannuation Act (1 file) | 1896, 1907-1909 |
| 10 | Salaries and superannuation (1 file) | 1903 |
| 11 | Correspondence re annual returns of Guardians, etc.
(1 file) | 1872-1912 |
| 12 | Erection of Board Room - contract (1 file) | 1885 |
| 13 | Poor Law Board Orders (1 file) | 1839-1854 |

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A Administration of the Union (contd.)AZ Miscellaneous (contd.)

14	Clergy fees for copies of marriage certificates (1 file)	1840
15	Bastardy orders (1 file)	1846-1853
16	Summary of Acts affecting Strood Poor Rate (1 file)	1883
17	Enquiry re former workhouse master (1 file)	1900-1901
18	Relief for interned aliens (1 file)	1916-1919
19	Report on outdoor relief (1 file)	1878
20	Infirmary enquiry (1 file)	1907
21	Erection of mortuary in Cliffe churchyard (1 file)	1884-1885
22	Smallpox epidemic at Perry Street, Northfleet (1 file)	1871-1875
23	Plans for Board Room (1 file)	1885

C Scattered HomesCF Accounts

CFm	Highamette, day book and summary (1 vol.)	1916-1921
CFr	ditto, requirement book (1 vol.) [12A]	1913-1916

CI Inmates

CIa 1-3	Admission and discharge books (Highamette, 1907-28; Lympstone, 1907-31; Lorne, 1909-23) (3 vols.)	1907-1931
CIr 1,2	Relief lists - Highamette (2 vols.)	1907-1930
CZ 1	Lympstone - inventory book (1 vol.)	1907-1918
2	Highamette - inventory book (1 vol.)	1907-1921

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F Financial Records

FC 1-3	Collectors' ledgers (3 vols.)	1903-1927
4-6	Collectors' receipt and payment books (3 vols.)	1903-1907, 1912-1924, 1924-1929
FT 1-4	Treasurer's books (4 vols.)	1873-1880, 1909-1911, 1916-1921, 1929-1930

M District Medical Officer

MR 1-3	District medical relief books(3 vols.)	1908-1912, 1919-1928
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R Relieving Officer

RA 1-24	Application and report book - Northfleet (24 vols.)	1875-1882, 1890-1891, 1898-1899, 1914-1918, 1920-1922, 1925-1927, 1929-1930
25-52	Ditto	- Northfleet, unemployed (28 vols.)
53-77	Do.	- Strood (25 vols.)
78,79	Do.	- Strood, unemployed (2 vols.)
RL 1,2	Lunatic reception orders (2 files)	1910-1930
RO 1-3	Out-door relief lists, Northfleet and Strood (3 vols.)	1881, 1883-1884, 1909-1910
4,5	Abstracts of out-door relief lists (2 vols.)	1870-1891

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R Relieving Officer (contd.)

RZ 1-3 Relieving officers', receipt and expenditure - 1894-1895, 1912,
Northfleet (7 vols.) 1928-1929

10 Register of relief by way of loan (1 vol.) 1873-1903

Workhouse Management

WC Casuals

WCa 1,2 Weekly returns of vagrants admitted (2 vols.)

1904-1916

3-5 Vagrants admission and discharge books (3 vols.) 1875-1876,
1914-1919

WF Accounts

WFc 1,2 Clothing materials receipt and conversion account
(2 vols.) 1914-1930

WFm 1-6 Master's day book (6 vols.)

1913-1932

7,8 Matron's day books (2 vols.) 1905-1910

WFn 1-2 Necessaries and miscellanea account (2 vols.)

1906-1907

WFp 1-3 Provision receipt and consumption account (3 vols.) } [12A] 1902-1904, 1916-
1919, 1925-1930

4,5 Weekly Stores Issue book (2 vols.) 1918-1928

6-8 Daily diets supplied (3 vols.) 1915-1918,
1929-1930

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W	<u>Workhouse management</u> (contd.)	
WFr 1-4	Requisition book (4 vols.)	1908-1936
5	Estimated requirements book (1 vol.)	1927-1933
WFz 1,2	Tobacco and snuff account (2 vols.)	1909-1929
3	Wood, oakum, bones and rags sales (1 vol.)	1910-1929
4	Oakum stock account (1 vol.)	1884-1917
5	Stone stock account (1 vol.)	1884-1917
6	Garden and pig account (1 vol.)	1914-1937
7	Firewood account (1 vol.)	1917-1937
8-10	Baking account (3 vols.)	1914-1924
WI	<u>Inmates</u>	
WIa 1	Register of inmates (1 vol.)	1929-1937
WIa 2-10	Admission and discharge books (9 vols.)	1901-1932
WIb 1,2	Birth registers (2 vols.)	1884-1902, 1914-1930
WIc 1-4	Creed registers (4 vols.)	1882-1936
WId 1,2	Death registers (2 vols.)	1884-1937
3,4	Deaths of infants under one year (2 vols.)	1871-1884
WII 1	List of pauper lunatics (1 vol.)	1833-1929
2	Register of mechanical restraint (1 vol.)	1902-1917
3	Medical reports on death of lunatics (1 vol.)	1914-1935

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W Workhouse management (contd.)

WIm 1,2	Medical examination of infants and children (2 vols.)	1914-1924
3	Medical examination of lunatics (1 vol.)	1914-1930
WIp 1,2	Punishment book (2 vols.)	1901-1936
WIr 1-9	Indoor relief list (9 vols.)	1903-1905, 1912-1931

WR Reports

WRc	Chaplain's reports (1 vol.)	1920-1936
WRm 1-5	Master's reports and journals (5 vols.)	1912-1931
WRo 1-4	Medical Officer's reports (4 vols.)	1901-1937
WRp 1-12	Porter's books (12 vols.)	1913-1930
WRv 1-3	Visitors' books (3 vols.)	1907-1935
4	Visiting Committee book (1 vol.)	1895-1910
5	Ladies visiting Committee book (1 vol.)	1895-1936

WZ Miscellaneous

1,2	Inventory book and supplement (2 vols.)	1901-1937
3-7	Specifications for workhouse, etc. (5 files)	1835-1907

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NP Non Poor-Law Duties [II 30 A-C]NPa Assessment Committee

3 Valuation lists:-

3/1-15	Lists for Chalk, Cliffe, Cobham, Cuxton, Denton, Frindsbury, Halling, Higham, Ifield, Luddesdown, Meopham, Northfleet, Nursted, Shorne, Strood (15 vols.)	1879
3/16-30	Ditto (15 vols.)	1888-1889
3/31-45	Do. (15 vols.)	1901-1904
3/46,47	Do. (2 vols.)	1863, 1899
3/48	Cobham (1 vol.)	1868
3/49,50	Northfleet (2 vols.)	1868, 1874
3/51	Strood (1 vol.)	1906

NPc School Attendance Committee

1/1-4	Minutes (4 vols.)	1877-1920
2/1,2	School Attendance books (2 vols.)	1876-1878

NPI Infant Life Protection

1-3	Registers of infants (3 vols.)	1908-1930
4-7	Report books (4 vols.)	1905-1929

NPv Vaccination

1/1-16	Registers of successful vaccinations - Strood (16 vols.)	1853-1872
1/17-21	Ditto - Northfleet (5 vols.)	1858-1871
2/1-10	Vaccination registers - Northfleet (10 vols.)	1882-1905
2/11-41	Ditto - Strood (31 vols.)	1897-1928

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W Workhouse administration

WZ Miscellanea - Workhouse plans

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