

## **The main collection of the Ephemera collection**

When ordering a copy of ephemera it is important to mention the name of the publisher, the publishing year or decade, the industry of the publisher and the domicile of the publisher or the location in which it has operated or operates.

### **I A Central government**

Central government; committees; state research councils, laws and decrees, the parliament, the government, ministries, state celebrations, provincial administration, social engineering. The United Nations, the Nordic Council.

### **I B Local government**

Local government: municipal annual reports, financial statements, budgets, agendas and decision lists, decree collections, municipal brochures, municipal service and company directories, regional cooperation between municipalities, federations of municipalities.  
Town planning and land use planning.

### **I C Elections**

Presidential elections, parliamentary elections, local elections and European parliament elections.

## **II The judiciary**

Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, District Court, municipal legal aid offices, court cases, solicitor's offices.

## **III Defence**

Military districts, teaching, instructions and regulations, tariffs, technical use instructions, guilds, parades. Military sports. Detachments, voluntary national defence, memorials and celebrations, deceased war heroes, disabled veterans. Military medicine. Civil guard. Fatigue duty, voluntary work, associations for comrades-in-arms, education and entertainment activities. Associations for war veterans and disabled veterans. UN troops.

## **IV Church and religious communities**

Reports, decrees, meetings, dioceses, parishes, Sunday schools, liturgies and programmes of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church. Other churches and religious denominations, such as Greek Orthodoxes, Roman Catholics, Muslims, Jews and various sects, revivalist movements and spiritual revival meetings, mission, church welfare work, salvation army.

## **V Science and education**

Universities and higher education institutions, polytechnics, National Board of General Education, Finnish National Board of Education, school system, high schools, primary schools, comprehensive schools, pre-primary schools, general upper secondary schools, vocational guidance, municipal federations of education, adult education, apprenticeship training, free public education, correspondence schools, summer universities, language training, educational enterprises, entrance examination training. The Academy of Finland, scientific societies and institutes, scientific conferences. Libraries, archives and museums.

## **VI Health care**

Municipal health care, federations of municipalities in health care, hospital districts, hospitals, rehabilitation centres. Tuberculosis sanatoriums (in the old collection). Occupational safety and health, pharmacy, opticians, beauty care, medical industry, medicine wholesalers, veterinary medicine.

## **VII Social services**

Municipal social work; brochures and guidelines, e.g. geriatric care, mental health work, substance abuse work, child welfare, daycare, youth work. In the old collection: Poor relief councils and poor relief unions, municipal homes, labour protection, citizens' help and maintenance of displaced population, placement of displaced population.

## **VIII Publishing and literature**

Publication activities; newspapers and periodicals; book brochures; warehouse, discount, Christmas, inventory and special catalogues. Product ranges and price lists. Book clubs. Book publishing, book art, Book and stationary shops. Book fairs and events, book exhibitions, book auctions, literary societies, occasional verse.

## **XIII Trade**

Trade industry, commercial businesses, trade meetings, trade industry associations, chambers of commerce, the National Board of Trade and Consumer Interests, foreign trade, business economy, service businesses, shopping centres.

## **XIV Transport and tourism**

Road traffic, road and water construction, bus transport, timetables, taxis, cars, aviation, railways, seafaring, shipping companies. Tourism, camping, travel agencies, travel associations, travel advertisements, hotels, restaurants and menus.

## **IX Clubs and associations**

Rules, minutes, meetings, celebrations, brochures, histories, membership cards and lists of associations and clubs. Local heritage and youth associations. Language minorities. Family associations. Displaced population from Karelia. Expatriate associations.

Much material related to associations can also be found in the topic-specific groups of the Ephemera Collection.

## **XI Agriculture**

Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, dairies, equine husbandry, reindeer husbandry, horticulture, hunting, fishing, Fur animal husbandry. Associations, farmers' associations and agricultural clubs. Agricultural machinery. Agricultural exhibitions, trade fairs, event and competitions. Nordic and international conferences. Agricultural machinery and agricultural supplies shops. Agency for Rural Affairs.

## **X Arts**

Boards, arts councils, municipal cultural departments. Cultural events. Visual arts, art museums, art exhibitions, galleries. Music, orchestras, bands, choirs, concerts, music competitions, music education, song and music festivals, record companies, concert programmes starting from 1973. Theatre, summer theatres, theatre festivals, theatre programmes starting from 1973. Cinema. Photography, photography shops.

See also ephemera groups Theatre programmes (1810-1972) and Concert programmes (1810-1972).

## **XII Industry**

Industrial plants, industry associations, industry exhibitions and trade fairs, Sawmill and wood industry, forest industry, energy production, food products, furniture, textiles. Construction, architectural and engineering firms, housing associations, building specifications, water supply.

Industrial price lists from the 1800s until 1944 are available digitised.

## **XV Telecommunication**

Postal services, public telecommunications operator, radio, telephone, television, telecommunications, information technology, information and communications technology industry.

## **XVI Monetary financial institutions**

Monetary financial institutions, banks, investment activities, insurance companies, foundations, betting.

## **XVII Political parties**

Political parties, rules, party conferences, agendas, programmes, circulars, celebrations, sub- and local organisations, political colleges, political associations, elections.

## **XVIII Labour market organisations**

Rules of labour market organisations and trade unions, minutes, platforms, meetings, educational materials and membership cards. Rules, ordinances, meeting materials, statements, membership cards, memorial publications and histories of workers' associations. Women's and young peoples' departments. Meetings, celebrations, soirée programmes, entrance tickets. Work, terms of employment, group terms of employment, collective agreements.

## **XIX Temperance, feminism, peace movement, activism**

Temperance organisations, committees, meetings and exhibitions, feminist organisations and unions, districts and clubs, peace organisations, meetings and rallies. Rules, circulars, statements, annual reports, meetings and minutes of feminist organisations. International conferences.

Ideological organisations supporting peace and opposing war. Rules, action plans, annual reports, statements, proposals and petitions. Anti-war popular meetings, peace marches and celebrations, Nordic training courses, press releases, membership materials, festival programmes and membership cards. Human rights.

## **XX Sports**

Programmes, etc. related to sports. National sports and gymnastics organisations, Finnish Athletics Federation (SUL), Finnish Workers' Sports Federation TUL, Finnish Gymnastics and Sports Federation (SVUL), etc.. District and local organisations. Rules, membership cards. Programmes and timetables of sports events, e.g. Finnish Festival Games, Finnish Championships, Olympics, world championships. Sports and physical education, Colleges. Sport equipment shops. Harness racing (programmes).

## **XXI Hobbies**

Philately, numismatics, pets (exhibitions, associations, equipment).

## **XXII Home economics, handicrafts**

Home economics and consumer boards, associations, exhibitions. Teaching of home economics: home economics, pastry chef, household and housewife schools and courses. Housekeeping: booklets and guides to housekeeping and food management. Sewing and knitting instructions

## **XXIII Handbooks**

Guidebooks, handbooks

## **XXIV Popular entertainment**

Programmes, advertisements and tickets for various entertainment events. Amusement parks, circuses, funfairs, variety shows, magicians, beauty pageants.

## **XXV Natural sciences**

Zoology, botany, geology, mineralogy, meteorology, limnology, astronomy, chemistry, physics, mathematics.