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Women's Clothes and Millinery

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Box 1

Blouses (by manufacturer/vendor)
Whiteheads, 1902, 1904, n.d
Wolsey, n.d

Children's clothes (by place, manufacturer/vendor)
Army & Navy, n.d
Dickens & Jones, 1913(?)
Gustave Lyon, 1914
Marshall & Snelgrove, 1941
Swan & Edgar, n.d
Woollands, n.d
John Redfern & Sons, Cowes. 1881(?), 1882(?)
Midland Manufacturing Co. Dudley. 1891(?)
Kendals, Manchester. n.d
S&T Brown, Glasgow. 1851

Corsets – sheet items (by manufacturer, misc.)
Berli, n.d
C.B. Corsets, n.d
Derry & Toms, 1906
Drew’s, 1893
Liverpool Manufacturing Company, 1910
Oktis, n.d
W. Pretty & Sons, n.d
Solo, 1905
Swan & Edgar, n.d
Thomson, n.d, 1883
Twilfit, 1936
Vewdo, n.d
Lady Ipsa Dixit, n.d
Corsets – small folder (by manufacturer/vendor)
Chosina, n.d
Corset Palais Royal, n.d
J.B. Corsets. n.d
Twilfit, n.d
La Vida, n.d

Drapers' Lists (London, by vendor)
W. Bennett & Co. n.d
Bowden & Co. n.d
S. Clark & Co. n.d
W.L. Field, 1895
I.H. Gosling, 1857
Hodges & Grover, n.d
John Hughes’s Clothing Club, n.d
P.L. Kingsbury, n.d
E. Lawrence, n.d
A.R. Long, n.d
Parisian Costumes, n.d
E. Reeve, n.d

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Drapers’ Lists cont. (by place, vendor)
M. Paterson, Alnwick. 1826
Midland Drapery Stores, Birmingham. 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888
Thomas White & Co., Birmingham. 1887(?)
Bradford Manufacturing Company, Bradford. 1889, n.d
D. Hyam & Co., Bristol. 1847
W.M. Spriggs, Hereford. 1835
Bramwhite, Lavenham. n.d
John Noble, Manchester. 1889
Hadwen Bragg & Son, Newcastle. 1818
Andrew Kelly, Oakham. 1829
Stevenson & Thomson, Edinburgh. n.d
William Gordon & Co., Glasgow. 1841

Fabrics (by type, manufacturer/vendor)

Colour Charts
Courtaulds, 1937(?)
Drapers’ Organiser, 1936
International Textiles Colour Service, 1937
Cotton
Charles Birks & Co., n.d
Burnley “Self-Help” Spinning & Manufacturing Society Limited, n.d
Horrockses, Crewdson & Co. Ltd. 1922(?)
Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee, 1937 (?) 
Nearsilk and Nubian Lining Co., 1896

Crepe
Cepea Fabrics, 1938(?) n.d 
Duro, 1937
Flair Fashion Fabrics, 1937

Down Clothing
McLintock’s, n.d

Muslin
Pride of The West, Imperial Fine Muslin, n.d

Rayon
American Viscose Corporation a.k.a Viscose Company, n.d , 1936 
Courtaulds, 1936, n.d

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Fabrics cont. (by type, manufacturer/vendor)
Silk & Artificial Silk
Japshan, n.d
British Poster Advertising Association, n.d
Courtaulds, n.d

Tartan
Mairi Nic-An-T-Saoir, n.d
Scotch House Ltd., n.d
Stewart & MacDonald, n.d

Vel-Vel
Felstead & Hunt, 1887

Velveteen & Velveteen Damasse
Granby Manufacturing Co., 1888
Louis Velveteen, 1882, 1891, 1892
Henry Pease & Co., n.d
Warwick & Co., n.d
Patent Fast Pile, n.d
Velveteen Damassé, n.d
**Waterproof Cloth**
Grenfell Cloth, 1936(?)
London Rubber Co., n.d
Charles MacIntosh & Co., n.d
Neatolin Ltd., n.d

**Wool & Serge**
Bennett & Taylor, n.d
Briggs, Priestley & Sons, n.d
Dickens & Jones, n.d
Egerton Burnett, 1887, 1891(?)
D.H. Evans, n.d
Fleming, Reid & Co., 1889
Gardiner & Company, 1893
Mme Goldschmidt, n.d
Jaeger, 1901
Jacques et Jaques, 1889
Lanura, 1888(?), 1892(?)
Mitchell Brothers, n.d
Samuel Moore, n.d
Henry Pease & Co’s, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891
Waterloo House and Swan & Edgar Ltd, 1894
Wool Development Department, n.d
John Francis Yeadon, n.d

**Misc. Fabrics**
Hartley & Co., n.d, 1911, 1912
Sewell & Co., n.d
Reichsausstellung Der Deutschen Textil – Und Bekleidungswirtschaft, 1937

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**Feathers (by manufacturer/vendor)**
Bradbury, Greatorex and Co, Ltd. (1)
Colonial Ostrich Feather Co., the. (2)
Star Ostrich Feather Co., the. (3)

**Frocks (by manufacturer/vendor)**
Eve’s (4)
Harrods (5)
Kendalls (6)
Lord and Taylor (7-8)
Shakespeare Manufacturing Compy, Ltd. (9)
Swan and Edgar (10)
Woolands (11)
Misc. (12)

**Furs (by manufacturer/vendor)**
Bradley’s (13)
Fischer (14)
Haslemer’s Silver Fox Furs (15)
Hudson’s Bay Fur Establishment (16)
Kendall, Milne & Co. (17)
Morton & Co. (18-19)
Robb Bros Ltd. (20)
Robinson, Peter (21)
Rufin (22)
Swan and Edgar (23)
Truscott & Son Ltd., Jas. (24)

**Fur Catalogues**
Arctic Fur Store (Bradley and Son’s) (25-27)

**Gloves (by manufacturer/vendor, misc.)**
Adderly & Co. (28)
Fownes & Co. (29)
Jouvin, Vve Xavier. (30)
Jugla, Alfred (31)
Marshall and Snelgrove (32)
Vining, C. (33)
Misc. (‘A series of talks to distributors…’) (34)

**Box 5**

**Haberdashery (by place, vendor/manufacturer)**

**London:**
Aero Zipp Fasteners Ltd.
American Braided Wire Co.
Bradbury, Greatorex & Co.
Butt
Hitchcock & Co., Williams.
Hubbell & Co., T.B
Jones & Robinson
Lange, Annie (Inventor of “The Chic” Dress Suspender)
Moore (formerly Clarkson)
“Mollywear”
Olney, Amsden & Sons
Pinnell, Matthew
Rotherham & Co., Jeremiah
Silber & Fleming
Spilsbury
Swan & Edgar
Whiteley Ltd., William.
Wolland Bros. Ltd.

Coventry:
Bray, C.
Cash, J & J

Hastings:
Mastin Bros.

Oxford:
Brease, Alfred

Reading:
Thomson’s

Misc:
Canfield Dress Shield
Label reading: ‘Guaranteed the Product of British Labour’
The Hercules Covered Back Silver Shell

Hair Ornaments (by date)
1778/9
1805/06
n.d.

Hosiery (by manufacturer/vendor)
Aristoc
Berkshire
Butyshore
Cooke’s Manufactory
Clifford, D.P. (Jaeger Sanitary Woolen Stockings and Socks)
Miner, Henry C.
Morley
Morely, I. & R.
Royalist
Scarlet Flight Nylons
Schuster (patent finish)
Taylor Woods
Wolsley
Misc. (fleecy hosiery)
Misc. (other)


**Leather**
Walker Bolton Leather

**Linen (by manufacturer/vendor)**
Dargon & Co., William (Dublin)
Desmond Brothers (Belfast)
Golden Flax (Belfast)
Hanna & Company (Belfast)
Murphy and Orr’s (Belfast)
Old Bleach Linen (Randalstown, Northern Ireland)
Richardson’s Linens (Belfast)

**Box 6**

**Mantles, etc. (by manufacturer/vendor)**
Bradley and Sons
Farmer and Rogers
Ford’s
Goolam Musthafa & Khalil Shah
Mansell, John H.
Nash, F.
Peach & Son, Samuel (Nottingham)
Ritchie and Bond
Misc: Art Journal Illustrated
‘Cashmere Shawls’ by George Augustus Sala

**Millinery (by place, manufacturer/vendor, misc.)**

**London:**
Bennett, Lincoln
Debenham and Company
Fields, W.L.
Heath, Henry
Jones & Co.
Jones, Ralph
Swan and Edgar
Tomlinson
Tuscan and Straw Bonnet Manufactory
Walpoles
Arundel:
Bridge House

**Birmingham:**
Duffel, O.H.
Cheltenham:
Lance & Co.

Hereford:
Miss Taylor

Nottingham:
Wisemann, Miss E.E.
Glasgow:
Banks, R.Y.
Misc.

Mourning (by manufacturer/vendor)
Bonne et Belle
Hunt & Co., Wm.
Jay’s
Parisian Mourning Rooms

Sports Clothing (by place, manufacturer/vendor)
London:
Berketex
Harrods
Martin-White
Robinson, Peter
Swan and Edgar

Brentford:
Jantzen

Leicester:
Wolsey Ltd.

Liverpool:
Lewis’s

California (USA):
Gantner

Tailor-made (including Ladies Tailors & Dressmaking) (by place, manufacturer/vendor)
London:
Army and Navy
Busvine & Co.
Harrods
Hazellville Tailoring Company
Morgan, G.O.
Murray, J.W.
Phillips & Sons
Redfern
Singleton, W.
Webb, Williams & Company

Bradford:
Gott

Oxford:
Anne Crehore

Wolverhampton:
Davis & Co., D.L.
France:
Rick

**Dress Making Equipment and Instruction:**
Cosmopolitan System of Dressmaking, the
North London Cosmopolitan Dress Cutting Association and School of Dress, the
School for Dressmaking and Millinery
“Replica” Dress Form Co., the
Williams’ New Department: Dressmaking by Pollock’s Patent Fitting Machine

**Box 7**

**Underclothing (by place, manufacturer/vendor)**
Cellular Clothing Company Ltd., the
Goldschmidt, Madame
Morley, I & R
Pontings
Swan & Edgar
Waterloo House and Swan & Edgar
Woollands

**Birkenhead:**
Robb Brothers, Ltd.

**Malvern:**
Brevets

**Oxford:**
Badcock & Co., Ltd.
Glasgow:
Pettigrew & Stephens

USA (New York):
Saks Fifth Avenue

Uniforms (by manufacturer/vendor)
Amazon & Mayfield
Daughters of the Deep Sea, the
Harrods

Waterproofs - coats, etc. (by place, manufacturer/vendor)
London:
Burberry
Cording, J.C.
Harrods
Swan & Edgar
Woollands

Liverpool:
Lewis's

Manchester:
Noble, John

Oxford:
Badcock, Charles
Pendleton, Lancashire:
Valstar Raincoats

Shrewsbury:
Phillips, J.E & W.

Scotland (Edinburgh):
Thornton & Compy

Wales:
Pryce Jones

Notices of sales, shows, etc. (by manufacturer/vendor)
T & S Bacon, 1914, n.d
Banks & Son, 1905
John Balliss & Sons, n.d
Bowcott & Coupe, 1900
John Brown
Brown & Clark, 1888, n.d
John Busvine & Co., 1888
Caleys, 1939, n.d
Cavendish House Company, 1889
Cowling, n.d
Debenham & Co., n.d.
Debenham & Freebody, 1898, n.d
Elsey, n.d
Erasmic Company, 1918
Madam Estlin, n.d
Evans & Co. n.d
Evans & Lewis, 1898
Faulkner & Thomas, 1894
Hudson Bay Fur Warehouse, 1845

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Notices of sales, shows, etc. cont.
Jaeger
Jones & Whiteley, 1898
Knowlman Bros. 1895
Robert Lomas & Co. 1896
Peter Robinson, 1873, 1895, 1896, 1955, n.d
A. Scott, 1893,
Smethurst & Co. n.d
Stapleton, 1912
Strange & Atkinson, 1896
Swan & Edgar’s, 1897
W. Tyrrell, n.d
Watmuff & Co. n.d

Notices of sales, shows, etc (overseas)
Bradford, Scott & Company, USA, n.d
Mandel Brothers, USA, 1913

Catalogues - including catalogue of articles sent to the Great Exhibition ((by manufacturer/vendor)
Army & Navy, 1897, 1899, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1952
Barkers, 1939, 1940
John Barnes & Co. n.d
Bedford Riding Breeches, n.d
Bon Marché
Bradley & Sons/Bradley’s, 1910, 1917, 1927, n.d
Bunney’s, 1909
Burberry, n.d
Cellular Clothing (Aertex)
Cordle & Son Ltd, E.W, 1954

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**Catalogues cont.**
Cowen, J & Co. 1913
Currie, McDougall & Scott
Daks
Derry & Jones, n.d
Dickins & Jones, 1929 (large catalogue), 1916, 1917, 1922, n.d (small catalogues)
Druce, 1938, n.d
D.H. Evans, 1933, 1938, 1939, n.d
Fenwick
French Muslin Company, n.d
Gooch’s, n.d
Frederick Gorringe, 1928, 1937, 1938
Green & Edwards, n.d
Harvey Nichols, 1915, 1937, n.d
Jaeger, 1900
Jay’s, 1917, n.d

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**Catalogues cont.**
Jenkins, 1938
Jones Bros. 1894
Kendal’s (Kendal Milne & Co.) 1941
Kendall’s of Malvern
Ladies Dress Association, 1879
Latham’s
George Henry Lee & Company, 1922, n.d
Marshall & Snelgrove’s, 1915, n.d
Daniel Neal, 1939, 1940
H.J. Nicholl/Nicholl’s
Nicholson & Co. n.d
Parnells, n.d
Gillery Pigott
Ponting’s, n.d
Robinson & Cleaver’s, 1890, 1891
Roussel, n.d
Sandison & Sons
Schwann, Kell & Co.
Swan & Edgar Ltd, 1937, 1938, 1939, n.d
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Catalogues cont.
Swan & Edgar Ltd cont.
Swears & Wells Ltd, 1912
Walpole, 1935, n.d
Woollands, 1917, 1931, 1937, 1940

Catalogues – overseas (by country)
Bon Marché, Belgium, 1922
Sporthaus Schuster, Germany
Best & Co., USA, n.d
Lord & Taylor, USA, n.d
Sears, Roebuck & Co., USA, 1912

Misc. Items
Clothing Ration Book
‘Concerning Clothes’ (booklet)
‘Vilene’ Fashion Review
Kesman Fashions Ltd (envelope)
‘Fashion Advisory Service’ by Alison Settle
‘Shopping in Malvern’
David Whitehead & Sons Ltd – a spinning company

Department Store Brochures
D.H. Evans
Selfridges

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