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## Thomas Barlow Brothers Archive

### Archival History:

The papers were discovered in the basement of Portland Buildings, Portland Street, which is managed by Bruntwood Estates. The papers appear to have become separated from the main archive and most of the original order has been lost. There are links with archive material held at both Manchester Archives & Local Studies and Bury Archives.

### Scope and Content:

56 Boxes and 2 volumes.

### Date Range:

1883 - 1973

### System of Arrangement:

The collection had no system of arrangement when acquired. The collection has been arranged into five separate series and a number of sub-series as appropriate.

### Administrative History:

Thomas Barlow was the youngest of seven children. His father was John Barlow, a Quaker of Alderley Edge, Cheshire. In 1848, Thomas Barlow founded the firm Barlow & Co. in Manchester, manufacturing and trading in textiles in the UK. From the mid-1850s the firm started importing cotton from America and began exporting textiles to India and the Far East. In 1864 he founded Thomas Barlow & Bro. and during the 1870s and 1880s established his own trade agencies in Calcutta, Shanghai and Singapore to export goods from the UK, to import tea and coffee, and to acquire his own plantations in these regions.

During the last two decades of the 19th Century, Thomas's eldest son John Emmott Barlow began to steer the family firm away from textiles to develop its interests in agency work, in the export of iron and steel, and in tea and coffee, which led to the acquisition of a bonded tea warehouse in London. In 1891 the Barlows took over the ailing textile importers Scott & Co. in Singapore and began to extend their business to coffee estates. When the crop failed in the late 1890s, business was diverted to planting rubber trees. In 1906 a number of estates combined to form the Highlands and Lowlands Para Rubber Co., with Sir Frank Swettenham as chairman and the firm Barlow & Co. as its agents in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, while the partnership of Thomas Barlow & Bro. acted as secretaries in England.

The inter-war years saw a further decline of the British textile business and increasing problems for tea plantations, due to the rise of Indian nationalism and civil war in China. Of John Emmott Barlow's two sons Sir John Denham Barlow inherited his father's political ambition. He was M.P. (Liberal) for Eddisbury 1945-49 and then Conservative M.P. for Middleton and Prestwich 1951-66.

John Emmott Barlow's second son, Thomas Bradwell Barlow, spent his entire life working in the family business. At the beginning of his career he spent six months in Kuala Lumpur before joining the London office, and developed a lasting interest in the rubber industry. This, and the Great Depression of the 1930s, led to the closure of the Barlow agencies in Calcutta and Shanghai, leaving their interests concentrated on the Malay peninsula and in rubber, though fluctuations in the market led to experiments and diversification into other crops, such as copra and palm oil. The Japanese occupation of Malaya during WW2 closed down the estates and scattered staff, many of whom perished during internment. Post-war reconstruction was made difficult by the Communist insurgency of 1948 and the ensuing state of emergency. Nevertheless, rubber production resumed profitably, and the companies were able to invest in improved living quarters and facilities for staff and labourers. During the 1950s the Barlows also diversified their business by ventures in Africa, investing in a tea company in Nyasaland and in a saw mill and rubber trading in Nigeria.

The Company Thomas Barlow & Brother Ltd included a number of subsidiary and associated organisations including:

- Gould & Co
- Barlow's Umbrellas Ltd
- Executors of Sir J E Barlow
- The Monastery Bonded Tea Warehouse Company Ltd
- Julia Court
- Chadwick and Roberts Ltd
- Lingholm Trust

The Thomas Barlow Group also included the following companies which dealt with trade and investments in the Far East with offices in Singapore and Malaysia.

- Barlow Textiles Ltd
- Barlow & Co Ltd
- Associated Holdings Ltd

Barlow & Griffiths appears to have been a holding company formed when the company was winding down operations during the 1960s.

**Related collections elsewhere:**

Cambridge University Library: Barlow Collection.

Cheshire Record Office, Chester: Papers of John Denman Barlow relating to farming and estate management, mainly and Bradwall Estate, Cheshire (correspondence, invoices, farm books, valuations and accounts) 1939-84

Manchester Archives & Local Studies: Papers mainly relating to Barlow business properties in Manchester (deeds, leases, rental agreements, accounts, maintenance, architectural drawings etc) 1940-84

Bury Archive Service: Correspondence of John Denman Barlow as M.P. (Conservative) for Middleton, Prestwich and Whitefield (parliamentary

correspondence, letters from constituents, copies of letters sent, cases dealt with), 1957-68.

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YA2005.110/1		Finance	
YA2005.110/1/ <u>1</u>		Accounting Records Profit & Loss statements, Balance Sheets, Stocktaking figures and correspondence for; Thomas Barlow & Brother & its subsidiaries, and Barlow & Co operating in the Far East.	
YA2005.110/1/ 1/1	1 volume	Balance Book.	1919-1923
YA2005.110/1/ 1/2	1 volume	Balance Book.	1934-1947
YA2005.110/1/ 1/3	1 volume	Balance Book	1924-1933
YA2005.110/1/ 1/4	1 bundle	Profit & Loss Accounts	1938 1951- 1953,1964
YA2005.110/1/ 1/5	1 bundle	Profit & Loss statements, Balance Sheets and stocktaking figures.	1929-1940
YA2005.110/1/ 1/6	1 file	Draft accounts and some handwritten notes including figures for 1896	1896, 1914, 1943, 1961
YA2005.110/1/ 1/7	1 file	Correspondence with Brown, Peet & Tilly re: inaccuracies in 1929 accounts.	
YA2005.110/1/ 1/8	1 file	Barlow Brothers assets & liabilities.	1932, 1952
YA2005.110/1/ 1/9	1 bundle	Barlow Textiles Limited annual company accounts	1941-1954, 1956-1964
YA2005.110/1/ 1/10	1 bundle	Barlow & Co Individually bound yearly and half yearly accounts	1949-1952 1955-1958 1961-1963
YA2005.110/1/ 1/11	1 file	Barlow & Co Balance sheets & stocktaking reports re: Singapore & Far East. Some have explanatory copy letter attached.	1930-1931, 1938, 1949- 1951 & 1956, 1957
YA2005.110/1/ 1/12	1 file	Barlow & Co Includes stocktaking reports, statements of turnover, balance sheets and general financial records.	1951
YA2005.110/1/ 1/13	1 file	Barlow & Co Profit and loss, balance sheets and sales figures with explanatory notes.	1952
YA2005.110/1/	2 files	Barlow & Co	1955 -1958

1/14		Profit and loss, balance sheets and sales figures	
YA2005.110/1/1/15	1 file	Barlow & Co Profit and loss figures for Inchong Rubber Estate	1933
YA2005.110/1/1/16	1 file	Barlow & Co Two incomplete letters: 1) J D Barlow to A D Barrow re: creche provision for women engaged on war work and imminent changes to the Cabinet. 2) To T B Barlow re: invitation to official banquet, possibly in celebration of founding of Malaysia, and bonuses for planters.	1941  1963
YA2005.110/1/1/17	1 bundle	Gould & Co (Manchester) Ltd	1935-1956, 1960-1961
YA2005.110/1/1/18	1 bundle	Barlow's Umbrellas Ltd.	1951-1954, 1956-1958, 1960-1963 1966-1967 1971
YA2005.110/1/1/19	1 bundle	The Monastery Bonded Tea Warehouse Company Ltd	1952, 1955, 1959, 1961
YA2005.110/1/1/20	1 bundle	Julia Court	1960, 1970
YA2005.110/1/1/21	1 file	Associated Holdings Ltd (Malaya)	1950-1952 1963-1964
YA2005.110/1/1/22	1 bundle	The Lingholm Trust Ltd	1929, 1934- 1937, 1939- 1941, 1949, 1959, 1961- 1962, 1969
YA2005.110/1/1/23	1 bundle	Chadwick and Roberts Ltd	1960-1963, 1965-1967
YA2005.110/1/1/24	1 item	London & Lomond Investment Trust Limited	1963

YA2005.110/1/2		<u>Ledger Books and Day Book</u> Account information showing cash balances, profit & loss, discounts, commissions, salaries. Plus separate accounts for Thomas Barlow & Brother and subsidiary companies.	
YA2005.110/1/2/1	1 volume	Ledger Book	Nov 1922 – Aug 1928
YA2005.110/1/	1 volume	Ledger Book	1931-1937

2/2		Contains account information such as credits and debits, etc.	
YA2005.110/1/2/3	1 volume	Day Book Details of the various debits made from Thomas Barlow & Co company accounts, inc. payee details.	2 October 1953-10 June 1970

YA2005.110/1/3		<b>Sundries</b> Thomas Barlow & Brother sundries account books. Include payments made by company representatives, disbursements from Umbrella account, salaries and charges made on company accounts	
YA2005.110/1/3/1	1 volume	Sundries Account Book.	1898-1905
YA2005.110/1/3/2	1 volume	Sundries Account Book.	1905-1913
YA2005.110/1/3/3	1 volume	Sundries Account Book.	1918-1923

YA2005.110/1/4		<b>Cash Books</b> Contain details of cash paid and cash received for Thomas Barlow & Co.	
YA2005.110/1/4/1	1 volume	Cash Book.	1890-1906
YA2005.110/1/4/2	1 volume	Cash Book.	1897-1918
YA2005.110/1/4/3	1 volume	Cash Book.	1915-1916

YA2005.110/1/5		<b>Paid Invoices and Receipts</b>	
YA2005.110/1/5/1	1 file	Misc. Paid Invoices	1963 –1968
YA2005.110/1/5/2	1 file	Misc. Paid Invoices	1961 – 1969
YA2005.110/1/5/3	1 file	Sundry Paid Invoices	1967 - 1969

YA2005.110/1/6		<b>Banking Records</b> Thomas Barlow & Brother bank account book; includes details of deposits and withdrawals, cheque books and statements. Also includes some bank account	
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		records for J D Barlow.	
YA2005.110/1/6/1	1 volume	Bank Account Book	1948-1964
YA2005.110/1/6/2	1 volume	Bank Account Book. Includes details of deposits & withdrawals Feb 1964-Jun 1967.	1964-1967
YA2005.110/1/6/3	1 file	Midland Bank plc statements for Barlow Textiles Ltd.	1965-1967
YA2005.110/1/6/4	1 file	Barclays Bank chequebook stubs & paying in slips	1967-1970
YA2005.110/1/6/5	1 item	Currency conversion tables (US\$ and £)	c.1900
YA2005.110/1/6/6	1 volume	Payments & Receipts book marked 'Exors of J E Barlow' – oversized	1951-1959
YA2005.110/1/6/7	1 volume	Account book; J D Barlow – oversized	1961-1966

YA2005.110/1/7		<u>TAXATION</u> Income tax & supertax remittances, calculations, and correspondence relating to Thomas Barlow & Brother.	
YA2005.110/1/7/1	1 file	Includes; hand written calculations, receipts and employees remittances for A. Butler and A Toothill.	1910-1955
YA2005.110/1/7/2	1 file	Remittance and notes on income tax and "Supertax"	1911 – 1912, 1924, 1925
YA2005.110/1/7/3	1 file	Income Tax: correspondence with Inspectors, Collectors and District Valuer including information relating to the estate of John E. Barlow.	1934 – 1937
YA2005.110/1/7/4	1 file	Correspondence with W. Bolton & Co., accountants. Includes share certificate for Central Kelantan Rubber Co and letter re: planning application for Manchester properties.	1913, 1937 – 1938, 1970
YA2005.110/1/7/5	1 file	Income Tax calculation	1951-1952
YA2005.110/1/7/6	1 file	W Bolton correspondence relating to taxation enquiries made by H.M. Tax Office in 1937. Also includes a note regarding rental of 20 Major St.	1937

YA2005.110/1/ 8		<b>INSURANCE DETAILS</b> Thomas Barlow & Bros Ltd; correspondence with insurance companies.	
YA2005.110/1/ 8/1	1 file	Includes notice of the appointment of Miss A Butler, formerly Private Secretary to Sir J D Barlow, as Agent of the Company in Nov 1947.	1947 –1967
YA2005.110/1/ 8/2	1 file	Includes details of lease of 117/119 Portland Street, Manchester by Co- operative Insurance.	1957 –1967
YA2005.110/1/ 8/3	1 file	Correspondence with Century, Commercial Union & Friends Provident insurance companies. Plus receipts from these companies.	1957 – 1967
YA2005.110/1/ 8/4	1 file	Fire Insurance Claim (Building) Correspondence & claims re: fire damage to Major St and Minshull St, 8 March 1963.	1963 –1964

YA2005.110/1/ 9		<b>Personal –Barlow Family</b> Financial records relating to the Estate of the Late George Emmott (Thomas Barlow's Father-in-Law)	
YA2005.110/1/ 9/1	1 volume	Ledger Book. Contains varied account figures and records of debtors. Bonds held in American railroad companies.	1882-1906
YA2005.110/1/ 9/2	1 volume	Banking account book	1894-1914
YA2005.110/1/ 9/3	1 file	Stocks, shares and bonds owned by the late George Emmott.	1890-1906

YA2005.110/2		<b>Correspondence</b>	
YA2005.110/2/1		<b>Letter Books</b> Include copy letters and telegram confirmations relating to payments, orders and shipments, mainly price, quantity and delivery.	
YA2005.110/2/1 /1	1 vol	Letter Book - General Barlow Umbrellas	5 Sep 1930 – 1 Dec 1932
YA2005.110/2/1 /2	1 vol	Letter Book - General Telegram Confirmations	24 Apr 1930 -14 Apr 1932
YA2005.110/2/1 /3	1 vol	Letter Book - General Business payments received.	9 Apr 1930- 23 July 1930



YA2005.110/2/1/4	1 vol	Letter Book – General Shipping Advice: Shipments made including number of crates shipped and their destinations.	1 August 1931 – 27 Jan 1937
YA2005.110/2/1/5	1 vol	Letter Book - General. Incoming and outgoing payments.	28 Apr 1933- 28 Oct 1933
YA2005.110/2/1/6	1 vol	Letter Book - General Telegram confirmations.	21 Apr 1932 – 02 Aug 1934
YA2005.110/2/1/7	1 vol	Letter Book – Tea Estates.	17 Jul 1924 – 07 Jul 1926
YA2005.110/2/1/8	1 vol	Letter Book – Tea Estates.	1931-1932
YA2005.110/2/1/9	1 vol	Letter Book – Tea Estates.	23 July 1930 – 29 Oct 1930
YA2005.110/2/1/10	1 vol	Letter Book – Tea Estates.	11 Apr 1931 – 20 Oct 1931
YA2005.110/2/1/11	1 vol	Letter Book – Tea Estates.	13 Sep 1928- 16 June 1932
YA2005.110/2/1/12	1 vol	Fancy Clothes Letter Book Copy letters relating to “Fancy Clothes” orders received for specific quantities and styles of cloth.	17 May 1929- 12 Nov 1931
YA2005.110/2/1/13	1 vol	Rough Goods Letter Book.	19 Nov 1932- 28 Apr 1933
YA2005.110/2/1/14	1 vol	Rough Goods Letter Book.	13 Jul 1932 – 19 Nov 1932
YA2005.110/2/1/15	1 vol	Rough Goods Letter Book.	12 Sep 1934 – 4 Jan 1935
YA2005.110/2/1/16	1 vol	Rough Goods Letter Book.	Jan 1935-Apr 1935.
YA2005.110/2/1/17	1 vol	Rough Goods Letter Book.	22 May 1939 – 4 Apr 1940
YA2005.110/2/1/18	1 vol	Pattern Advice Letter book.	1931 –1934

YA2005.110/2/2		Business Correspondence	
YA2005.110/2/2/1	1 file	National Federation of Umbrella Manufacturers, Umbrella Trades Export Group & Manchester & Yorkshire Umbrella Manufacturers Association (of which John Barlow was President).	1936 –1973
YA2005.110/2/2	1 file	Barlow Umbrellas – trading reports	1933 - 1973

/2		and postwar decline in business.	
YA2005.110/2/2/3	1 file	Boxfile. Letters re: personal investments into companies, Duff Developments, Rosehaugh and Culloden.	1937 - 1943
YA2005.110/2/2/4	1 file	Brown, Peet & Tilly, Chartered Accountants, re: Income Tax and Barlow Textiles Ltd.	1938 - 1947
YA2005.110/2/2/5	1 file	Matters Relating To Gould & Co (Manchester) Ltd.	1943 - 1961
YA2005.110/2/2/6	1 file	Series of letters from E. Gregory-Jones to Thomas Barlow re: running of the office and accounts.	1950, 1956
YA2005.110/2/2/7	1 file	Business dealings in West Africa including cocoa and rubber interests.	1950 - 1954
YA2005.110/2/2/8	1 file	Correspondence of John D. Barlow relating to business interests in Nyasaland, Africa	1951
YA2005.110/2/2/9	1 file	Calico Printers Association.	1951 - 1968
YA2005.110/2/2/10	1 file	Change of business name from Heyton's Investments to Barlow and Griffith Ltd.	1961 - 1966
YA2005.110/2/2/11	1 file	Lease and sale of warehouse and offices in Manchester. Folder marked 'Cook & Watts (J M Hunt)'.	1962 - 1965
YA2005.110/2/2/12	1 file	Associated Holdings Ltd.	1951 - 1953
YA2005.110/2/2/13	1 file	Miscellaneous correspondence re: banking, accounts & expenses	1953 - 1956
YA2005.110/2/2/14	1 file	Miscellaneous correspondence re: banking, accounts and expenses	1957 - 1959

<u>YA2005.110/2/3</u>		<u>BARLOW &amp; CO - SINGAPORE</u> Reports and correspondence between G.H. Bowen and Alfred Barrow at Singapore branch and John and Thomas Barlow relating to business interests in Singapore, mostly regarding either textiles, rubber or general office management. Correspondence from 1930s to 1940s includes comments on political developments and war situation in Europe and the Far East.	
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YA2005.110/2/3 /1	1 file	Report by Mr. Edmonds on Amber Rubber Estate, Singapore. Feasibility study re: rubber plant estate at this site.	20 Nov 1934
YA2005.110/2/3 /2	1 file	Business Correspondence.	1938
YA2005.110/2/3 /3	1 file	Business Correspondence Singapore 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Report 1939	1939-1940
YA2005.110/2/3 /4	1 file	Business correspondence. Also some receipts, personal notes and an architects plan for an air-raid shelter.	1940 –1963
YA2005.110/2/3 /5	1 file	Business correspondence	1941- Jan 1942
YA2005.110/2/3 /6	1 file	Business correspondence.	1941, 1950 – 1951
YA2005.110/2/3 /7	2 files	Business correspondence includes profit and loss accounts.	1949
YA2005.110/2/3 /8	1 file	Business correspondence includes audited accounts for period 31 Mar 1950.	1950
YA2005.110/2/3 /9	1 file	Business correspondence from E. Gregory-Jones, Singapore, to Alfred Barrow.	1950, 1951, 1956
YA2005.110/2/3 /10	1 file	Business correspondence	1950, 1951, 1956, 1957
YA2005.110/2/3 /11	1 file	Business correspondence	1950, 1951, 1956
YA2005.110/2/3 /12	1 file	Business correspondence from Alfred Barrow to E. Gregory Jones in the Singapore Office.	1950-1951
YA2005.110/2/3 /13	1 file	Business correspondence to E. Gregory Jones, Singapore Office.	1951
YA2005.110/2/3 /14	1 file	Business correspondence. Brief account of aftermath of Communist riots in Singapore.	1951
YA2005.110/2/3 /15	1 file	Business correspondence. Includes monthly & half yearly accounts.	1952
YA2005.110/2/3 /16	2 files	Business correspondence including accounts.	1955
YA2005.110/2/3 /17	1 file	Business correspondence between T. Barlow and E. Gregory-Jones re: Singapore.	1937, 1955- 1956
YA2005.110/2/3 /18	1 file	Copy letters to Alfred Barrow in Singapore from Sir John D. Barlow.	1956
YA2005.110/2/3 /19	1 file	Business correspondence re: rubber plantations, Singapore and Malaysia.	1958-1963

YA2005.110/2/4		<u>BARLOW &amp; CO - KUALA LUMPUR</u> Business correspondence, financial statements and meeting notes from the Kuala Lumpur office in relation to rubber plant estates and business dealings in Malaysia.	
YA2005.110/2/4/1	1 file	Business correspondence, minutes and account summaries.	1930 –1933
YA2005.110/2/4/2	1 file	Business Correspondence and meeting notes.	1933/34
YA2005.110/2/4/3	1 file	Business correspondence, minutes and accounts.	1935, 1939, 1947
YA2005.110/2/4/4	1 file	Bernam River Company Ltd correspondence and meeting notes papers.	1946
YA2005.110/2/4/5	1 file	Business correspondence and accounts.	1958 –1963
YA2005.110/2/4/6	1 file	Correspondence between Thomas Barlow and G.H Lang, Kuala Lumpur concentrating on the sale of Inchong Estate. Includes monthly balance ledgers	1962
YA2005.110/2/4/7	1 file	Correspondence between Thomas Barlow and G.H Lang, Kuala Lumpur concentrating on the sale of Inchong Estate	1963
YA2005.110/2/4/8	1 file	Correspondence between Thomas Barlow and G.H Lang, Kuala Lumpur. Includes balance sheets for Barlow and Company (Malaya) Ltd.	1964
YA2005.110/2/4/9	1 file	Business correspondence includes first hand reports on the plantations.	1965-1971
YA2005.110/2/4/10	1 file	Business correspondence between Thomas Barlow and G.H Lang, Kuala Lumpur.	1966
YA2005.110/2/4/11	1 file	Business correspondence with G.H Lang, Kuala Lumpur.	1966
YA2005.110/2/4/12	1 file	Business correspondence and financial statements	1946-1959

YA2005.110/2/5		<u>BARLOW &amp; CO - BORNEO</u> Business correspondence, maps and financial statements in relation to the Kinarut Estate of Manchester North Borneo Rubber Ltd and the wider rubber industry in that region.	
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YA2005.110/2/5 /1	2 files	Business correspondence and maps.	1938, 1941 – 1961
YA2005.110/2/5 /2	1 file	Donation request from Economic League of the Lancs & Cheshire region.	1951

YA2005.110/2/6		<u>Legal Correspondence</u>	
YA2005.110/2/6 /1	1 file	Correspondence with W. Gibson 1940, 1947 concerning legality of two loans.	1940 / 1947
YA2005.110/2/6 /2	1 file	Sir John Barlow; correspondence relating to personal and parliamentary matters.	1960 –1963

YA2005.110/2/7		<u>General Correspondence</u>	
YA2005.110/2/7 /1	1 file	Includes papers re: insurance payment in 1855, blank medical forms for plantation staff, pension plan petition from Indian employees, various booklets relating to trade in the Far East.	1855-1963
YA2005.110/2/7 /2	1 file	Correspondence with Schill. Seebohn Ltd	1905
YA2005.110/2/7 /3	1 file	Authorised signatories of Thomas Barlow & Bro. Ltd.	1923 –1962
YA2005.110/2/7 /4	1 vol	Code Additions Book. – Textiles	1929 –1937
YA2005.110/2/7 /5	1 file	Gould & Co. (Manchester) Ltd, sales records.	1934 –1952
YA2005.110/2/7 /6	1 file	Copy Letters. Correspondence regarding payments for service rendered by Brown, Peet & Tilly Chartered Accountants.	1947 & 1957
YA2005.110/2/7 /7	2 files	Lord Rochdale Marriage Settlement Account. Also includes letters relating to the Spencer-Thomson's Marriage Trust and John Kemp's Marriage Settlement at front.	1949 –1969
YA2005.110/2/7 /8	1 file	Interim dividend request from K R Acheson Pension fund of Mr Hall & Miss Sewell Mrs Spencer Thomson – Power of	1931-1953

		Attorney	
YA2005.110/2/7/9	1 file	Conservative Party "Complaint & Answer" brief re: The Middle Classes	1962
YA2005.110/2/7/10	1 file	Midland Railway – sale of land	1899-1908

<b>YA2005.110/3</b>		<b>Estates</b>	
<u>YA2005.110/3/1</u>		<u>RENTAL INCOME</u> Rent books detailing receipts and payments on various properties owned by the company. Indexed.	
YA2005.110/3/1/1	1 volume	Property Rent Book. Includes rough copies of rent payments for 1908 / 9 and newspaper clippings relating to property law, taxation rules and local property rents.	1903-1918
YA2005.110/3/1/2	1 volume	Property Rent Book.	1917-1945
YA2005.110/3/1/3	1 volume	Property Rent Book	1919-1972
YA2005.110/3/1/4	1 volume	Property Rent Book	1933-1972

<u>YA2005.110/3/2</u>		<u>PROPERTY</u> Deeds, correspondence, valuations and details of repairs or alterations on properties owned by the Barlow Family or Barlow Group.	
YA2005.110/3/2/1	1 file	Lease of Warehouse 4, Minshull Street	1921 –1936
YA2005.110/3/2/2	1 file	Lease of 113 Portland St and 8 Cable St, Manchester	1930
YA2005.110/3/2/3	1 file	Valuation of 113/119 Portland Street	1933
YA2005.110/3/2/4	1 file	Lease of 117/119 Portland Street by Henry Marriott & Co.	1935 -1940
YA2005.110/3/2/5	1 file	Lease of properties on Portland Street / Major Street	1961-1968
YA2005.110/3/2/6	1 file	Correspondence re: abortive sale of 4 Minshull Street / 20 Major Street	1964 -1967
YA2005.110/3/2/7	1 file	Correspondence re: value, sale and lease of properties in Manchester & London.	1966 -1971

YA2005.110/3/2/8	1 file	Lease of 20 Major Street, includes correspondence, details of tenants, office accommodation & alterations.	1966
YA2005.110/3/2/9	1 file	Barbara Chadwick – Probate papers and details of lease for 18 Amber Street	1968
YA2005.110/3/2/10	1 file	Correspondence with Edmund Kirby & Sons Ltd re: sale or redevelopment of 20 Major Street.	Sep 1969 - Jul 1970
YA2005.110/3/2/11	1 file	Lease and redevelopment of 4 Minshull Street and 20 Major Street	1970 -1972

<b>YA2005.110/4</b>		<b>Personal Papers of Sir John Barlow</b>	
YA2005.110/4/1		Personal Correspondence	
YA2005.110/4/1/1	1 file	Anna Elizabeth Davie's marriage settlement.	1932-1959
YA2005.110/4/1/2	1 file	Mrs. N.M.E. Deneys' Will and Marriage Trust.	1934-1965
YA2005.110/4/1/3	1 file	Miscellaneous topics including rescue of naval prisoners by the Altmark in 1940 & Lord Rochdale's marriage settlement.	1940 –1967
YA2005.110/4/1/4	1 file	Horses, Percheron Horse Society and the Veterinary Educational Trust.	1941 –1950
YA2005.110/4/1/5	1 file	Copy Letters. Correspondence relating to the running and upkeep of Sir J. Barlow's farm in Cheshire.	1942 –1950
YA2005.110/4/1/6	1 file	Letter from Mrs E. Barwell inquiring after someone's brother who is M.I.A Plus two misc. items	1945
YA2005.110/4/1/7	1 file	Personal Correspondence with Sir John Barlow 1959. Serialised.	1959
YA2005.110/4/1/8	1 file	Personal Correspondence Jan – June, 1960.	1960
YA2005.110/4/1/9	1 file	Personal Correspondence Jul – Dec, 1960.	1960
YA2005.110/4/1/10	1 file	Personal Correspondence Jan – Jun, 1961.	1961
YA2005.110/4/1/11	1 file	Personal Correspondence, Jul - Dec,1961.	1961
YA2005.110/4/1/12	1 file	Personal Correspondence Jan – Jun, 1962	1962

YA2005.110/4/1/13	1 file	Personal Correspondence Jul – Dec 1962	1962
YA2005.110/4/1/14	1 file	Personal Correspondence	1963
YA2005.110/4/1/15	1 file	Correspondence re: Gordonbush Estate, Kintradwell and Lothbeg Farms. Also incl. correspondence between Robert Tyser & John Barlow re: terms of Will.	1957 –1973
YA2005.110/4/1/16	1 file	Personal letters between “Jerry” and Sir John Barlow. Also includes correspondence re: “Micklethwaite Trust.”	1956 –1968
YA2005.110/4/1/17	1 file	Box File. Personal Correspondence Dec 1963-Dec 1966	1963 –1966
YA2005.110/4/1/18	1 file	Lingholm Trust Ltd correspondence and notices of A.G.Ms. Further notes on sur-tax from Brown, Peet & Tilly. Letters to “uncle Jack” concerning “grandmama’s will”.	1934 – 1967
YA2005.110/4/1/19	1 file	Visits, domestic events and potential business opportunities in Kenya & Rhodesia.	1948 –1951
YA2005.110/4/1/20	1 file	Letters related to horses and agricultural matters. Includes one hand-written note from 1833.	1833 & 1932 –1951

YA2005.110/4/2		Parliamentary Correspondence	
YA2005.110/4/2/1	2 files	Correspondence re: potential investments in Africa and the African “Ground Nuts Scheme”, 1949 controversy.	1937-1951
YA2005.110/4/2/2	1 file	Correspondence re: 1945 election success in Eddisbury. Includes hand-written notes of congratulations.	1945
YA2005.110/4/2/3	1 file	Correspondence re: Eddisbury Liberal Association; recruitment of political agent and expenses.	1946-1948
YA2005.110/4/2/4	1 file	Correspondence re: possible selection as candidate for various seats. Also accounts and correspondence of the National Liberal Association	1949-1951
YA2005.110/4/2/5	1 file	Correspondence: Prestwich Conservative Association and Ministry of Transport,	1952, 1961



YA2005.110/4/2/6	1 file	Correspondence with constituents.	1962 - 1963
YA2005.110/4/2/7	1 file	Correspondence re: account and will of the Dowager Lady Barlow.	1963 - 1965
YA2005.110/4/2/8	1 file	Correspondence with constituents.	1963
YA2005.110/4/2/9	1 file	Correspondence with constituents.	1963

YA2005.110/4/3	1 vol	<u>Personal Accounts</u> Accounts of the executors of the estate of Sir John D Barlow, Bt.	1951-1952
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<u>YA2005.110/4/4</u>		<u>Miscellaneous Personal Papers</u>	
YA2005.110/4/4/1	1 file	Includes Thomas Barlow's obituary and will, rules & receipts for Singapore Swimming Club and list of donors to Haverford College.	n.d.
YA2005.110/4/4/2	1 file	Speech by John Barlow at the opening of "New Materials Exhibition" at the Manchester Building and Design Centre.	1969

<b>YA2005.110/5</b>		<b>Miscellaneous Documents</b>	
YA2005.110/5/1	1 file	Envelope containing: - Chart of UK imported Cotton 1960 - India League Annual Report 1959 - Manifesto of the Society of Individualists - Bunting and Co Ltd statement - Telephone directory n/d - Invoice from Brown, Peet and Tilly	1939 – 1970
YA2005.110/5/2	1 file	Inventory for Bryn Eirias	1925
YA2005.110/5/3	1 vol	Barlow & Griffiths Ltd members register.	1961-1966