

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Window Bills

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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)