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SHORT TITLE OF ACCUMULATION: Hampshire House (Hammersmith) Parliament

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER: Deposited by Hammersmith Metropolitan Borough Council, per Town Clerk, after the demolition of Hampshire House, February 1956.

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HAMPSHIRE HOUSE (HAMMERSMITH) PARLIAMENT

Documents concerning the meetings of the Hampshire House (Hammersmith) Parliament, a political debating society, held at Hampshire House, Hog Lane, Hammersmith.

1. 1907-1912, 1919-1920. Bundle of loose papers relating to the organisation of the Hampshire House (Hammersmith) Parliament, which followed that of the national Parliament; negotiations for the re-formation of the Parliament in November 1919, the first meeting being held on December 5th 1919, the Socialist Party in office; draft proposals for election of officers, negotiations for guest speakers, including a letter from the Secretary of the British Union assenting to the visit of their lecturer Captain Parsons 1920, and letter from Ernest Robinson, Socialist member of Parliament for Grimsby, declining an invitation because he was campaigning on behalf of the National Labour candidate, in a bye-election at St. Albans 1919. DD/27/1
2. 1907-1920. Bundle of vouchers, mainly for printing, for the Hampshire House Parliament. DD/27/3
3. 1908. File of names and addresses of inhabitants in the Hammersmith area, circulated for their support of the Hampshire House Social Club. DD/27/4
4. 1910-1914. Stiff covered volume being the Attendance Register of the Unionist Party. Some resolutions about elections of officers. DD/27/6
5. 1909-1913. An incomplete series of printed copies of bills, orders of the Day and King's Speeches, in the third, fourth and fifth sessions. Subjects include Public Assistance (Children) Bill - second reading 1909, Education Bill (England and Wales) 1910, Political Payments Regulation Bill 1920, Poor Law (Amendment) Bill 1910, Irish Parliament Bill 1910, Shop Hours Bill 1911, Bill to regulate Parliamentary Elections in Great Britain 1911, Imperial Federation Bill 1912; with the King's Speech in the sixth session of the Hammersmith and Chiswick Parliament, held at Hampshire House October 1912

list of holders of Office in the Liberal Ministry.
Undated ?c.1911.

DD/27/2

6. Undated ?c.1919. Small stiff covered volume containing "Mr. Speaker's List of Members" - an alphabetical list of members of Parliament, with the constituencies in the British Isles, and their political parties. DD/27/5

7. 1919, 1920. Three miscellaneous papers: Printed tract (no.4) urging opposition to "Tariff Reform Taxes" and support of Free Trade, 1919; typewritten letter from the secretary of Hammersmith Central Labour Party and Trading Council, addressed to "Dear Sir and brother", inviting the Hammersmith branch to send two delegates to a conference in support of the development fund of the Daily Herald newspaper to be held at 154 Goldhawk road 1919; printed copy of a notice of a special Conference of National Association for the extension of Working men's Trains and Trams, London Trades Council to protest against the abolition of Workmen's trains and the hundred per cent increase on all fares. 1920.

DD/27/1

8. July-August 1949. Copy of the Photographic Journal, volume 89B.