**John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera**

**Window Bills**

This section has not been catalogued or digitised

Extent: 1 box

Window Bills contains a mixture of notices to be displayed in windows, bills to be displayed elsewhere (e.g. lost and found notices) and spoofs.

**Lost, Found and Reward Notices**

Children  
Adults  
Dogs  
Cats  
Horses

**Property**

Stolen property from land  
Livestock  
Doctors’ Commons. Caution to Strangers  
Trespass notices  

Personal property  
Clothing  
Jewellery  
Guns

Burglaries

Money: draft, bank notes, bond

**Window Bills printed by J. Redington in numbered series**

These notices are in portrait format, with ornamental borders and cover a multiplicity of common services, e.g.

Newspapers lent to read  
Several hands wanted for a light business  
A child wanted to wet nurse  
Washing and charing done  
Lodgings for a single gentleman

Two similar, with no imprint or series number
Wartime Notice (2 copies, mounted showing recto and verso)
In honour bound we adopt the national scale of voluntary rations. M.F. 9.
The food controller would be glad if you would show this card in your window or any other
conspicuous place in order to help the scheme of Voluntary Rationing. Ministry of Food,
Grosvenor House, W.1

Spoofs

Reward notices
Little boy, young lady, young man (lost and found), infirm elderly gentleman

Lost
Two golden hours
The Importance of Punctuality

Reward notices
Personal effects
Fraud

Advertisements
Situations: governor, rich old maids, man servant, woman of good character, woman of fair
character, six Italians
Attractive sale

Misc
Sir Boyle Roche’s bull
By the Prince of Morocco, a proclamation
Reward for discovering the sixty members of the Garrick Club forming the Grand
Demonstration to put down Her Majesty and Mitchell

Advertisements in ‘alternative’ English (dialect/foreign accents)