



Greenock Parish Council/Parochial Board

REF: LG11

GB599

Field	Description
Date	1852-1930
Extent	0.425m
Creator	Greenock Parish Council/Parochial Board
Admin/Biographical History	The rapid growth of Greenock as an industrial and commercial centre put great pressure on the parish system of providing for the poor. It was normal for church collections to be made for this purpose however the population growth and the cyclical nature of business increased the number of poor. Under the Poor Law Act of 1845 a new Parochial Board was elected. They built a poorhouse and asylum in 1850 and another at Smithston (now Ravenscraig) in 1879. Parochial Boards were replaced by Parish Councils in 1895. The duties of the Parish Councils were in turn transferred to town or district councils after the 1929 Local Government (Scotland) Act.
Archival History	Archival history unknown. The records had been previously held within the Watt Library.
Scope & Content	Contains Greenock Parochial Board minutes, 1859-1894; Greenock Parish Council minutes, 1895-1930; abstract of accounts, 1868-1869; Greenock Parish Council Day Cash Book, 1926-1930; Invitation issued by the Committee of Management of the Parochial Board of Greenock to Mr. & Mrs. Dugald Campbell to the opening of Smithston Poorhouse, 1879; Greenock poor relief assessment books, 1854-1916; Greenock Parish Death Register, 1852-1854.
Appraisal, Destruction	Material to be held in the permanent collection of the receiving institution.
Accruals	It is likely that further material will emerge from within Inverclyde Council.

System of Arrangement	<p>The papers have been arranged into five series reflecting either the form of the record or the activities to which they relate.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <p>LG11/1: Minutes LG11/2: Financial Records LG11/3: Invitations LG11/4: Poor Relief Assessment Rolls LG11/5: Registers</p>
Access Conditions	Access consistent with the Freedom of Information Act and Data Protection Act.
Rules or Conventions	Description based on the Watt Library Archives 'Archival Description Manual', International Standard Archival Description (General) [ISAD(G)], and International Standard Archival Authority Record for Corporate Bodies, Persons and Families [ISAAR(CPF)].
Dates of Descriptions	23/10/2013

Reference Number	Title	Date	Extent
LG11/1	<u>Minute Books</u>		
LG11/1/1	<i>Greenock Parochial Board Minutes</i>	1859-1894	
LG11/1/1/1	Minute Book	Jan 1859-Sep 1868	
LG11/1/1/2	Minute Book	Jun 1879-Mar 1880	1
LG11/1/1/3	Minute Book	Mar 1880-Sep 1880	1
LG11/1/1/4	Minute Book	Dec 1880-Jun 1881	1
LG11/1/1/5	Minute Book	Jun 1881-Dec 1882	1
LG11/1/1/6	Minute Book	Dec 1890-Dec 1891	1
LG11/1/1/7	Minute Book	Dec 1891-Dec 1982	3
LG11/1/1/8	Minute Book	Dec 1893-Dec 1894	1
LG11/1/2	<i>Greenock Parish Council Minutes</i>	1895-1930	
LG11/1/2/1	Minute Book	Apr 1895-Dec 1895	2
LG11/1/2/2	Minute Book	Dec 1896-Dec 1897	1
LG11/1/2/3	Minute Book	Dec 1929-Dec 1930	1

Reference Number	Title	Date	Extent
LG11/2	<u>Financial Records</u>		
LG11/2/1	<i>Abstract of Accounts</i>	1868	
LG11/2/1/1	Abstract of income and expenditure of the Greenock Parochial Board	1868	1

Reference Number	Title	Date	Extent
LG11/3	<u>Invitations</u>		
LG11/3/1	Invitation issued by the Committee of Management of the Parochial Board of Greenock to Mr. & Mrs. Dugald Campbell to the opening of Smithston Poorhouse	1879	1

Reference Number	Title	Date	Extent
LG11/4	<u>Poor Relief Assessment Books</u>		
LG11/4/1	<i>Greenock Parish Assessment Books</i>	1854-1866	
LG11/4/1/1	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 1	1854-1855	1
LG11/4/1/2	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 4	1854-1855	1
LG11/4/1/3	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 1	1855-1856	1
LG11/4/1/4	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 2	1855-1856	1
LG11/4/1/5	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 2	1860-1861	1
LG11/4/1/6	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 3	1860-1861	1
LG11/4/1/7	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 4	1860-1861	1
LG11/4/1/8	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 1	1865-1866	1
LG11/4/1/9	Greenock Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol 3	1865-1866	1
LG11/4/2	<i>Greenock East Parish Assessment Books</i>	1875-1916	
LG11/4/2/01	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1875-1876	1
LG11/4/2/02	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1885-1886	1
LG11/4/2/03	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1895-1896	1

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LG11/4/2/04	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1905-1906	1
LG11/4/2/05	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1910-1911	1
LG11/4/2/06	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol. 1	1911-1912	1
LG11/4/2/07	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol. 2	1911-1912	1
LG11/4/2/08	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol. 1	1914-1915	1
LG11/4/2/09	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol. 2	1914-1915	1
LG11/4/2/10	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol. 1	1915-1916	1
LG11/4/2/11	Greenock East Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll, Vol. 2	1915-1916	1
LG11/4/3	<i>Greenock Mid Parish Assessment Books</i>	1870-1916	
LG11/4/3/1	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1870	1
LG11/4/3/2	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1875-1876	1
LG11/4/3/3	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1880-1881	1
LG11/4/3/4	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1885-1886	1
LG11/4/3/6	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1905-1906	1
LG11/4/3/7	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1910-1911	1
LG11/4/3/8	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1911-1912	1
LG11/4/3/9	Greenock Mid Parish Poor Relief Assessment Roll	1915-1916	1

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LG11/4/4	<i>Greenock West Parish Assessment Books</i>	1870-1916	
LG11/4/4/01	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1870-1871	1
LG11/4/4/02	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1880-1881	1
LG11/4/4/03	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1880-1881	1
LG11/4/4/04	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1885-1886	1
LG11/4/4/05	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1885-1886	1
LG11/4/4/06	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1895-1896	1
LG11/4/4/07	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1895-1896	1
LG11/4/4/08	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1905-1906	1
LG11/4/4/09	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1905-1906	1
LG11/4/4/10	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1910-1911	1
LG11/4/4/11	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1910-1911	1
LG11/4/4/12	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1911-1912	1
LG11/4/4/13	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 2	1911-1912	1
LG11/4/4/14	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1914-1915	1
LG11/4/4/15	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 3	1914-1915	1
LG11/4/4/16	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 4	1914-1915	1
LG11/4/4/17	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 1	1915-1916	1
LG11/4/4/18	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 3	1915-1916	1
LG11/4/4/19	Greenock West Parish Poor Relief Assessment Book, Vol 4	1915-1916	1

Reference Number	Title	Date	Extent
LG11/5	<u>Registers</u>		
LG11/5/1	<i>Greenock Parish Death Registers</i>	1852-1854	
LG11/5/1/1	Greenock Parish Death Register	1852-1854	1