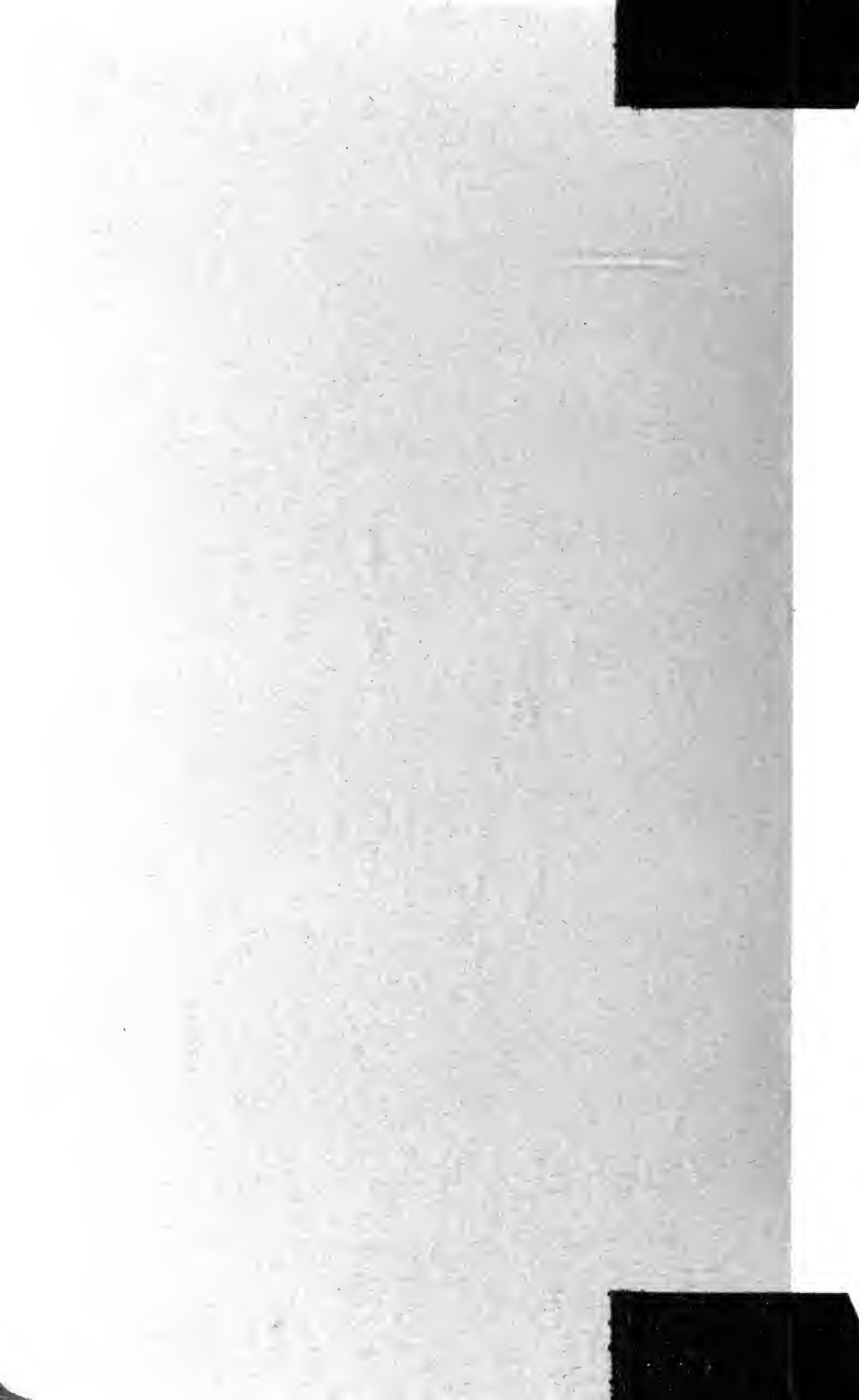


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## PREFATORY NOTE.

FOR reasons beyond the control of the Council of the Library Association no edition of the Year Book has appeared since 1895, and the present issue has been delayed owing to the necessity for bringing all particulars, as far as possible, up to date. The contents of the volume relate principally to the work and objects of the Library Association, and will further serve as a directory of British Libraries and Librarians.

The Hon. Secretary cordially acknowledges the assistance given to him by all who have been in a position to afford information. Thanks are especially due to Mr. J. D. Brown, Librarian of the Clerkenwell Public Library, who undertook the laborious task of compiling the lists and indexes of Libraries and of the papers read before the Library Association, and to Mr. J. Y. W. MacAlister, the former Hon. Secretary.

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# THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF CRAWFORD, K.T., LL.D., F.R.S.

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THE Library Association was founded on October 5th, 1877, during the First International Library Conference, held at the London Institution, under the presidency of the late Mr. J. Winter Jones, then principal Librarian of the British Museum.

Early in 1898 Her Majesty the Queen most graciously bestowed upon the Association a Royal Charter of Incorporation in recognition of the high value of its public work.

Its objects are:—

- (1) To unite all persons engaged or interested in Library work by holding conferences and meetings for the discussion of bibliographical questions and matters affecting libraries or their regulation or management or otherwise.
- (2) To promote the better administration of Libraries.
- (3) To promote whatever may tend to the improvement of the position and the qualifications of Librarians.
- (4) To promote the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts.
- (5) To promote the establishment of Reference and Lending Libraries for use by the public.
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- (7) To promote and encourage bibliographical study and research.

(8) To collect, collate and publish information of service or of interest to the Fellows and Members of the Association, or for the promotion of the objects of the Corporation.

(9) To collect and maintain a Library and Museum.

(10) To hold examinations in Librarianship and to issue certificates of efficiency.

The Association does for Libraries what they could not do individually without great cost and trouble. The principal Act of 1892 was the work of the Association, and since then its Legislation Committee has introduced several amendments. *The Association also undertakes to advise its members gratis on all questions of Library Law.* The Hon. Solicitor of the Association, Mr. H. W. FOVARGUE, the author of several important works on Library Law, is an expert in this subject.

The Association has instituted Classes in Librarianship, and an Examination for Librarians, Library Assistants and persons desirous of obtaining appointments, and issues certificates to those who satisfy the examiners.

The official organ of the Association is *The Library Association Record*, a Monthly Magazine, which is sent post free to Fellows and Members. In this magazine (edited by Mr. Henry Guppy, Joint Librarian of the John Rylands Library, Manchester) appear the papers read at Annual and Monthly Meetings, articles on Bibliography, Library and Literary Subjects, Library News, and reports of the proceedings of the Association.

A large number of useful and important papers have been published in the *Transactions*, *Monthly Notes*, *Library Chronicle*, *The Library* and *The Library Association Record*. A complete list of these and other publications still in print and obtainable is annexed.

Monthly Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, from October to June; and an Annual General Meeting is held during the Autumn.

The Annual Subscription is One Guinea, payable in advance, on January 1st, or it may be commuted by a Life-Subscription of Fifteen Guineas. Candidates for Membership can be elected at any meeting.

Library Assistants are eligible for election as Associates, at an annual subscription of half-a-guinea, which entitles them to all the privileges of Membership except that they may not vote or hold office.

Libraries and other Institutions are also admitted to Membership, upon payment of an annual subscription of one guinea, when they receive the publications, and each is entitled to nominate a delegate, who, if approved by the Council, may attend the Meetings of the Association, and, on behalf of the Institution which he represents, enjoy all the privileges of ordinary Membership. Visitors may take part in the Annual Meetings on payment of a subscription of one guinea, and will receive the Report of the Proceedings and other *Annual Publications*.

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LIST OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE  
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YEAR.	PLACE.	BY INVITATION OF	PRESIDENT.
1877	London	The Lord Mayor	J. Winter Jones ( <i>Principal Librarian of the British Museum</i> ).
1878	Oxford	The University	J. Winter Jones ( <i>Principal Librarian of the British Museum</i> ).
1879	Manchester	The Corporation	Rev. H. O. Coxe ( <i>Bodley's Librarian</i> ).
1880	Edinburgh	The Corporation and the University	Rev. H. O. Coxe ( <i>Bodley's Librarian</i> ).
1881	London	The Benchers of Gray's Inn	His Honour Judge Russell ( <i>Master of Gray's Inn Library</i> ).
1882	Cambridge	The University	Henry Bradshaw ( <i>Librarian of Cambridge University</i> ).
1883	Liverpool	The Corporation	Sir James Picton ( <i>Chairman of the Liverpool Public Libraries</i> ).
1884	Dublin	Trinity College	J. K. Ingram, LL.D. ( <i>Librarian of Trinity College Library</i> ).
1885	Plymouth	The Corporation	Edward James ( <i>Mayor of Plymouth</i> ).
1886	London	Reception Committee	E. A. Bond, C.B., LL.D. ( <i>Principal Librarian of the British Museum</i> ).
1887	Birmingham	The Corporation	G. J. Johnson ( <i>Chairman of the Birmingham Public Libraries</i> ).
1888	Glasgow	The Corporation and the University	Rev. Professor W. P. Dickson, D.D., LL.D. ( <i>Curator of Glasgow University Library</i> ).
1889	London	The Lord Mayor	Richard Copley Christie, LL.D. ( <i>Chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester</i> ).
1890	Reading	The Corporation	Sir E. Maunde Thompson, K.C.B., LL.D. ( <i>Principal Librarian of the British Museum</i> ).
1891	Nottingham	The Corporation	Robert Harrison ( <i>Librarian of the London Library</i> ).
1892	Paris	The Minister of Public Instruction	Alexandre Beljame ( <i>Professor of English Literature, Sorbonne, Paris</i> ).
1893	Aberdeen	The Corporation and the University	Richard Garnett, C.B., LL.D. ( <i>Keeper of the Printed Books, British Museum</i> ).
1894	Belfast	The Corporation and Queen's College	The Most Honourable the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, K.P., G.C.B.
1895	Cardiff	The Corporation and University College	The Right Honourable Lord Windsor.
1896	Buxton	Local Reception Committee	Harry Rawson ( <i>Chairman of the Manchester Public Libraries</i> ).
1897	London	Local Reception Committee	Henry R. Tedder ( <i>Librarian of the Athenaeum</i> ).
1898	Southport	Local Reception Committee	The Right Honourable the Earl of Crawford, K.T., LL.D., F.R.S.

## Royal Charter of the Library Association.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS by a Petition presented unto Us by the Most Honourable Frederick Temple, Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, The Right Honourable Robert George, Baron Windsor, The Right Honourable Sir John Lubbock, Baronet, Henry Richard Tedder, Esquire, and John Young Walker MacAlister, Esquire :

It is amongst other things represented :

That in eighteen hundred and seventy-seven an Association was established in London called "The Library Association." That the objects of the Association were, among other things, to promote the establishment of New Libraries ; to endeavour to secure better legislation for Public Libraries ; to unite all persons engaged or interested in library work for the purpose of promoting the best administration of Libraries, and to encourage bibliographical research ; and that it would conduce to the welfare of the Association, and to the furtherance of its objects, if the said Association were incorporated by Our Royal Charter :

Now KNOW YE that We have taken into Our Royal consideration the said Petition, and being desirous of promoting the said Association, We have of Our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, given and granted, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, give and grant that The Most Honourable Frederick Temple, Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, the Right Honourable Robert George, Baron Windsor, The Right Honourable Sir John Lubbock, Baronet, Fellow of the Royal Society, Henry Richard Tedder, Esquire, John Young Walker MacAlister, Esquire, And all other persons who, pursuant to this Our Charter, are, or may become Fellows or Members of

the Corporation established by this Our Charter in pursuance of the provisions thereof, shall be a body corporate by the name of the Library Association, and shall by that name have a perpetual succession and a common seal with a capacity to sue and be sued by their corporate name, and for the purposes of the said Corporation to take, purchase, and hold any personal property, and also notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain any real property, provided that the yearly value of such real property shall not at any one time exceed in the whole one thousand pounds, the yearly value of every portion of such real property being for that purpose taken to be the yearly value thereof at the time when it is acquired by the Corporation, with power to sell, grant, demise, mortgage, exchange, and otherwise deal with such real or personal property, or any part thereof, on such terms and in such manner as they may think fit.

And We do hereby declare as follows:—

#### PRELIMINARY.

In the construction of this Our Charter, the following words and expressions, unless there is something in the context which is inconsistent with such interpretation, shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say—

“The Corporation” means the Fellows, Honorary Fellows, and Members of the Library Association, incorporated by this Our Charter.

Words in the masculine gender include the feminine, and words in the singular number include the plural, and in the plural number include the singular.

#### PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

The purposes of the Corporation are :

(1) To unite all persons engaged or interested in library work, by holding conferences and meetings for the discussion of bibliographical questions and matters affecting Libraries or their regulation or management or otherwise.

(2) To promote the better administration of Libraries.

(3) To promote whatever may tend to the improvement of the position and the qualifications of Librarians.

(4) To promote the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts in any City, Borough or other district within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.



(5) To promote the establishment of reference and lending Libraries for use by the public.

(6) To watch any legislation affecting Public Libraries, and to assist in the promotion of such further legislation as may be considered necessary for the regulation and management or extension of Public Libraries.

(7) To promote and encourage bibliographical study and research.

(8) To form, collect, collate and publish (in the form of Transactions, Journals, or otherwise), information of service or interest to the Fellows and Members of the Association, or for the promotion of the objects of the Corporation.

(9) To collect and maintain a Library and Museum.

(10) To hold examinations in Librarianship and to issue Certificates of efficiency.

(11) To do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

#### OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Corporation shall be : a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer or Treasurers, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Solicitor or Solicitors, an Auditor or Auditors, or such other Officers as may from time to time be prescribed by the Bye-laws of the Corporation for the time being in force.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Fellows and Members of the Corporation may be elected in manner provided by any Bye-laws duly made under this Our Charter as hereafter provided.

#### THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall be the governing body of the Corporation, and shall consist of such members as may be from time to time prescribed by the Bye-laws, and subject to such Bye-laws, and in so far as such Bye-laws do not otherwise provide, shall consist of the following persons : (1) The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Solicitor, and such other Honorary Officers as may be appointed in accordance with the Bye-laws for the time being in force. (2) Twenty Members or Fellows of the Association at the least, to be annually elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Council shall hold such meetings from

time to time as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force, and may hold other meetings as occasion may require, and as the Bye-laws may direct. The first Council of the Corporation shall consist of the persons who, at the date of this Our Charter, are members of the Council of the Library Association. Provided always that any Officer who may receive any salary or remuneration for his services from the Corporation, shall not be qualified to be a member of the Council. Subject to the provisions of this Our Charter, or any Bye-law duly made thereunder, the Council shall have the sole management of the income, funds and property of the Corporation and of its affairs, and may do all such things (including the affixing of the common seal of the Corporation to any document) as shall appear to them necessary or expedient in relation thereto.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

The Council shall have power to appoint such Executive or other Committees as in their judgment may be necessary, subject to any Bye-law in that behalf which may be made by the Corporation.

The present Officers of the Library Association shall be Officers within the meaning of this Our Charter, and shall be entitled to hold office until the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation held next after the date of this Our Charter.

#### GENERAL AND OTHER MEETINGS.

There shall be a General Meeting of the Corporation within three months after the date of this Our Charter, and such Meeting shall have all the Powers of an Annual General Meeting.

An Annual General Meeting of the Corporation shall thereafter be held in every year, at such time and place as the Council shall appoint, but subject to any Bye-law for the time being in force.

Other General Meetings may be held at such times and places as occasion may require, and as the Bye-laws may direct.

The President shall take the Chair at any General Meeting at which he is present, and in his absence the Fellows and Members present shall, subject to the Bye-laws, choose one of their number to be Chairman of the Meeting.

The Fellows and Members shall annually elect a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer or Treasurers, Secretary or Secre-

taries, Solicitor or Solicitors, and such other Officers as the Bye-laws may direct, and twenty of their number at the least to act as members of the Council.

The Annual or other General Meeting may be adjourned to such time and place as the Meeting may determine, but subject to any Bye-law in that behalf which may be duly made.

#### BYE-LAWS.

Any ten Fellows or Members or Fellows and Members may propose that the Corporation shall make any Bye-law or revoke or alter any existing Bye-law after giving notice thereof in writing to the Secretary six weeks at least before the Meeting at which such proposal is to be made to the Corporation.

The Council shall have power from time to time to make Bye-laws and from time to time to revoke or alter any Bye-laws theretofore made.

The Bye-laws may provide for all or any of the following matters :—

(a) The carrying out of any of the purposes of the Corporation.

(b) The qualifications, election and classification of the Fellows and Members of the Corporation, and the conditions of Fellowship or Membership, including the contributions to be paid by Fellows and Members to the funds of the Corporation.

(c) The qualification, election, nomination, appointment, removal, continuance in office, and duties of the Officers or of Members of the Council or of any Executive Committee or Sub-Committee respectively and of all Officers and Servants of the Corporation.

(d) The issuing, renewing and forfeiture of certificates of efficiency, and the conditions under which such certificates shall be issued, renewed or forfeited subject to the provisions of this Our Charter, the summoning and holding of and proceedings at General Meetings, including the voting at such meetings, and the rights and duties of persons present thereat and the quorum necessary to constitute the same.

(e) The summoning and holding of and proceedings at meetings of the Council and of any Executive Committees or Sub-Committees thereof, the quorum at such meetings, and the business, powers and duties of those bodies respectively.

(f) The management of the funds and property of the Corporation.

(g) Any matter connected with, or relating to, the affairs or government of the Corporation.

(h) The removal of any Fellow, Member or Associate.

Provided that:—(i.) The said Bye-laws shall comply with the provisions and directions of this Our Charter; and (ii.) Any such Bye-law, and any revocation or alteration thereof shall not take effect unless and until it has been sanctioned by two-thirds of the members present and voting on the question at a duly convened General Meeting, and has been allowed by the Lords of Our Privy Council, of which allowance a Certificate under the hand of the Clerk of Our Privy Council shall be conclusive evidence; and (iii.) The notice convening such General Meeting shall contain a notification that such Bye-law, or such revocation or alteration, will be taken into consideration thereat; and (iv.) The Bye-laws set forth in the schedule hereto shall, until the same are revoked or altered in manner hereinbefore provided, be deemed to be and shall be the Bye-laws made for the government and regulation of the affairs of the Association.

#### FUNDS.

All property now belonging to or held in trust for, and the benefit of all contracts with the Library Association shall from the date of this Our Charter vest in, and enure for the benefit of, the Corporation, and the Corporation shall pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the said Association.

#### ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Council shall once in every year at least prepare a General Report of their proceedings for the year preceding, and attach thereto a duly certified Statement of Accounts and of the Finances of the Corporation, and shall submit the same to the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation.

The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by an Auditor or Auditors to be appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting. Each Fellow and Member shall be entitled to receive a copy of such Report or Statement.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Any act or thing done by the Corporation or by the Council, or by any Committee or Sub-Committee thereof, shall not be

invalidated by reason of any vacancy in any office or post in or belonging to the Corporation, or in the Council or in any Committee or Sub-Committee.

A defect in the qualification or election of any person or persons acting as a Member or Members of the Council or of any Committee or Sub-Committee shall not be deemed to vitiate any proceedings of such Council or Committee or Sub-Committee in which he or they has or have taken part, in cases where the majority of Members, parties to such proceedings, are duly entitled to act.

Any document purporting to be certified under the seal of the Corporation to be a true copy of this Our Charter or of any Bye-laws made thereunder shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a true copy, and any Bye-laws purporting to be so certified shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been duly made, sanctioned, and allowed, and to be in force.

Any instrument, which if made by private persons would be required to be under seal, shall be under the seal of the Corporation and signed by the proper officer of the Corporation. Any notice issued by or on behalf of the Corporation shall be deemed to be duly executed if signed by the proper officer; but, subject as aforesaid, any appointment made by the Corporation, and any contract, order, or other document made by or proceeding from the Corporation, shall be deemed to be duly executed either if sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the proper officer, or if signed by two or more Members of an Executive Committee authorised to sign them by a resolution of that Committee, and countersigned by the proper officer, or if executed in any other manner prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force; but it shall not be necessary in any legal proceeding to prove that the Members signing any such order or other document were authorised to sign them, and such authority shall be presumed until the contrary is proved.

The proper officer of the Corporation shall be any officer authorised by the Council to sign such notices and documents as he is required to sign as aforesaid, and it shall not be necessary in any legal proceeding to prove his authority, and such authority shall be presumed until the contrary is proved. The Council may at any time, and from time to time, having first

obtained the sanction of the majority of the Members and Fellows of the Corporation present, and voting on the question at a General Meeting, of which notice stating the intention to propose the giving of such sanction has been duly issued, apply for and accept a new and supplemental Charter, or an Act of Parliament, if it appears to the Council that such Charter or Act of Parliament is required for carrying into effect any of the purposes or powers of the Corporation.

In witness whereof We have caused Our Letters to be made patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster the Seventeenth day of February, in the Sixty-first year of Our reign.

The Schedule before referred to being the **BYE-LAWS** of the **LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**.

#### FELLOWS, MEMBERS, AND ASSOCIATES.

1. The Association shall consist of Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Members, and Associates.

*Fellows.*—Any member of the "Library Association of the United Kingdom," elected within the first year of its foundation; the Founder of a Library; a member of a Library Board; a Librarian; a Member of the Council of the Association; or a person distinguished for bibliographical attainments—may be elected a fellow.

*Honorary Fellows.*—Persons who have rendered distinguished service in promoting the objects of the Association, or whose election in the opinion of the Council will be advantageous to its interests or objects, may be elected honorary fellows. Honorary fellows may hold office.

*Members.*—(a) Any person interested in the objects of the Association may be elected a member. (b) Libraries and other institutions may be admitted to membership upon payment of the annual subscription of one guinea, and they shall be entitled to nominate a delegate who, if approved of by the Council, may attend the meetings of the Association, and on behalf of the library or institution which he represents, shall enjoy all the privileges of ordinary membership.

*Associates.*—Library assistants are eligible for election as associates. They shall enjoy all the privileges of members except that they may not vote or hold office.

#### METHOD OF ELECTION.

2. The Council shall have power to elect as a fellow any qualified member of the Association who has been a subscribing member before March the first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: otherwise

the method of election of fellows, honorary fellows, members and associates, in each case shall be the same, namely, a proposal, giving the candidate's name and qualification, and signed by two fellows or members, shall be submitted to the Council, and if the proposal is approved of by the Council the candidate will be balloted for at the next ensuing meeting of the Association (Monthly, Annual, or Special General), the name of the candidate being given in the notice convening the meeting. A simple majority of those present shall suffice to elect any candidate.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

3. Honorary fellows shall pay no subscription.

Fellows elected before the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, shall pay an Annual Subscription of One Guinea.

Fellows elected on or after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, shall pay an entrance fee of One Guinea and an Annual Subscription of One Guinea.

Members shall pay an Annual Subscription of One Guinea.

Associates shall pay an Annual Subscription of Half-a-Guinea.

All Annual Subscriptions shall be due and payable in advance on the first of January in each year.

If any subscription be not paid within six calendar months the defaulter may be removed from the Association by a vote of the Council. The annual payments of fellows and members (other than delegates) may be commuted by a life-subscription of fifteen guineas, and all life-subscriptions shall be invested by the Council, on behalf of the Association.

#### CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL.

4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed (subject to the control of Annual and Special General Meetings) by the Council consisting of a President, twelve Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Solicitor, and thirty-two Councillors, of whom twelve shall be resident in London and twenty in the country. To these shall be added all Past Presidents who are willing to serve. The Council shall hold office for one year.

#### ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

5. On the death or resignation of any elected officer or councillor the Council, in their discretion, may fill the vacant place.

The voting at the election of the Council shall be by ballot. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be nominated by the Council, but the other officers and councillors may be nominated either by the Council or by the fellows and members at large. Nominations by fellows and members must be signed by at least three voters. The voting papers shall include only nominations sent to the Hon. Secretary by the first of July in each year. Voting papers shall be sent to each voter, whose sub-

scription is not in arrear, at least four weeks before the Annual Meeting, and the Council shall make such regulations as may best enable all qualified voters to record their votes in a secret ballot. The Scrutineers shall declare the result at the Annual Meeting. A tie shall be decided by lot by the President or Chairman, presiding at the Annual Meeting.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

6. The Council shall present to the Annual Meeting a general report on the work of the Association during the year.

#### THE HON. TREASURER.

7. The Hon. Treasurer shall receive all moneys due to the Association, shall make such payments as the Council directs, and shall keep an account of all receipts, payments, assets and liabilities, of which he shall submit a report to the Annual Meeting, and, whenever requested, to the Council.

#### THE HON. SECRETARY.

8. The Hon. Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings, shall draft reports, issue notices, and conduct correspondence, and shall have charge of all books, papers, and other property belonging to the Association.

#### THE HON. SOLICITOR.

9. The Honorary Solicitor shall advise the Council and Secretary in all matters involving questions of law, and shall advise fellows and members of the Association on questions of Library Law that are of general interest.

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS.

10. Meetings of the Council shall be called by the President, or by the Hon. Secretary, or by any five members of the Council, and shall be held at such times and places as may be decided at a Council meeting immediately after the election of the Officers and Council, or at any subsequent Council meeting.

#### THE AUDITORS.

11. Two Auditors shall be elected by an open vote of the fellows and members present at the Annual Meeting. They shall present to the Association, at each Annual Meeting, a report on its financial affairs and shall act as scrutineers of the ballot at the Annual Election of Officers and Council. On the death or resignation of an Auditor the vacancy shall be filled up by the Council.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

12. The Council may appoint Standing Committees, the members of which may be selected from the Council, and from the Association at



large, to deal with various departments of the Association's work under such conditions as from time to time shall be fixed by the Council. Persons who do not belong to the Association may be appointed consultative members of such Committees, but shall not vote upon any question involving expenditure.

#### PAID OFFICERS.

13. The Council shall have power to appoint such paid officers or servants as may be necessary for the service of the Association upon such terms as they deem proper.

#### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

14. There shall be an Annual Meeting, of which at least one calendar month's notice shall be sent to each fellow and member. Notices of motion must be sent to the Hon. Secretary by the first of July and must be printed in the summons to the meeting.

15. The Annual Meeting shall receive and consider the general report of the Council, the Treasurer's and Auditors' report, and motions of which notice shall have been given in the summons to the meeting, and papers approved by the Council.

16. It shall be lawful for the Council to admit to each Annual Meeting persons who are not fellows, members, or associates. These shall pay a contribution of One Guinea, and shall enjoy all the privileges of the Annual Meeting for which they have subscribed, shall receive the report of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting and any annual publication which is presented gratis to the fellows and members, but shall not be entitled to any vote.

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS.

17. Monthly Meetings also shall be held at some fixed time and place, of which notice shall be given to all fellows, members, and associates ; but the Council shall have power to suspend the meetings during July, August, September, and October. The Council shall have authority to engage rooms for the Monthly Meetings, and for the formation of a museum of library appliances, and of a bibliographical library.

18. The Monthly Meetings shall receive papers, which have been approved by the Council, and consider suggestions on all subjects relating to the objects of the Association ; shall examine all library appliances and designs submitted to them by the Council ; and shall lay their conclusions and recommendations before the Council. They shall further have power to appoint special Committees for the investigation of any subject within the purpose of the Association ; and the reports of such Committees shall be submitted to the Council. No resolution which does not arise immediately out of the business of the meeting may be proposed at a Monthly Meeting unless at least a fortnight's notice has been given to the Hon. Secretary, and the terms of the resolution set forth in the summons to the meeting.

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

19. On receipt of a requisition from any five members of the Council, or any fifteen fellows and members, the Hon. Secretary shall, by a summons stating the purpose of the meeting, convene, within one calendar month thereafter, a Special General Meeting, provided that the purpose for which the meeting is required be stated in the requisition.

## BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

20. In any district containing six fellows or members of the Association, a Local Branch Association may be formed, with a Corresponding Secretary. Resolutions and recommendations forwarded by Local Branch Associations to the Hon. Secretary of the Association shall be laid before the next meeting of the Council.

## EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

21. Any fellow, member, or associate may be expelled from the Association by the vote of the majority of those present and voting at any Monthly, Annual, or Special General Meeting, provided notice of the motion for his expulsion has been given on the summons to the meeting and communicated by registered post to the fellow, member, or associate. Provided always that a fellow, member, or associate, who has been expelled at a monthly meeting shall have the right of appeal to the next Annual or Special General Meeting.

## VOTING, ETC.

22. On the demand of any four fellows or members, any motion submitted to a meeting shall be decided by ballot.

23. The Chairman of any meeting shall have the right of voting, and if the number of the votes, for and against, be equal he shall also have a casting vote.

24. When the expression, "fellow or member," "fellows or members," or "fellows and members" is used in the Bye-laws it shall be understood that for the purpose referred to, fellows and members are to be regarded as having equal privileges.

By warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual,



MUIR MACKENZIE.

## OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

FOR 1898-9.

**President.**

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF CRAWFORD, K.T., LL.D., F.R.S.

**Past-Presidents.**

[Who, in accordance with the Constitution, serve on the Council.]

Sir EDWARD MAUNDE THOMPSON, K.C.B., LL.D., Principal Librarian of the British Museum.

RICHARD GARNETT, C.B., LL.D., *formerly* Keeper of the Printed Books in the British Museum.

HARRY RAWSON, Public Libraries Committee, Manchester.

**Vice-Presidents.**

Sir WILLIAM H. BAILEY, Sale Hall, Cheshire.

FRANCIS T. BARRETT, Librarian of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow.

JOHN POTTER BRISCOE, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Nottingham.

PETER COWELL, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Liverpool.

W. RALPH DOUTHWAITE, Librarian of Gray's Inn, W.C.

THOMAS MASON, Librarian of the St. Martin-in-the-Fields Public Library.

Rev. W. H. MILMAN, M.A., Librarian of Sion College, London.

J. D. MULLINS, *formerly* Librarian of the Public Libraries, Birmingham.

E. W. B. NICHOLSON, Bodley's Librarian, Oxford.

C. W. SUTTON, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Manchester.

CHARLES WELCH, Librarian of the Guildhall Library, London.

W. H. K. WRIGHT, Librarian of the Public Library, Plymouth.

**Hon. Treasurer.**HENRY R. TEDDER, The Athenæum, Pall Mall, S.W. *Past President.***Hon. Secretary.**

FRANK PACY, 20, Hanover Square, W.

**Hon. Solicitor.**

H. W. FOVARGUE, Town Clerk, Eastbourne.

**London Members of Council.**

J. R. BOOSÉ, Librarian of the Royal Colonial Institute, London.

E. M. BORRAJO, Senior Sub-Librarian of the Guildhall Library, London.

J. D. BROWN, Librarian of the Public Library, Clerkenwell.

F. J. BURGOYNE, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Lambeth.

**London Members of Council.**—(*Contd.*)

- FRANK B. CAMPBELL, Department of Printed Books, British Museum.  
 CECIL T. DAVIS, Librarian of the Public Library, Wandsworth.  
 W. E. DOUBLEDAY, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Hampstead.  
 LAWRENCE INKSTER, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Battersea.  
 HERBERT JONES, Librarian of the Kensington Public Libraries.  
 J. Y. W. MACALISTER, Librarian of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, London.  
 A. W. POLLARD, Hon. Secretary of the Bibliographical Society, British Museum.  
 J. HENRY QUINN, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Chelsea.

**Country Members of Council.**

- W. E. A. AXON, Chairman of the Public Library Committee, Moss Side, Manchester.  
 JOHN BALLINGER, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Cardiff.  
 Alderman W. H. BRITTAIN, Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee, Sheffield.  
 GEORGE L. CAMPBELL, Member of the Public Library Committee, Wigan.  
 W. CROWTHER, Librarian of the Public Library, Derby.  
 R. K. DENT, Librarian of the Public Library, Aston Manor.  
 G. HALL ELLIOTT, Librarian of the Public Library, Belfast.  
 H. T. FOLKARD, Librarian of the Public Library, Wigan.  
 T. W. HAND, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Leeds.  
 C. V. KIRKBY, Librarian of the Public Library, Leicester.  
 T. G. LAW, LL.D., Librarian of the Signet Library, Edinburgh.  
 T. W. LYSTER, Librarian of the National Library of Ireland.  
 C. MADELEY, Librarian of The Museum, Warrington.  
 E. R. NORRIS MATHEWS, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Bristol.  
 W. MAY, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Birkenhead.  
 JOHN J. OGLE, Librarian of the Public Library, Bootle.  
 A. W. ROBERTSON, Librarian of the Public Library, Aberdeen.  
 G. T. SHAW, Master and Librarian of the Athenæum, Liverpool.  
 SAMUEL SMITH, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Sheffield.  
 BUTLER WOOD, Librarian of the Public Libraries, Bradford.

*N.B.—The foregoing constitute the Council.*

**Hon. Auditors.**

- CHARLES C. BLORE, 5, Carlyle Square, S.W.  
 G. R. HUMPHERY, Deptford, S.E.

**Hon. Editor of Official Journal.**

- HENRY GUPPY, Sub-Librarian, Sion College, E.C.

**Office and Rooms.**

20, Hanover Square, London, W,

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Various departments of the Association's work are entrusted to the following committees, and letters bearing on the affairs of any of these committees should be addressed to their respective hon. secretaries.

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

*Chairman*, Dr. R. Garnett, C.B. ; *Hon. Secretary*, Henry D. Roberts, St. Saviour's Public Library, 44a, Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

*Chairman*, Foster W. Procter ; *Hon. Secretaries*, H. W. Fovargue, Town Hall, Eastbourne, and J. Y. W. MacAlister, 20, Hanover Square, London, W.

### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

*Note*.—This committee also considers offers of Papers and arrangement of Programmes.

*Chairman*, Herbert Jones ; *Hon. Secretary*, J. Henry Quinn, Chelsea Public Library, Manresa Road, London, S.W.

### METROPOLITAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

*Chairman*, Hugh James ; *Hon. Secretary*, Herbert Jones, Kensington Public Library, High Street, Kensington, W.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*Chairman*, Henry R. Tedder, Hon. Treasurer ; *Hon. Secretary*, The Hon. Secretary of the Association.

## ROOMS OF THE ASSOCIATION. .

The Office and Meeting Room of the Association are at 20, Hanover Square, London, W. Here the Monthly Meetings and Meetings of Council are held, and the office is open for the use of members every day from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 6—except on Saturdays, when it is closed at 12 o'clock. Country members visiting London may have their letters addressed to the office, "c/o the Hon. Secretary of the Library Association."

## LIST OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

(Corrected to April, 1899.)

The Hon. Secretary begs that Members will at once inform him of changes of address and of any errors or omissions in this List.

*o.m.* = Original Member of L. A. U. K.

**Honorary Fellows.**

- James **Bain**, Public Library, Toronto, Canada.  
 Conte Ugo **Balzani**, Rome, Italy.  
 Professor Alex. **Beljame**, Sorbonne, Paris. *Past President.*  
 J. S. **Billings**, LL.D., New York Public Library, New York, U.S.A.  
 R. R. **Bowker**, *Publishers' Weekly*, New York, U.S.A.  
 C. W. **Bruun**, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
 Andrew **Carnegie**, of Pittsburg, U.S.A., Cluny Castle, N.B.  
 C. A. **Cutter**, Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass., U.S.A.  
 Leopold **Delisle**, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.  
 Melvil **Dewey**, State Library, Albany, New York, U.S.A.  
 The Marquess of **Dufferin and Ava**, K.P., G.C.B. Clandeboye, Co. Down.  
*Past President.*  
 Prof. C. **Dziatzko**, Königliche Universitäts-Bibliothek, Göttingen, Germany.  
 J. Passmore **Edwards**, Bedford Square, London.  
 S. S. **Green**, Public Library, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.  
 P. G. **Horsen**, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
 Rt. Hon. Sir John **Lubbock**, Bart., F.R.S., M.P., &c., Farnborough, Kent.  
 J. Y. W. **MacAlister**, Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 20, Hanover Square, W.  
 Sir Henry **Tate**, Bart., Parkhill, Streatham, London, S.W.  
 Baron O. de **Watteville**, Paris.  
 The Rt. Hon. Lord **Windsor**, St. Fagan's Castle, Cardiff. *Past President.*

**Fellows.**

Date of  
Election.

- o.m.* Prof. Sir Henry W. **Acland**, Bart., K.C.B., F.R.S., Librarian, Radcliffe Library, Oxford. (*Life.*)  
*o.m.* Francis T. **Barrett**, Librarian, Mitchell Library, Miller Street, Glasgow.  
*o.m.* J. Potter **Briscoe**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Nottingham.  
 1880 Richard Copley **Christie**, LL.D., Ribsden, Bagshot, Surrey. *Past President.*  
*o.m.* Peter **Cowell**, Librarian, Public Library, Liverpool. (*Life.*)  
 1880 Rev. Prof. W. P. **Dickson**, D.D., LL.D., Curator of Glasgow University Library, 16, Victoria Crescent, Dowanhill, Glasgow. *Past President.*  
*o.m.* W. Ralph **Douthwaite**, Librarian, Gray's Inn Library, W.C.  
*o.m.* Richard **Garnett**, C.B., LL.D., formerly Keeper of the Printed Books, British Museum, W.C. *Past President.*

Date of  
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- 1882 John Kells **Ingram**, LL.D., Vice-Provost Trinity College, Dublin. *Past President.*
- 1881 Alderman G. J. **Johnson**, Chairman of Birmingham Libraries Committee, 36, Waterloo Street, Birmingham. *Past President.*
- o.m. John D. **Mullins**, 32, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
- o.m. Edward W. B. **Nicholson**, Bodley's Librarian, Oxford. (*Life.*)
- 1886 Alderman H. **Rawson**, Member of Manchester Libraries Committee, Earlswood, Eccles, Manchester. *Past President.*
- o.m. Charles W. **Sutton**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Manchester.
- o.m. Henry R. **Tedder**, Secretary and Librarian, Athenæum Club, Pall Mall S.W. (*Life.*) *Hon. Treasurer. Past President.*
- o.m. Sir E. Maunde **Thompson**, K.C.B., LL.D. Principal Librarian of the British Museum. *Past President.*
- o.m. Sam **Timmings**, Ashow Villas, Clarence Road, King's Heath, Birmingham.
- o.m. Charles **Welch**, Librarian, Guildhall Library, E.C.
- o.m. William H. K. **Wright**, Librarian, Public Library, Plymouth.

*Smithfield*  
Ordinary Members.

- 1899 John T. **Adams**, ~~Smithfield~~, Ecclesall, Sheffield.
- 1886 T. J. **Agar**, F.C.A., 9, Bucklersbury, E.C. (*Life.*)
- 1890 Lord **Aldenham**, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, N.W.
- 1899 Thomas **Aldred**, Librarian, St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Public Library, Borough Road, S.E.
- 1886 James M. **Anderson**, Librarian, University Library, St. Andrews.
- 1898 Basil **Anderton**, Librarian, Newcastle-on-Tyne Public Library (7, Claremont Street).
- 1886 J. **Angus**, Hon. Librarian, National Bank of Scotland, Kirkcudbright.
- J. T. **Armstrong**, Moorgate Street Station Buildings, E.C.
- 1898 W. J. **Arrowsmith**, Librarian, Public Library, Darlington.
- 1896 H. S. **Ashbee**, 1, Coleman Street, E.C.
- 1890 R. **Ashton**, Librarian, Free Library and Museum, Blackburn.
- 1886 C. **Atchley**, Librarian, Colonial Office, Whitehall, S.W.
- 1899 Ernest **Axon**, Assistant Librarian, Reference Library, Public Libraries, Manchester.
- 1888 W. E. A. **Axon**, 47, Derby Street, Moss Side, Manchester.
- 1892 W. H. **Bagguley**, West Ham Public Library, Canning Town, E.
- 1898 Alderman Sir W. H. **Bailey**, Sale Hall, Cheshire. (*Life.*)
- 1899 Ernest A. **Baker**, Librarian, Midland Railway Institute, Derby.
- 1898 James **Baker**, Sewelle Villa, Goldney Road, Clifton, Bristol.
- 1886 John **Ballinger**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Cardiff.
- 1891 G. F. **Banting**, 258, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.
- 1886 Franklin T. **Barrett**, Librarian, Public Library, Fulham, S.W.
- 1898 Robert **Bateman**, Librarian, Public Library, Oldham.
- 1897 Herbert **Batsford**, 94, High Holborn, W.C.
- o.m. Wynne E. **Baxter**, 9, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C. (*Life.*)
- 1894 Rev. Canon E. J. **Beck**, Chairman of the Rotherhithe Free Public Library, The Rectory, Rotherhithe, S.E.

- Date of  
Election.
- 1887 G. **Bell**, Miles's Library, Upper Street, Islington, N.
- 1893 Charles H. **Benn**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Penzance.
- 1896 George **Bethell**, The Lyceum, Oldham.
- 1886 Alfred J. **Birch**, Librarian, G. W. R. Mechanics' Institution, New Swindon.
- 1886 W. F. **Blake**, 29, Brunswick Gardens, Campden Hill, W.
- 1892 Charles C. **Blore**, 5, Carlyle Square, S.W. *Hon. Auditor.*
- 1885 F. **Boase**, Librarian, Incorporated Law Society, Chancery Lane, W.C.
- 1897 Edward **Bolleter**, 33, Monnery Road, Tufnell Park, N.
- 1895 Henry **Bond**, Librarian, Public Library, Lincoln.
- 1895 J. R. **Boosé**, Librarian, Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.
- 1883 Edward M. **Borrajao**, Senior Sub-librarian, Guildhall Library, E.C.
- 1889 Horace G. **Bowen**, Chairman of Managing Committee, Bank of England Library and Literary Institution, E.C.
- 1882 Robert **Bowes**, 13, Park Terrace, Cambridge.
- 1887 F. **Braby**, Bushey Lodge, Teddington.
- 1897 **Swami Brahm Nâth Siddhâshram**, Sanskrit Pustakonnati Sabha Office, Etawah, N.W.P., India.
- 1880 W. S. **Bramwell**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Preston.
- 1889 W. Salt **Brassington**, Shakespeare Memorial Library, Stratford-on-Avon.
- 1895 William **Bridle**, Librarian, Public Library, East Ham, Essex.
- 1890 Alderman W. H. **Brittain**, J.P., Chairman, Sheffield Free Public Libraries Committee, Storth Oaks, Sheffield.
- 1897 H. J. **Brown**, 36, Clifton Road, Crouch End, N.
- 1884 James D. **Brown**, Librarian, Clerkenwell Public Library, Skinner Street, E.C.
- Joseph **Brown**, J.P., Lancaster House, Upper Dicconson Street, Wigan.
- Mrs. J. **Brown**, Lancaster House, Upper Dicconson Street, Wigan.
- 1883 J. D. **Buckland**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Stockport.
- 1898 A. H. **Bullen**, 16, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C.
- 1880 Frank J. **Burgoyne**, Librarian, Lambeth Public Libraries, Tate Central Library, Brixton Oval, S.W.
- Albert **Butcher**, Welling, Kent.
- 1899 James F. **Cadenhead**, Librarian, Wallasey Public Libraries, Earlston, Liscard, Cheshire.
- 1889 Francis B. F. **Campbell**, Department of Printed Books, British Museum.
- o.m. George Lamb **Campbell**, J.P., King Street, Wigan.
- 1893 Wm. **Carter**, Librarian, Borough Free Library, Great Yarmouth.
- 1899 Wm. G. **Chambers**, Public Library, Stoke Newington, N.
- 1887 Cedric **Chivers**, 39, Gay Street, Bath.
- 1899 Miss Henrietta **Church**, 48, Chestnut Street, Albany, New York, U.S.A.
- 1897 G. W. **Churcher**, Woodcote, The Avenue, Alverstoke.
- o.m. James T. **Clark**, Keeper of the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh.
- 1892 Archibald **Clarke**, Sub-librarian of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, Mansfield Cottage, 118, Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W.
- 1899 Samuel J. **Clarke**, Librarian, Penge Public Library, Anerley, S.E.
- 1889 J. **Cockcroft**, Librarian, Public Library and Museum, Hereford.
- 1890 John **Colman**, 74, Salcott Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.



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- 1889 James **Colquhoun**, LL.D., 158, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1883 Matthew **Comerford**, Town Clerk, Dundalk.  
 o.m. W. H. **Congreve**, Librarian, Birkbeck Institution, Chancery Lane, W.C.  
 1887 W. H. **Cope**, Librarian, Mason Science College, Birmingham.  
 1890 Dr. W. A. **Copinger**, The Priory, Manchester.  
 1879 A. **Cotgreave**, Librarian, West Ham Public Libraries, Stratford, E.  
 1884 H. T. **Cox**, Librarian, Carlton Club, Pall Mall, S.W.  
 1879 The Earl of **Crawford**, K.T., LL.D., F.R.S., Haigh Hall, Wigan. *President*.  
 1880 W. R. **Credland**, Deputy-Librarian, Public Libraries, King Street, Manchester.  
 1887 W. **Crowther**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Derby.  
 1896 Thomas **Curtis**, Public Library, Town Hall, Stretford.  
 1884 J. **Dangerfield**, The Mount, Willington Road, Bilston. (*Life*).  
 1897 Henry **Davies**, 5, Winckley Street, Preston.  
 1883 Cecil T. **Davis**, Librarian, Public Library, Wandsworth, S.W.  
 o.m. W. **Davis**, Literary and Scientific Institution, Bedford.  
 1884 C. **Day**, 96, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.  
 1893 E. C. F. **Day**, 96, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.  
 1890 Frank **Debenham**, Wigmore Street, W.  
 1892 R. **de Coverley**, 6, St. Martin's Court, W.C.  
 1881 R. K. **Dent**, Librarian, Free Library, Aston Manor, near Birmingham.  
 1893 Rudolf **Dircks**, Librarian, Royal Institute of British Architects, 9, Conduit Street, W.  
 1887 W. E. **Doubleday**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Hampstead, N.W.  
 1884 Prof. R. K. **Douglas**, Keeper of Oriental Books and MSS., British Museum.  
 1889 Dennis W. **Douthwaite**, Gray's Inn, W.C.  
 1884 W. **Downing**, 5, Temple Row, Birmingham.  
 1896 T. L. **Drinkwater**, Public Library, Middlewich, Cheshire.  
 1888 Alex. **Duncan**, LL.D., Librarian, Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 1899 Bertram L. **Dyer**, Kensington Public Libraries, Old Brompton Road, S.W.  
 G. **Easter**, Librarian, Free Library, Norwich.  
 1882 J. P. **Edmond**, Moat House, Haigh, Wigan. (*Life*).  
 1890 Francis **Edwards**, 83, High Street, Marylebone, W.  
 o.m. John **Elliot**, Librarian, Free Library, Wolverhampton.  
 1881 G. H. **Elliott**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Belfast.  
 1895 Samuel W. **Evans**, Librarian of Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, Solicitor's Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.  
 1881 Thomas **Everatt**, Librarian, Tate Public Library, Streatham, S.W.  
 1895 Charles W. **Eves**, 1, Fen Court, E.C.  
 1898 John **Fairclough**, Chairman, Leigh Public Library Committee, 55, Church Street, Leigh, Lancs.  
 1894 Percy W. **Farmborough**, Librarian, Public Library, Edmonton.  
 1888 W. **Faux**, 186, Strand, W.C.  
 1887 J. **Fazakerley**, 40, Paradise Street, Liverpool.  
 1889 Prof. John **Ferguson**, LL.D., 13, Newton Place, Glasgow.  
 1898 Alfred **Fincham**, Hope Villa, Colney Hatch Lane, New Southgate.

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- 1897 H. W. **Fincham**, 172, St. John Street, E.C.  
 1897 H. **Flint**, Ince, Wigan.  
 o.m. Henry T. **Folkard**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Wigan.  
 1891 Arthur H. **Foord**, Royal Dublin Society, Kildare Street, Dublin.  
 1883 T. **Formby**, Deputy-Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Liverpool.  
 1897 G. K. **Fortescue**, British Museum, W.C.  
 1895 W. W. **Fortune**, 4, Ave Maria Lane, E.C.  
 1890 Edward **Foskett**, Librarian, Camberwell Public Libraries, Central Library,  
 Peckham Road, S.E.  
 1882 J. E. **Foster**, 2, Scrope Terrace, Cambridge.  
 1890 H. W. **Fovargue**, Town Clerk, Eastbourne. *Hon. Solicitor.*  
 1894 R. W. **Frazier**, LL.B., London Institution, Finsbury Circus, E.C.  
 1883 Edwin **Freshfield**, LL.D., 5 Bank Buildings, E.C. (*Life.*)  
 1895 Councillor **Fyans**, Public Library Committee, Wigan.  
 1892 Ald. John **Gee**, Park View, Wigan.  
 1898 Frank **George**, 7, Ellenborough Crescent, Weston-super-Mare.  
 1886 Jos. **Gilburt**, c/o Messrs. Day, 96 Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.  
 1879 C. **Goodyear**, Librarian, Lancashire Independent College, Manchester.  
 1883 D. **Gorman**, Librarian, Free Library, Chesterfield.  
 1892 Ch. W. F. **Goss**, Librarian, Bishopsgate Institute, E.C.  
 1879 C. E. **Grant**, Librarian, King's College, Cambridge. (*Life.*)  
 1887 Councillor C. **Green**, Rokesby, Griffin's Hill, Selly Oak, near Birmingham  
 1891 J. Arnold **Green**, 56, Paternoster Row, E.C.  
 1879 W. H. **Greenhough**, Librarian, Public Library, Reading.  
 1890 Thomas **Greenwood**, Frith Knowl, Elstree, Herts.  
 1892 Miss E. M. **Guinness**, Royal Holloway College, Egham.  
 1894 H. **Guppy**, Sub-Librarian, Sion College Library, Victoria Embankment,  
 E.C. *Hon. Editor.*  
 1895 J. C. **Hamilton**, Chairman, Public Library Committee, Preston.  
 1885 T. W. **Hand**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Leeds.  
 1894 Miss Agnes **Hannam**, Secretary and Librarian of the Obstetrical Society  
 of London, 20, Hanover Square, W.  
 1896 F. **Hanson**, 143, Oxford Street, W.  
 o.m. Sir Reginald **Hanson**, Bart., M.P., 4, Bryanston Square, W. (*Life.*)  
 1896 J. Thomas **Hartley**, 22, Nelson Square, Burnley.  
 1886 Thomas **Hartley**, Mechanics' Institution, Burnley.  
 1887 F. S. **Herne**, Librarian, Permanent Library, Leicester.  
 G. F. **Hilcken**, Secretary and Librarian, Free Library, Bethnal Green, E.  
 1891 B. R. **Hill**, Librarian, Public Library, Sunderland.  
 1886 Chas. **Hindley**, 41, Booksellers' Row, W.C.  
 1895 J. J. **Holdsworth**, 30, Hamfrith Road, Stratford, E.  
 1881 C. W. **Holgate**, The Palace, Salisbury. (*Life.*)  
 1890 Charles **Holme**, The Red House, Bexley Heath, Kent.  
 1882 R. R. **Holmes**, C. V. O., Queen's Librarian, Windsor Castle.  
 1896 O. T. **Hopwood**, Librarian, Public Library, Southampton.  
 1887 James **Hornby**, Swinley Hall, Wigan.  
 1891 Baker **Hudson**, Librarian, Free Library, Middlesbrough.

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- o.m. Rev. Canon **Hudson**, Thornton Vicarage, Horncastle.
- 1895 George **Hughes**, Librarian, Public Library, Pontypridd.
- 1899 T. Cann **Hughes**, Town Clerk, Lancaster.
- 1884 Edward Wyndham **Hulme**, Librarian, Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, W.C.
- 1880 G. R. **Humphery** (Librarian, Messrs. Braby & Co.'s Library), 16, St. Donatt's Road, New Cross, S.E. (*Hon. Auditor.*)
- 1895 F. W. **Hunt**, Librarian, Public Library, Devonport.
- 1890 Wm. **Hunt**, 31, Ritherdon Road, Balham, S.W.
- 1895 A. J. **Hutchinson**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Millom.
- 1886 John **Ingram**, Sub-Librarian, Mitchell Library, Glasgow.
- o.m. Lawrence **Inkster**, Librarian, Battersea Public Libraries, Lavender Hill, S.W.
- 1898 C. T. **Jacobi**, Chiswick Press, Took's Court, Chancery Lane, W.C.
- 1898 J. W. **Jaggard**, 139, Canning Road, Liverpool.
- 1889 Hugh **James** (*Hon. Librarian, Shorthand Writers' Association*), 85, Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth Common, S.W.
- 1889 Miss M. S. R. **James**, Library Bureau, Boston, U.S.A.
- L. Stanley **Jast**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Croydon.
- 1885 N. **Jepson**, 41, Sudell Road, Darwen.
- 1884 T. D. A. **Jewers**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Portsmouth.
- 1898 Alderman B. S. **Johnson**, The Old Hall, Bootle.
- 1882 Octavius **Johnson**, Assistant Librarian, University Library, Cambridge.
- 1894 William **Johnson**, Hall Garth, Over Kellet, Carnforth.
- 1892 Thomas **Johnston**, Librarian, Hornsey Public Libraries, Southwood Lane, Highgate, N.
- 1895 E. Penllyn **Jones**, Librarian, University College of Wales, Aberystwith.
- 1899 George **Jones**, Librarian, Openshaw Branch Library, Manchester.
- 1884 Herbert L. **Jones**, Librarian, Kensington Public Libraries, High Street, W. Wm. **Jones**, Librarian, Public Library, Cheltenham.
- 1883 Arthur **Josephs**, 8, Westbourne Gardens, W.
- 1895 Miss Lane **Joynt**, 43, Merrion Square East, Dublin.
- 1898 Arkle **Jude**, Church of England Institute, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- 1880 F. **Justen**, Messrs. Dulau and Co., 37, Soho Square, W. (*Life.*)
- 1898 James William **Kenning**, Librarian, Public Library, Rugby.
- 1889 Bernard **Kettle**, Sub-Librarian, Guildhall Library, E.C.
- o.m. J. W. **Knapman**, Librarian, Pharmaceutical Society, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
- 1895 A. W. **Lambert**, Norma House, 11, Sunny Bank, South Norwood, S.E.
- 1882 Alfred **Lancaster**, Librarian, Public Library, St. Helens.
- 1896 John **Lane**, Bodley Head, Vigo Street, W.
- 1892 F. W. T. **Lange**, Librarian, St. Bride Foundation Institute, Bride Lane, E.C.
- 1894 Charles **Latter**, Kensal House, Harrow Road, N.W.
- 1888 James **Lauder**, Secretary, Glasgow Athenæum, Glasgow.
- 1887 T. G. **Law**, LL.D., Librarian, Signet Library, Edinburgh.
- 1898 H. W. **Lawrence**, 16, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C.
- 1899 Charles **Leigh**, Assistant Secretary and Librarian, Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, 36, George Street, Manchester.
- 1899 Horace W. **Kirk**, Sub-Librarian, Chetham's Library, Hunt's Bank, Manchester.

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- 1881 W. J. **Leighton**, 40, Brewer Street, Golden Square, W.  
 1894 John **Loton**, Rathmines Public Library, Co. Dublin.  
 1888 James **Lymburn**, Librarian, University Library, Glasgow.  
 1895 Thomas W. **Lyster**, Librarian, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin.  
 1896 W. **Macalpine**, 19, Harcourt Road, Brockley, S.E.  
 1889 John M. **Macdonald**, 95, Harley Street, W. (*Life*.)  
 1898 J. de C. **MacDonell**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Dublin.  
 1896 John **Macfarlane**, Department of Printed Books, British Museum, W.C.  
 1887 Æneas J. G. **Mackay**, Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, 7, Albyn Place, Edinburgh.  
 o.m. J. **Maclauchlan**, Librarian, Free Library and Museum, Dundee.  
 1892 John **Maclure**, 112, Swinley Road, Wigan.  
 1885 George **McMaster**, 8, Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines, Dublin. (*Life*.)  
 1898 Richardson **Maconochie**, Northfield, Hind's Road, Harrow, Middlesex.  
 o.m. F. **Madan**, 90, Banbury Road, Oxford. (*Life*.)  
 o.m. Charles **Madeley**, Curator and Librarian, The Museum, Warrington.  
 1899 Alderman J. G. de T. **Mandley**, J.P., Chairman of the Museum, Libraries, and Parks Committee, Salford.  
 1899 William J. **Marshall**, Librarian, National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, St. Stephen's Chambers, Westminster.  
 1890 Samuel **Martin**, Librarian, Hammersmith Public Libraries, Ravenscourt Park, W.  
 1880 Thomas **Mason**, Librarian, Public Library of St. Martin and St. Paul, 115, St. Martin's Lane, Trafalgar Square, W.C.  
 1884 E. R. Norris **Mathews**, Librarian, Bristol Public Libraries, King Street, Bristol.  
 1881 Henry J. **Mathews**, Chairman of the Brighton Public Library Committee, 45, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton.  
 1895 James **Matthews**, Librarian, Public Library, Newport, Monmouth.  
 1897 A. **Maurice**, 23, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.  
 1899 Thos. E. **Maw**, Librarian, Stanley Public Library, King's Lynn.  
 1888 William **May**, Librarian, Free Public Libraries, Birkenhead.  
 1889 Edwin **Maynard**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Twickenham.  
 1897 David S. **Meldrum**, 37, Paternoster Row, E.C.  
 1897 A. G. **Melville**, 262, Collins Street, Melbourne.  
 1893 Lieut.-Col. H. St. John **Mildmay**, 32, St. George's Road, Eccleston Square, S.W.  
 1899 Edward H. **Miller**, Librarian and Secretary, Public Library, Bulawayo.  
 o.m. Rev. William H. **Milman**, Librarian, Sion College, Victoria Embankment, E.C.  
 1885 A. **Milner**, Librarian, Subscription Library, Hull.  
 1889 A. J. **Milward**, Librarian, Public Free Library, Hanley, Staffordshire.  
 1893 John **Minto**, Librarian, Sandeman Public Library, Perth.  
 1899 F. W. **Monks**, 3, Winmarleigh Street, Warrington.  
 1891 Zebedee **Moon**, Librarian, Public Library, Leyton, E.  
 1898 Samuel **Moore**, 27, New Brown Street, Manchester.

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- 1894 Theophilus **Moore**, St. George's Public Library, South Audley Street, W.  
 1888 Hew **Morrison**, Librarian, Public Library, Edinburgh.  
 1891 Richard W. **Mould**, Librarian, Public Library, Newington, S.E.  
 1889 David **Murray**, LL.D., 169, West George Street, Glasgow.  
 1890 James D. **Murray**, Swinley Road, Wigan.  
 1891 Eadward **Muybridge**, The Chestnuts, Kingston-on-Thames.  
 1898 Albert J. **Myers**, 44, Booksellers' Row, W.C.  
 1896 C. F. **Newcombe**, Librarian, Students' Free Library, Toynbee Hall,  
 London, E.  
 1881 Thomas Wm. **Newton**, 33, Aberdeen Road, Highbury New Park, N.  
 1888 Lt.-Col. J. T. **Nugent**, United Service Club, Dublin.  
 1883 J. J. **Ogle**, Librarian, Free Library, Bootle.  
 1889 William **Ormerod**, Scaitcliffe, Todmorden.  
 1897 William **Osborn**, Librarian, Public Library, Durban, Natal.  
 1880 Frank **Pacy**, Librarian, St. George, Hanover Square, Public Libraries, 160,  
 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. *Hon. Secretary.*  
 1899 Mrs. Frank **Pacy**, 160, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.  
 1891 Kineton **Parkes**, Librarian and Curator, Nicholson Institute, Leek.  
 1898 Hy. W. **Pawson**, 2, Claremont Crescent, Sheffield.  
 1881 Howard S. **Pearson**, Amberley, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.  
 1891 R. A. **Peddie**, 9, Weltje Road, Hammersmith, W.  
 1899 Frederick W. H. **Penfold**, M.R.C.S., Chairman, Rainham Public Library,  
 Mardale House, Rainham, Kent.  
 1893 Miss M. **Petherbridge**, 9, Strand, W.C.  
 1892 E. A. **Petherick**, 85, Hopton Road, Streatham, S.W. (*Life.*)  
 1894 G. B. **Phillips**, Carnegie Public Library, Ayr.  
 1895 Councillor Robert **Pickles**, J.P., Garnett House, Platt Bridge, near Wigan.  
 o.m. John **Pink**, Librarian, Free Library, Guildhall, Cambridge.  
 1894 W. N. **Pitcher**, 49, Cross Street, Manchester.  
 1898 W. C. **Plant**, Librarian, St. Leonard's (Shoreditch) Public Library, 236,  
 Kingsland Road, N.E.  
 1894 Councillor H. **Plummer**, 355, Dickinson Road, Rusholme, Manchester.  
 1894 Count George Noble **Plunkett**, 26, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin.  
 1896 Alfred W. **Pollard**, Department of Printed Books, British Museum, W.C.  
 1892 George **Potter**, 10, Priestwood Mansions, Archway Road, N.  
 1883 Sir Francis S. **Powell**, Bart., M.P., Horton Old Hall, Bradford. (*Life.*)  
 1892 George **Preece**, Librarian, Public Library, Stoke Newington, N.  
 o.m. James T. **Presley**, Librarian, Cheltenham Library, Cheltenham.  
 1894 Foster W. **Procter**, 25, Elm Park Gardens, S.W.  
 1891 Miss **Proctor**, Librarian, Public Library, Widnes.  
 1897 J. W. C. **Purves**, Public Library, Workington.  
 T. **Pyke**, Public Library, South Shields.  
 1889 J. H. **Quinn**, Librarian, Chelsea Public Libraries, Manresa Road, S.W.  
 o.m. John **Quinton**, Librarian, Norfolk and Norwich Library, Guildhall Hill,  
 Norwich.  
 1883 J. T. **Radford**, Librarian, Mechanics' Institution, Nottingham.  
 1879 A. B. **Railton**, Messrs. Sotheran & Co., 140, Strand, W.C.

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- 1898 W. C. **Ralph**, King Street, Wigan.
- 1899 Evan G. **Rees**, Assistant Librarian, Public Library, Westminster.
- 1897 W. E. **Rhodes**, Librarian, The Owens College, Manchester.
- 1896 Thomas Wilde **Rice**, Charnock House, by Chorley, Lancs.
- 1895 Henry **Richardson**, Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle on-Tyne
- 1898 John **Rigby**, Eccleston Street, Wigan.
- 1899 F. Meaden **Roberts**, Librarian, St. George-in-the-East Public Library, Cable Street, E.
- 1896 H. D. **Roberts**, Librarian, St. Saviour's Public Library, 44a, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.
- 1887 John W. **Roberts**, Librarian, Public Library, Handsworth, Staffordshire.
- 1881 A. W. **Robertson**, Librarian, Public Library, Aberdeen. (*Life*.)
- 1890 Harry **Rowlatt**, Librarian, Public Library, Poplar, E.
- o.m. W. Brenchley **Rye**, Fernie Knowe, Lancaster Road, West Norwood, S.E.
- 1882 Thos. G. **Rylands**, Highfields, Thelwall, near Warrington. (*Life*.)
- 1894 Mrs. **Rylands**, Longford Hall, Stretford, Manchester.
- 1888 The Earl of **St. Germans**, 13, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.
- 1893 John **Sampson**, Librarian, University College, Liverpool.
- 1883 James **Samuelson**, Birkenhead. (*Life*.)
- 1894 T. Alan **Sarjant**, Public Library and Museum, Town Hall, Buxton.
- 1898 Henry **Sarson**, 54, Clifton Gardens, Maida Vale, W.
- Charles **Sayle**, 2, Harvey Road, Cambridge. (*Life*.)
- o.m. C. E. **Scarse**, Librarian, Birmingham Library, Union Street, Birmingham.
- 1895 Leveson **Scarth**, Elm Lea, Cleveland Walk, Bath.
- 1891 James A. **Seymour**, Librarian, Public Library, Salusbury Road, West Kilburn, N.W.
- 1890 George T. **Shaw**, Librarian and Master, Athenæum, Church Street, Liverpool.
- 1895 H. A. **Shuttleworth**, Librarian, Rotherhithe Public Library, Lower Road, S.E.
- S. W. **Silver**, York Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.
- 1884 W. **Simpson**, Librarian, Baillie's Institution Free Library, Miller Street, Glasgow.
- 1884 W. B. **Slater**, 19, Belsize Square, N.W.
- 1889 J. G. **Smieton**, Theological College, Guilford Street, W.C.
- 1887 Alphæus **Smith**, 14, Leigham Vale, Streatham, S.W.
- 1873 George **Smith**, Librarian, Linen Hall Library, Belfast.
- 1895 Samuel **Smith**, Librarian, Public Libraries, Sheffield.
- o.m. T. C. **Snow**, St. John's College, Oxford. (*Life*.)
- 1898 H. C. **Sotheran**, 5, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, S.W.
- 1889 Henry **Sotheran**, 37, Piccadilly, W.
- 1889 Alderman James W. **Southern**, Chairman, Manchester Public Libraries Committee, Store Street, Manchester (or Burnage Lodge, Levenshulme, Manchester).
- 1898 Councillor Thomas **Southworth**, Chairman of the Hindley Public Library Committee, Laurel House, Hindley Green, near Wigan.
- 1899 Ernest E. B. **Speight**, Temple House, Temple Avenue, E.C.

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- 1895 C. W. **Starkie**, Librarian, Athenæum, Manchester.  
o.m. Benjamin F. **Stevens**, 4, Trafalgar Square, W.C.
- 1886 Henry N. **Stevens**, 39, Great Russell Street, W.C.
- 1892 W. J. **Stewart**, Magistrates' Court, Dale Street, Liverpool. (*Life*.)
- 1881 J. H. **Stone**, J.P., Cavendish House, Grosvenor Road, Handsworth,  
Birmingham.
- 1899 John Hibbert **Swann**, Senior Assistant, Reference Library, Public Libraries,  
Manchester.
- 1899 F. Darwin **Swift**, Denstone College, Staffs.
- 1885 Sir Richard **Tangye**, J.P., Kingston Vale, Putney, S.W.
- 1897 L. Acland **Taylor**, Bristol Museum and Reference Library, Queen's Road,  
Bristol.
- 1893 W. A. **Taylor**, Librarian, St. Giles' Public Library, 198, High Holborn, W.C.
- 1895 J. J. **Thomas**, Librarian, Incorporated Law Library, Assize Court, Small  
Street, Bristol.
- 1881 S. E. **Thompson**, Librarian, Public Library, Swansea.
- 1890 David G. **Thomson**, 8, Thorngate Road, Paddington, W.
- 1899 W. Benson **Thorne**, St. Bride Foundation Institute Library, Bride Lane,  
E.C.
- 1896 Richard J. **Tickle**, 8, Park View, Wigan.
- 1892 W. E. M. **Tomlinson**, M.P., Bank Chambers, Wigan.
- 1891 Fred. A. **Turner**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Brentford.
- 1893 Sir Edmund H. **Verney**, Bart., Claydon House, Winslow, Bucks.
- 1895 Miss **Verney**, Claydon House, Winslow, Bucks.
- 1898 H. D. **Vincent**, 84, Broomwood Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.
- 1898 Guthrie **Vine**, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin.
- 1889 William **Waddington**, Swinley Terrace, Wigan.
- W. **Wadley**, Senior Sub-Librarian, Kensington Public Libraries, 108,  
Ladbroke Grove, W.
- 1879 J. K. **Waite**, Librarian, Public Library, Bolton.
- 1891 Charles F. **Wake**, 111, London Road, S.E.
- 1881 C. **Wall**, "Observer" Office, Wigan.
- 1889 G. G. **Walmsley**, 50, Lord Street, Liverpool.
- 1898 Albert **Watkins**, Librarian, Public Library, West Hartlepool.
- 1895 Alfred **Watkinson**, Librarian, Public Library, Gravesend.
- 1880 D. **Watson**, Hillside Cottage, Hawick, N.B.
- 1897 Councillor **Welch**, Chairman Eastbourne Public Library Committee,  
Eversholt, Eastbourne.
- 1884 W. H. **Wesley**, Librarian, Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington  
House, W.
- 1897 Arthur **Westwood**, 10, Victoria Road, Harborne, Birmingham.
- 1892 James **Wilkinson**, Librarian, Free Public Library, Nelson Place, Cork.
- 1891 Thomas Reid **Wilkinson**, Vale Bank, Knutsford, Cheshire.
- 1899 Wm. J. **Willcock**, Librarian, Public Library, Peterborough.
- 1896 John C. **Willmer**, 96, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.
- 1893 Alexander Cracroft **Wilson**, Registrar, Public Library, Christ Church,  
New Zealand.

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- o.m. Henry **Wilson**, 26, Esmond Road, Bedford Park, Chiswick. (*Life*)
- 1884 James **Wilson**, 35, Bull Street, Birmingham.
- 1898 Councillor James **Wilson**, Vice-Chairman Public Library Committee, Wigan.
- 1889 W. R. **Wilson**, Printed Books Department, British Museum, W.C.
- 1885 Butler **Wood**, Librarian, Public Free Library and Art Museum, Bradford.
- o.m. Thomas Edward **Woodrow**, Chief Clerk, London Library, St. James's Square, S.W.
- 1883 B. B. **Woodward**, 131, The Grove, Ealing, W. (*Life*).
- 1896 Dr. Robert Lloyd **Woolcombe**, 14, Waterloo Road, Dublin.
- 1899 Councillor Alfred **Worsley**, Deputy-Chairman of the Museum, Libraries, and Parks Committee, Salford.
- Rev. Arthur **Wright**, Librarian, Queen's College, Cambridge. (*Life*.)
- 1898 Ralph **Yates**, Chairman of the Darwen Public Library Committee, Earnsdale, Darwen.
- 1895 Sir Frederick **Young**, K.C.M.G., 5, Queensberry Place, S.W.

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- 1890 ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY (A. W. Robertson, Librarian).
- 1893 ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (P. J. Anderson, Librarian).
- ARBROATH PUBLIC LIBRARY (per W. Alexander, 62, High Street, Arbroath).
- 1888 ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE (HEGINBOTTOM) FREE LIBRARY (D. H. Wade, Librarian).
- 1897 BARKING PUBLIC LIBRARY, Barking, Essex.
- 1894 BARROW-IN-FURNESS FREE LIBRARY (E. Beck, Librarian).
- 1893 BARRY (Glamorgan), FREE LIBRARY, Holton Road, Barry Dock (J. M. Davies, Librarian).
- 1888 BATTERSEA PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Lawrence Inkster, Librarian).
- 1898 BEBINGTON (MAYER) PUBLIC LIBRARY, Birkenhead (John Harding, Librarian).
- 1891 BELFAST, LINEN HALL LIBRARY (George Smith, Librarian).
- 1895 BELFAST QUEEN'S COLLEGE LIBRARY (A. L. Meissner, Librarian).
- 1892 BERMONDSEY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (John Frowde, Librarian).
- 1898 BIRKENHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY (John Pennock, J.P., Chairman).
- 1887 BIRMINGHAM FREE LIBRARIES (A. C. Shaw, Librarian).
- 1894 BLACKPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY (Miss Kate Lewtas, Librarian).
- 1886 BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (Alderman James Finney, Chairman).
- 1892 BOOTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Councillor J. J. Mack, Deputy Chairman).



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- 1891 BOURNEMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY (Charles Riddle, Librarian).  
BRADFORD LIBRARY, 34, Darley Street, Bradford.
- 1894 BRADFORD PUBLIC FREE LIBRARIES (Alderman J. Popplewell, J.P.).
- 1893 BRIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (F. W. Madden, Librarian).
- 1893 BRISTOL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, University College, Bristol (L. M. Griffiths, M.R.C.S., Hon. Librarian).
- 1893 BURSLEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- 1891 CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Rev. W. E. Winks, Richmond Road, Cardiff).
- 1895 CARLISLE FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM (A. Sparke, Librarian).
- 1899 CARMARTHEN LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION (Edward Baldwin, Librarian).
- 1895 CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Ernest H. Caddie, Librarian).
- 1896 CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY (Henry J. Hewitt, Librarian).
- 1889 CHRIST CHURCH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Blackfriars Road, S.E. (R. Austin, Librarian).
- 1890 CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY (J. R. Welch, Librarian).
- 1890 CLERKENWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, Skinner Street, E.C. (James Johnson, Chairman).
- 1897 COLCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY (George Rickwood, Librarian).
- 1897 COLOMBO MUSEUM, Colombo, Ceylon.
- 1896 COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY (Edward Brown, Librarian).
- 1894 CROYDON PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Alderman Frederick Foss, J.P., Woodcroft, 37, Park Hill Road, Croydon).
- 1885 DARWEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (W. S. C. Rae, Librarian).
- 1898 DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.
- 1894 DEVON AND EXETER INSTITUTION, The Close, Exeter (A. R. Allinson, Librarian).
- 1897 DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY (W. H. Smith, Librarian).
- 1897 DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN) PUBLIC LIBRARY (J. M. Taylor, Librarian).
- 1887 DUMBARTON FREE LIBRARY (Rev. Dr. Wm. Stephen).
- 1883 DUNDEE FREE LIBRARY (J. Maclauchlan, Librarian).
- 1896 FOLKESTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY (S. G. Hills, Librarian).
- 1892 FULHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Franklin T. Barrett, Librarian).
- 1894 GATESHEAD-ON-TYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY (H. E. Johnston, Librarian).
- 1893 GLASGOW (MITCHELL) LIBRARY.
- 1889 GLASGOW : STIRLING'S AND GLASGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY, 48, Miller Street, Glasgow (W. J. S. Paterson, Librarian).
- 1896 GLOSSOP PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- 1890 GOSPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY (Albert Gray, Librarian).
- 1899 GÖTTINGEN KÖNIGL. UNIVERSITÄTS-BIBLIOTHEK (Prof. C. Dziatzko, Direktor).
- 1881 GRAY'S INN, HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF (W. R. Douthwaite, Librarian).
- GUILDHALL LIBRARY, London, E.C. (Charles Welch, Librarian).
- 1889 GUILLE-ALLÈS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, Guernsey.
- HALIFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY (J. Whiteley, Librarian).
- 1893 HAMMERSMITH PUBLIC LIBRARIES, Ravenscourt Park, W. (James Murray, LL.B., 271, Goldhawk Road, W.).

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- 1895 HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARIES, N.W. (W. E. Doubleday, Librarian).  
HARLESDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Craven Park Road, N.W. (Harry S. Newland, Librarian).
- 1895 HARROGATE PUBLIC LIBRARY (G. W. Byers, Librarian).
- 1894 HAWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY (G. S. S. McNairn, Librarian).
- 1890 HINDLEY (LEYLAND) PUBLIC LIBRARY (John Smith, Librarian).
- 1893 HOLBORN DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY, 10, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C. (H. Hawkes, Librarian).  
HOLYHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY (Miss Mair Griffith, Librarian).
- 1895 HUCKNALL TORKARD PUBLIC LIBRARY (Henry Dennis, Librarian).
- 1898 HUDDERSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY (A. G. Lockett, Librarian).
- 1895 HULL PUBLIC LIBRARIES (W. F. Lawton, Librarian).
- 1896 HYDE PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY (John Chorton, Librarian).
- 1893 INVERNESS PUBLIC LIBRARY (S. F. Donaldson, Librarian).
- 1895 JAMAICA, (INSTITUTE OF), Kingston (Frank Cundall, Librarian).
- 1892 KENDAL PUBLIC LIBRARY (J. W. Singleton, Librarian).
- 1888 KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARIES, W. (Herbert L. Jones, Librarian).
- 1898 KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY (G. I. Wilson, Hon. Secretary).
- 1897 KIDDERMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY (W. F. Baillie, Librarian).  
KILBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Salusbury Road, West Kilburn, N.W. (James A. Seynour, Librarian).
- 1895 KINGSTON-ON-THAMES PUBLIC LIBRARY (Benjamin Carter, Librarian).
- 1898 LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY (James M. Dowbiggin, Librarian).
- 1893 LEAMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (D. B. Grant, Librarian).
- 1891 LEEDS PUBLIC LIBRARIES (T. W. Hand, Librarian).  
LEICESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (C. V. Kirkby, Librarian).  
LEIGH TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY, Lancashire. (J. Ward, Librarian).
- 1884 LIVERPOOL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES (P. Cowell, Librarian).
- 1899 LLANELLY PUBLIC LIBRARY (Jonathan Boulton, Librarian).
- 1887 LONDON LIBRARY, St. James's Square, S.W. (C. T. H. Wright, Librarian).
- 1892 LONGTON (STAFFS.), FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Herbert Walker, Librarian).
- 1892 LOUGHBOROUGH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (G. H. Andrews, Librarian).
- 1898 MOSS SIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY (John Albert Green, Librarian).
- 1893 NELSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- 1897 NEWARK-ON-TRENT (GILSTRAP) PUBLIC LIBRARY (Robert Garner, Librarian).
- 1895 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY (B. Anderton, Librarian).
- 1891 NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY (R. J. Hempton, Librarian).
- 1894 NEWINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, Walworth Road, S.E. (R. W. Mould, Librarian).
- 1898 NORTHAMPTON INSTITUTE, St. John Street Road, Clerkenwell, E.C. (H. Priestley Greenwood, Librarian).
- 1892 NORTH MIDLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (Reginald Hodder, Librarian, Mechanics' Institution, Derby).
- 1895 NOTTINGHAM, BROMLEY HOUSE LIBRARY (W. Moore, Librarian).

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- 1883 NOTTINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Alderman Joseph Bright, J.P., Chairman).
- 1886 NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS' INSTITUTION (J. T. Radford, Librarian).
- 1898 OLDBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Worcestershire (George H. Burton, Librarian).
- 1899 OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY (James L. Dougan, Sub-Librarian).
- 1896 PENARTH (GLAMORGAN) PUBLIC LIBRARY, 57, Plessy Street (W. E. Singer, Chairman).
- PERTH (SANDEMAN) PUBLIC LIBRARY (William Barclay, Craigelea Villa, Friar Street, Perth).
- 1893 POPLAR PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Robert Newman, 67, East India Dock Road, Poplar, E.).
- 1888 PORTSMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Alderman W. Ward, J.P., Chairman, "Shandon," Merton Road, Southsea).
- 1888 PUTNEY FREE LIBRARY, S.W. (C. F. Tweney, Librarian).
- 1884 RICHMOND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Surrey (A. A. Barkas, Librarian).
- ROTHERHAM FREE LIBRARY (J. Ridal, Librarian).
- ROYAL ARSENAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (Education Department), Woolwich (W. J. Machen, Librarian).
- 1888 ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W. (J. Y. W. MacAlister, Librarian).
- 1894 RUNCORN PUBLIC LIBRARY (J. D. Jones, Librarian).
- ST. BRIDE FOUNDATION INSTITUTE, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C.
- 1899 ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Frank Pacy, Librarian, Public Library, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.).
- 1884 ST. HELENS PUBLIC LIBRARIES (H. R. Lacey, Windle Street, St. Helens, Chairman).
- 1897 ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (Miss Catherine Martin, Librarian).
- 1889 ST. MARTIN AND ST. PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 115, St. Martin's Lane, Trafalgar Square, W.C. (David Laing, Commissioner).
- 1898 SALE AND ASHTON-ON-MERSEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- 1894 SALFORD MUSEUM AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES (B. H. Mullen, Librarian).
- 1898 SMETHWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY (G. Gulliman, Librarian).
- SOUTHPORT, ATKINSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (T. Newman, Librarian).
- 1893 STOKE NEWINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, N.
- 1888 STOKE-UPON-TRENT PUBLIC LIBRARY (A. J. Caddie, Librarian).
- 1897 SUNDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY (B. R. Hill, Librarian).
- 1886 SYDNEY FREE LIBRARY, New South Wales.
- 1897 TODMORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY (T. Sutcliffe, Librarian).
- 1899 TYNEMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, North Shields (George Tidey Librarian).
- 1893 WALSALL FREE LIBRARY (A. Morgan, Librarian).
- 1899 WARRINGTON MUNICIPAL MUSEUM (Frederick Monks, J.P., C.C., Chairman, Walton Old Hall, Warrington).
- WATERLOO-WITH-SEAFORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY (Miss Edith G. Taylor, Librarian).
- WATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY (John Woolman, Librarian).

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- 1882 WEST BROMWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY (D. Dickinson, Librarian).  
 1894 WEST HAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES, STRATFORD, E. (Alderman W. Crow, J.P.,  
 Chairman).  
 1897 WILLIAMS'S (DR.) LIBRARY, Gordon Square, W.C. (Rev. Francis H. Jones,  
 Librarian).  
 1894 WILLESDEN GREEN PUBLIC LIBRARY, High Road, N.W. (Frank E.  
 Chennell, Librarian).  
 1896 WIMBLEDON FREE LIBRARY (H. W. Bull, Librarian).  
 1895 WINSFORD (CHESHIRE) PUBLIC LIBRARY (W. Kissock, Librarian).  
 1888 WOLVERHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY (J. Elliot, Librarian).  
 1892 WOOD GREEN PUBLIC LIBRARY (A. Douthwaite, Librarian, Alma House,  
 High Street, Wood Green).  
 1891 WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY (T. Duckworth, Librarian).  
 1893 YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (Arthur H. Furnish, Librarian).

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## ASSOCIATES.

- 1899 Arthur **Baker**, Sub-Librarian, Public Library, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
 1896 W. T. **Bradley**, Assistant, Public Library, Wandsworth, S.W.  
 1891 G. Vicars **Brown**, 59, Albion Road, Queen's Road, Dalston, N.E.  
 1898 Frank H. **Burch**, Newington Public Library, Walworth Road, S.E.  
 1898 Philip C. **Bursill**, Assistant, St. George's Public Library, Buckingham  
 Palace Road, S.W.  
 1897 Arnold G. **Burt**, Public Libraries, Fulham.  
 1893 Alfred H. **Carter**, St. Martin-in-the-Fields Public Library, 115, St. Martin's  
 Lane, W.C.  
 1896 John E. **Coombes**, Devon and Exeter Memorial Museum and Free  
 Library, Exeter.  
 1891 Albert R. **Corns**, Sub-Librarian, Public Library, South Shields.  
 1894 Miss Stephanie E. **English**, Shipton-under-Wychwood, near Chipping  
 Norton.  
 1895 David Henry **Geddie**, Public Library, Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W.  
 1894 G. B. **Goldsbrough**, Public Library, Belfast.  
 1898 Thomas **Green**, Assistant, Heginbottom Free Library, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
 1896 George **Harper**, Public Library, Edinburgh.  
 1889 S. V. **Harris**, Tate Public Library, South Lambeth Road, S.E.  
 1898 Bertie Mason **Headicar**, Assistant, St. Saviour's Public Library, 44a,  
 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.  
 1895 C. H. **Hunt**, Public Library, Bootle.  
 1895 E. **Kyte**, St. George's Public Library, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.  
 1899 W. Munro **Mackenzie**, Assistant, Public Library, Wigan.  
 1898 Edward **McKnight**, Assistant, Public Library, Carlisle.

Date of  
Election.

- 1894 Miss Janet F. **Miller**, Public Library, Royal Avenue, Belfast.
- 1895 T. A. **Onions**, Assistant, Public Library, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- 1899 G. F. **Pratt**, Assistant, Stanley Public Library, King's Lynn.
- 1895 Edward **Quinn**, Assistant, Tate Central Library, Brixton Oval, S.W.
- 1895 R. T. **Richardson**, Assistant, Public Library, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- 1891 A. B. **Robinson**, Sub-Librarian, Public Library, Knight's Hill Road, West  
Norwood, S.E.
- 1893 Reginald A. **Shrimpton**, Assistant, King's Inn Library, Dublin.  
D. **Sime**, Assistant Librarian, Public Library, Edinburgh.
- 1894 H. T. **Soper**, Assistant, Public Library, Stoke Newington, N.
- 1893 C. W. **Thonger**, Sub-Librarian, Leeds Library, Commercial Street, Leeds.
- 1895 A. T. **Ward**, Sub-Librarian, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, E.C.
- 1895 Robert **Wilson**, Sub-Librarian, Public Library, Edinburgh.
- 1899 Percy H. **Wood**, Assistant, St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Public  
Library, Borough Road, S.E.
- 1896 J. **Young**, Public Library, Sheffield.
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## EXAMINATIONS AND CLASSES.

The Preliminary Examination is abolished, but all Candidates for the Professional Examination must produce a certified declaration of having been engaged in practical library work during three years previous to the Examination, or a certificate of having passed some public examination from among those accepted by the General Medical Council,<sup>1</sup> or other satisfactory evidence of good general education.

The Examination consists of three sections :

- (1) Bibliography and Literary History.
- (2) Cataloguing, Classification, and Shelf Arrangement.
- (3) Library Management.

Each section may be taken separately, and certificates *pro tanto* are granted. Handwriting, spelling, and English composition are taken into consideration by the Examiners.

The special object of the Examination as a test of the practical competence of a candidate is held in view by the Examiners in setting the questions ; and the candidate is advised to bear in mind that no study of text-books is of value unless accompanied with a knowledge of books, such as can best be acquired by actual experience in a library.

An Entrance Fee of 10s. is payable by Candidates at each Examination, but this may, at the discretion of the Education Committee, be returned to those who sit through the Examination, or portion thereof, for which they enter themselves.

It is proposed to hold the next Examination in December of this year.

### SYLLABUS.

#### I. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LITERARY HISTORY.

(Two literatures to be taken, of which one must be English.)

(a) *Bibliography.* Besides the practical knowledge obtained in his own library, the candidate must show a fair knowledge of the matter dealt with in Horne's *Introduction to Bibliography* and the bibliographical articles in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. He must have some acquaintance with the history of printing and the leading bibliographical works of reference. He must know the Latin names of the towns most frequently found in imprints.

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<sup>1</sup> A list of these can be obtained from the Registrar of the General Medical Council, 299, Oxford Street, London, W.

(b) *Literary History*, especially of the last hundred years.

Each candidate must show that he has a thorough knowledge of the matter of the text-books in the appended List, and, moreover, an acquaintance with the editions and forms in which the works of leading writers have been published, and of the literature that has grown up around those works.

## II. CATALOGUING, CLASSIFICATION, AND SHELF ARRANGEMENT.

The candidate must be able to catalogue and classify a number of books in at least two languages (one of which must be Latin) besides English. He must be familiar with leading systems of cataloguing and the best printed catalogues produced in English-speaking countries, theories and schemes of classification, size-notation, shelf-registers, mechanical methods used in cataloguing, &c.

## III. LIBRARY MANAGEMENT.

This section of the Examination will be a test of the candidate's experience and his skill and readiness in dealing with the various practical problems which may come before him. He will be examined as to the methods in use in his own library. The chief subjects may be thus arranged :

- (1) *Public Libraries Acts*.—History and leading provisions (only if the candidate is from a rate-supported Library).
- (2) *Administration*.—Committees, staff, finance, business, books, rules and regulations for the public.
- (3) *Buildings*.—Plans and specifications, lighting, heating, ventilation.
- (4) *Fittings and appliances generally*, but excluding mechanical methods used in cataloguing.
- (5) *Maintenance*.—Binding, stationery, periodicals, donations, propositions, &c., and their various books of records.
- (6) *Executive work*.—Charging and registration of books (lending and reference), registration of readers or borrowers, issue and other statistics.
- (7) *General*.—Aid to readers, reference library work, news-rooms.

## EXAMINERS.

*In Bibliography*—Messrs. C. T. Davis, H. R. Tedder, and C. Welch.

*In Literary History*—Messrs. F. T. Barrett, sen., F. J. Burgoyne, J. Gilbert, and J. Y. W. MacAlister.

*In Cataloguing*—Dr. R. Garnett (consultant), Messrs. H. T. Folkard and J. H. Quinn.

*In Classification and Shelf Arrangement*—Messrs. F. B. F. Campbell, J. J. Ogle, and A. W. Robertson.

*In Legislation and Administration*—Messrs. H. W. Fovargue, T. Mason and Butler Wood.

*In Library Management* (Headings 3 to 7)—Messrs. J. D. Brown, G. T. Shaw, and C. W. Sutton.

#### TEXT BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

##### *In Bibliography and Literary History* :—

- Horne's Introduction to Bibliography, vol. 1.
- Encyclopædia Britannica (articles in).
- Hallam's Literature of Europe (Ward and Lock, 5s.).
- Scherer's History of German Literature (Clarendon Press, 21s.).
- Saintsbury's Short History of French Literature (Oxford Warehouse, 10s. 6d.).
- Dowden's French Literature (Heinemann, 6s.).
- Garnett's Italian Literature (Heinemann, 6s.).
- Nichol's American Literature (Black, 15s.).
- Morley's English Literature in the reign of Victoria (Sampson Low, 2s. 6d.).
- Minto's English Prose Literature (Blackwood, 7s. 6d.).
- Morley's First Sketch of English Literature, latest edition (Cassell, 7s. 6d.).
- Adams's Manual of Historical Literature, new edition (Sampson Low, 12s. 6d.).
- Graesse's Orbis Latinus (*Dresden*, 4s. 6d.).
- Cotton's Typographical Gazetteer (Clarendon Press, 25s.).

#### REFERENCE BOOKS.

- British Museum Catalogue of Bibliographies.
- Sonnenschein's Best Books (Sonnenschein, 31s. 6d.).
- Supplement to same*, Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literature (Sonnenschein, 25s. net).
- Græsel's Manuel de Bibliothéconomie, ed. Laude (Welter, 10s.).

##### *In Cataloguing* :—

- Quinn, J. H., Manual of Library Cataloguing (Library Supply Co., 5s. net).
- Brown's Library Appliances (L. A. series, No. 1, 1s. net).
- L. A. Cataloguing Rules (Library Bureau, 6d. net).
- Cutter's Cataloguing Rules (U.S. Bureau of Education).
- Linderfeldt's Cataloguing Rules (Library Bureau, 5s. net).
- L. A. Transactions, &c. (especially articles 52, 63, 117, 135, 83\*, and others in L. A. Year Book list).
- Library School (American) Rules for a Card Catalogue (Library Bureau, 4s. net)



*In Classification and Shelf Arrangement :—*

- Edwards's Memoirs of Libraries, vol. 2.  
 Brunet's Manuel, vol. 6.  
 Garnett on British Museum System (article 23 in L. A. Year Book list).  
 Dewey's Decimal Classification, latest edition (Library Bureau, 25s.).  
 Cutter's Expansive Classification—first six classifications and local list (Library Bureau, 25s.).  
 Fletcher's Library Classification (Sampson Low, 4s. 6d.).  
 Fletcher's Libraries in America (Sampson Low, 3s. 6d.).  
 The World's Library Congress (Report of U.S. Commissioner of Education for 1892-93, vol. 1).  
 Jevons's Principles of Science—chapters on classification (Macmillan, 12s. 6d.).  
 Brown's Manual of Library Classification and Shelf-Arrangement (Library Supply Co., 4s. net).  
 F. T. Barrett (article 51 in L. A. Year Book list).  
 Sir E. Maunde Thompson (article 190 in L. A. Year Book list).  
 Also articles 299, 326, 330, and others in L. A. Year Book list.

*In Legislation and Administration :—*

- Chambers and Fovargue. The Law relating to Public Libraries and Museums, &c., *fourth edition* (Knight & Co., 10s. 6d.).  
 Fovargue and Ogle's Public Library Legislation (L. A. series, No. 2, 2s. 6d. net).  
 Fovargue's Guide to the Adoption of the Public Libraries Act in England and Wales (L. A. series, No. 7, 6d. net).  
 Ogle's The Free Library (Allen, 6s.).  
 Greenwood's Public Libraries, latest edition (Cassell, 1s.).  
 Cowell's Public Library Staffs (L. A. series, No. 3, 6d. net).  
 Encyclopædia Britannica (article "Libraries").

*In Library Management :—*

- Dana's Public Library Hand-book (Library Bureau, 3s. 6d.).  
 Greenwood's Public Libraries (as above).  
 Greenwood's Library Year Book, 1897, pp. 60-101 (Cassell, 2s. 6d.).  
 Macfarlane's Library Administration (Allen, 6s.).  
 Brown's Library Appliances (as above).  
 Encyclopædia Britannica (article "Libraries").  
 L. A. Year Book list, articles 27, 75, 76, 80\*, 82\*, 86, 101, 113, 124, 129, 130, 138, 152, 200, 211, 253, 270, 285, 302.  
 Zaehnsdorf's Bookbinding (Bell, 5s.).  
 Burgoyne's Library Construction and Architecture (Allen, 6s.).

## QUESTIONS SET AT THE EXAMINATION IN JULY, 1896.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY.

*Time 2½ hours. Five questions had to be answered, including at least two among Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 7.*

1. (a) Mention the titles of five block-books. (b) In what town was printing in use in the year 1470?
2. What do you remember of Horne's remarks on the rarity of books?
3. When did the following printers flourish, and for what are they chiefly known : (i.) Antony Koburger ; (ii.) Foulis ; (iii.) Bodoni ; (iv.) Baskerville ; (v.) Julian Notary.
4. (a) Explain the following terms : (i.) Register ; (ii.) Palimpsest ; (iii.) Colophon ; (iv.) Incunabula ; (v.) Format ; (vi.) Gros bâtarde ; (vii.) Inset. (b) What is meant by (i.) Bamberg Bible ; (ii.) Pine's Horace ; (iii.) The Bay Psalm Book?
5. Mention the titles of works on the bibliography of any two of the following subjects : (i.) History of England ; (ii.) English Literature since 1840 ; (iii.) Botany ; (iv.) Anonymous and Pseudonymous books (English, French and Latin).
6. Mention some of the Kings' printers in chronological order, and state what you know about their patents.
7. (a) What are the Latin names of : (i.) Paris ; (ii.) Mainz ; (iii.) Spire ; (iv.) Brussels ; (v.) Lisbon ? (b) What are : (i.) Lexovium ; (ii.) Audomaropolis ; (iii.) Pictavia ; (iv.) Salisburgium ; (v.) Hafnia ?
8. Who were : (i.) J. Grolier ; (ii.) Richard de Bury ; (iii.) J. A. Fabricius ; (iv.) A. A. Barbier ; (v.) Miles Coverdale ?
9. Mention any five printed catalogues of private libraries, and state for what each is chiefly remarkable.
10. What do you know of the printed catalogues of : (i.) The Advocates' Library ; (ii.) The Boston Athenæum ; (iii.) The Bodleian Library ; (iv.) Library of Trinity College, Dublin ?

## ENGLISH LITERARY HISTORY.

*Time 1½ hours. Four questions had to be answered, including 1 and 2.*

1. Name the works of not less than three of the following writers :— (a) Editions known to you of them ; (b) Editors or critics of them ; (c) Works describing places connected with them ; Scott, Rogers, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Tennyson.
2. Give a brief sketch (about one foolscap page) of either (a) History of Juvenile Literature in England to the present time ; (b) History of the English Printed Bible ; (c) History of the English Novel to 1860 ; in the manner of a short article for an encyclopædia.
3. Name the successive writers in the following Sciences whose

names, linked together, make a history of the Science : (a) Geology : (b) Chemistry ; (c) Optics.

4. Describe three leading peculiarities in the works of either (a) William Morris, (b) John Ruskin. Mention the works which best exhibit them.

5. Describe the influence of America on English Literature, or, Describe the influence of France on English Literature. State the periods of such influence, and authors by whom caused.

6. Name notable English writers who were also great as (a) Soldiers ; (b) Sailors ; (c) Artists ; (d) Publishers ; (e) Librarians.

7. Discriminate the works of authors bearing the following names :— (a) Oliphant, (b) Stanley, (c) Arnold.

8. What modern writers have most improved our knowledge of early English Literature ?

#### FRENCH LITERARY HISTORY.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered, including Nos. 1, 2, and 10. Two of these had to be answered in French.*

1. Make a sketch list of authors who must needs be included in selecting a small general library of French literature, principally modern.

2. Translate the following :—

Typographie Française, Strasbourg, 1468, environ. Jean Mentelin, Imprimeur. "De l'art de prêcher," par Saint Augustin (en latin), Une des premières impressions de l'introduit de la typographie à Strasbourg, alors ville impériale. Lyon, Caractères d'imprimerie des XVe. et XVIe. siècles, trouvés dans le lit de Saône. Ces caractères d'imprimerie paraissent provenir de l'imprimerie de Guillaume Le Roy, la plus ancienne de Lyon. Ils ont été employés dans le "Doctrinal du temps passé" de Michault, attribués aux presses de Le Roy, dans le "Traité d'Albertan" de Brescia, signé de Le Roy, et dans d'autres ouvrages.—Ces caractères constituent une curiosité typographique de première ordre. Ils montrent que, dans les premiers temps de l'imprimerie, la hauteur des lettres était arbitraire, chacun fondait à sa guise, et que la lettre n'avait pas de *cran*, mais un talus pour indiquer au compositeur la tête de la lettre. Ces caractères sont les plus anciens qui existent, ceux de l'imprimerie de Plantin, conservés au Musée Topographique de la ville d'Anvers, gravés et fondus par des français, Claude Garamonde et Simon de Colines, sont d'une époque postérieure, les lettres ayant déjà des *crans* comme de nos jours.

3. Describe the characteristics of the following works, and give the authors' names :—*Origines de la France contemporaine, Lettres à une inconnue, Causeries du Lundi, Memoires d'outre tombe.*

4. Name some of the subsidiary titles in the following groups :—*Comédie Humaine, Les Rougon-Macquart, Batailles de la vie.*

5. Describe the nature of the writings of some of the following authors :—Rabelais, Molière, Béranger, Bossuet, Bungener, Ribot, Amiel, Mme. Craven, Jules Simon.

6. Give a chain of dramatic authors in chronological sequence from Molière to the present time.

7. Under what reigns must we place the biographies of the following persons :—Du Barry, De Berri, Pompadour, Montespan, Ninon de l'Enclos.

8. Name the writings of Napoléon III., Duc d'Aumale, Duc d'Orléans, Comte de Paris.

9. Under what other names may we look for catalogue entries of the following writers :—D'Abrantes, De Raguse?

10. What authors would you recommend to a reader desirous of being acquainted with the lives of :—(a) Napoleon I.; (b) Louis XIV.; (c) Marie Antoinette? (Avoid direct biographies of them.)

#### CATALOGUING.

*Time 1½ hours.*

1. Describe the differences between "dictionary" and "classified" forms of catalogues, and the merits or defects of each.

2. Rule 28 of the Library Association Cataloguing Rules reads :—"All persons generally known by a fore-name are to be so entered, the English form being used in the case of sovereigns, popes, ruling princes, Oriental writers, friars, and persons canonized." Give illustrations showing the meaning of this rule.

3. To what extent should the repetition dash be used in accordance with Cutter's Rules?

4. Give a list of divisions into which you could subdivide the subject-headings in a *dictionary* catalogue of :—Bible, India, Chemistry.

5. Catalogue the five books set before you in accordance with Cutter's Rules for a dictionary catalogue, afterwards alphabetizing all the entries by means of numbers, and making as many cross-references as may be necessary in the case of synonymous headings.

6. Catalogue the same books for a classified catalogue.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND SHELF-ARRANGEMENT.

*Time 1½ hours.*

1. Explain the special features of the Dewey system of classification, and give a list of its classes, and the divisions under Sociology and Natural Science.

2. Compare the relative advantages of the Decimal Classification and Relative Index and the Dictionary Catalogue.

3. Enumerate the chief hindrances met with in the classification of literature.
4. Contrast the relative advantages of Mr. Swan Sonnenschein's *Best Books* and Mr. Fortescue's *Subject-Index of the Modern Works added to the Library of the British Museum*, with special regard to the internal arrangement of titles.
5. Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of close classification on the shelves.
6. Describe the system of classification you would adopt in dealing with, say, 5,000 volumes covering every period of British history.
7. How would you arrange a collection of books by local authors and from local presses, with tracts, pamphlets and papers, the materials of local history?
8. Find close subject-headings for Ruskin's *Sesame and Lilies*; Schliemann's *Tiryns*; Sir Thomas More's *Utopia*; Ascham's *Schoolmaster*; Hartland's *Fairy Mythology*; Muir's *Theory of Determinants*.

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT.—CLAUSE II.

*Time 1½ hours.*

1. Having an assured income per annum from the penny rate and other sources, what means would you adopt for ascertaining the relative expenditure, *i.e.*, on books, binding, periodicals, &c.?
2. What rule or rules would you enforce in a general reading room to ensure the fullest possible use of the newspapers and periodicals?
3. How would you arrange magazines and newspapers so that they could easily be found by the readers?
4. Assuming that some card-charging system is in use in your library, what business books would you provide for keeping a record of issues for statistical purposes?
5. In a library having a staff composed of both sexes, what ordinary routine work would you apportion to the female members?
6. Write out a specimen page of a Library Committee Minute Book, or so much of a page as would show the heading and introductory paragraphs of an ordinary committee meeting in their usual order, or what you consider to be the best order in which to arrange them.
7. State briefly what account books you consider necessary to keep the accounts of a medium-sized free library, or (alternatively) a subscription library, in satisfactory order. Show the relation of these various books to each other and to the annual balance-sheet.
8. What do you consider the best method of filing correspondence so that it may be easily accessible, and give ready reference to the replies sent.
9. Describe briefly what you consider the best method of recording fines received from readers in a lending library, together with the

account-books necessary for keeping such records and carrying the amounts received to Income Account. What form of receipt would you give to readers who pay fines?

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT.—CLAUSES III.-VII.

*Time 2 hours.*

1. In planning a small town library, specify what departments you would propose for adoption, and any general requirements for such a building which are indispensable. Make a rough plan of the main floor of the proposed building on which your ideas of necessary departments and requirements are to be clearly marked.
2. Describe, and give rulings of, at least two distinct ledger systems of registering or charging books to borrowers in a lending library.
3. Draw up instructions for the binding of books for a lending library. Mention any special defects in an ill-bound book.
4. How would you proceed in selecting a library of 2,000 volumes, and what means would you take to acquire the books?
5. Name the principal subjects to be considered in the formation of a "local collection."
6. Give a list of the works of reference suitable for a news-room; name the newspapers of the United Kingdom which ought to be obtainable in a news-room, marking those which should be filed for future reference. (In asking this question it is presumed that all books and papers can be obtained by the readers themselves.)
7. What do you consider the best method for preserving pamphlets? Give reasons for your answer.

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QUESTIONS SET AT THE EXAMINATION IN  
DECEMBER, 1897.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.

*Time 2 hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 4 and 7 were obligatory.*

1. What was the first book printed in (i.) England; (ii.) Scotland; (iii.) France?
2. Give the dates of (i.) the first Latin Bible; (ii.) the first Greek Testament; (iii.) the first English Bible.
3. (a) Who invented (i.) stereotyping; and (ii.) lithography?  
(b) Mention some inventors of printing machines.
4. Mention some titles of bibliographical works on any two of the following subjects: (i.) History of France; (ii.) English Dialects; (iii.) Theology; (iv.) Shakespeare.

5. Describe fully how you would collate (i.) a 16th century illustrated book ; (ii.) a manuscript ; (iii.) explain the statement of Tribonius that the Pandects contain 150,000 *pæne versuum*.

6. (i.) State the three main divisions of printing types ; (ii.) define fount, galley, catch-word, chase, proof ; (iii.) arrange in order of size the classes of type known as bourgeois, brevier, diamond, double pica, great primer, long primer, minion, nonpareil, pearl, pica, small pica.

7. Describe concisely the chief characteristics of any four notable private libraries dispersed during the present reign by public auction.

8. State what you consider to be the six most important contributions to bibliographical literature during the last ten years.

9. Give shortly a history of almanacs and their connection with Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

ENGLISH LITERARY HISTORY.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 3 and 4 were obligatory.*

1. Give some account of the King Arthur legends and name the chief contributors thereto.

2. Give a brief account of the Scotch poesy of the late 15th and early 16th centuries.

3. Classify the following writers and mention one or more of their several works :—Herbert, Ford, Quarles, Donne, Beaumont and Fletcher, Herrick. What peculiar interest do they possess as regards their period in English Literary History ?

4. Show what an important place in our literature historical writing obtained in the reign of George III. ; and give some particular account of any one history then published which has since become a classic.

5. State and discuss the estimates of Boswell's character and capacity given respectively by Macaulay and Carlyle.

6. What novels of note appeared between the *Vicar of Wakefield* and *Waverley* ? Mention any of the thoughts and ideas they embody.

7. Describe and explain the condition of the drama in the latter half of the last century.

8. Show some knowledge of the inside of the following books :—*Peter Plymley's Letters, A Sentimental Journey, The Prophecy of Famine, The Excursion, The Lord of the Isles, Vindiciæ Gallicæ, The Rights of Man.*

9. Compare *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained* in regard to the subject, style and treatment. How would you explain Milton's refusal to allow the superiority of the former ?

10. Describe the following characters :—*Hudibras, Achitophel Mac Flecknoe, The King of Brobdingnag, Martinus Scriblerus.*

## FRENCH LITERARY HISTORY.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 9 and 10 were obligatory.*

1. Give some account of the Chanson de Roland.
2. State briefly the origins of the "Roman de Renart." What fact is of the greatest literary importance with regard to it?
3. Explain the chief cause of early French poems being so largely anonymous.
4. Prove by authors, and dates at which they flourished, that the fruit of the Renaissance matured earlier in Scotland and France than in England.
5. Who are the authors of the following :—*Mariamne, Venceslas, Roman Comique, Riquet à la Houppé, Le Lutrin, La Malade imaginaire, Ibrahim*, and when did they flourish? To what departments of literature do the above works severally belong?
6. Who were the chief followers of Montaigne in the eighteenth century? State the works by which each is principally known.
7. "The history of literature and the history of philosophy touch each other only at certain points in their course." How far does Descartes exemplify the points of union?
8. Prove Voltaire's claim to be reckoned as an encyclopædic writer. How far did he justify it?
9. Name the chief writers of the Romantic Period at its commencement, giving their principal works, stating what each more especially excelled in.

10. Translate the following passage :—

Quant à moi, je crois que l'imperfection des premiers caractères de Gutenberg, qui étaient sans doute entièrement en plomb, et durent s'user des les premières feuilles tirées, ne lui permirent pas de réaliser son plan. Toutefois, s'il fallait absolument lui attribuer un livre, j'en connais un qui conviendrait parfaitement à ce système, tant à cause de la forme et de la force du caractère, qui se rapproche beaucoup de celui de la Bible de 42 lignes, que Gutenberg a imprimée quelques années après à Mayence, que par l'imperfection de l'exécution, que dénote certainement un apprentissage; c'est un Donat décrit par Van Praet sous le No. 12 de ses *Vélins du roi*, et que ce bibliophile, suivant l'usage, dit être en caractères mobiles de bois. Van Praet ne se serait pas ainsi trompé s'il eût été un peu plus familier avec les travaux typographiques. Tout grossier qu'il est, ce Donat conserve une précision qui ne permet pas de douter qu'il n'ait été exécuté en caractères mobiles de fonte. Il suffit pour s'en convaincre de comparer entre elles certaines lettres. Il y a un type surtout qui est très remarquable, c'est un groupe composé d'un *i* et de deux *s* longues (*iff*). La forme disgracieuse des lettres de ce groupe qui revient fort souvent dans la même page est constamment la même.



CATALOGUING.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 1 and 8 were obligatory.*

1. Under what subject-heading should books with the following titles appear in a dictionary catalogue where economy of space is of the first importance?

An Introduction to the Gothic of Ulfilas.

The Flora of British India.

Coins and Medals of Great Britain and Ireland.

Biologische Fragmente ; Beiträge zur Entwicklung geschichte der Pflanzen.

English Literature of the Victorian Era.

The Pharmaceutical Vade-mecum.

Corpus Poetarum Latinorum.

2. Name the headings for the same books in a class catalogue.

3. In what cases and with what object would you set out the contents of books, and for what purposes would you add notes to catalogue entries?

4. If books upon all the following subjects were to be catalogued (Dictionary), how would you treat them? Death, Judgment, Heaven, Purgatory, Hell, Everlasting Punishment, Immortality.

5. Differences of opinion (and therefore of rule), exist as to the advisability of entering pseudonymous works under the real name of the author. State the arguments for and against, which rule you consider best for your own library, and why.

6. Criticise the specimen half page of a catalogue placed before you, pointing out its merits and defects, and noting any errors of compilation or the press.

7. State briefly the rules for dealing with books by joint-authors.

8. Catalogue the four books set before you for a dictionary catalogue, alphabetizing the entries by numbering, and giving such cross-references as you consider desirable.

9. Catalogue the same books for a class catalogue.

10. Catalogue the same books for a bibliography.

CLASSIFICATION OF SHELF ARRANGEMENT.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 1 and 7 were obligatory.*

1. Give a concise account of the system of classification adopted in the British Museum, and remark on the chief points of difference between it and the Dewey classification.

2. Discuss the limitations, advantages and disadvantages of a close

system of shelf-classification as applied to (a) the Reference Department, and (b) the Lending Department, of a public library.

3. Draw out a scheme for a shelf catalogue, which shall show the exact stock at any time, and account for all changes in the stock.

4. Describe, in general terms, Cutter's expansive classification, and the system of notation applied to it by the author. Is this system of notation an important feature of his scheme of classification?

5. Distinguish between Dynamics, Statics, Kinematics. Define Kermatics, Malacology, Horology, Petrology, Eschatology, Demography, Iconography.

6. How would you arrange a library of local works? What would you consider "local"? Name a good example of a catalogue of local publications.

7. Distinguish between the relative arrangement (system of classification) and use of Mr. Fortescue's "Subject-Index of Modern Works," and that of Mr. Swan Sonnenschein's "Best Books"; also between the arrangement and use of the Index to Periodicals published by Mr. Stead and that published in America.

8. What purpose is served by a Shelf-list? Is it an essential book of record? If you think it is not, what books would you keep so as to dispense with a Shelf-list?

9. Describe an arrangement of books in a library by which you would keep the books most generally in demand nearest to the place of issue. Mention a library where this is attempted.

#### LIBRARY MANAGEMENT—CLAUSES I.—II.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 4 and 7 were obligatory.*

1. Is there any power under the Library Acts by which a library authority can appoint non-members of Council as members of a Library Committee? and if so, state clause.

2. State reasons for claim on the part of a library authority for participation in the grants made under the Customs and Excise Act of 1890.

3. What steps would you take to prevent a public reading-room from being abused by the dirty loafer, having regard to the fact that all have a right of admission?

4. Upon what principle would you select books for the purposes of (a) the Lending Department; and (b) the Reference Department?

5. How would you arrange a collection of unframed prints so that they could be of the greatest use to the public?

6. In what circumstances is it an advantage to include a book-binder on your staff.

7. Make rough draft of an Agenda sheet for a meeting of Library Committee or Commissioners.

8. In what material would you bind (i.) Novels ; (ii.) Parliamentary papers ?
9. What provision would you make to enable the public to make suggestions as to new books, &c. ?
10. How would you file correspondence ?

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT—CLAUSES III.—VII.

*Time 1½ hours. Six questions had to be answered. Nos. 1 and 4 were obligatory.*

1. On a site of a triangular shape, of which one side is 40 ft., another side 35 ft., and the third 50 ft., sketch out the ground plan of a small library building containing a lending library, newsroom, and small reference department. The lending department must accommodate 10,000 vols. in cases not more than 8½ ft. high, and show a counter with room to display an indicator.
  2. Describe any three kinds of adjustable library shelving known to you, in which the spacing is one inch apart.
  3. Describe any three forms of newspaper or periodical rack to which the public has access, and give dimensions of one on the overlapping shelf principle, to accommodate 50 periodicals in cases.
  4. Describe and give rulings for a list of books for binding.
  5. Describe and give rulings for a check list of periodicals : (a) daily ; (b) weekly ; (c) monthly.
  6. What are the books or forms necessary in registering borrowers and guarantors.
  7. Describe the process of taking stock of the books in a lending library.
  8. Name a few reference books (other than ordinary encyclopædias) likely to aid a reader seeking either literary or historical information.
  9. Given an old-established reference library from which it is necessary to remove many works in order to make room for later acquisitions, state some of the considerations that would influence you in the selection of works to be rejected.
  10. Name some of the principal works of reference, magazines, and newspapers, which you would recommend for a newsroom in a small provincial town, presuming that an important town with a large free library is in the neighbourhood.
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## CLASSES IN LIBRARY ECONOMY.

THE Education Committee has instituted a series of classes and examinations in library economy, the subjects comprising bookbinding, cataloguing, elementary bibliography, historical printing, and library management. The lectures for this year commenced on February 1st, and it is hoped that the course has been of assistance as a preparation for the examination of the Library Association, and that assistants and students will in future years more freely avail themselves of the opportunities offered to them for technical training. The question of the continuation of these classes must largely depend upon whether the attendance of students is satisfactory and sufficiently encouraging. Hitherto the expense of the classes over and above the fees received, has fallen upon the funds of the Association. An application has recently been made to the London Technical Education Board for a grant in aid of the work of the Committee, but it is to be regretted that the application has been refused. Had the decision of the Board been favourable, it would have been possible to largely extend the educational influence of the Library Association.

The Committee have been much assisted by the kindness of those who have gratuitously placed at their disposal rooms for the use of the classes and the holding of examinations, including, amongst others, the London Technical Education Board as managers of the Central School of Arts and Crafts, and the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.

The following is the list of the current year's classes, with the names of lecturers.

- 1.—Elementary Bibliography, by Mr. Henry Guppy, Sion College, (Ten lectures.)
- 2.—Cataloguing as suitable for Free Public Libraries, by Mr. F. J. Burgoyne, Lambeth Public Libraries. (Ten lectures.)
- 3.—Public Library Administration and Maintenance, by Mr. Henry D. Roberts, St. Saviour's Public Library. (Ten lectures.)
- 4.—Subject Cataloguing (Dictionary and Classified) for Public Libraries, by Mr. J. Henry Quinn, Chelsea Public Libraries (Six demonstrations.)
- 5.—Public Library Legislation, by Mr. Cecil T. Davis, Wandsworth Public Library. (Six lectures.)

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 FEES.

The following Fees, in all cases payable in advance, will be charged for each course of lectures, but half fees only will be asked for each additional course taken by students. Senior library assistants, 5s. Junior library assistants, 2s. 6d. All other students, 10s. 6d.

Communications in reference to the Professional Examination and the classes, should be addressed to Mr. HENRY D. ROBERTS, St. Saviour's Public Library, 44A, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E., Hon. Secretary of the Education Committee.

## LIBRARY LAW.

STATUTES RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND  
MUSEUMS, AND TO TECHNICAL INSTRU-  
CTION.

- 1708 Act for the better Preservation of Parochial Libraries in that part of Great Britain called England. 7 Anne.
- 1842 Income Tax Act. 5 and 6 Vict., c. 35.
- 1843 Act to Exempt from Rates Scientific or Literary Societies. 6 and 7 Vict., c. 36.
- 1845 Museums Act. 8 and 9 Vict., c. 43. *Repealed by 13 and 14 Vict., c. 65.*
- 1850 Public Libraries and Museums Act. 13 and 14 Vict., c. 65. *Repealed by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 70.*
- 1853 Act to extend Public Libraries Act of 1850 to Ireland and Scotland. 16 and 17 Vict., c. 101. *Repealed by 17 and 18 Vict., c. 64, and 18 and 19 Vict., c. 40.*
- 1854 Public Libraries (Scotland) Act. 17 and 18 Vict., c. 64. *Repealed by 30 and 31 Vict., c. 37.*
- 1855 Public Libraries (Ireland) Act. 18 and 19 Vict., c. 40. *Repealed in part by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 19, and 57 and 58 Vict., c. 38.*
- 1855 Public Libraries Act. 18 and 19 Vict., c. 70. *Repealed by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1861 Malicious Injuries to Property Act (England and Ireland). 24 and 25 Vict., c. 97. *Repealed in part by various Acts.*
- 1866 Public Libraries Amendment Act. 29 and 30 Vict., c. 114. *Repealed by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1867 Public Libraries (Scotland) Amendment and Consolidation Act, 30 and 31 Vict., c. 37. *Repealed by 50 and 51 Vict., c. 42.*
- 1871 Public Libraries (Scotland) Amendment Act. 34 and 35 Vict., c. 59. *Repealed by 50 and 51 Vict., c. 42.*
- 1871 Public Libraries (England) Amendment Act. 34 and 35 Vict., c. 71. *Repealed by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1877 Public Libraries (Ireland) Amendment Act. 40 and 41 Vict., c. 15.
- 1877 Public Libraries Amendment Act. 40 and 41 Vict., c. 54. *Repealed so far as concerns England and Wales by 53 and 54 Vict., c. 68.*
- 1879 District Auditors Act. 42 and 43 Vict., c. 6.

- 1884 Public Libraries Amendment Act. 47 and 48 Vict., c. 37. *Repealed so far as concerns Scotland by 50 and 51 Vict., c. 42, and as concerns England by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1887 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Act. 50 and 51 Vict., c. 22. *Repealed by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1887 Public Libraries (Scotland) Amendment and Consolidation Act. 50 and 51 Vict., c. 42.
- 1887 Technical Schools (Scotland) Act. 50 and 51 Vict., c. 64.
- 1889 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Act. 52 and 53 Vict., c. 9. *Repealed by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1889 Technical Instruction Act. 52 and 53 Vict., c. 76.
- 1890 Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Act. 53 and 54 Vict., c. 60.
- 1890 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Act. 53 and 54 Vict., c. 68. *Repealed by 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53.*
- 1891 Technical Instruction Act. 54 and 55 Vict., c. 4.
- 1891 Museums and Gymnasiums Act. 54 and 55 Vict., c. 22.
- 1891 Schools for Science and Art Act. 54 and 55 Vict., c. 61.
- 1892 Public Libraries Act. 55 and 56 Vict., c. 53 (English Consolidation and Amendment Act).
- 1892 Technical Instruction (Scotland) Amendment Act. 55 and 56 Vict., c. 63.
- 1893 Public Libraries (Amendment) Act. 56 and 57 Vict., c. 11. (Power of adoption transferred to urban authorities.)
- 1894 Local Government Act. 56 and 57 Vict., c. 73.
- 1894 Act to Amend the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887. 57 and 58 Vict., c. 20.
- 1894 Public Libraries (Ireland) Act. 57 and 58 Vict., c. 38.
- 1898 Act to provide for the punishment of offences in libraries. 61 and 62 Vict., c. 53.

A Bill to amend the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts has been introduced by Sir Robert T. Reid, Q.C., M.P., Member for the Dumfries Burghs, in the present session of Parliament. The object of this measure is to enable adjoining burghs to combine for library purposes; the want of such power having proved an obstacle in the case of Dumfries and Maxwelltown, which burghs have received an offer of £10,000 from Mr. A. Carnegie for the establishment of a library for their joint use.

*Note.*—For detailed information as to the effect and working of the foregoing Acts, it is recommended to study the volume on “Public Library Legislation,” by H. W. Fovargue and J. J. Ogle, being number 2 of The Library Association Series, 1893; and the more recent work, “The Law Relating to Public Libraries and Museums, &c.,” by G. F. Chambers, Barrister-at-Law, and H. W. Fovargue, Hon. Solicitor of the Library Association. *Fourth Edition* (Knight & Co.), 10s. 6d.

PREAMBLE OF PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND  
THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS.

THE following is the preamble of a Bill, drafted for the Library Association, which has been introduced by Lord Windsor in the House of Lords, "To amend the Acts relating to Public Libraries, Museums, and Gymnasiums, and to regulate the Liability of Managers of Libraries to Proceedings for Libel."

MEMORANDUM.

This Bill is introduced to meet practical difficulties in the administration of the Public Libraries Acts.

Clause 2.—In an urban district the Public Libraries Acts are now adopted by the urban district council under the Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1893. There is, however, no power enabling the voters to adopt the Acts if they so desire. This clause accordingly empowers any 20 or more voters to request the urban district council to adopt the Act, and if the council fail to do so the question is to be submitted to the whole of the voters in the district for their opinion. The clause corresponds with section 1 (2) of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1894.

\* Clause 3.—There are now three different methods for adopting the Public Libraries Acts in England and Wales; (1) by voting papers distributed among the voters (in metropolitan districts and parishes); (2) by resolution of the urban authority (in urban districts); (3) by the parish meeting, or by a poll under the Ballot Act (in rural parishes). The clause as drawn will simplify the procedure, where the opinion of the voters has to be ascertained, by requiring that the poll shall be taken by ballot.

Clause 4.—In some cases where the Public Libraries Acts have been adopted, the vestry or other body having power to appoint the library commissioners have frustrated the desire of the voters by neglecting to appoint the commissioners, and the voters are left to the tedious and expensive remedy of applying for a mandamus. This clause provides that on the default of any vestry or other authority the Local Government Board may appoint commissioners to carry out the desires of the voters.

Clause 5.—There are no provisions as to the qualifications of commissioners appointed to carry out the Public Libraries Acts in parishes,

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\* NOTE.—*In the new London Government Bill it is contemplated to apply the same method for adopting the acts in metropolitan boroughs as is now in force in boroughs outside London, thereby securing, as far as the metropolis is concerned, one of the objects aimed at in this Bill of the Library Association.*

and the clause makes the qualifications or disqualifications of a commissioner correspond with those of a parish councillor.

Clause 6.—The Public Libraries Act, 1892, empowers a library authority to make regulations for the use of their buildings, but no power is given to enforce such regulations. Following the precedent of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1887, section 22, it is proposed to give the library authority power to make bye-laws, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, for the regulation of the buildings under its control, and for other definite objects, so as to meet many practical difficulties which have been experienced by library authorities in the past.

Clause 7.—The library authorities of two or more parishes or of two or more urban districts may now agree together for the joint use of one library, but authorities in an urban district and a parish may not so agree. This clause would enable the library authority of any district to agree with any other library authority for the joint use of a common library, &c.

Clause 8.—It is proposed to make county councils “library authorities,” in order to facilitate the amalgamation of rural parishes, which separately would be unable to provide an adequate library out of the limited rate.

Clause 9.—The House of Lords has decided that public libraries are not liable to pay income tax, and that they are exempt like other “literary institutions.” This was the result of appeals by the Corporation of Manchester at considerable expense. But some libraries, which are by their poverty compelled to use some of their rooms as a lodging for the librarian, or to let them off as a means of income, are deprived of the exemption enjoyed by wealthier institutions—and thus it happens that the poorer the library the more it is taxed. In some towns libraries are also exempted from rates under the Literary and Scientific Societies Act—if they are partly supported by voluntary contributions of money—whereas other libraries, in poorer districts, which have to depend on the library rate alone, are refused relief from rates—and are thus again punished for their misfortunes. In some towns the library is assessed at a merely nominal amount, while in others full rates are charged. It is proposed, therefore, to exempt all libraries, &c., from rates and taxes, and thus secure a uniformity of practice, and place these public “Literary Institutions” in the favourable position occupied by private literary and scientific societies in this respect.

Clause 10.—By the Public Libraries Act, 1892, the expenses of administering the Public Libraries Acts in a parish are subject in each year to the approval of the vestry. The Acts having once been adopted, the ratepayers are sufficiently protected by the limited rate imposed by the Act, or fixed by themselves, and the work of the library authority should not be hampered, as it may be, by changes in the constitution of the vestry. Moreover, library commissioners may incur liabilities which



they may not be able to meet if the vestry exercises its power of voting a merely nominal amount for library purposes in any one year

Clause 11.—In an urban district a museum may be provided, either under the Public Libraries Acts or the Public Health (Museums and Gymnasiums) Act, 1891. A reasonable doubt having been expressed as to the power to charge the expenses of a museum provided under the former Acts as expenses under the latter Act, the clause would enable any urban authority to decide that the expenses of a museum already provided may be charged as expenses under the last-mentioned Act, and thus relieve the library rate.

Clause 12.—At the present time no accurate record exists of the places for which the principal Act has been adopted, and it is proposed that notice of such adoption shall be given to the Local Government Board.

Clause 13.—Under the existing law, when a poll is to be taken, different registers of voters have to be used, according as the district is in the metropolis or is a borough or rural parish. The clause provides that parochial electors are to be the voters, whenever a poll is taken under the Public Libraries Acts.

Clauses 14 and 15.—These clauses make the Act applicable in part to Scotland and Ireland.

Clause 16.—This clause is introduced to meet the difficulties which were experienced by the British Museum in the case of *Martin v. Trustees of British Museum*. Although in that case it was held that the trustees were not liable for the libel contained in the book, yet library managers without any default on their part might be subjected to expensive legal proceeding in consequence of libellous matter contained in some of the books on their shelves. It is the object of the clause, while amply protecting a libelled party, to relieve library managers from any action or proceedings, unless they wilfully persist in circulating the libellous book after proper notice.

Clause 17.—Local authorities in the provinces have the power to provide a museum or a gymnasium under the Act of 1891, and many have exercised that power. Such local authorities have also power (under the Public Libraries Amendment Act of 1893) to adopt the Public Libraries Act, 1892, without taking any poll of the ratepayers, either by voting papers or by ballot, but by simply passing a resolution and publishing the same as required by that Act. It is felt to be unreasonable to deny like powers to the local authorities in the Metropolis.

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*The foregoing notes sufficiently explain the objects of the Bill, it is therefore not considered necessary to print the text in full. Should the Bill become an Act of Parliament, it will be published in a future edition of this handbook.*

*Note.*—Under the heading “Notes and Queries on Public Library Law,” in the Journal of the Association, are published questions on the operation of the Public Libraries Acts, which have been submitted to the Honorary Solicitor, together with his answers thereto.

All questions should be addressed to the Honorary Solicitor of the Association, H. W. FOVARGUE, Esq., Town Hall, Eastbourne, who will send his replies direct to correspondents on the distinct understanding that both question and answer, without any names being given, are published in the *Library Association Record*.

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## BRANCH AND AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

THE Branch Associations, formed either in connection with or by members of the Library Association, provide a means of intercommunication for those engaged or interested in library work in different provincial centres, who by reason of distance are prevented from taking a more active part in the meetings of the parent Association. The members have largely availed themselves of the advantages offered by periodical gatherings for the reading of papers and for discussions on matters of interest to librarians, and the results cannot but have been helpful to all concerned.

Further particulars will be gladly afforded by the honorary secretaries of the respective Associations, to whom the Editor is indebted for the information here given.

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### NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE Branch was founded at a meeting held at Manchester in July, 1896, and is designed to consist of all those members of the Library Association who reside in Lancashire or Cheshire, together with such other members as signify their wish to be included. At present there are 116 members, of whom five reside outside the district. In forming the Branch it was thought that without holding frequent meetings, at stated intervals, and without superceding the meetings hitherto carried on by the "Librarians of the Mersey District," useful work might be found in connection with questions of legislation, rating, instruction and examination of assistants, and other practical matters, more especially such as affect the working of municipal libraries.

A Summer School for the Northern Counties has been formed, and has held sessions in Manchester in 1897 and in Liverpool in 1898. The meeting for 1899 will be held at Wigan. The School is managed by a small committee, of which Mr. G. T. Shaw (The Athenæum, Liverpool) is secretary.

The annual meeting of the Branch is held in the spring at Manchester. The following are the officers for 1898-9:—Chairman, Alderman H.

Rawson (Past President of the Library Association) ; Committee : Sir W. H. Bailey, Alderman J. W. Southern, Messrs. W. E. A. Axon, G. L. Campbell, P. Cowell, A. Lancaster, W. May, J. J. Ogle, H. Plummer, G. T. Shaw, C. W. Sutton ; *Honorary Secretary*, C. MADELEY (THE MUSEUM, WARRINGTON).

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## THE BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE Birmingham and District Library Association was established in 1895, at a meeting held at Aston Manor Public Library. Its membership includes librarians and library assistants of Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Shrewsbury, Warwick, Leamington, Coventry, Stratford-on-Avon, Wednesbury, Walsall, West Bromwich, Oldbury, Dudley, Aston Manor, Handsworth, &c., and some other persons not actually engaged in library service, viz., members of library committees and persons interested in the public library movement. Meetings have been held at most of the places named, four ordinary meetings taking place in each year, in addition to a summer holiday excursion. The objects of the Association are declared in its bye-laws to be :—The interchange of thought and opinion on library work, the visiting of libraries within the area of the operations of the Association, and the promotion of good fellowship among all who take part in library work. Many interesting papers have been read, and subjects discussed, bearing on the practical work of a library, and in addition to visiting nearly all the principal libraries within the area, visits have also been paid to various manufactories and places of interest, archæologically or historically, and opportunities of inspecting processes of manufacture specially interesting to those who have the care of libraries have not been lost sight of. Past presidents of the Association have been :—Mr. John Elliot (librarian, Wolverhampton), Mr. A. Capel Shaw (librarian, Birmingham), and Mr. Alfred Morgan (librarian, Walsall) ; and the present officers are :—President, Mr. Joseph Hill (Birmingham) ; *Secretary*, Mr. ROBERT K. DENT (LIBRARIAN, ASTON MANOR) ; Treasurer, Mr. William Downing (Birmingham). The subscription is 2s. per annum, but “assistants may pay 1s. per annum,” and are entitled to all the privileges of the Association.

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## LIBRARIANS OF THE MERSEY DISTRICT.

THE Quarterly Meeting of Librarians of the Mersey District was commenced November 23rd, 1897, as an informal club open to all librarians

and assistants in Lancashire and Cheshire. The meetings are held at the various libraries of the district in turn, on the invitation of members, and fourteen places have thus been visited, some more than once. Papers are read, chiefly on subjects of practical librarianship, and new catalogues, forms and appliances are exhibited, and libraries inspected. The number of members is forty-one. There is an annual subscription of two shillings. The present executive consists of Messrs. J. Harding (Bebington) and J. Ward, B.A. (Leigh), and the *Honorary Secretary* is Mr. C. MADELEY (THE MUSEUM, WARRINGTON). Any librarian in the district desiring to join is requested to communicate with the Secretary.

### NORTH MIDLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THIS Association was formed in March, 1890, as the result of a meeting convened by Messrs. J. Potter Briscoe and John T. Radford, who were respectively elected the first President and Honorary Secretary. The members consist of librarians, assistant librarians and others connected with the working of libraries, who pay a nominal subscription. Membership covers the counties of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, and in the earlier period also included Warwickshire, but the last named county is now within the area of the Birmingham and District Library Association. Meetings have been held, amongst other places, at Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Hucknall-Torkard, Peterborough and Newark-on-Trent. The Annual Meeting is held at Nottingham on the first Thursday in October. The papers read have been of both a literary and technical character, and different library appliances have occasionally been shown to the members.

The Association numbers nearly sixty members, who have thus had opportunities of becoming better acquainted with each other. A small benevolent fund, which has been established, has also been of practical assistance. Numerous visits have been made to various libraries, printing and publishing works, and bookbinding establishments.

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 — \*Public (1867): 33,000.  
 Crail, N. B., *Public*.  
 — Crief, N. B., Taylor's Trust Free (1889): 4600.  
 Crompton, Public (1889).  
 — \*Croydon, Public (1888): 40,000.  
 Cullen, N. B., *Public*.  
 Cumnock, N. B., Athenæum (1792).  
 Cupar, N. B., Duncan Inst.
- Dalbeattie, N. B., Mechanics' Inst., 2500.  
 Dalkeith, N. B., Subscription (1870): 2000.  
 Dalkey, Public (1894).  
 Dalry, N. B., *Public* (1863): 2000.  
 Dalton-in-Furness, Co-operative (1867): 2000.  
 Darlaston, Public (1875): 4500.  
 \*Darlington, Public (1883): 22,500.  
 \*Darwen, Public (1871): 21,000.  
 Industrial Soc. (1868): 7600.  
 Deal, Institute.  
 Denny, N. B., *Public*.  
 Denton and Haughton, Public (1887): 3000.  
 Derby, Mechanics' Inst. (1825): 7500.  
 \*Public (1870): 31,000.  
 \*Midland Railway Inst. (1894): 10,000.  
 Devizes, Literary Inst. (1833): 1500.  
 \*Devonport, Public (1880): 13,500.  
 Dewsbury, \*Public (1887): 13,000.  
 Co-operative (1862); 7800.  
 Dingwall, N. B., Literary Assoc.  
 Diss (Norfolk), Library.  
 Dollar, N. B., Inst. (1818): 6000.  
 Doncaster, Mechanics' Inst. (1853): 3200.  
 Co-operative, 2250.  
 Public (1868): 18,500.  
 Dorchester, Museum and Lib.  
 \*Douglas (I. of M.), Public (1886): 11,500.  
 Dover, Proprietary.  
 Drumoak, N. B., Public (1893).  
 — Dublin, \*King's Inns (1788): 60,000.  
 \*Law Library.  
 \*Mechanics' Inst. (1825): 5000.  
 — \*National Lib. of Ireland (1877): 120,000.  
 \*Public (1877): 20,000.  
 Public Record Office.  
 Royal Coll. of Physicians of Ireland (1711): 13,000.  
 Royal Coll. of Science (1867): 9000.  
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (1784): 30,000.  
 — \*Royal Dublin Soc. (1731): 12,000.  
 — Royal Irish Academy (1786): 70,000.  
 — St. Patrick's Cathedral (1707): 25,000. (Marsh's Lib.).  
 Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.  
 Steeven's Hospital.  
 — Trinity Coll. (1601): 245,000.  
 — Dudley, Dudley Inst. (1848): 6000.  
 Public (1878): 12,000.

- Dukinfield, Public (1894): 6500.  
 Astley Inst. : 5000.  
 Dulwich Coll. *See* London, Alleyn's.  
 \*Dumbarton, Public (1881): 5800.  
 Dumfries, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Dunblane, Leightonian (1684): 2000.  
 Duncan Inst. *See* Cupar.  
 \*Dundalk, Public (1856): 8000.  
 Dundee, \*Public (1866): 68,000.  
 University Coll. (1882): 2800.  
 Dunfermline, Public (1880): 16,000.  
 Duns, N.B., Subscription (1768): 7000.  
 Durham, Bishop Cosin's (1659): 5964.  
 Cathedral (Mediæval): 15,000.  
 Equitable Co-operative, (1866): 1800.  
 — Mechanics' Inst. (1825): 23,000.  
 — University (1833): 32,000.  
 Durning Libs. *See* Ascot and London, Lambeth.  
 Dysart, N.B., *Public*.  
 Ealing, Public (1883): 12,500.  
 Young Men's Inst.  
 \*East and Botolph Claydon. *See* Claydon.  
 East Grinstead, Literary and Scientific Inst. (1888).  
 \*East Ham, Public (1895).  
 Eastbourne, Leaf Hall Lending (1880): 1200.  
 \*Public (1896): 3000.  
 Ebbw Vale, Literary Inst.  
 Eccles, Provident Soc. (1867): 9000.  
 Edinburgh, \*Advocates' (1680): 365,000.  
 Botanical Soc.  
 Faculty of Actuaries (1856): 3000.  
 Fettes Coll. (1870): 2500.  
 General Register House.  
 Geological Soc. (1834): 2500.  
 Heriot's Hospital (1762): 4000.  
 Heriot-Watt Coll. (1821): 3000.  
 High School.  
 Juridical Soc.  
 Literary Inst. (1872): 10,500.  
 Museum of Science and Art, 18,000.  
 — New Coll. (1843): 43,000.  
 — Obstetrical Soc.  
 — Philosophical Inst. (1846): 30,000.  
 — \*Public (1886): 100,000.  
 — Royal Coll. of Physicians (1683): 40,000.  
 — Royal Coll. of Surgeons (1505): 8000.  
 — Royal Medical Soc. (1737): 30,000.  
 Edinburgh, Royal Physical Soc.  
 Royal Scottish Academy.  
 Royal Scottish Geographical Soc. (1884): 6000.  
 Royal Scottish Society of Arts.  
 Royal Society (1737): 16,000.  
 — \*Signet (1722): 89,000.  
 — Society of Antiquaries (end 18th cent.): 8000.  
 — Solicitors' (1808): 15,000.  
 — Subscription (1794): 40,000.  
 — United Presbyterian Coll. (1847): 35,000.  
 — University (1580): 200,000.  
 — Working Men's Club.  
 \*Edmonton, Public (1891).  
 Egham, Literary Inst.  
 \*Royal Holloway Coll.  
 Egremont, Workmen's Inst.  
 Elgin, Public (1891).  
 Ely, Cathedral (Mediæval): 7100.  
 Enfield, Public (1892).  
 Ennis, Public (1860).  
 — Erdington, St. Mary's Coll., Oscott (1838): 36,000.  
 — Eton, Coll. (15th cent.): 23,000.  
 — School (1821): 10,000.  
 — Evesham, Public (1897).  
 — Ewing-Gilmour Inst. *See* Alexandria.  
 — Exeter, \*Devon and Exeter Inst. (1813): 30,000.  
 — Public (1869): 21,500.  
 — Cathedral (Mediæval): 8000.  
 — Falkirk, N.B., Public (1896).  
 — Falmouth, Public (1893): 3000.  
 — Farnworth, Co-operative, 3800.  
 — Faversham, Inst.  
 — Fettes Coll. *See* Edinburgh.  
 — Finchley, *Public* (1896): 1500.  
 — Findhorn, N.B., *Public*.  
 — Fitzroy Memorial. *See* Lewes.  
 — Fitzwilliam Museum. *See* Cambridge.  
 — Fleetwood, Public (1887): 2500.  
 — Fochabers, N.B., Library.  
 — \*Folkestone, Public (1878): 9000.  
 — Forfar, Public (1870): 6500.  
 — Forbes, N.B., Mechanics' Institute, 4000.  
 — Fort-Augustus, N.B., St. Ene-dict's Abbey (1878): 20,000.  
 — Fortrose, Lib. (1854): 2600.  
 — Foyle Coll. *See* Londonderry.  
 — Fraserburgh, N.B., Mechanics'.  
 — Frome, Mechanics' Inst. (1858): 2000.  
 — Fulham. *See* London.  
 — Galashiels, Public (1872): 7500.  
 — Galston, N.B., Brown's Inst.

- Galway, Queen's Coll. (?) : 30,000.  
 Gamble Inst. *See* Gourock.  
 Gatehouse-of-Fleet, *Public* (1856) : 2000.  
 \* Gateshead, *Public* (1880) : 11,000.  
 Gilmour Inst. *See* Alexandria.  
 Girvan, M'Kechnie (1888) : 6000.  
 Glasgow, Accountants' Lib.  
 Anderson's Coll. : Euing 5500,  
 General 10,000 = 15,500.  
 — \* Athenæum (1847) : 22,000.  
 Archæological Soc.  
 \* Baillie's Inst. (1887) : 16,000.  
 Coll. of Science and Art.  
 \* Faculty of Physicians (1698) : 40,000.  
 Faculty of Procurators (1817) : 18,000.  
 — Free Church Coll. (1855) : 25,000.  
 Institute of Engineers (1857) : 3000.  
 \* Mitchell (1877) : 125,000.  
 Natural History Soc.  
 Philosophical Soc. (1802) : 10,000.  
 — \* Stirling's and Glasgow, *Public* (1791) : 43,000.  
 Technical Coll.  
 — \* University (15th century) : 200,000.  
 Glenalmond Coll. *See* Methven.  
 \* Glossop, *Public* (1888) : 3500.  
 Gloucester, *Public* (1894).  
 Cathedral : 1700.  
 Literary and Scientific Soc.  
 Godalming, Charterhouse School (1803) ; 10,000.  
 Gorton, *Public* (1897).  
 \* Gosport and Alverstoke, *Public* (1886) : 6000.  
 Gourock, Gamble Inst.  
 Govan, Thom's (1842) : 1000.  
 Grandborough, *Public* (1896).  
 Grangemouth, *Public* (1887) : 3000.  
 \* Gravesend, *Public* (1892) : 5500.  
 Grays (Essex), *Public* (1893) : 1500.  
 Greig Inst. *See* Leven.  
 — Greenock, Lib. (1783) : 22,000.  
 Mechanics' Inst. (1836) ; 8500.  
 Grimsby, *Public* (1894).  
 — \* Guernsey, Guille - Allès (1856) : 65,000.  
 Guiseley, Mechanics' Inst., 1500.  
 Guildford, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Working Men's Inst.  
 Guille-Allès Lib. *See* Guernsey.  
 Haddington, N.B., Free (1717) : 3400.  
 Town and Country.  
 Haileybury Coll. *See* Hertford.  
 Halesworth, Mechanics' Inst.
- Halifax, Dean Clough Inst. (1859) : 10,000.  
 Industrial Co-operative (1872) : 5000.  
 Literary and Philosophical Soc.  
 Mechanics' Inst. (1825) : 15,000.  
 \* *Public* (1881) : 47,000.  
 Halkin, *Public* (1896).  
 Halstead, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Halton-Cheshshyre, Lib. (1733) : 500.  
 Halton Parish (Yorks.), *Public* (1895).  
 \* Handsworth, *Public* (1876) : 13,000.  
 Hammersmith. *See* London.  
 Hampstead. *See* London.  
 Hanley, Potteries Mechanics' Inst. (1826).  
 \* *Public* (1884) : 13,300.  
 Harlesden. *See* Willesden.  
 \* Harrogate, *Public* (1886) : 9000.  
 Harrow, Vaughan (School) (1863) : 11,000.  
 Hartlepool (E.), *Public* (1891).  
 \* Hartlepool (W.), *Public* (1891) : 11,000.  
 Mechanics' Inst.  
 Hartley Inst. *See* Southampton.  
 Haslingden, Industrial Soc. (1874) : 1600.  
 Hastings, Brassey Inst. (1881) : 7500.  
 — Hwarden, St. Denio's Free. (1894) : 30,000.  
 \* Hawick, *Public* (1878) : 12,000.  
 Haworth, *Public* (1898).  
 Hayle, Literary Inst. *Public* (1896).  
 Hebden Bridge, Mechanics' Inst. 2000.  
 Co-operative, 2000.  
 Helensburgh, N.B., *Public*.  
 Helston, Reading Room.  
 Hemel Hempstead, *Public* (1897).  
 Hereford, Cathedral (1380) : 2000 [chained].  
 Permanent (1815) : 8600.  
 \* *Public* (1873) : 11,000.  
 Heriot's Hospital. *See* Edinburgh.  
 Hertford, Haileybury Coll. (1862) : 6500.  
 Literary Inst.  
*Public* (1855) : 12,000.  
 Heywood, *Public* (1874) : 11,500.  
 Industrial Co-operative (1860) 11,000.  
 Hinckley, *Public* (1888) : 3500.  
 \* Hindley, *Public* (1887) : 4800.  
 Hitchin, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Holbeck, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Holborn. *See* London.

- \*Holyhead, Public (1896): 1000.  
 \*Horncastle, Mechanics' Inst. (1835): 4500.  
 Hornsey, Public (1896): 18,000.  
 Horwich, Mechanics' Inst. (1888): 8000.  
 Hove, Public (1891): 9500.  
 \*Hucknall Torkard, Public (1884): 4500.  
 Huddersfield, Co-operative, 3000.  
 \*Public (1897): 10,000.  
 Subscription: 50,000.  
 Technical Coll.  
 Yorkshire Archæological As.  
 Hull, Lyceum (1807): 16,000.  
 Mechanics' Inst.  
 \*Public (1892): 54,000.  
 Royal Inst.  
 \*Subscription (1775): 50,000.  
 Huntingdon, Lady Sparrow's Free Lending. *In Church of England Young Men's Soc.* (1852): 1200.  
 : Huntly, N. B., Brander Lib. (1884): 7000.  
 \*Hyde, Public (1893): 6000.  
 Ibstock (Leicester), Public (1895).  
 : Ilford, Public (1892).  
 Ilkley, Library Co. 5000.  
 : Ince-in-Makerfield, Public (1898).  
 Innerpeffrey, N. B., Lib. (1691): 3000.  
 \*Inverness, Public (1877): 8000.  
 Ipswich, Public (1853): 15,000.  
 Working Men's Coll.  
 Irvine, N. B., Town Hall.  
 Jarrow, Mechanics' Inst. (1863): 5000.  
 Jedburgh, N. B., Public (1892).  
 Jersey, *Public*.  
 Mechanics' Inst.  
 Johnstone, N. B., Mechanics' Inst.  
 Keighley, Mechanics' Inst. (1825): 12,000.  
 Industrial Co-operative, 2300.  
 Keith, N. B., *Public*.  
 Kelso, Library (1751): 9000.  
 Mechanics' Inst. (1866).  
 Kendal, \*Public (1891): 9500.  
 Mechanics' Inst.  
 Kensington. *See London*.  
 Kettering, Church Inst. : 1000.  
 \*Public (1895): 3000  
 Kew, Royal Botanic Gardens (1866): 16,000.  
 \*Kidderminster, Public (1855): 6000.  
 Kilbirnie, N. B., William Knox Inst. (1892): 2500.  
 Kilburn. *See Willesden*.  
 Kilkenny, St. Canice's Lib. (1692): 2000.  
 Kilmarnock, Burns' Monument (1877-82): 900.  
 Public (1893), 8,000.  
 \*King's Lynn, Public (1899): 18,000.  
 Kingston-on-Thames, \*Public (1881): 10,000.  
 Workmen's Club.  
 Kingstown, Public (1884): 1000.  
 Kinross, Tradesmen's Lib. (1825): 2000.  
 Kinsale, *Public*.  
 \*Kirkcudbright, Mechanics' Inst. (1777-1853): 6000.  
 Kirkcaldy, N. B., Subscription.  
 Kirkmichael Parish (Banff), Public (1895).  
 Kirkwall, Public (1890): 4000.  
 Knaresborough, Literary Inst. : 3000.  
 Knox Inst. *See Kilbirnie*.  
 Lambeth. *See London*:  
 Lancaster, \*Public (1892): 8500.  
 Co-operative (1864): 6500.  
 Mechanics' Inst.  
 Langholm, N. B., Telford Library (1800): 8000.  
 Largs, Stevenson Institute (1877): 3500.  
 Larne, Public (1877).  
 Launceston, Public (1897).  
 Leadgate, Public (1896).  
 Leadhills, N. B., Miners' Lib. (1741): 3500.  
 \*Leamington, Public (1857): 19,000.  
 Leeds, \*Library (1768): 80,000.  
 Industrial (1864), 4200.  
 Institute : 25,000.  
 Mechanics' Inst. (1824): 20,000.  
 Philosophical and Literary Soc.  
 \*Public (1868): 192,000.  
 Thoresby Antiquarian Soc.  
 Yorkshire Coll. (1875): 10,000.  
 Yorkshire Naturalists' Soc.  
 Yorks. Union Village Lib. (1852): 36,000  
 Leek, \*Public (1887): 10,000.  
 Literary and Mechanics' Inst.  
 Leicester Law Soc. (1860): 1870.  
 \*Permanent (1790): 25,000.  
 \*Public (1870): 54,000.  
 Leigh (Lancs.), \*Public (1892): 6000.  
 Co-operative (1865): 2200.  
 Leighton, Public (1891).  
 Leightonian Lib. *See Dunblane*.  
 Leith, Public Inst. (1845): 13,000.  
 Mechanics' Subscription.  
 Leominster, Public (1889): 5500.  
 Leslie, N. B., Y.M.C.A. (1887): 1300.  
 Leuchars, N. B., Parish (1887): 1600.

- Leven, N.B., Greig Inst. (1873):  
3000.
- Lewes, Fitzroy Memorial.  
Public (1897).
- Lewisham. *See* London.
- \*Leyton, Public (1891): 13,500.
- Lichfield, Cathedral (Medieval):  
6000.  
Public (1856): 4600.
- Limehouse. *See* London.
- Limerick Inst. (1809): 2000.  
Public (1889): 3200.
- Lincoln, \*Public (1892): 8500.  
Cathedral (Medieval): 7500.  
Co-operative: 5000.  
Mechanics' Inst.: 12,000.  
Stock Lib.: 16,000.
- Lindley Lib. *See* London Royal  
Hort. Soc.
- Linen Hall Lib. *See* Belfast.
- Linthgow, Henry Lib.  
Public (1850): 4000.
- Liskeard, Public (1895).
- Liverpool, \*Athenæum (1798): 36,000.  
Central Circulating Lib. Assoc.:  
2500.  
Incorporated Law Society (1827):  
6541.
- (Lyceum) Library (1758): 100,000.
- Medical Inst. (1779): 16,000.
- Polytechnic Soc.  
Public (1852, Local Act): 182,000.
- \*University College (1881): 25,000.
- Llanuwchllyn, Public (1895).
- \*Llanely, Public (1898).
- Lockerbie, Public (1886): 2300.
- Lockwood, Mechanics' Inst.
- London, Admiralty (c. 1700): 40,000.  
Allan Wesleyan Conference Lib.  
Alleyn's Coll., Dulwich (1619):  
18,000.  
Alpine Club: 5000.  
Anthropological Inst. (1844):  
4500.  
Architectural Assoc. (1847): 2200.
- \*Athenæum Club (1824): 72,000.
- \*Bank of England (1850): 20,000.  
Baptist Coll. (1810): 13,000.  
Bar Library, Royal Courts of  
Justice (1884): 15,000.
- \*Battersea, Public (1887): 41,000.  
Beaumont Inst., Mile End.
- \*Bermondsey, Public (1887): 13,000.
- \*Bethnal Green Free (1876):  
35,000.  
Bibliothèque de la Providence  
(1718): 1200.
- \*Birkbeck Literary Inst. (1823):  
12,000.
- \*Bishopsgate Inst. (1894): 26,500.
- London, Blades' Lib. *In* St. Bride  
Inst.  
Borough Polytechnic (1891): 5000.  
Bow, Public (1896).  
British and Foreign Bible Society  
(1805): 10,000.  
British Horological Inst.  
British Medical Assoc.  
\*British Museum (1753): 1,950,000.  
British Museum (Natural History).  
S. Kensington, over 72,000, in-  
cluding:—  
General Lib.: 23,483.  
Botanical.  
Geological.  
Mineralogical.  
Zoological. 16,084.
- Bromley-by-Bow, Public (1891):  
5000.
- \*Camberwell, Public (1889): 56,000.
- \*Carlton Club (1832-6): 23,000.  
Central Y.M.C.A., Exeter Hall.  
Chelsea Hospital.
- \*Chelsea Public (1887): 34,000.  
Chemical Soc. (1851): 13,000.  
Christ's Hospital, Newgate St.
- \*Christchurch, Southwark, Public  
(1889): 5000.  
Church House (1888): 15,000.  
City of London Coll. (1848): 5000.
- \*Clapham, Public (1887): 9000.
- \*Clerkenwell, Public (1887): 18,500.
- Clockmakers' Co. Library. *In*  
Corporation Library, Guildhall.
- \*Colonial Office (?) : 13,000.  
Compositors' (1853): 8000.  
Congregational, Memorial Hall  
(1875): 19,000.  
Constitutional Club (1887): 12,000.
- \*Corporation, Guildhall (1425, re-  
founded 1824): 112,000.
- \*Cripplegate Inst. (1891): 18,000.  
Cymmrodion, Soc. of.  
Dulwich Coll. *See* Alleyn, above.
- Dyce Lib. *See* South Kensington.  
Education Dept.  
English Church Union: 4000.  
Entomological Soc. (1836): 4500.  
Foreign Office (?) : 75,000.  
Foster Lib. *See* South Kensington.  
Freemasons' Hall. Grand Lodge  
Lib.: 6800.
- \*Fulham, Public (1886): 14,000.  
Garrick Club Lib. (*Theatrical*.)  
Geological Soc. (1807): 19,000.  
Goldsmiths' Co. Inst. (1891):  
6000.
- \*Gray's Inn (1555): 14,500.  
Gresham Coll.  
Guy's Hospital (1825): 6000.

- London, \*Hammersmith, Public (1887) : 24,000.  
 Hampstead, *Public* (1833) : 10,000.  
 \*Hampstead, *Public* (1893) : 12,000.  
 Heralds' Coll.  
 Highgate, *Free* (1890) : 6000.  
 \*Holborn, *Public* (1891) : 10,000.  
 Home Office (1800) : 8000.  
 — House of Commons (1818) : 43,000.  
 — House of Lords (?) : 33,000.  
 — Imperial Inst. (1892) : 10,800.  
 \*Incorporated Law Soc. (1828) : 37,000.  
 — India Office (1800) : 60,000.  
 — Inner Temple (1540) : 38,000.  
 — Institution of Civil Engineers (1818) : 30,000.  
 — Iron and Steel Inst. (1869) : 4000.  
 — \*Kensington, *Public* (1887) : 37,000.  
 — King's Coll. (1828) : 30,000.  
 — Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, Clerkenwell : 1000.  
 — Lambeth Palace (1610) : 30,000.  
 — \*Lambeth, *Public* (1886) : 72,000 [including the Durning, Minet (jointly with Camberwell), and Tate Libs.].  
 — Lewisham, *Public* (1890) : 13,000.  
 — Limehouse, *Public* (1898).  
 — Lincoln's Inn (1497) : 73,000.  
 — Linnæan Soc. (1788) : 50,000.  
 — Lloyd's (Royal Exchange Lib.) (1844) : 1000.  
 — \*London Inst. (1805) : 76,000.  
 — \*London Lib. (1841) : 160,000.  
 — \*Marylebone Free (1889) : 6000.  
 — Medical Soc. (1773) : 13,000.  
 — Meteorological Office (1854) : 13,000.  
 — Middle Temple (1641) : 40,000.  
 — Mile End, *Public* (1896).  
 — Morley House Inst., Lambeth. 5000.  
 — Museum of Practical Geology (1851) : 25,000.  
 — National Liberal Club (Gladstone Lib.) (1888) : 15,000.  
 — \*National Union of Conservative, &c., Assocs.  
 — New Church Coll., Islington : 6000.  
 — New College, Hampstead (1851) : 40,000.  
 — \*Newington, *Public* (1890), 14,500.  
 — \*Northampton Institute, Clerkenwell (1896) : 2000.  
 — Numismatic Soc. (1836) : 2500.  
 — \*Obstetrical Society (1859) : 3000.  
 — Oratory Lib. : 20,000.  
 — Paddington, *Free* (1888) : 5000.
- London, \*Patent Office (1855) : 87,000.  
 \*Penge, *Public* (1891) : 6000.  
 — People's Palace (1887) : 12,500.  
 \*Pharmaceutical Soc. (1841) : 10,000  
 Plumstead, *Public* (1898).  
 Polytechnic Inst. (1877) : 8,000.  
 \*Poplar, *Public* (1890) : 11,000.  
 — Post Office (1859) : 5000.  
 — Presbyterian Theological Coll. *Public Record Office*.  
 \*Putney, *Public* (1887) : 6000.  
 — Railway Clear. House : 100,000.  
 — Reform Club (1841) : 46,000.  
 \*Religious Tract Soc. (1799) : 12,000.  
 — Ronald's Lib., Inst. of Electrical Engineers (1871) : 80,000.  
 \*Rotherhithe *Public* (1887) : 7500.  
 — Royal Academy of Arts (1759) : 6000.  
 — Royal Academy of Music (1822) : 2000.  
 — Royal Archæological Inst. (1845) : 3500.  
 — Royal Asiatic Soc. (1823) : 14,000.  
 — Royal Architectural Museum.  
 \*Royal Astronomical Society (1820) : 10,000.  
 — Royal Coll. of Music : 7000.  
 — Royal College of Physicians (1525) : 17,000.  
 — Royal College of Surgeons (1800) : 60,000.  
 \*Royal Colonial Inst. (1868) : 35,000.  
 — Royal Courts of Justice. *See Bar*.  
 — Royal Geographical Society (1830) : 52,000.  
 — Royal Historical Soc. (1875) : 3000.  
 — Royal Horticultural Soc., Lindley Lib. : 3000.  
 \*Royal Institute of British Architects (1834-81) : 10,000.  
 — Royal Institution (1803) : 63,000.  
 \*Royal Medical and Chirurgical Soc. (1805) : 44,000.  
 — Royal Military Academy, Woolwich (1813) : 14,000.  
 — Royal Naval College, Greenwich (1873) : 6800.  
 — Royal Observatory, Greenwich.  
 — Royal School of Mines.  
 — Royal Society (1662) : 52,000.  
 — Royal Society of Literature (1820) : 8000.  
 — Royal Statistical Soc. (1834) : 32,000.

- London, Royal United Service Inst. (1831) : 25,000.  
 Russell Inst. (1808) : 18,500.  
 St. Bartholomew's Hospital (1667) : 14,000.  
 \*St. Bride Foundation Institute:—  
 General : 7000.  
 Blades' : 3600.  
 Passmore Edwards : 4000.  
 — \*St. George, Hanover Sq., Public (1890) : 32,000.  
 \*St. George-in-the-East, Public (1896) : 3000.  
 \*St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Public (1896) : 6500.  
 \*St. Giles and St. George, Public (1891) : 9000.  
 — \*St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Public (1887) : 32,000.  
 St. Pancras, *Public* (1877) : 6600.  
 St. Paul's Cathedral (17th c.) : 21,000.  
 St. Paul's Schools (1670) : 7000.  
 \*St. Paul, Covent Garden, Public (1893).  
 \*St. Saviour, Southwark, Public (1891) : 10,000.  
 St. Thomas's Hospital (?) : 5000.  
 \*Shoreditch Public (1891) : 18,000.  
 \*Shorthand Writers' Inst. (1886) : 2000  
 — **Sion College** (1629) : 100,000.  
 Sir John Soane's Museum (1837) : 8000.  
 — Society of Antiquaries (1555) : 43,000.  
 Society of Biblical Archæology (1870) : 2600.  
 Society of Telegraph Engineers (1876) : 3800.  
 South Kensington Museum:—  
 — Dyce and Foster Lib. (1869-76) : 35,000.  
 National Art Lib. (1852) : 60,000.  
 — **Science and Educational Lib.** (1876) : 50,000.  
 \*Stoke Newington Public (1890) : 12,500.  
 — \*Streatham, Tate Public (1890) : 21,000.  
 Sunday School Union (1833) : 10,000.  
 Teachers' Guild (1885) : 9000.  
 \*Theological College.  
 \*Toynbee Hall (1884-86) : 7200.  
 Trinity Coll., (1876) : 2000.  
 Tyssen Library, Hackney (1885) : 1650.  
 — **University Coll.** (1826) : 106,000.
- London, University of London (1837) : 11,000.  
 Victoria Inst. (1865) : 1800.  
 \*Wandsworth, Public (1883) : 16,000.  
 War Office (?) : 27,000.  
 — \*Westminster, Public (1856) : 26,000.  
 Dean and Chapter (?) : 12,000.  
 Whitechapel, Public (1889) : 14,000.  
 \*Williams's (Dr.), Library (1716) : 40,000.  
 Woolwich, Public (1895).  
 \*Royal Arsenal Co-operative Soc.  
 Working Men's Club and Institute Union (1861) : 4200.  
 Working Men's Coll. (1854) : 4000.  
 Zoological Society (1829) : 20,000.  
 Londonderry, Public (1898).  
 Foyle College.  
 \*Longton, Staffs, Public (1891) : 7200.  
 Longwood, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Lopping Hall. *See* Loughton.  
 \*Loughborough, Public (1885) : 7800.  
 Loughton, Lopping Hall (1886) : 2200.  
 Louth, Public (1898).  
 Lowestoft, Public (1891).  
 Lurgan, Public (1891) : 1000.  
 Luton, Public (1894) : 2000.  
 Lynn Regis. *See* King's Lynn.  
 Macclesfield, Public (1875) : 17,500.  
 Machynlleth, Public (1897).  
 M'Kechnie Lib. *See* Girvan.  
 Madeley, Anstice Memorial Inst.  
 Maidstone, Public (1855) : 18,000.  
 St. Paul's Literary Inst.  
 — **Manchester, \*Athenæum** (1835) : 20,500.  
 Cathedral (1869) : 1000.  
 — \*Chetham's (1653) : 53,000.  
 Conservative Club.  
 Equitable Co-operative (1865) : 4000.  
 Foreign (1830) : 14,000.  
 Friends' Institute.  
 Geographical Soc. (1884) : 3000.  
 Geological Soc. (1838).  
 Grammar School : 5000.  
 Incorporated Law Society (1820) : 8000.  
 \*Lancashire Independent Coll. (1816-1842) : 14,000.  
 — \*Literary and Philosophical Soc. (1781) : 20,500.  
 Medical Soc. (1834) : 31,400.  
 Municipal Technical School (1824) : 10,000.

- Manchester, Museum, 4000.  
 — \*Owens Coll. (1851) : 63,500.  
 — Portico (1806) : 43,000.  
 — \*Public (1852) : 260,000.  
 — Radford (1853) : 5000 (Medical).  
 — Reform Club.  
 — Royal Exchange (1792) : 33,000.  
 — \*Rylands (forming).  
 — Mansfield Mechanics' Lib. (1831) :  
 4000.  
 — Public (1890) : 4000.  
 — Subscription : 4000.  
 — Marlborough, Adderley (1848) :  
 8500.  
 — Reading Soc.  
 — Marsh's Lib. *See* Dublin.  
 — Mason Coll. *See* Birmingham.  
 — Mauchline, N.B., *Public*.  
 — Maybole, Mechanics' Inst.  
 — Mayer Lib. *See* Bebbington.  
 — Maynooth, St. Patrick's Coll.  
 (1795) : 35,000.  
 — Melrose, N.B., *Public*.  
 — Merthyr, Public (1899).  
 — Methven, N.B., Subscription (1790).  
 — Trinity Coll., Glenalmond.  
 — Middle Claydon. *See* Claydon.  
 — \*Middlesborough, Public (1871) :  
 19,000.  
 — Mechanics' Inst.  
 — Middleton, Public (1887) : 5000.  
 — \*Middlewich, Public (1889) : 3000.  
 — Mildenhall, Suffolk, Literary Inst.  
 — Mile End. *See* London.  
 — \*Millom, Public (1887) : 7500.  
 — Milngavie, N.B., Mechanics' Inst.  
 (1836) : 1500.  
 — Millport, *Public*.  
 — Minarthort, N.B., Lib. (1797).  
 — Miners' Libs. *See* Leadhills and  
 Wanlockhead.  
 — Minet Lib. *See* London, Lambeth.  
 — Mitchell Lib. *See* Glasgow.  
 — Moffat Lib. Soc. (1788) : 3000.  
 — Proudfoot Inst. (1894).  
 — Moffat Lib. *See* Port Glasgow.  
 — Montrose, *Public* (1785) : 23,500.  
 — Trades' Lib., 5000.  
 — Morley, Public (1892).  
 — Industrial Soc. (1874) : 4800.  
 — \*Moss Side, Public (1887).  
 — Mossley, Mechanics' Inst.  
 — Muirkirk, N.B., Lib.  
 — Nairn, Literary Inst. (1870) : 1600.  
 — Nantwich, Public (1887) : 3800.  
 — \*Nelson, Public (1889) : 7000.  
 — Industrial, 4000.  
 — Nenagh (Ireland), Public (1895).  
 — \*New Swindon, G. W. R. Mechanics'  
 Inst. (1844) : 17,000.
- \*Newark-on-Trent, Public (1882) :  
 7000.  
 — Newburgh, N.B., Public (1895).  
 — Newcastle-on-Tyne, \*Church of  
 England Inst.  
 — Durham Coll. of Science.  
 — Literary and Philosophical Soc.  
 (1793) : 50,000.  
 — \*Public (1874) : 87,000.  
 — Royal Infirmary, 60,000.  
 — \*Newcastle - under - Lyme, Public  
 (1883) : 4500.  
 — Newington. *See* London.  
 — Newmills (Derby), Public (1893).  
 — Newport (I. of W.) Young Men's  
 Soc.  
 — \*Newport (Mon.), Public (1870) :  
 21,500.  
 — Newry (Ireland), Public (1895).  
 — Newtown (Montgomery) Public  
 (1898).  
 — Newton Stewart, N.B., Mechanics'  
 Inst.  
 — Newtownards (Ireland), Public  
 (1895).  
 — Newtyle, N.B., Public, 2000.  
 — Nicholson Inst. *See* Leek *Public*.  
 — Northampton, Polytechnic Inst.  
 — Public (1860) : 16,000.  
 — Northwich, Public (1883) : 8000.  
 — Norwich : Cathedral (?) : 5700.  
 — Literary Inst.  
 — \*Norfolk and Norwich (1700) :  
 46,000. [Burned, 1898.]  
 — \*Public (1850) 32,000.  
 — Nottingham, \*Mechanics' Inst.  
 (1837) : 27,000.  
 — People's Hall (1854) : 7000.  
 — \*Public (1867) : 83,000.  
 — \*Subscription, Bromley House  
 (1816) : 25,000.  
 — Oban, N.B., Scientific Assoc.  
 — \*Oldbury, Public (1888) : 4500.  
 — Oldham, Mechanics' Inst. (1867) :  
 2000.  
 — Equitable Soc. (1870) : 5300.  
 — Industrial Soc. (1858) : 12,000.  
 — \*Lyceum (1839) : 10,000.  
 — \*Public (1865, Local Act) : 44,000.  
 — Ormskirk, Public.  
 — Oscott Coll. *See* Erdington.  
 — Ossett, Public (1897).  
 — Oswestry, Public (1890) : 10,000.  
 — Over (Cheshire), Working Men's  
 Inst.  
 — Owen's Coll. *See* Manchester.  
 — Oxford, All Souls Coll., Codrington  
 (1710) : 71,000.  
 — Balliol Coll.  
 — \*Bodleian (1598) : 585,000.



- Oxford, Brasenose Coll. (17th cent.): 12,000.  
 Christ Church (?) : 33,000.  
 Corpus Christi Coll. (1516).  
 Exeter Coll. (Mediæval) : 35,000.  
 Hertford Coll. (1600) : 7000.  
 Indian Inst. (1885) : 9000.  
 Jesus Coll. (17th century) : 11,200.  
 Keble Coll. (1870) : 16,200.  
 Lincoln Coll. (1427) : 8000.  
 Magdalen Coll. (1450-80) : 24,000.  
 Manchester Coll. (1893).  
 Merton Coll. (1370) : 12,000.  
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 Worcester Coll. (1714) : 40,000.  
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 Portadown, Public (1872) : 3000.  
 Portico Lib. *See* Manchester.  
 Portsmouth, Public (1878) : 54,000.  
 Dockyard.  
 Preston, \*Dr. Shepherd's (1762) : 11,622.  
 Industrial Co-operative, 5000.  
 Inst. for Diffusion of Knowledge.  
 — \*Public (1878) : 46,000.  
 Prestwich, Co-operative (1865) : 3000.  
 Putney. *See* London.  
 Queenborough, Public (1887) : 1000.  
 Radcliffe, Lancs., Industrial Soc. (1867) : 6500.  
 Radcliffe Lib. *See* Oxford.  
 Radford Lib. *See* Manchester.  
 \*Rainham, Public (1896).  
 Ramsbottom, Industrial Soc. (1866) : 4500.  
 Ramsgate, Public (1894).  
 \*Rathmines, Public (1887) : 3000.  
 Rawdon Coll. *See* Bradford.  
 Rawmarsh, Public (1892).  
 Rawtenstall, Industrial Soc. (1862) : 3500.  
 — \*Reading, Public (1879) : 28,000.  
 Redditch, Literary Inst.  
 Redruth, Public (1894) : 3000.  
 Institution.  
 Reigate, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Renton, N. B., Victoria Inst. (1887) : 5000.  
 — Richmond, Surrey, \*Public (1879) : 22,800.  
 Wesleyan Theological Inst. (1843) : 20,000.  
 Richmond, Yorks., Mechanics' Inst.  
 Ridley Hall. *See* Cambridge.  
 Ripon, Cathedral (1603) : 5000.  
 Mechanics' Inst.  
 Rishton, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Rochdale, Equitable Pioneers' Soc. (1849) : 18,500.  
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 Public (1894) : 3000.  
 Rossall (Lancs.) School Lib.  
 Rotherham, \*Public (1876) : 13,000.  
 Literary Inst.  
 Rotherhithe. *See* London.  
 Rothwell, Public (1894) : 2000.

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 Russell Inst. *See* London.  
 Rutherglen, *Public* (1813) : 3200.  
 Ryde (I. of W.), Philosophical Soc.  
 Rylands' Lib. *See* Manchester.  
 Saffron Walden, Literary Inst.  
 (1846) : 14,200.  
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 118,000.  
 St. Asaph Cathedral, 2000.  
 St. Augustine's Coll. *See* Canter-  
 bury.  
 St. Austell, Cornwall, Public (1895).  
 St. Benedict's Abbey. *See* Fort-  
 Augustus.  
 St. David's, S. Wales, Cathedral.  
 St. Deniol's Free. *See* Hawarden.  
 St. Edmund's Coll. *See* Ware.  
 St. Fin Barre's Cathedral. *See*  
 Cork.  
 St. George, Hanover Square. *See*  
 London.  
 St. George-in-the-East. *See* Lon-  
 don.  
 St. George-the-Martyr. *See* Lon-  
 don.  
 St. Giles, Bloomsbury. *See* London.  
 \*St. Helens, Public (1869, Local Act) :  
 28,500.  
 St. Ives, Public (1895).  
 St. Leonards, Mechanics' Inst.  
 St. Martin-in-the-Fields. *See* Lon-  
 don.  
 St. Patrick's Cathedral. *See* Dub-  
 lin.  
 St. Patrick's Coll. *See* Maynooth.  
 St. Paul, Covent Garden. *See*  
 London.  
 St. Saviour (Southwark). *See*  
 London.  
 \*Sale, Public (1890) : 6500.  
 \*Salford, Public (Museums' Act, 1849 ;  
 repolled 1892) : 83,000.  
 Salisbury, Cathedral (11th cent.)  
 5172.  
 Public (1890) : 3500.  
 Salt Lib. *See* Stafford.  
 Saltaire. *See* Shipley.  
 Saltney, Literary Inst.  
 Sanquhar, N.B., *Public*.  
 Scarborough, Mechanics' Inst.  
 (1830) : 5000.  
 Scotby Lib. *See* Carlisle.  
 Selkirk, Public (1889) : 6000.  
 Settle, Literary Soc. (1770) :  
 12,000.

Shaftesbury, Literary Inst. (1852) :  
 4200.  
 Shakespeare Lib. *See* Stratford-on-  
 Avon.  
 Sheepshed (Leicester), Public (1896).  
 Sheerness, Dockyard (1851) : 4500.  
 Sheffield, Athenæum.  
 Law Soc.  
 Literary Soc. (1823) : 2700.  
 \*Public (1853) : 106,000.  
 Shepherd's Lib. *See* Preston.  
 Shipley, Salt Schools (1870-77) :  
 9000.  
 Shoreditch. *See* London.  
 Shouldham, Public (1895).  
 Shrewsbury, Public (1882) : 8000.  
 School (1551) : 9000.  
 Signet Lib. *See* Edinburgh.  
 Sion Coll. *See* London.  
 Sittingbourne, Public (1887) : 6000.  
 Skipton, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Sligo, Public (1880) : 2000.  
 Slough, Leopold Inst. (1887) : 3000.  
 \*Smethwick, Public (1877) : 8800.  
 Literary Inst.  
 Smith Inst. *See* Stirling.  
 South Hornsey, Public (1898).  
 \*South Shields, Public (1871) : 24,000.  
 Southampton, Hartley Inst. (1862) :  
 4000.  
 Polytechnic Inst.  
 \*Public (1887) : 16,000.  
 Southend, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Southgate, Lib., Middlesex, 4500.  
 \*Southport, Atkinson Public (1875) :  
 27,000.  
 Sowerby, Literary Inst.  
 Sowerby Bridge, Public (1893) :  
 3500.  
 Spalding Mechanics' Inst. (1845) :  
 2500.  
 Sparrow's Lib. *See* Huntingdon.  
 Stafford, Public (1882) : 8500.  
 William Salt (1874) : 15,000.  
 Stalybridge Mechanics' Inst. (1825) :  
 5600.  
 Public (1888) : 11,500.  
 Stamford Institution.  
 Stanley Lib. *See* King's Lynn.  
 Stevenson Inst. *See* Largs.  
 Stewarton, N.B., *Public* (1810).  
 Stirling, Public (1897).  
 Macfarlane, Free (1855) : 9000.  
 Stirling's Lib. *See* Glasgow.  
 \*Stockport, Public (1860) : 25,000.  
 Stockton-on-Tees, Public (1874) :  
 8500.  
 Stoke Newington. *See* London.  
 \*Stoke - on - Trent, Public (1875) :  
 11,000.

- Stonehaven, Literary Soc. (1828): 4000.  
 Stonyhurst Coll. *See* Blackburn.  
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 Stranraer, Athenæum (1866): 3400.  
 \*Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare Memorial (1877): 10,000.  
 Streatham. *See* London.  
 \*Stretford (Lancs.), *Public* (1893).  
 Stroud, *Public* (1896).  
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 — Sunderland, \**Public* (1860, Local Act): 20,000.  
     Co-operative (1863): 9,500.  
 — Subscription Lib. (1795): 20,000.  
 — Sutton-in-Ashfield, *Public* (1898).  
 — Swansea, \**Public* (1870): 37,000.  
 — Royal Inst. of S.W. (1835): 20,000.  
     S.W. Inst. of Engineers.  
     Working Men's Inst. (1874): 2200.  
 Swindon. *See* New Swindon.  
 Tain, Literary Inst. (1851): 1600.  
 Tamworth, *Public* (1882): 3000.  
 Tarves, *Public* (1883): 3600.  
 Tate Libs. *See* Lambeth and Streatham.  
 Tavistock, *Public* (1799): 11,000.  
 Taylor Free Lib. *See* Crieff.  
 Taylor Lib. *See* Cambridge.  
 Taylorian Inst. *See* Oxford.  
 Teddington, *Public* (1896).  
 Telford Libs. *See* Langholm and Wester Kirk.  
 Thom's Lib. *See* Govan.  
 Thoresby Antiquarian Soc. *See* Leeds.  
 Thornaby-on-Tees, *Public* (1890): 3500.  
 Thornton, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Thurso, *Public* (1872): 5800.  
 Tillicoultry, Inst.  
 Tipton, *Public* (1883).  
 Todmorden, \**Public* (1896): 9000.  
     Industrial Co-operative (1867): 8500.  
 Tonbridge, *Public* (1882): 6500.  
     Mechanics' Inst.  
 Torquay, Natural History Museum.  
 Tottenham, *Public* (1891): 6500.  
 Toynbee Hall. *See* London.  
 Tredegar, Working Men's Inst. (1890): 2500.  
 Trimdon Parish (Durham), *Public* (1895).  
 Truro, Bishop Phillpott's (?) : 5000.  
     Cornwall (1792): 7000.  
     *Public* (1886): 4500.  
     Royal Institution of Cornwall (1818): 2000.  
 Tunbridge Wells, Mechanics' Inst. *Public* (1895).  
     Soc. of Literature.  
 Tunstall, *Public* (1885): 4000.  
 \*Twickenham, *Public* (1882): 12,000.  
 \*Tynemouth, *Public* (1869): 29,000.  
 Tyssen Lib. *See* London.  
 Ulverston, Library.  
 Uttoxeter, Mechanics' Literary Inst.  
 Vaughan Lib. *See* Harrow.  
 Wakefield, Mechanics' Inst. (1840): 8000.  
 \*Wallasey, *Public* (1898).  
 Wallingford, Free Lib. (1844): 4500.  
 \*Walsall, *Public* (1857): 17,500.  
 Walthamstow, *Public* (1892): 8000.  
 Wandsworth. *See* London.  
 Wanlockhead, N.B., Miners' (1757): 3000.  
 Ware, St. Edmund's Coll. (1794): 20,000.  
 Warminster, Athenæum.  
 \*Warrington, *Public* (1848, Museums Act): 30,000.  
 Warwick, *Public* (1865): 10,000.  
 Water Eaton, *Public* (1896).  
 Waterford, *Public* (1894).  
 \*Waterloo - with - Seaforth, *Public* (1892).  
 \*Watford, *Public* (1871): 13,500.  
 Watt Coll. *See* Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt.  
 Watt Monument. *See* Greenock Lib.  
 Wedgwood Inst. *See* Burslem.  
 Wednesbury, *Public* (1876): 11,000.  
 Wells, Cathedral (1660): 4000.  
 Welshpool, *Public* (1887): 6000.  
 \*West Bromwich, *Public* (1870): 15,600.  
 \*West Ham, *Public* (1890): 43,000.  
 West Vale (Yorks.), Mechanics' Inst.: 2500.  
 Wester Kirk, Telford Lib. (1834): 7500.  
 Westminster. *See* London.  
 Weston-super-Mare, *Public* (1886): 4000.  
 Wexford, *Public*.  
 Whaleybridge, Mechanics' Inst.  
 Whitby, Subscription (1775): 30,000.  
 Whitechapel. *See* London.  
 Whitehaven. *Public* (1887): 6500.  
 Whitstable Inst.  
 Whitworth, Lancs., Friendly Co-operative (1876): 2500.  
 Wick, *Public* (1887): 6800.  
 \*Widnes, *Public* (1885): 9000.  
 \*Wigan, *Public* (1876): 51,000

- Wigtown, N.B., Mechanics' Inst.  
Willenhall, Public (1877): 5000.
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\*Kilburn, \*Harlesden, and  
\*Willesden Green]: 23,000.
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Wilton, Literary Inst.
- \*Wimbledon, Public (1883): 10,500.
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- Winchester, Cathedral (1684): 4000  
College, Moberly (1867): 6000.  
Mechanics' Inst. (1835): 8000.  
Public (1851): 5800.
- Windsor, Albert Inst.
- \*Royal Lib. (William IV.): 78,000.  
\*Winsford, Public (1887): 4000.
- Wishaw, N.B., *Public*.  
Witney, Athenæum.  
Wolverhampton, Law Soc. (1847):  
1500.
- \*Public (1869): 37,000.  
Wolverton Institute.
- \*Wood Green, Public (1891): 6000.
- Woodbridge Mechanics' Inst.  
Woodside (Aberdeen), Anderson  
(1883): 11,000.
- Woolton, Public (1890): 2000.  
Woolwich. *See* London.  
Worcester, Cathedral (15th cent.):  
3000.
- \*Public (1879): 33,000.  
Railway Literary Inst.
- \*Workington, Public (1890): 5500.  
Worksop, Public (1895): 2500.  
Worthing, Public (1892).  
Wrexham, Public (1878): 5000.  
Wycombe, High, Free (1876):  
2400.
- \*Yarmouth (Gt.), Public (1885):  
15,000.  
Yeovil, Mutual Improvement Soc.  
(1840): 15,000.
- York, Minster (?): 11,000.  
\*Public (1891): 17,000.
- Subscription (1794): 33,000.  
Yorkshire Law Soc. (1828).  
Youghal, Literary Inst.

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