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FOREWORD

The present compilation derives from the *Yearbook of Scientific and Learned Societies* which was forced, by the advent of war, to cease publication in 1939 after appearing almost continuously for over fifty years. When the war ended the British Council acquired the rights of publication and is now responsible for its editing.

While Part II of the present book follows closely the contents and classification of its predecessor, a new feature has been introduced in the addition of Part I, which deals with the organization of scientific research in Great Britain and which, it is hoped, will be of special interest to scientists both at home and overseas.

While every attempt has been made to make the Handbook as complete as possible, the difficulties of tracing all learned societies after an interval of eleven years, may have resulted in certain omissions. Every endeavour will be made, however, to correct these omissions in future issues and also any mistakes which may have been overlooked in the present one. Correspondence on these matters should be addressed to the Director, Publications Department, The British Council, 65, Davies Street, London, W.1.

A number of representative professional associations has been included and it is hoped to compile a more comprehensive list of such associations under a special Section in subsequent issues.

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PART ONE
THE ORGANIZATION OF
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THE ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GREAT BRITAIN

AN ORGANIZATION CHART FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

SCIENTIFIC research in Great Britain is carried out under three different kinds of administration: Government, University, and Industry, and research is organized within these three spheres of activity with the object of strengthening the liaison and promoting the co-operation between them, and at the same time giving full scope to the work and influence of the learned societies.

An organization chart (Fig. 1) has been drawn up in an attempt to show the various relationships which now exist between the numerous agents of scientific research in Britain. It must be emphasized, however, that the chart makes no pretence at depicting the relative importance of the contributions of Government, industry, universities, and the learned societies to the total output of pure and applied scientific research.

Some attempt has been made to show the connections between various organizations, but it would be impossible to show just how intimately interwoven each section of the chart is with several others; suffice it to say that cross-connections could be made linking up each agent of research with practically every other.

GOVERNMENT RESEARCH

The association of science with Government goes back a long way: the Royal Mint was established in the Tower of London by William the Conqueror, although the first master of the Mint was not appointed until 1279; the Royal Observatory was set up in 1675; the first national geological survey in the world, the Geological Survey of Great Britain, originated in 1835; the Treasury made a modest capital grant towards equipment, together with a yearly grant towards upkeep, when the National Physical Laboratory, under the control of the Royal Society, was established in 1900.

Since 1909, however, the Government assumed a wider responsibility for promoting and encouraging scientific research, and from that time it has adapted itself to the rapidly changing conditions in industry and education. This development accounts for the apparent lack of symmetry in the chart, but which, nevertheless, shows the blending of the various agencies of research: Government, university, industrial and the learned societies.

By means of the Development Fund,^{38*} which dates from 1909, the Government was able to "aid and develop agriculture and rural industries by promoting Scientific Research." In 1911 the Development

* The index numbers refer to the items appearing on the chart (Fig. 1).

Fund was used to establish the present system of Agricultural Research Institutes, which now number more than twenty, and a scientific advisory service for agriculture. In 1916 the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, usually referred to by the initials D.S.I.R.,²⁵ was established as a separate Government department responsible to Parliament through the Lord President of the Council, who is advised by an advisory council consisting of eminent scientists and industrialists. Its members are selected by the Lord President in consultation with the President of the Royal Society. In 1920 the Medical Research Council was established in its present form, and in 1930 the Agricultural Research Council was set up.

There is no Minister of Science, but the chart (Fig. 1) shows that the Lord President of the Council⁹ is the Cabinet Minister responsible for the main aspects of scientific research: agricultural, medical, scientific, and industrial.

Co-ordinating Committees of Government Research (Fig. 1) shows civil research¹ and defence research³ in separate compartments, although no sharp line of demarcation can be drawn as there is close co-operation and liaison between them. It is important for all aspects of Government research to be closely linked at the top, and to achieve this, several committees have been set up.

On January 1, 1947, the *Defence Research Policy Committee* was formed "to advise the Minister of Defence and the Chiefs of Staff on matters connected with the formulation of scientific policy in the defence field."

The *Advisory Council on Scientific Policy*¹⁰ was established on January 29, 1947, replacing the Scientific Advisory Committee which functioned during the war years. Its terms of reference are:

"To advise the Lord President of the Council in the exercise of his responsibility for the formulation and the execution of Government scientific policy."

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH²⁵

5-11, Regent Street, London, S.W.1.

With the exception of medicine and agriculture, which are dealt with by the Medical Research Council²⁸ and the Agricultural Research Council²² respectively, the D.S.I.R. embraces in its scope all branches of natural science and their applications to industrial processes, including the storage and processing of foodstuffs and the utilization of timber.

Its activities fall into three main groups which are:

1. Research in the national interest for the benefit of the community and to meet the requirements of the Government.

2. The encouragement of industrial research and the application of scientific knowledge in industry.
3. The encouragement, as a main source of new knowledge, of fundamental research at the universities and elsewhere, and the maintenance of an adequate supply of trained research workers for laboratories of all kinds.

The first of these functions is carried out in fourteen national research organizations under finances from its own vote. These are:^{31, 32}

I. *The National Physical Laboratory*,³¹ Teddington, Middlesex.

This laboratory, the largest of the D.S.I.R., continued under the control of the Royal Society until 1918, when it was taken over by the department. The Royal Society, however, continues to appoint the executive committee of the laboratory which supervises the scientific aspects of the work. In addition to its work on precise measurement and the maintenance of standards, the laboratory carries out fundamental and applied research in the following divisions:

Aerodynamics, Electricity, Electronics, Engineering, Mathematics (including statistics), Metallurgy, Physics, Radio, Ship Design, Light, and Metrology.

II. *The Geological Survey and Museum of Practical Geology*, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.

III. *Building Research Station*, Garston, Nr. Watford, Herts.

IV. *Chemical Research Laboratory*, Teddington, Middlesex.

V. *Food Investigation*.

(a) *Low Temperature Research Station*, Cambridge, chiefly concerned with meat and vegetables.

(b) *Torry Research Station*, Aberdeen, which studies the transport and storage of fish.

(c) *Ditton Laboratory*, East Malling, Kent, carries out research on problems connected with fruit.

(d) There are also two small laboratories in the markets at Smithfield and Covent Garden.

VI. *Forest Products Research Laboratory*, Princes Risborough, Bucks.

VII. *Fuel Research Station*, East Greenwich, London, S.E.10.

VIII. *Pest Infestation Laboratory*, Slough, Bucks.

IX. *Road Research Laboratory*, Harmondsworth, Middlesex.

X. *Water Pollution Research Laboratory*, Watford, Herts.

XI. *Fire Research Organization*, Boreham Wood, Elstree, Herts.

XII. *Mechanical Engineering Research Laboratory*, Thornton Hall, Nr. Glasgow.

XIII. *Hydraulics Research Organization*, Teddington.

XIV. *Radio Research Station*, Datchet, Bucks.

The principal channel through which the D.S.I.R. encourages research in industry is through the formation of Co-operative Industrial Research Associations.⁵⁵ These are autonomous bodies formed to serve the needs of particular industries, financed by the industries themselves, but assisted by grants from the department related in amount to the sums raised by industry. The grants are made on the recommendation of the Industrial Grants Committee⁴⁵ of the Advisory Council.²⁶ There are now about forty research associations, which are referred to in more detail later.

The D.S.I.R. seeks to encourage fundamental research in the universities and other institutions by making limited grants for special purposes or to individual research workers. The assistance provided may in some circumstances take the form of a piece of special apparatus. The grants are made on the recommendation of the Scientific Grants Committee⁴⁴ of the Advisory Council. The department is intimately associated with the universities in the scheme for training post-graduate students in the methods of research and by having professional staff serving on many of its boards and committees.

The secretary of the D.S.I.R. is Sir Ben Lockspeiser, M.A., M.I.MECH.E., F.R.A.E.S., F.R.S., who is responsible to the Lord President.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Medical Research Council,²⁸ 38, Old Queen Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, is the successor of the Medical Research Committee established in 1913 under the National Health Insurance Act. The Council was incorporated under its present title by Royal Charter in 1920. It is under the administrative direction of a Committee of the Privy Council²¹ consisting of the Lord President, the Minister of Health (England and Wales), and the Secretaries of State for Scotland, for Commonwealth Relations, for the Colonies and of the Home Department; the Secretary of the Medical Research Council is *ex officio* Secretary to the Privy Council Committee.

The Council's chief function is to apply the moneys voted annually by Parliament for the promotion of scientific research in medicine. In promoting investigations on particular subjects it has the advice of a large number of expert technical committees²⁹ which it appoints for the purpose. In general, the arrangements for the support of research fall under three headings:

1. Investigations by members of the Council's scientific staff, mostly working in the Council's own research establishments^{33, 34} (see list below).
2. Temporary research grants to independent investigators in universities and elsewhere.⁴⁷
3. Research studentships and travelling fellowships.

In augmentation of the public funds entrusted to it, the Council is empowered by the terms of its Charter to accept charitable benefactions

by gift or bequest, for the support of medical research; some of these are used for the general programme of investigation, others are limited, by request of the donors, to work on specific subjects.

RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS

National Institute for Medical Research,³³ The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

Department of Clinical Research, University College Hospital Medical School, University Street, W.C.1.

Clinical Research Unit, Guy's Hospital Medical School, S.E.1.

Neurological Research Unit, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, W.C.1.

Department for Research in Industrial Medicine, London Hospital, E.1.

Radiotherapeutic Research Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, W.12.

Dunn Nutritional Laboratory, Milton Road, Cambridge.

Human Nutrition Research Unit, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Otological Research Unit, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, W.C.1.

Cell Metabolism Research Unit, Sheffield University.

Applied Psychology Research Unit, Department of Psychology, Cambridge University.

Pneumokoniosis Research Unit, Llandough Hospital, Nr. Cardiff.

Department of Experimental Medicine, Cambridge University.

Industrial Medicine and Burns Research Units, Birmingham Accident Hospital, Bath Row, Birmingham, 15.

Dental Research Unit, King's College Hospital, London, S.E.5.

Electro-Medical Research Unit, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Stoke Mandeville, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Clinical Chemotherapeutic Research Unit, Glasgow University.

Blood Products Research Unit, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Bridge Road, S.W.1.

Blood Group Research Unit, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Bridge Road, S.W.1.

Statistical Research Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1.

Clinical Endocrinology Research Unit, Edinburgh University.

Laboratory Animals Bureau, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Toxicology Research Unit, Serum Research Institute, Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, Surrey.

Blood Transfusion Research Unit, Postgraduate Medical School of London, Hammersmith, W.12.

Biophysics Research Unit, King's College, Strand, W.C.2.

Serum Research Institute, Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, Surrey.

- Radiobiological Research Unit, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, Berks.
- Ophthalmological Research Unit, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, W.C.1.
- Vision Research Unit, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, W.C.1.
- Occupational Psychiatry Research Unit, Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.
- Social Medicine Research Unit, Central Middlesex Hospital, N.W.10; and Department of Midwifery, Aberdeen University
- Unit for Research on the Molecular Structure of Biological Systems, Cambridge University.
- Climate and Working Efficiency Research Unit, Department of Human Anatomy, Oxford University.
- Wernher Unit for Research on Deafness, Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Golden Square, W.1.
- Spectrographic Research Unit, London Hospital, E.1.
- Unit for Research on Tuberculosis, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.
- Unit for Research in Chemical Microbiology, Department of Biochemistry, Cambridge University.
- Group for Research in Chemotherapy, Cambridge University.
- Group for Research in Chemotherapy, Manchester University.
- Environmental Hygiene Research Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1.
- Group for Research in Industrial Psychology working from Manchester.
- Group for Research on Building Industry, Birkbeck College, London.
- Group for Research in Occupational Optics, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, W.C.1.
- Antibiotics Research Station, 4, Elton Road, Clevedon, Somerset.
- Ministry of Health Blood Group Reference Laboratory, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

This is administered by the Medical Research Council on behalf of the Ministry of Health.¹¹ It consists of a chain of public health laboratories throughout England and Wales, the largest establishment of the service being the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London, N.W.9, which also includes the National Collection of Type Cultures, the Standards Laboratory for the Supply of Diagnostic Cultures and Sera, and reference laboratories specializing in the identification of particular groups of infective micro-organisms.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Reference to the organizational chart (Fig. 1) will show that Government Agricultural Research is organized on lines similar to those for industrial and medical research in that it is carried out by an Agricultural Research Council²² (established by Royal Charter in 1931) which is responsible to the Committee of the Privy Council for Agricultural Research.¹⁹ This committee consists of the Lord President of the Council as Chairman, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Town and Country Planning, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Agricultural Research Council (Dean's Yard, Westminster) consists of fifteen members who are appointed by the Privy Council Committee and retire in rotation. Five members are appointed on account of their general experience of and interest in agriculture. The remainder are appointed, after consultation with the President of the Royal Society, on account of their qualifications in one or other of the basic sciences underlying agriculture.

The Agricultural Research Council has an elasticity in its constitution which enables it to assist any other Government department²³ or to undertake research not only in Britain but overseas, and to collaborate closely with the work being done in foreign countries as well as in countries of the Commonwealth.

The Agricultural Research Council advises the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,⁸ and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland,⁷ in all matters affecting agriculture research; and it co-ordinates such research throughout Britain.

The Agricultural Research Institutes in Great Britain may be divided into three categories:

1. Those under the direct control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.^{17, 18}
 - Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge, Surrey.
 - Plant Pathology Laboratory, Harpenden, Hertfordshire.
 - Seed Testing and Plant Registration and Plant Pathology Service, in Scotland.
2. Those under the direct control of the Agricultural Research Council.³⁰
 - Experimental Field Station, Compton, Berks.
 - Animal Breeding and Genetics Research Organization, Edinburgh.
 - Institute of Animal Physiology, Cambridge.
 - Poultry Research Centre, Edinburgh.
 - Plant Virus Research Unit, Cambridge.
 - Unit of Insect Physiology, Cambridge.
 - Unit of Plant Biochemistry, Cambridge.

3. Those which, with certain exceptions, have their own governing bodies, but which are financed entirely, or almost entirely, by maintenance grants. The grants are borne on the votes of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries or of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, and made on the advice of the Agricultural Research Council.^{40, 41}

English and Welsh Institutions

Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden.

Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge.

John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Herts.

Horticultural Research Station, East Malling, Kent.

Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Long Ashton, Bristol.

Glasshouse and Experimental Research Station, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire.

Welsh Plant Breeding Station, Aberystwyth, Wales.

Research Institute in Plant Physiology, Imperial College, London.

National Institute for Research in Dairying, Reading.

Foot and Mouth Disease Research Station, Pirbright, Surrey.

Vegetable Research Station, Charlecote, Warwickshire.

Grassland Research Station, Hurley, Berkshire.

National Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Wrest Park, Bedfordshire.

Scottish Institutions

Macaulay Institute for Soil Research, Aberdeen.

Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding, Edinburgh.

Animal Diseases' Research Association, Moredun, Edinburgh.

Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen.

Hannah Dairy Research Institute, Ayr.

The Agricultural Research Council ("A.R.C.") is associated with several other Government departments. It would be confusing to attempt to show these connections on a chart, but it is sufficient to state here that provision is made for contact and collaboration whenever necessary between the A.R.C. and the Ministry of Food, the D.S.I.R., the M.R.C., the Ministry of Health, and the Colonial Office.

The major part of the funds granted to the Agricultural Research Council by Parliament is devoted to encouraging research by means of special research grants,⁴³ which are allocated to one or other of the Agricultural Research Institutes, to University Departments, or to Advisory Centres.

The Forestry Commission,³⁷ 25, Savile Row, London, W.1. This is a Government department responsible for establishing State forests, and for conducting some forestry research in forest entomology and pathology, forest botany, ecology, and pedology. Its grants are

recovered through the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, who represents the commission in Parliament, although the commission is not administratively under this Ministry.

The Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (see overseas Liaison Chart, Fig. 2). An account of agricultural research in Britain would not be complete without mention of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, which are constituted to be of service to all departments and research institutes within the British Commonwealth of Nations. They are financed by the contributions from the various Governments within the Commonwealth on an agreed system. The most important service rendered by these thirteen bureaux (one is located in Canada) is that of documentation of agricultural information including abstracting and bibliographical services.

The addresses of the bureaux are:

- Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.
- Commonwealth Mycological Institute, Ferry Lane, Kew, Surrey.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Soil Science, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Animal Health, Veterinary Laboratory, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Animal Nutrition, Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Institute of Animal Genetics, University of Edinburgh, King's Buildings, West Mains Road, Edinburgh, 9.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Plant Breeding and Genetics, School of Agriculture, Cambridge.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Pastures and Field Crops, Agricultural Research Building, Penglairs, Aberystwyth, Wales.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, East Malling Research Station, East Malling, Nr. Maidstone, Kent.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Agricultural Parasitology (Helminthology), Institute of Agricultural Parasitology, Winches Farm Drive, Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Forestry, Imperial Forestry Institute, New Bodleian Buildings, Parks Road, Oxford.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Dairy Science, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading.
- Commonwealth Bureau of Biological Control, Belleville Laboratory, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORK IN OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Section (4) on the chart (Fig. 1) shows other Government departments that conduct and have a special interest in scientific research. Only brief mention of the type of research concerned in each case will be made.

The Ministry of Food, Dean Bradley House, Horseferry Road, S.W.1, has its own Cereals Research Station working in collaboration with the A.R.C. and the D.S.I.R.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1, has its Safety in Mines Research Board working in collaboration with the Fuel Research station and appropriate industrial research associations.

The Ministry of Labour, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, is intimately concerned with the research work conducted by the Industrial Health Research Board of the M.R.C.

The Ministry of Supply, Shell-Mex House, Strand, W.C.2, in addition to its responsibility in Defence Research,^{3, 14} has assumed control of Atomic Energy projects at Harwell.

The Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, conducts research into radio aids to navigation and carries out a comprehensive programme of road research.

The Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, with its excellent technical library of 300,000 volumes, is intimately associated with industrial research and comes under the Board of Trade.

The Post Office, St. Martin's Le Grand, London, E.C.1, has its own Research Branch which conducts the research of the various branches in the Engineering Department. Special emphasis is placed on radio research which is conducted in close collaboration with the radio work of the D.S.I.R.²³ in this field.

*The Royal Observatory*¹⁵ at Greenwich, S.E.10 (and at Hurstmonceux, Sussex) was established in 1675 by Charles II for the purpose of correcting the table of the positions of the heavenly bodies "for the use of his seamen." The Royal Observatory was the first State-supported scientific institution of this country, and is now administratively connected with the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty.

Department of the Government Chemist,³⁵ Government Laboratory, 13, Clement's Inn Passage, Strand, W.C.2. It will be seen from the chart that the Government chemist forms an independent department under the Treasury⁵ and serves various Departments of State in matters requiring chemical knowledge, particularly the Board of Trade, Commissioners of Customs and Excise, and Ministry of Supply. The Stationery Office issues annual reports on the work of the Government laboratory.

Marine and Freshwater Research.⁵⁸ The following independent

institutions receive grants from the main Development Fund and are engaged in marine and freshwater research. The Development Commissioners are assisted by a permanent Advisory Committee on Fishery Research:

1. The Marine Biological Association, Plymouth.
2. The University of Liverpool (Port Erin Biological Station).
3. The Freshwater Biological Association, Wray Castle.
4. The Dove Marine Laboratory.

Their function is to extend, in co-operation with the universities, the general knowledge of conditions in the sea and fresh waters, which is essential for the thorough understanding and elucidation of the changes in the stocks of fish. Grants are also made by the Development Commission to the Department of Oceanography, Liverpool, for hydrographical observations, and to the University College of Wales for investigations concerning agar-agar and seaweeds.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH

The following statement shows the amounts provided under various Votes in the Estimates for 1950–51 in connection with Research and Development. It is taken from Civil Estimates, 1950–51.

All figures given below are approximate

	£
D.S.I.R.	5,400,000
Medical Research Council	1,700,000
Agricultural Research Council	1,000,000
Ministry of Supply	77,000,000
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	1,700,000
Forestry Commission	170,000
Development Fund (Agricultural and Fisheries research by Departments; Research on use of peat as fuel in gas turbines; Fisheries research by independent institutions; and National Institute of Oceanography)	480,000
Department of Agriculture for Scotland	610,000
Fisheries, Scotland	100,000
Navy Estimates (Research and Development)	11,100,000

A sum of £23,300,000 is provided for grants in aid of universities, colleges, etc., Great Britain (Class IV, 11). A substantial part of this sum is spent on research. Teaching and research overlap to such an extent, however, both as regard accommodation, equipment and personnel that any apportionment between education and research is impracticable.

THE PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE⁵⁴

The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, 31, Palace Street, Westminster, S.W.1., which was constituted on November 8, 1939, is a non-party body of members of both Houses of Parliament and representatives of certain scientific and technical institutions formed with the object of providing a permanent liaison between scientific bodies and Parliament.

Steps are taken by the committee to enlist the interest and support of as many scientific societies as possible so that the influence of science can be made as effective as possible in the councils of the State. The committee endeavours:

1. To provide Members of Parliament with authoritative scientific information from time to time in connection with debates.
2. To bring to the notice of Members of Parliament and Government departments the results of scientific research and technical development which bear upon questions of current public interest.
3. To arrange for suitable action through parliamentary channels whenever necessary to ensure that proper regard is had for the scientific point of view.
4. To examine all legislation likely to affect the above and to take such action as may be suitable.
5. To watch the financing of scientific research.
6. To provide its members and other approved subscribers with a regular summary of scientific matters dealt with in Parliament.

The Committee comprises approx. 200 Peers and Members of Parliament, and the representatives of 70 Scientific and Technical Institutions.

RESEARCH IN INDUSTRY

Industrial research in Great Britain is conducted by individual firms independently of Government aid, by private consultants, and by co-operative research associations which make use of facilities afforded by Government, universities, and technical colleges.

The Industrial Research Secretariat of the Federation of British Industries,⁵⁹ 21, Tothill Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, has conducted a comprehensive survey (1945-46) of the research work done in private firms.⁵⁷ This survey showed that about 1,000 British firms are conducting research: 420 spend at least £1,000 per annum on research, and the total sums spent by industry on research and development is approximately £30,000,000. The number of workers engaged in industrial research is estimated at 45,000, of whom about one-quarter possess a university degree, and nearly one-half of these are chemists. About 100 firms have first-class research facilities and extensive research

programmes which embrace both pure and applied research. The survey shows that about 300 firms are in touch on research questions with universities and technical colleges, and 60 firms have a very close connection through endowing scholarships and research fellowships on appropriate universities. More than half of the firms conducting research are planning to expand their research departments.

Mention has already been made of the research associations⁵⁵ when discussing grants from D.S.I.R. There are forty research associations covering the main branches of industry and embracing several thousands of industrial firms as members:

- British Baking Industries Research Association, Chorleywood Lodge, Chorleywood, Herts.
- British Boot, Shoe and Allied Trades Research Association, Satra House, Rockingham Road, Kettering, Northants.
- British Cast Iron Research Association, Alvechurch, Birmingham.
- British Ceramic Research Association, Beechfield, Queens Road, Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent.
- British Coal Utilization Research Association, 13, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.
- Coal Tar Research Association, 9, Harley Street, London, W.1.
- Coil Spring Federation (Research Organization), 301, Glossop Road, Sheffield, 10.
- British Coke Research Association, 11-12, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.
- British Cotton Industry Research Association, Shirley Institute, Didsbury, Manchester.
- British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association, 15, Savoy Street, London, W.C.2.
- British Hat and Allied Feltmakers' Research Association, 12, St. Peter's Square, Stockport.
- Research Association of British Flour-Millers, Old London Road, St. Albans, Herts.
- British Food Manufacturing Industries Research Association, 2 & 4, Dalmeny Avenue, London, N.7.
- Gas Research Board, 1, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1.
- British Gelatine and Glue Research Association, Sardinia House, 52, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.
- Research and Design Centre for the Gold, Silver and Jewellery Industries, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London, E.C.2.
- Hosiery Research Association, Thorneywood House, 4, First Avenue, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.
- British Hydromechanics Research Association, 79, Petty France, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
- British Internal Combustion Engine Research Association, 111-112, Buckingham Avenue, Slough, Bucks.
- British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11, Park Lane, London, W.1.
- British Jute Trade Research Association, Kinnoul Road, Dundee.

- Lace Research Association, 71, Upper Parliament Street, Nottingham.
- British Launderers' Research Association, The Laboratories, Hill View Gardens, London, N.W.4.
- British Leather Manufacturers' Research Association, 1-6, Nelson Square, London, S.E.1.
- Linen Industry Research Association, The Research Institute, Lambeg, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland.
- Linoleum and Felt Base Research Council, Roxburge House, 273-287, Regent Street, London, W.1.
- Motor Industry Research Association, Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex.
- British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, 81-91, Euston Street, London, N.W.1.
- Research Association of British Paint, Colour and Varnish Manufacturers, Waldegrave Road, Teddington, Middlesex.
- British Paper and Board Industry Research Association, St. Winifred's Laboratories, Welcomes Road, Kenley, Surrey.
- Parsons and Marine Engineering Turbine Research and Development Association (Pametrada), Pametrada Research Station, Wallsend-on-Tyne.
- Printing, Packaging and Allied Trades Research Association, Patra House, Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey.
- Production Engineering Research Association of Great Britain, Staveley Lodge, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.
- British Rayon Research Association, Bridgewater House, 58, Whitworth Street, Manchester, 2.
- Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers, 105-107, Lansdown Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- British Scientific Instrument Research Association, 17, Prince's Gate, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.
- British Shipbuilding Research Association, 5, Chesterfield Gardens, Curzon Street, London, W.1.
- British Welding Research Association, 29, Park Crescent, London, W.1.
- British Whiting Federation Research Council, 26, Claremont Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Wool Industries Research Association, Torridon, Headingley, Leeds.

The total income of these associations for research purposes is approaching £4,000,000, of which roughly £1-3 million comes from Government grants. Six associations command incomes between £100,000 to £200,000 a year, four have incomes over £200,000, while that of the Iron and Steel Research Association is approaching £400,000. Over 10,000 firms belong to these organizations.

British Standards Institution, 28, Victoria Street, London. The British Standards Institution⁶³ has over 58 industrial standards committees under divisional councils in building, chemistry, engineering, and textiles, in addition to a number of sectional committees such as those on documentation and statistical methods. From these there

are 1,700 technical committees and sub-committees dealing with the numerous aspects of standardization, which is so essential for the proper industrial development of the country.

The funds of the Institution are derived partly from a Government grant and partly from industry through supporting institutions and manufacturers. The total annual expenditure is in the region of £250,000.

*Sponsored Research.*⁶⁰ A number of sponsored research institutes have been established to meet the need of private industrial firms which are unable to maintain fully equipped research laboratories. They are establishments where the research work of individual firms can be carried out confidentially so that the results of research and any patents which may arise from it, are retained as the property of the sponsor or sponsoring body. Examples of such institutes are: the *Fulmer Research Institute*, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, and the *Sondes Place Research Institute*, Dorking.

UNIVERSITIES

The place of the universities⁴⁸ in the organization of scientific research is as centres of "pure" research⁵³ making for advances in our fundamental knowledge. In them also resides the responsibility for advanced scientific education⁵² and thence for the supply of scientific manpower, both in quality and quantity.

There are some 400 laboratories attached to universities in Britain, each carrying out scientific research programmes. The grants to universities for science³⁹ rarely carry conditions and limitations regarding the prosecution of research. The university research worker is practically free from control, in spite of the numerous grants that are made towards fundamental research.

The universities are closely associated with the Government research departments through the grants they receive and with industry through endowments, research fellowships, and scholarships from industrial firms.

Every university in Britain is in some way associated through scientific research with one or more of the important industries. In some instances scientists are engaged on a free-lance basis and they have perfect freedom to direct research work as they think fit.

Since the universities play such an important role, both in fundamental research and in the training of scientists, their position is a vital one in the future research policy and organization of the country.

There are eighteen universities and five university colleges in Great Britain. These are as follows:

- Aberdeen University.
- Belfast: Queen's University.
- Birmingham University.
- Bristol University.
- Cambridge University.
- Durham University.

Edinburgh University.
 Glasgow University.
 Leeds University.
 Liverpool University.
 London University.
 Manchester University.
 Nottingham University.
 Oxford University.
 Reading University.
 St. Andrews University.
 Sheffield University.
 University of Wales.
 Exeter: University College of the S.W. of England.
 Hull University College.
 Leicester University College.
 Southampton University College.
 North Staffordshire University College.

THE LEARNED SOCIETIES⁵⁰

At the present time the learned and professional societies and institutions play an important role in the organization of scientific research. They dominate the scene in many ways. They tend to hold the whole organization together and make each part accessible to every other, so that ideas are cross-fertilized. The fact that most of the important scientific men in this country are Fellows of the Royal Society means that many of them know each other, and through other societies and institutions know thousands of others engaged in important research work. Any organization of scientific research would be sterile without the scientific intercourse and facilities for publication of scientific research material that is furnished by the Learned Societies.

LIAISON OVERSEAS

The organization of a country's scientific research would be incomplete without provision for adequate liaison with other countries. The history of scientific progress, whether in optics, mathematics, astronomy, or atomic physics is essentially a story involving many nations. No single country has any exclusive claim to an important scientific development, and the idea of secrecy in fundamental research is repugnant to scientists.

In applied science and technology under present conditions of international trade information gained as a result of applied research is generally considered the property of the country conducting the research.

Before the war a vast amount of international scientific collaboration took place, through the exchange of university staffs, through scholarships and fellowships, and above all through international conferences

It has been estimated that during the ten years 1930-40 nearly 1,000 international meetings of some 450 organizations were held. In some sciences international co-operation was well organized through international unions or societies.

In agriculture, the Commonwealth Bureaux have done much to foster international collaboration, although it is organized by the countries within the British Commonwealth.

Fig. 2 shows the various agencies in Britain that are concerned with liaison with other countries. In many respects it is self-explanatory.

There is tremendous scope for closer links with other countries by one or more of the following:

1. Closer co-operation of national scientific academies or societies and the formation of an International Academy of Science.
2. The appointment of scientific attachés in the United Nations.
3. Closer co-operation with UNESCO, and the encouragement of international scientific societies.

A scheme, initiated by the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, for the exchange of technical and scientific Government publications, has recently come into operation. Austria, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Norway, and the United Kingdom have agreed to take part in the scheme; other countries will join when they have made the necessary arrangements. Each of the Governments will supply to the others up to six free copies of all Government documents, published on or after January 1, 1950, dealing with aspects of the physical and biological sciences of interest to industry, any branch of technology, medical matters of industrial interest, and economic and statistical information on industrial productivity.

Each country taking part in the scheme will organize a central clearing house which will select and dispatch outgoing reports, and will arrange for the distribution of incoming documents. In the United Kingdom this work will be undertaken by the Technical Information and Documents Unit of the Board of Trade, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1.

On the subject of overseas liaison mention must be made of the Society for Visiting Scientists Ltd. The Society was founded by the British Council in consultation with officers of the Royal Society. Its main object is to be a focus for all scientists visiting the United Kingdom and to put them in touch with British scientists and with one another.

The premises of the Society are at 5, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC OFFICES

The British Commonwealth Scientific Office in North America consists of an association of scientific missions from the Common-

wealth countries, each remaining autonomous in constitution and independent in action, but working together on matters of common interest with the object of facilitating scientific collaboration between the Commonwealth and the U.S.A. United Kingdom scientific representation in the U.S.A. was first established in 1941 when the British Central Scientific Office was opened. Subsequently other Commonwealth countries were represented and when the several missions were housed together in 1944 the title of the Office was altered to its present one. The largest unit in B.C.S.O. (North America) is the United Kingdom Scientific Mission, which has a complement of eight scientists working under its Director and is responsible to the Overseas Liaison Division of D.S.I.R.

Having regard to the success of the Office in Washington the British Commonwealth Scientific Official Conference in 1946 recommended its continuance and also the setting up of a similar centre in London. This was opened in April 1948 in Africa House, Kingsway, under the full title of the British Commonwealth of Nations Scientific Liaison Offices [abbreviated to B.C.S.O. (London) for everyday use]. Its functions differ somewhat from those of its counterpart in North America as in addition to the exchange of scientific information between the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries it has proved to be an effective mechanism through which Commonwealth collaboration in a variety of scientific questions can be arranged. The participating countries are Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Central Africa, India, and Pakistan, while United Kingdom representation is covered by a Scientific Liaison Officer appointed by D.S.I.R. The Secretariat of the Standing Committee and Working Party set up by the British Commonwealth Scientific Official Conference in 1946 is housed in B.C.S.O. (London).

THE BRITISH COUNCIL'S SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

The science departments (Agriculture; Combined Sciences, including all branches of science, engineering and technology; and Medicine) of the British Council originated in 1941 with three main objects:

1. The presentation of Britain's contribution to science.
2. The provision of information on all matters relating to science in Britain and its organizations.
3. The development of closer cultural relations between scientists of Britain and all other countries.

The science departments are advised by a committee of eminent scientists under the chairmanship of Sir Alfred Egerton, F.R.S.

The work falls into three main classes: the publication and distribution overseas of scientific periodicals and the maintenance of the scientific sections of British Council libraries, for the purpose of providing information on the achievements and the current advance-

ments in the sciences in Britain; the maintenance of an information and exchange service for overseas scientists; and the facilitating of personal contacts between British scientists and scientists of other nations. In the latter context provision is made for British scientists to visit and lecture in countries overseas and reciprocally for senior scientists from abroad to visit Britain.

In addition, the Council awards post-graduate scholarships which enable overseas students to continue their work in Britain for one or two years, and arranges short courses each year in certain applied sciences for students and scientists from abroad. The science departments also give advice, when requested, on overseas appointments.

Inquiries should be addressed to the representative of the British Council in the inquirer's own country. The London address is 65, Davies Street, W.1.

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**FIG. 1. Organisation of Scientific Research in
Great Britain**

FIG. 2. Scientific Liaison Overseas

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GREAT BRITAIN

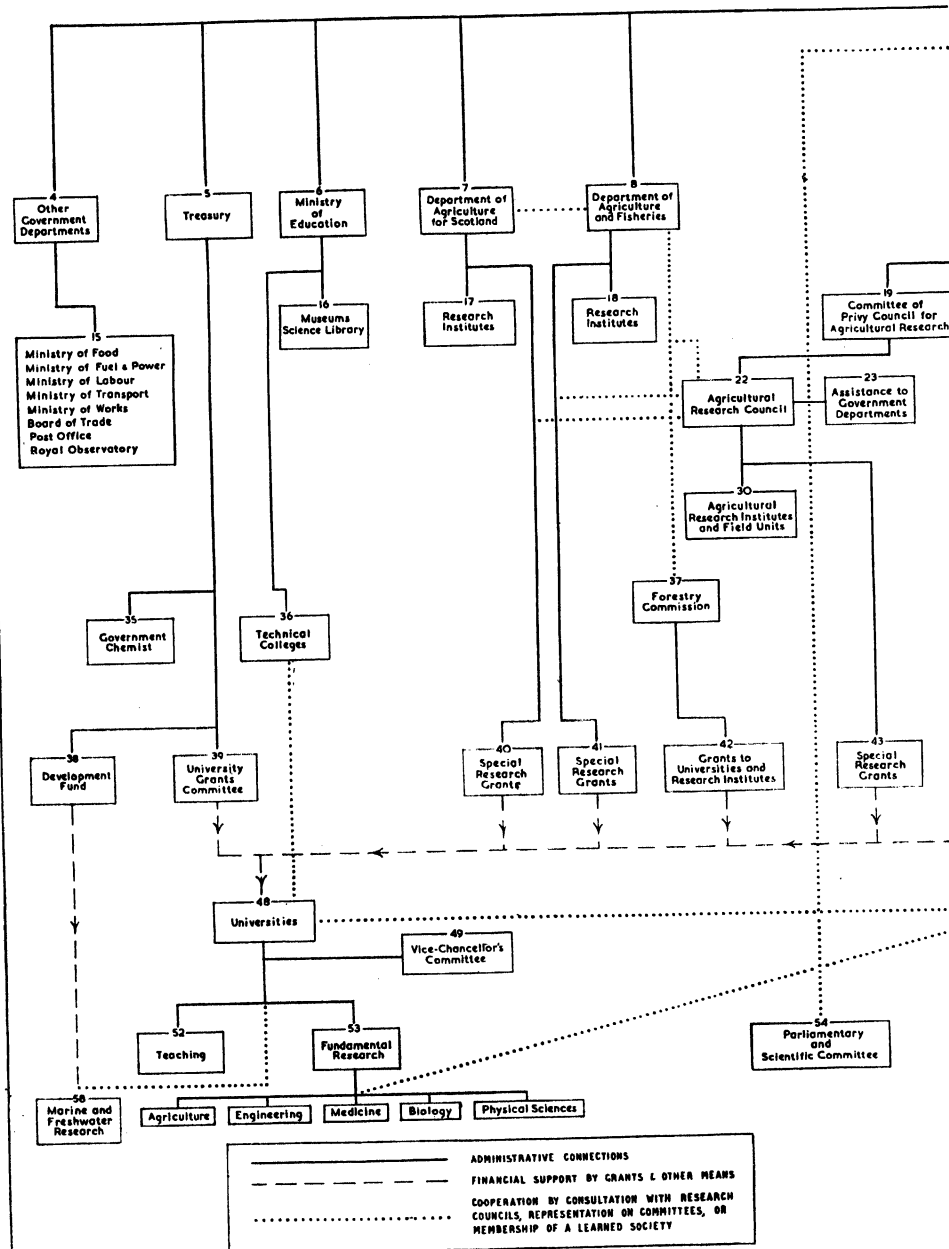
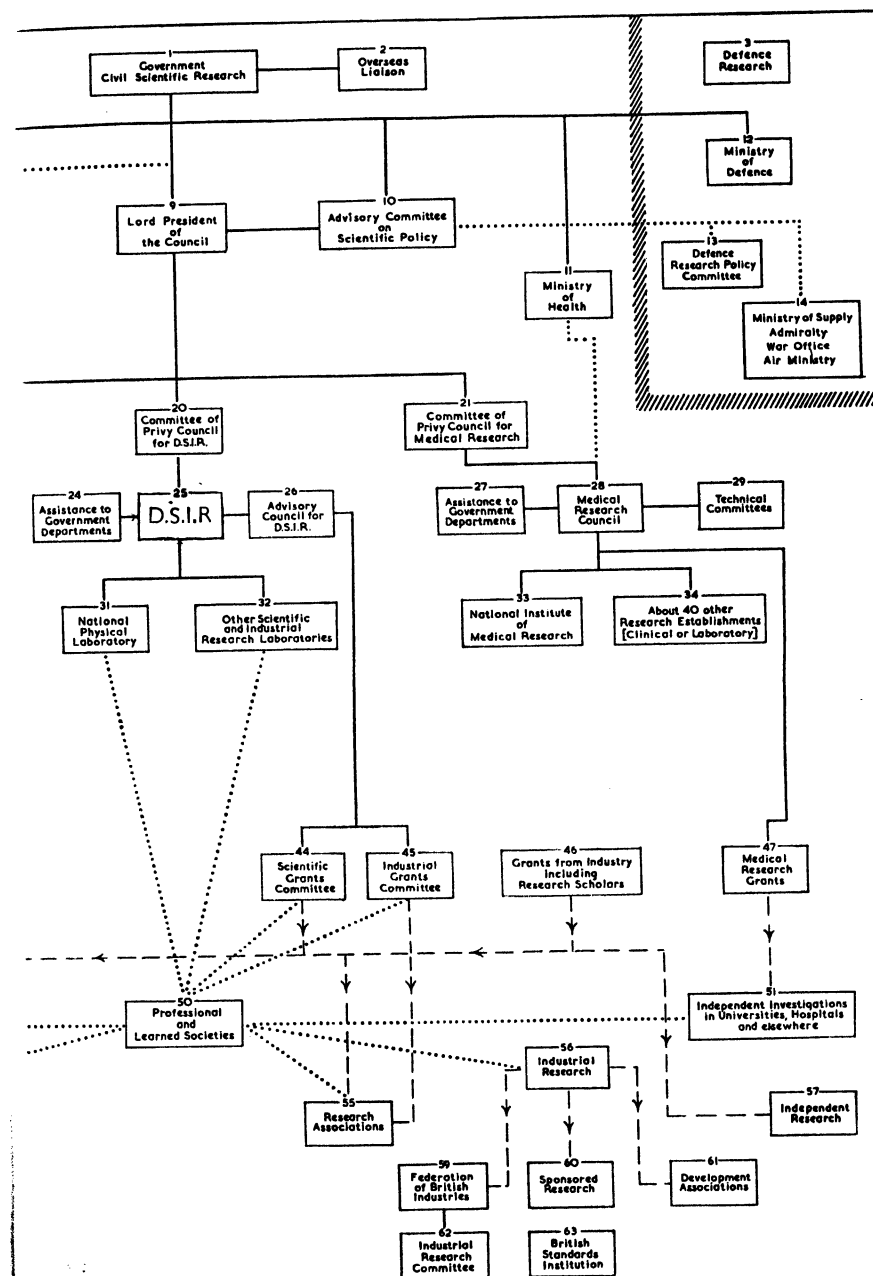


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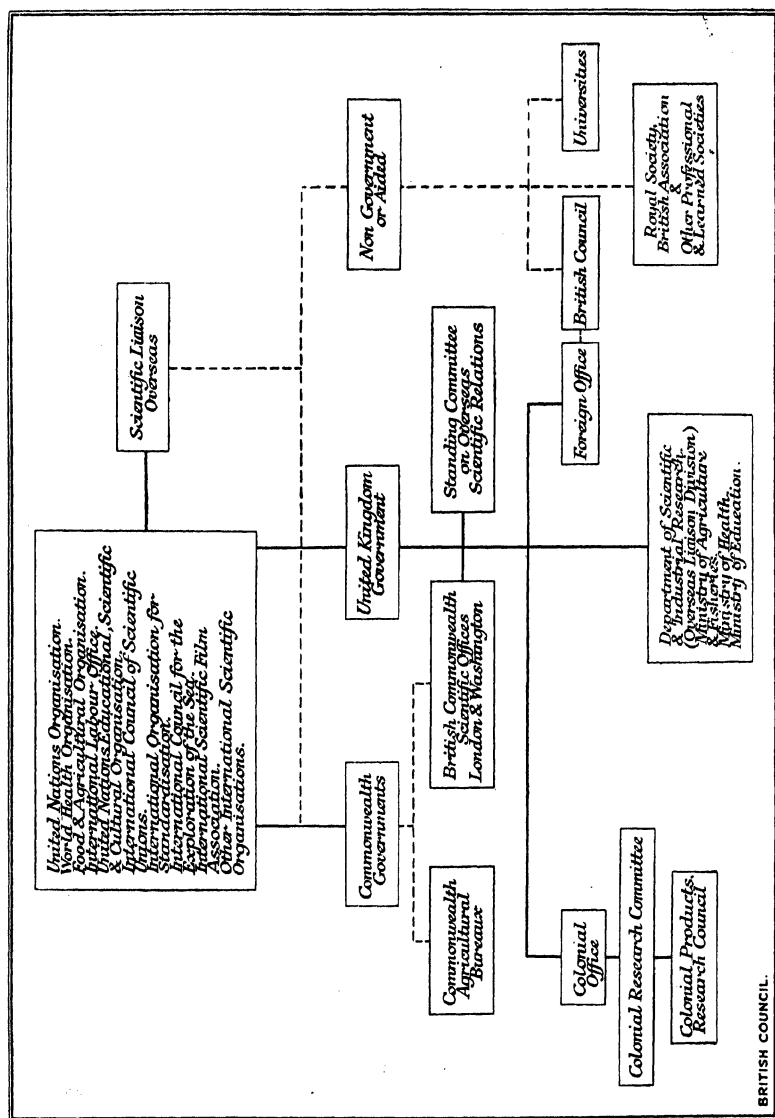


FIG. 2

PART TWO
SCIENTIFIC AND
LEARNED SOCIETIES

Section I

GENERAL SCIENCE

(i.e. Societies occupying themselves with several branches
of Science, or with Science and Literature jointly)

Section I

GENERAL SCIENCE

London

THE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS, 15, *Half Moon Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: GROsvenor 4761.) (Founded 1918.)

Objects: To protect and advance the interests of scientists. To ensure the advancement of science and its application to the needs of the people.

Officers; *President:* Lord Haden-Guest. *Hon. General Secretary:* Dr. W. A. Wooster. *Secretary:* T. Ainley.

Membership: Numbers about 14,000. Three classes of membership: Full I (Qualified), Full II (Unqualified), Student. Annual subscription rates: over 25 years, £2 3s. 4d.; 21–25 years, £1 14s. 8d.; under 21 years, 17s. 4d.; students, 5s.

Publication: *The Scientific Worker*, six times per year, 6s. 6d. annually, free to Members.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, *Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.* (Telephone: REGent 2109.) (Founded 1831.)

The British Association was founded in 1831 and received a Royal Charter in 1928. Its purpose may be described quite briefly as "to promote general interest in Science and its applications."

The objects of the Association are achieved by means of meetings, conferences, lectures, collaboration with other scientific organizations, research and publication.

The work of the Association covers a very wide field of scientific activity, comprising physics, astrophysics, mathematics, chemistry, geology, zoology, geography, economics, engineering, archaeology, anthropology, physiology, psychology, botany, forestry, agriculture, and education. In short, it covers the whole range of pure and applied science other than medical science. For convenience these branches are grouped into thirteen sections. In addition to the sections there is a Division for the Social and International Relations of Science established in 1938.

The main activity of the Association is the organization of annual meetings. These have been held since 1831 without a break (except for two years during the first world war and during the whole of the second) in a succession of cities in the United Kingdom and, on seven occasions, in Commonwealth countries overseas. The pre-war average attendance at these meetings was 2,500; at two meetings since the end of the war the attendances were 3,414 and 3,745. The programmes contain over 300 items of wide interest to scientists and the public alike and are extensively reported by press and radio. In addition to the annual meetings, the Association also arranges conferences and lectures on current scientific topics.

During the nineteenth century and the early part of the twentieth century, original research formed a large part of the work of the Association. Modern research being more recently adequately endowed, the Association is now more concerned with identifying the fields in which research is required and making recommendations accordingly.

Collaboration with other scientific organizations has always been an important function of the British Association. At home, there is organized relationship with over 150 scientific bodies both national and local. These so-called corresponding societies are in continuous communication with the Association and may appoint delegates to the annual meetings.

As regards overseas relations, the Association has provided the model for similar Associations in twelve other countries and maintains contact with them. The Association invites, and is always pleased to welcome, overseas scientists to meetings and conferences.

The Association has played an important part in the development of science by taking action or by recommending action which has removed obstacles to the discovery and application of scientific knowledge. Its history (*A Retrospect*) contains numerous examples of such pioneer action.

The Association maintains the Darwin Memorial at Down House, Downe, Kent. Down House was the home of Charles Darwin from 1842 until his death in 1882, and was presented to the Association in 1929 to be held in custody for the nation. The memorial rooms contain much of Darwin's own furnishing and many letters, MSS., and other relics of his own and of his family and contemporaries. The rooms and grounds are open to the public daily except on Fridays and Christmas Day.

Officers: *President:* Sir Harold Hartley, K.C.V.O., F.R.S. *General Secretaries:* Dr. Edward Hindle, F.R.S.; Sir Richard Southwell, F.R.S. *General Treasurer:* M. G. Bennett. *Secretary:* D. N. Lowe, O.B.E., M.A.

Membership: Membership numbers 4,500. It is open to all who are interested in Science,

and no technical qualification or form of nomination is required. Annual subscriptions (April to March): Member, £2 2s. 0d.; Associate, £1 1s. 0d.; Student, 10s.; Life Membership, 25 guineas; Corporate body approved by the Council, 10 guineas.

Meetings: The Annual Meeting is held in the late summer, usually in September. It is held in a different city or town each year.

Publications: *The Advancement of Science*, quarterly, free to Members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum for non-members, single copies 6s. *The British Association: a Retrospect* is the story of the Association's first century of work (price, 3s. 6d.). *A Preliminary Programme* for the year's meeting is issued in April each year. Later, a *Programme* is issued, containing abstracts of the papers to be presented.

Down House: Darwin's home at Downe, near Orpington, Kent, is maintained as a memorial, open free to the public.

THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, 10, *Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.* (Telephone: KENSington 8806.) (Founded 1946.)

Objects: To further the study of the History of Science: (a) by meetings for the reading and discussion of papers; (b) by facilitating the publication of relevant material; (c) by co-operation with other interested bodies; and (d) by any other means that the Council of the Society may consider desirable.

Officers: *President:* Prof. J. R. Partington, M.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* F. H. C. Butler, M.A., M.Sc.

Membership: Numbers 200. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Ordinary meetings four times a year—last Monday in October, November, February and May.

Publications: *Bulletin*, four times per year, free to Members, 5s. per copy to non-members.

HAMPSTEAD SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, *Stansfield House, Hampstead High Street, London, N.W.3.*

Officers: *President:* Dr. Edward Hindle, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* D. Leston, F.R.E.S.

Membership: Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Fourth Thursday in the month, September to April. Field meetings are held on Hampstead Heath during the summer, and the observatory is open 8.30 to 10 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, October to April.

Publication: *Annual Report*, which includes a summary of the meteorological observations for the year and original contributions on the flora and fauna of Hampstead Heath.

THE INSTITUTE OF PATENTEES, INC., 207/8, *Abbey House, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHIttehall 1616.) (Founded 1919.)

Objects: To assist and advise inventors.

Officers: *President:* Prof. A. M. Low. *Gen. Secretary:* F. C. Beauchamp.

Membership and Fees: Entrance fee, £2 2s. 0d. for Fellows and Members. Associates: No entrance fee. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: During winter months.

Publications: *Inventor's Review* (quarterly), free to Members.

THE MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION, *Meteorological Buildings, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7.* (Telephone: KENSington 7461.)

Objects: To bring together museum and art gallery officials, members of museum committees, and others interested in museum work, for mutual discussion and help.

Officers: *President:* S. D. Cleveland. *Hon. Secretary:* D. B. Harden, M.A., Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. *Hon. Editor:* W. E. Swinton, PH.D., F.R.S.E., British Museum of Natural History, London, S.W.7. *Secretary-Editor:* (Vacant.)

Membership: Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Institutions, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Conference: during the last week of June or the first week of July.

Publications: *The Museums Journal* (monthly), 4s., free to Members. *Directory of Museums and Art Galleries in the British Isles*, by S. F. Markham, 21s. Handbooks on various branches of Museum and Art Gallery work, ranging in price from 1s. to 5s., with reductions to Members.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, 11, *Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANgham 1043.) (Founded 1913.)

Objects: To promote the study of practical philosophy among the general public. To further philosophical investigation in connection with the Sciences, Literature, the Fine Arts, and Theology.

Officers: *Patron:* The Earl Russell, O.M., F.R.S. *President:* The Lord Dunsany, D.L., LITT.D. *Hon. General Secretary:* Charles Wye, F.P.H.S., M.U.S. ARTS.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers about 400. Consists of Fellows (entrance fee, £1 1s. 0d.; Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d); Honorary Fellows; Corresponding Members; and ordinary Members (annual subscription, 15s.).

Meetings: Lectures are given monthly. General meetings: Quarterly.

Publication: *The Philosopher* (quarterly), price 2s., free to Fellows and Members.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, 21, Albemarle Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: REGent 0669 and 5716.) (Founded 1799.)

The Royal Institution was founded in the year 1799 by Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, and in the Charter granted in the following year by King George III it was defined as "A Public Institution for diffusing the knowledge and facilitating the general introduction of useful mechanical inventions and improvements; and for teaching by courses of philosophical lectures and experiments the application of science to the common purposes of life." By an Act of Parliament of 1810 the Objects were extended to include "the Promotion of Chemical Science by Experiments and Lectures for Improving Arts and Manufactures" and "the Diffusion and Extension of useful Knowledge." By the same Act the Proprietors of the Institution, whose rights were hereditary, were replaced by a body of elected Members.

These were the official forms by which the Institution planned by Rumford was set up, and afterwards modified. Its character was largely determined, however, by the work of Humphry Davy, one of the early Professors, whose brilliant chemical researches and abilities as a lecturer established its reputation. The tradition of scientific research and exposition was maintained and enlarged by Davy's successor, Michael Faraday, and since those early days the work in laboratory and lecture room has been continued by a succession of distinguished men.

To-day the Institution has extensive research laboratories, and in the lecture theatre the latest and most interesting developments in science and other branches of knowledge are expounded. The courses of Afternoon Lectures are open to the public as well as to the Members; the Friday Evening Discourses, a notable feature of the Institution's work, are addressed only to the Members and their friends. There are other special activities, for example, the Christmas Juvenile Lectures, given every year, except for a short period during the war, since 1826. Proceedings are published, and the Institution has a large library and reading-rooms for the convenience of its Members.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Lord Brabazon of Tara, P.C., M.C. *Secretary:* Prof. A. O. Rankine, O.B.E., F.R.S. *Treasurer:* R. E. Slade, M.C., D.S.C. *Director:* E. N. da C. Andrade, D.S.C., F.R.S. *General Secretary:* Thomas Martin, M.Sc., F.INST.P. *Librarian:* K. D. C. Vernon, F.L.A.

Membership: There are 30 Honorary Members. Members pay an entrance fee of £5 5s. 0d. and an annual subscription of £5 5s. 0d. Associate subscribers, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: General Monthly Meetings: first Monday in February to July, November and December, at 5 p.m. Lectures, during Spring and Autumn Sessions, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.15 p.m. Friday Evening Meetings, November to June, at 9 p.m. Christmas Juvenile Lectures, during the fortnight after Christmas, at 3 p.m.

Publications: *Proceedings of the Royal Institution*, yearly at present, 12s. 6d. (W. Clowes & Sons Ltd., Little New Street, London, E.C.4.) *Record of the Royal Institution*, periodically, 7s. 6d. (W. Clowes & Sons Ltd.).

Library: Contains about 70,000 volumes, available to Members only. Facilities for taking photographic copies can be arranged.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, University Hall, 14, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSton 4130.) (Founded 1925.)

Objects: To serve as a link between philosophers and the everyday world, and to spread such general understanding as can be reached of the universe in which we live and of man's place in it.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel, G.C.B., G.B.E., M.A. *Chairman:* Sir W. David Ross, K.B.E., Litt.D., LL.D. *Director of Studies:* Sydney E. Hooper, O.B.E., M.A.

Membership: Numbers approximately 1,600. Annual subscription (April to March): £1 10s. 0d.; Associate Members (full-time students only), 8s. 6d.; Life membership, £15.

Publications: *Philosophy* (quarterly), price 5s.; £1 1s. 0d. per annum, post free from publishers (Macmillan & Co.); free to Members. *The Deeper Causes of the War and its Issues* (George Allen & Unwin Ltd.), 1940, 5s.

Lectures: A series of lectures is given each session in University Hall, 14, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1, by eminent university lecturers and others.

International Relations: The Institute is affiliated to the Institut International de Philosophie, Paris, and is a member of the Federation Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. (Telephone: REGent 3335.)

The Royal Society—or more fully The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge—was founded in the year 1660. A nucleus had been in existence for some years before. In 1662 the Royal Society was incorporated by a Royal Charter.

The Society was founded to promote the then "new experimental philosophy." The promotion of "science" still remains the main object of the Royal Society. This has been achieved in many ways, of which the principal are set out below.

By Direct Experiment: In the past many experiments of a practical nature were carried out at meetings of the Society. Among the early experiments were those with Boyle's air pump, whereby some fundamental laws in the physics of the atmosphere were demonstrated.

The experimental method is no longer *directly* employed by the Society itself, except as demonstrations at the yearly conversazioni. At one of these, in the early nineteen

hundreds, Marconi sent a wireless message from one of the rooms of Burlington House to the library.

By Scientific Publications: The experiments performed and papers and observations communicated at the meetings were published in the *Philosophical Transactions*, the first number of which appeared on March 6, 1664/5. The early issues were entirely the private concern of the Secretaries and it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that the *Transactions* came to be published directly by the Royal Society. Later, in the middle of the nineteenth century the *Proceedings of the Royal Society* were added. Both the *Transactions* and the *Proceedings* are now subdivided into two series, *A* for the physical sciences and *B* for the biological sciences. Shorter papers are published in the *Proceedings*, which appear at regular intervals, and longer papers in the *Transactions*.

The Royal Society has published or sanctioned the publication of numerous separate works on natural knowledge. Among these are such classics as John Evelyn's *Sylva*, Robert Hooke's *Micrographia*, Isaac Newton's *Principia*, and more recently the monumental *Catalogue of Scientific Papers*.

The Society also assists the publication of scientific works by means of grants from funds it administers, as well as from its own.

By Awards of Medals: Several medals are awarded yearly for outstanding work in the field of science. The oldest of these is the Copley Medal, which was first awarded in 1731. **By Annual Lectures:** A number of funds exists for the promotion of science by means of special lectures which are delivered annually. The oldest of these is the Croonian; the first lecture being delivered in 1738.

By Special Grants and Appointments: The Royal Society makes awards of monetary grants for the purpose of specific research projects, and of Research Professorships and Fellowships, both from its own funds and from funds administered by it.

Funds are used for a great variety of purposes, such as publication of scientific books for blind persons; magnetical and meteorological observations with self-recording instruments; research in physics; scientific research in metallurgy; research in marine biology; medical research; research into the cause and cure of diseases in man and animals; research in biology; research in experimental pathology; research in matters pertaining to mining and disease in miners; the provision of and research in the design of physical instruments; and many others.

By Expeditions and Special Investigations: From the time of its foundation onwards the Society has been appealed to constantly by the Government for advice in connection with scientific undertakings of national importance. Some of the principal matters of this character are: the improvement and equipment of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich in 1710; the change of the calendar in 1752; measurement of a degree of latitude; the Antarctic expeditions of Captain Cook; the "Challenger" expedition; investigation of colour-blindness; exploration of the upper atmosphere; and a host of others.

There are many other ways in which the Royal Society helps to promote science, but these are too numerous to mention.

The Royal Society is concerned only in the natural sciences, and its activities do not cover philosophy, literature, philology, history, economics and the social sciences.

Officers: *President:* Sir Robert Robinson, O.M. *Treasurer:* Sir Thomas Merton. *Secretaries:* Sir Edward Salisbury, C.B.E.; Sir David Brunt. *Foreign Secretary:* Professor E. D. Adrian, O.M. *Assistant Secretary:* Dr. D. C. Martin, Ph.D., F.R.I.C.

Membership: Fellows, about 500 (admission restricted to 25 a year); Foreign Members, 50 (admission restricted to 4 a year).

Publications: *Philosophical Transactions (A and B)*, published irregularly at varying prices. *Proceedings (A and B)*, 47s. 6d. per volume, post free. *Obituary Notices*, annually (two parts), 15s. *Year Book of the Royal Society*, annually, 7s. 6d. *Notes and Records of the Royal Society*, published irregularly (normally twice a year), 7s. 6d. each. *The Record of the Royal Society*, 21s. (last published 1940). *The Royal Society Empire Scientific Conference June-July 1946*, 42s. (two volumes). *The Royal Society Scientific Information Conference June-July 1948*, 25s.

Library: Contains approximately 145,000 volumes. 450 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Its facilities are available to Fellows, or readers personally recommended by Fellows, only. There is a collection of scientific manuscripts of historical importance. Facilities for taking photographic copies can be arranged.

International Contacts: With the International Council of Scientific Unions, and with UNESCO, among many others.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: TRAfalgar 2366.) (Founded 1754.)

The Royal Society of Arts, or, to give it its full title, the "Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce" is, after the Royal Society and the Society of Antiquaries, the oldest of the learned and scientific societies of Great Britain. It was founded in 1754, and being so early in the field the scope of its work was very wide, covering scientific, technical, industrial, commercial, and artistic matters on a world-wide scale. As institutions devoted to specialized branches of science and industry came to be established, the Society gradually abandoned some of its older fields of work, but it still remains the one unspecialized Society, always ready to afford a forum for the discussion of prominent subjects coming within its wide scope.

In its early days the Society's objects were attained by the award of premiums for useful discoveries and inventions or for special achievements. In the field of fine art, many of the most eminent British painters and sculptors of those days were encouraged by the award of the Society's prizes. Agriculture and forestry, at their most formative stages, also owed much to the award of these premiums, both in Great Britain and in the Colonies (at first principally in North America and the West Indies, but later in India, South Africa and Australia), and many valuable new crops were introduced and large areas reafforested by candidates for the Society's medals. The advancement of mechanical invention, manufactures, mining, and chemistry was also promoted in the same way by the offer and award of premiums to inventors and others.

Owing to the age of the Society and the width of its field, the many volumes of its *Journal* and *Transactions* are probably unequalled as a comprehensive and authoritative contemporary record of progress in all branches of practical knowledge. For a great many years special attention has been given in the Society's programmes of meetings to subjects relating to the British Commonwealth.

The Society has also concerned itself with many definite public objects, for example, exhibitions. In 1760 it organized the first public exhibition ever held in this country—an exhibition of contemporary paintings which led to the founding of the Royal Academy in 1768. Again, in 1761 it organized an exhibition of machinery—the first industrial exhibition. In the next century the Society originated the first international exhibition—the Great Exhibition of 1851; and the International Exhibition of 1862 was also largely due to the Society's efforts. In recent years it has been responsible for two important exhibitions of industrial design.

In 1936 the Society created the Faculty of Royal Designers for Industry, membership of which is recognized as the highest honour available to British industrial designers.

In the field of education, the Society conducts the largest series of examinations in commercial subjects in Great Britain, and probably in the world. Several such centres have also been established abroad.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth. *Chairman of the Council:* Ernest W. Goodale, C.B.E. *Secretary:* K. W. Luckhurst, M.A.

Membership: Total membership is about 5,200. Fellows (Annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d.), Associate Members (Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.), and six Honorary Members.

Meetings: Held November to May. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: The *Journal* (fortnightly).

Library: Contains about 10,000 volumes. The library takes currently 250 periodicals. Books are lent to members only, except that loans of books are made through the National Central Library. Bona fide enquirers may use the reference library. Outside arrangements may be made for the taking of microfilms or for making photographic copies.

Examinations: The Society conducts examinations in commercial subjects, shorthand and typing, transport, history, modern languages, English for foreigners, etc. There was a total of over 150,000 entries for the various examinations of the 1948–49 session.

SCIENCE MASTERS' ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1900.)

Objects: Concerned with every matter arising out of the teaching of Natural Science. **Officers:** *President:* Sir Robert Robinson, O.M., F.R.S. *General Secretary:* R. H. Dyball, City of London School, Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: CENtral 0046.)

Membership: Numbers 4,100. Annual subscription: Members (graduates), 12s. 6d.; Associate Members (non-graduates), 10s. There are eleven branches in various parts of the country.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: first week in January.

Publications: *The School Science Review*, three times a year, 4s. 6d. Other publications include: *Modern Science Memoirs*; *The Teaching of General Science*, Vols. 1 and 2, 2s. 6d. each. *The Teaching of Science in Secondary Schools*, 8s. 6d.

THE SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION, 4, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 2403.) (Founded 1943.)

Objects: To promote the national and international use of the scientific film, in order to achieve the widest understanding and appreciation of scientific method and outlook, especially in relation to social progress; to collect, collate and distribute information on the scientific film; to establish relations with Government departments, public bodies and other organizations which are in a position to make, use or circulate scientific films.

Officers: *President:* C. H. Sylvester. *Hon. Secretary:* R. A. Williams.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 500.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Individual Members	£1 1s. 0d.	10s. 6d.
Scientific Film Societies	£1 1s. 0d.	None
Learned Societies	£5 5s. 0d.	£2 12s. 6d.
Commercial Firms	£10 10s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.
Schools	£1 1s. 0d.	None

Meetings: Council—monthly; Executive Committee—weekly.

Publications: *Bulletin* (quarterly). Other publications include: *Catalogue of Films of General Scientific Interest*, 1946. *Catalogue of Medical Films*, 1948. *Catalogue of Films about Metals*, 1949, and many specialized film lists.

SOCIETY FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS LTD., 5, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: REGent 1069 and 3994.) (Founded 1944.)

Objects: To be a focus for all scientists visiting the U.K., and to put them in touch with British scientists and with one another; to promote an active interchange of scientific thought and discussion between scientists of the U.K. and scientists from overseas.

Officers: *President:* Sir Harold Spencer Jones, F.R.S., Astronomer Royal. *Secretaries:* Prof. F. J. M. Stratton, D.S.O., O.B.E., F.R.S., and Mr. H. R. Mills, M.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. *Assistant Secretary:* Miss Simpson, B.A.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 1,700.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Full Member	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Student Associate	£1 1s. 0d.	None
Temporary Visitor	—	5s.

THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE, or PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 12, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: WHITEhall 6917.)

Objects: The objects of the Institute, founded in the year 1865, are:

First: To investigate, in a reverent spirit, important questions of Philosophy and Science, especially those bearing upon Holy Scripture.

Second: To arrange for addresses from men who have themselves contributed to progress in Science and Research, and thus to bring the Fellows, Members and Associates of the Institute into direct touch with the latest advances.

Third: In humble faith in One Eternal God, Who created all things good, to combat the unbelief now prevalent by directing attention to the evidences of the Divine care for man that are supplied by Science, History and Religion.

Officers: *President:* Sir Frederic Kenyon, K.C.B., D.LITT. *Hon. Secretary:* E. J. G. Titterton, M.B.E., M.A. *Assistant Secretary:* Theodore I. Wilson.

Membership: Numbers about 600. There are three classes of membership: Fellows, Members, and Associates (limited to students only). The annual subscriptions are £3 3s. 0d., £2 2s. 0d. and 10s. 6d. respectively.

Meetings: Take place fortnightly, from January to June, on Mondays. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Journal of the Transactions of the Victoria Institute.*

Section I

GENERAL SCIENCE

Counties

BARROW NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

Object: The promotion of the study of Science and Literature, by lectures, discussions, exhibitions, publication of proceedings, etc.

Officers: *President:* S. Chapman. *Hon. Secretary:* T. Entwistle, 77, Hill Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.

Membership: Numbers 400. Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Every Monday evening at the Technical College, Abbey Road, from October to March. Annual Meeting: March. Outings in summer.

Publication: *Proceedings*, Vol. VI, 1945-48.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND INSTITUTE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, *The Institute, 1-18, Paradise Street, Birmingham 1.* (Telephone: MID 5851.)

Officers: *President:* H. V. Shaw. *Hon. Secretary:* J. A. H. Waterhouse.

Membership: Annual subscription: Members of the Institute, 5s.; non-members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Annual Meeting: April.

BUREAU OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, *Post Office Terrace, Cambridge.* (Telephone: Cambridge 3013.) (Founded 1945.)

Objects: An independent organization for the advancement of methodological research into scientific and sociological problems. It is not limited to professional scientists or technologists. Particularly interested in Agriculture and other Marketing Research problems and Exchange Scholarships in all Faculties.

Officers: *Director:* J. R. Clementson, F.S.S.

Membership: Numbers 700 approximately. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Periodically throughout the year.

CAMBRIDGE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *Free School Lane, Cambridge.* (Telephone: Cambridge 54724.)

The Cambridge Philosophical Society, founded in 1819, occupies a unique position in Cambridge in that it includes in its membership representatives of all branches of science.

The Society has a library with facilities for reading and for borrowing books and journals. It publishes two quarterly journals, the *Proceedings* containing original contributions in mathematical and physical subjects, and *Biological Reviews* consisting of authoritative reviews on biological topics.

The Society arranges afternoon and evening meetings, and symposia at which a number of speakers present short papers followed by discussion. In addition, on at least one occasion in each term, general meetings are held at which distinguished speakers give lectures on some subject of general scientific interest. It is customary for these lectures to be illustrated by demonstrations.

Object: "For promoting scientific inquiry and facilitating the communication of facts connected with the advancement of philosophy and natural history."

Officers: *President:* Prof. W. B. R. King, SC.D., F.R.S. *Secretaries:* R. A. Rankin, PH.D., S. Smith, PH.D., A. B. Pippard, PH.D.

Membership: Membership numbers about 550. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d. Visitors from overseas residing in Cambridge may become Associate Members.

Publications: *Proceedings. Biological Reviews. List of Fellows* (1948). *Bye-Laws* (1948).

Library: Contains about 78,000 volumes. The library takes currently 600 periodicals. Books are loaned to Members only, except that they may also be issued through the National Central Library, Aslib, and the Science Library Supplementary Lending Scheme. Visitors from overseas may become student readers by introduction.

CHESTER SOCIETY OF NATURAL SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND ART, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester.* (Telephone: Chester 21616.)

Objects: The cultivation of the love of Natural Science, Literature and Art.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Westminster, G.C.V.O., D.S.O. *Hon. General Secretary:* E. G. Williams, M.A., F.R.I.C.

Membership: Numbers 800. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Field meetings held during the summer months, and weekly lectures on alternate Thursdays during the winter from October to March.

Publications: *The Robert Newstead Memorial Number*, 1947, 7s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. *The Butterflies and Moths found in the Counties of Cheshire, Flintshire, Denbighshire, Caernarvonshire, Anglesey and Merionethshire*, 1948, 15s. 6d. and 21s.; *Chester and N. Wales Natural History*, 1949, 15s. 6d. and 21s.

Specialist Collections: Bird Groups, the work of the late Robert Newstead, F.R.S., etc.

THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

Objects: The advancement of Science, Literature, and Art.

Officers: *President:* E. Amery Adams, D.C.M. *Hon. Secretary:* Lt.-Col. G. W. G. Hughes, D.S.O., the City Library, Rougemont House, Exeter. (Telephone: Exeter 4327.)

Membership: Numbers 900. Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, 10s. 6d.

Publication: *The Transactions*, published yearly, for Members only.

Meetings: Council: on a Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. Annual Meeting: June.

DONCASTER SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, *The Museum and Art Gallery, Waterdale, Doncaster.* (Telephone: Doncaster 2095.)

Objects: The advancement of Science, Literature and Art.

Officers: *President:* Miss E. Swires, B.Sc. *Hon. Treasurer:* S. C. W. Reader. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss N. E. Laughton.

Membership: Annual subscription, 5s.; Associate Members (under 18), 2s. 6d.

Meetings: On alternate Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Museum, during the winter months. Field meetings: During the summer months. The Annual Meeting: May.

HULL LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 10, *Parliament Street, Hull.* (Telephone: Hull 16019.) (Founded 1822.)

Objects: The advancement of Science, Literature and Art.

Officers: *President:* W. R. Holden, M.A., F.C.A. *Secretaries:* P. B. Thomas and G. H. Clark.

Membership: Numbers 400. Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Weekly on Tuesdays during the winter months. Annual Meeting: September.

THE INSTITUTE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ADMINISTRATION, *Weights and Measures Office, Nelson Place, Leicester.* (Telephone: Leicester 60708.) (Founded 1892.)

Officers: *Chairman:* E. C. Mercer. *Treasurer:* T. L. E. Gregory. *Hon. Secretary:* W. Gray.

Membership: Annual subscription: Members, £2 12s. 6d.; Associate, £1 1s. 0d.; Retired Members, £1 1s. 0d. Total membership including Life and Hon. Members 900.

Meetings: The Executive Council meet at the County Hall, Westminster, S.E.1, three times a year in February, June and October. Annual General Meeting: June. District meeting: At convenient times and places throughout the year.

Publications: *The Monthly Review. Weights and Measures Handbook. Weights and Measures Directory.*

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS. (Founded 1919.)

Objects: To co-ordinate the work of International Scientific Unions and to act as liaison between UNESCO and these Unions.

Officers: *President:* Prof. A. von Muralt. *Secretary:* Prof. F. J. M. Stratton, F.R.S., Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. (Telephone: Cambridge 3275.)

Membership: Numbers 43 nations and 10 unions. Annual subscription, 500 gold francs per year. Membership open to National Academies, National Research Academies, or Governments, and International Scientific Unions.

Meetings: Triennially at different centres.

Publications: *Reports of Proceedings of General Assembly. Annual Report of Executive Committee.*

THE LE PLAY SOCIETY, *The Birlings, Birling Gap, Nr. Eastbourne.* (Telephone: Eastbourne 2208.) (Founded 1930.)

Objects: To promote international studies, including field work in Geography, Geology, Botany, History and Sociology.

Officers: *President:* Sir E. John Russell, O.B.E., F.R.S. *Director:* Miss Margaret Tatton, F.R.G.S.

Membership: Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Annual Conference lasting one week at Oxford during Christmas vacation.

Publications: *Exploration:* A Guide for students of regional survey. (New Edition), 1s. 5d.; Chart 1, pocket edition, 7d., and other publications.

LEEDS PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY LTD., *City Museum, Leeds.* (Telephone: Leeds 24053.) (Founded 1818.)

Objects: The advancement of Science, Literature and Art.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. There are certain permanent members, who are holders of £100 shares.

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each winter month. Annual Meeting: May or June.

Publications: *Proceedings*, Scientific Section, Vol. III, Part 11, to Vol. V, Part 2. *Proceedings*, Literary Section, Vol. V, Part 3, to Vol. VI, Part 6. *Annual Reports*.
Library: The library takes 60 periodicals currently, and has a large stock of back numbers. It is associated with the Brotherton Library.

LEICESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *City Museum, New Walk, Leicester*. (Telephone: Leicester 77912.) (Founded 1835.)

Objects: The general cultivation of Literature, Science, and Art, by the following means: lectures and discussions; the publication of reports, papers, and proceedings; and the support of the City Museum.

Officers: *President:* C. R. Frears, M.A., J.P. *Secretary:* R. L. Ager, M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Fortnightly, on alternate Mondays during the winter months (ten meetings in all). Various sections also meet regularly (botanical and biological, philosophical, geological).

Publications: *Transactions*, annually. *Geology of the Ancient Rocks of Charnwood Forest*, by W. W. Watts. *The Cryptogamic Flora of Leicestershire and Rutland*, by F. A. Sowter, 5s.

THE LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, *Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne*. (Telephone: Newcastle 20192.) (Founded 1793.)

Objects: The Society maintains a library, which includes a gramophone section; organizes lectures and film displays; and provides a meeting-place for its Members.

Officers: *President:* C. H. Hunter Blair, M.A., D.LITT., F.S.A. *Secretaries:* T. M. Harbottle, C.B.E., M.C.; R. H. Fallaw.

Membership: Numbers about 3,300. Annual subscriptions: Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.; Juniors, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the second Tuesday in each month, in the Society's building, at 5 p.m. Annual Meeting: February or March.

Publications: *Annual Report. The Robert Spence Watson Memorial Lectures* for 1945, 1946, and 1947.

Library: Contains about 100,000 volumes. The library takes currently 160 periodicals. Books are loaned to Members, and to others only through the National Central Library. Overseas visitors may have access to the library on application to the librarian.

LOWESTOFT LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION, *Town Hall, Lowestoft, Suffolk*. (Telephone: Lowestoft 855.)

Officers: *President:* W. H. Bleby, B.Sc. *Hon. Secretaries:* Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, 33, Lyndhurst Road, Lowestoft.

Membership: Numbers about 220. Annual subscription, 7s.

Meetings: Every Friday from the end of September until Easter.

MANCHESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *Portico Library, 57, Mosley Street, Manchester 2*. (Telephone: Central 6785.) (Founded 1781.)

Objects: The advancement of Literature and Science, by the reading and discussion of original papers, and by the printing and publishing of them.

Officers: *President:* H. Hayhurst, F.R.I.C., A.M.I.CHEM.E. *Hon. Secretaries:* G. F. Clayton; J. G. Roger, B.Sc.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. There are 230 Ordinary Members, 11 Corresponding Members, and 19 Honorary Members.

Meetings: Monthly, on Monday evenings, from October to April, in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester, at 5.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: April. The Chemistry and Social Philosophy Sections meet monthly on Wednesday evenings at the Portico Library, 57, Mosley Street.

Publications: *Memoirs and Proceedings*, published yearly, £1 11s. 6d.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE FIELD CLUB. (Founded 1865.)

Objects: Studies mainly confined to North Staffordshire and its immediate environs. The Club comprises the following sections: Zoology, Entomology, Botany, Geology, Meteorology, Archaeology, and Architecture.

Officers: *President:* A. E. Dodd, PH.D. *Hon. Secretaries:* C. J. W. Baker, 18, Moreton Parade, May Bank, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire; Mrs. A. E. Dodd, "Tregaron," Denford Road, Longsdon, Stoke-on-Trent.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 430. Entrance fee, 10s.; Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Winter sessions: October to April, approximately 7 meetings. Summer sessions: May to September, 10 meetings. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Transactions* (annually), 7s. 6d. up to Vol. 80 (1945-46). Volumes after No. 80, 10s. 6d.

PLYMOUTH INSTITUTION AND DEVON AND CORNWALL NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, 13, *Alexandra Road, Nutley, Plymouth*. (Founded 1812.)

Objects: To promote cultivation of knowledge and habits of research; to encourage delivery of lectures on Science, Literature and Fine Arts; and to build up a library, collections of apparatus and specimens to assist in achieving the former objectives.

Officers: *President:* Miss R. Lang, MUS.BAC., F.R.C.O. *Hon. Secretaries:* R. D. Luscombe, LL.B.; E. R. Harris, B.SC.

Membership: Annual subscription: £1 11s. 6d.; Lady Associate, £1 1s. 0d.; Junior Associate, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Each Thursday during winter at 7.0 p.m. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Transactions*, free to Lecturing Members, non-members 10s. 6d.

THE PRIESTLEY CLUB, *The University of Leeds, Leeds.* (Telephone: Leeds 31751.) (Founded 1875.)

Objects: To promote the discussion of scientific subjects amongst professional and scientific men in Leeds.

Officers: *President:* Prof. J. W. McLeod, O.B.E., F.R.S. *Secretary:* F. A. Long, B.SC.

Membership: Numbers 154. Ordinary Members, Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Six meetings per annum on a Tuesday at 6.45 p.m.

PURLEY NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, *Junior Public Library, Banstead Road, Purley, Surrey.*

Officers: *President:* H. G. Gordon Welch, C.B.E., B.A. *Secretary:* Miss D. E. Hayward.

Membership: Annual subscription, 10s.; Junior Members (under 21), 5s.

Meetings: Second Friday in each month, September to April (third or fourth Friday in September), at 8 p.m.

ROCHDALE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, 55, *King Street South, Rochdale.* (Telephone: Rochdale 48024.) (Founded 1878.)

Objects: To promote the study of literary and scientific subjects and to give accounts of research work on these subjects relating to the locality.

Officers: *President:* Edgar B. Handley. *Hon. Secretary:* J. Reginald Ashworth, D.SC., F.R.MET.S., F.PHYS.S.

Membership: Numbers 352. Annual subscription, 6s.

Meetings: Ordinary and Field Meetings: Bi-monthly from November to April. Annual Meeting: on second Friday in December.

Publications: *Transactions*, price 10s. 6d. Published at three-year intervals.

SCARBOROUGH PHILOSOPHICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Public Library, Scarborough.* (Telephone: Scarborough 2000.) (Founded 1829.)

The Society suspended activities at the outbreak of war.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1.* (Telephone: Newcastle 23401.)

Objects: The encouragement of research; the discussion and publication of matters of scientific and philosophic interest; the exhibition of specimens, apparatus, and books; and friendly intercourse between workers in different fields.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, D.C.L. *Hon. Treasurer:* J. Telfer. *Hon. General Secretary:* Dr. W. A. Clark, PH.D.

Membership: Annual subscription, 10s.

Publications: *Proceedings of the University of Durham Philosophical Society*, one part per annum, free to Members, price to non-members on application.

WARRINGTON LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *Municipal Library, Museum Street, Warrington, Lancs.* (Founded 1870.)

Objects: The advancement of Science and Literature.

Officers: *President:* Mrs. E. L. Robinson. *Hon. Secretary:* E. H. Lowe, F.L.A.

Membership: Numbers 96. Annual subscriptions, 10s.

Meetings: Second Monday in month from September to March. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Proceedings* (annually), issued to Members only.

THE YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *The Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens, York.* (Telephone: York 3119.) (Founded 1822.)

Objects: The promotion of Natural Science and the study of Archaeology and Antiquities in the County of York and elsewhere and the upkeep of the Yorkshire Museum, York.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough, K.G. *Hon. Secretary:* S. Harland, M.A. LL.B.

Membership: Numbers 449. Annual subscriptions: Members, £2; Country Members, £1; Student Members, 10s.; Life Composition, £20.

Meetings: Winter session from October to March. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Annual Report and Transactions.*

Library: 9,000 volumes. Periodicals, including various Societies' Reports, taken currently, number 86.

Section I

GENERAL SCIENCE

Scotland

ROYAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW, 207, *Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.* (Telephone: Douglas 1698.) (Founded 1802.)

Objects: To organize lectures by specialists in their respective spheres on Philosophy, Science, Education, Economics, History, Literature, and the Arts, and to maintain a library for the use of Members.

Officers: *President:* Prof. James W. Cook, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Prof. John Boyd, M.A., LL.B.

Membership: Numbers 684. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.; Life Members, £25 4s. 0d.

Meetings: Each Wednesday from October to March. Annual General Meeting: November.

Publications: *Proceedings*, published annually: non-members, 7s. 6d. per volume; free to Members.

Library: Contains approximately 10,000 volumes.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, 22, *George Street, Edinburgh 2* (Telephone: Edinburgh CEN 6057.)

The Royal Society of Edinburgh, founded in 1783, was preceded by the Philosophical Society of Edinburgh, which itself was an amalgamation of two more specialized bodies—a Medical Society founded in 1731, and a Society for Improving Arts and Sciences, six years younger.

The first meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh was held on June 23, 1783, in the University Library, with Principal Robertson in the chair. It was resolved that all members of the Philosophical Society should be assumed as Fellows of the Royal Society. The Duke of Buccleuch was elected President and John Robison Secretary.

In its early days the Society was divided into two classes, Physical and Literary, but it soon became obvious that the scientific side was to be predominant. Only one literary President was ever appointed, namely, Sir Walter Scott, who held office from 1820 to 1832.

The scientific publications of the Society took their place in the front rank. James Hutton, "The Founder of Modern Geology," began a geological conflagration, which blazed fiercely throughout Europe, by a communication on his "Theory of the Earth." In chemistry, Joseph Black, Thomas Hope, and Thomas Graham contributed to the Society's *Transactions*, and other branches of science were equally well represented. Adam Smith was a Fellow, but did not contribute to the Society's publications.

In 1846 James Clerk Maxwell, the greatest mathematical physicist of the century, then a boy of fifteen at Edinburgh Academy, wrote his first paper, the MS. of which is still in the Society's possession. In 1873 Robert Louis Stevenson read a paper "On the Thermal Influence of Forests," which is published in the Society's *Proceedings*.

The latter half of the century was a golden age for the Society under the able guidance of Sir William Thomson (Lord Kelvin) and Peter Guthrie Tait, physicist. Kelvin was President for three terms, twenty-one years in all; Tait was Secretary to Ordinary Meetings and General Secretary for a total period of thirty-seven years. Many of Kelvin's research papers, and nearly all Tait's, are included in the publications of the Society. Crum Brown in chemistry and Chrystal in mathematics were other giants of this era.

A number of prizes is in the award of the Society. Under a recent bequest by the late Mr. Robert Cormack of Barnton, Edinburgh, an amateur astronomer, the Society administers the residue of his estate, approximately £54,000, "for the purpose of promoting astronomical knowledge and research in Scotland."

Their Majesties the King and Queen are Patrons of the Society.

There are at present approximately 780 Fellows; and since its foundation the Society has exercised the right of electing a limited number of Honorary Fellows—British and foreign. Benjamin Franklin was among the first to be so distinguished.

Officers: *President:* Prof. James Kendall, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. *General Secretary:* Dr. J. E. Richey, F.R.S. *Treasurer:* A. W. Young, W.S. *Assistant Secretary and Librarian:* G. A. Stewart.

Membership and Fees: The membership numbers 780, including 22 British Honorary Fellows and 44 foreign Honorary Fellows. Both Fellows and Honorary Fellows (British and foreign) are elected. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Entrance fee, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Usually first Monday in each month from November to July, except April. Annual Statutory Meeting: fourth Monday in October.

Publications: *Transactions* (4to); *Proceedings "A"* (Mathematical and Physical) (8vo); *Proceedings "B"* (Biological Sciences) (8vo). The frequency of publication and prices are irregular.

Library: Contains approximately 100,000 volumes, including 13 volumes of David Hume MSS. 1,500 periodicals are taken currently. The library is open during the weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and visitors can have access to it if sponsored by a Fellow. Book loans are made to non-members under the sponsorship of a Fellow or, wherever possible, through the National Central Library.

Section I

GENERAL SCIENCE

Wales

THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF CYMMRODORION, 20, *Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 1937-8.) (Founded 1751.)

Objects: Encouragement of the Arts, Literature and Science of Wales and research thereon.

Officers: *President:* Sir H. Idris Bell, C.B., O.B.E., D.LIT. *Hon. Secretary:* J. L. C. Cecil-Williams, M.A., LL.B.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 2,000. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.; Life, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: The Society does not meet at set intervals. Annual Meeting: January.

Publications: *Transactions*, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943-44, 1945, and 1946-47. Other publications include: *Y Cymmrodor*, Vols. 46, 47, 48, and 49, Parts I and II.

SWANSEA SCIENTIFIC AND FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY, *Royal Institution, Swansea.* (Telephone: Swansea 3763.) (Founded 1878.)

Officers: *President:* Miss F. Bates. *Hon. Secretary:* T. H. Edwards.

Membership: Numbers 120. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.; Students, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: Meetings held quarterly at the above address and field meetings every three weeks. Annual Meeting: January.

Publications: *Proceedings* published at intervals of three years. Free to Members, non-members 7s. 6d.

Section I
GENERAL SCIENCE
Northern Ireland

ULSTER SCIENTIFIC FILM SOCIETY. (Founded 1947.)

Objects: To cultivate public interest in all branches of Science by the exhibition of suitable films.

Officers: *Chairman:* Prof. J. Small, D.Sc., F.R.S.E. *Secretary:* J. H. McElderry, 7, Kirkliston Gardens, Knock, Belfast. (Telephone: Belfast 53853.) Meetings at Queen's University.

Membership: Numbers approximately 100. Annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays once each month from October to March.

Section II

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL

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London

THE ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENTIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

Note: This Association was merged in April 1946 with the Scientific and Technical Group of the Royal Photographic Society, 16, Prince's Gate, London, S.W.7.

BRITISH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION, 303, *Bath Road, Hounslow West, Middlesex*. (Telephone: HOUnslow 3620.) (Founded 1890.)

Objects: To promote an interest in Astronomy amongst amateurs.

Officers: *President:* John G. Porter, PH.D., F.R.A.S. *Assistant Secretary:* Miss Lydia Brown, F.R.A.S.

Membership: Numbers 2,000. Annual subscription: 31s. 6d.; Students (under 25 years), £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Last Wednesday in each month from October to June inclusive at Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1. Annual General Meeting: last Wednesday in October.

Publications: *Handbook* (yearly), 5s., free to Members. *Journal*, eight issues per year, 30s. per annum, free to Members.

BRITISH HOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 35, *Northampton Square, London, E.C.1*. (Telephone: CLErkenwell 4413.) (Founded 1858.)

Objects: To promote the cultivation of the science and to teach the practice of Horology.

Officers: *President:* Sir Harold Spencer Jones, F.R.S. *Secretary:* F. B. Cowen.

Membership: Numbers 4,000. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Last Thursday in each month, from October to April inclusive. Annual General Meeting: October.

Publications: *The Horological Journal* (monthly), 12s. per annum, free to Members.

BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY, 157, *Friary Road, London, S.E.15*. (Telephone: ELMbridge 8039.) (Founded 1933.)

Objects: To promote the development of interplanetary communication and exploration by the study of rocket engineering, astronomy, and associated sciences.

Officers: *Chairman:* A. V. Cleaver, A.R.A.E.S. *Technical Director:* L. R. Shepherd, PH.D., *Secretary:* L. J. Carter, A.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers 900. Annual subscription: Member, £1 0s. 0d.; Fellow, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: First Saturday in each month, from October to April inclusive. Annual General Meeting: December.

Publications: *Journal* (bi-monthly), £1 5s. 0d. (free to Members and Fellows). *Annual Report*.

Library: Contains a specialized collection of works on rocket engineering and space flight.

BRITISH OPTICAL ASSOCIATION, 65, *Brook Street, London, W.1*. (Telephone: MAYfair 3382.) (Founded 1895.)

Objects: (1) To encourage the science of Optics and its application to the improvement of human vision; and (2) to protect the members of the Association from influences inimical to the prosperity of the profession of an optician.

Officers: *President:* H. B. Marton, F.B.O.A. *Secretary:* G. H. Giles, F.B.O.A.

Membership: Numbers 3,383. Annual subscription: Fellows and Honours Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Student Associates, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Council Meetings: quarterly; Standing Committees: the second Wednesday in each month.

Publications: *British Journal of Physiological Optics*, published quarterly, £2 2s. 0d. per annum. *Dioptric News* (fortnightly), £1 1s. 0d. per annum. *Year Book*.

Library: Contains 7,500 volumes. There is also a museum of antique optical instruments and specimens illustrating the history of spectacles.

THE FARADAY SOCIETY, 6, *Gray's Inn Square, London, W.C.1*. (Telephone: CHAncery 8101.) (Founded 1903.)

Objects: To promote the study of physical chemistry, electrochemistry, electrometallurgy and kindred subjects.

Officers: *President:* Sir Charles Goodeve, D.Sc., F.R.S. *Secretary:* F. C. Tompkins.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 2,000. Annual subscription: Members, £3; Junior Members (under 25 years), £1 10s. 0d. Entrance fee, £1, except Junior Members and cognate societies.

Meetings: Council meetings: approximately once every two months. Scientific Conferences (called General Discussions), twice yearly, usually at university centres. Annual General Meeting: September.

Publications: *Transactions of the Faraday Society* (monthly), £4 10s. 0d. per year, free to Members. Reports of *General Discussions*, prices vary. *Recent Advances in Surface Chemistry*, published by Butterworth's Scientific Publications, being a report of a joint meeting with the Société de Chimie Physique at Bordeaux in 1946, 30s.

THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, 47, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 9806/7.) (Founded 1918.)

Objects: The objects of the Institute are the elevation of the profession of physicists and the advancement and the diffusion of a knowledge of Physics and its application in industry. It awards the diplomas F.Inst.P., A.Inst.P. and Grad.Inst.P. and has eight branches at home and overseas and the following specialist subject groups:—

Electronics Group.	Industrial Spectroscopy Group.
Electron Microscopy Group.	Stress Analysis Group.
Industrial Radiology Group.	X-Ray Analysis Group.
Education Group.	

It maintains an Appointments Register, a Panel of Consulting Physicists, and a Benevolent Fund.

Officers: *President:* Prof. W. E. Curtis, F.R.S. *Hon. Treasurer:* E. R. Davies, O.B.E., B.Sc., F.Inst.P. *Hon. Secretary:* B. P. Dudding, M.B.E., PH.D., F.Inst.P., A.R.C.S. *Secretary:* H. R. Lang, PH.D., A.R.C.S.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 3,700.

	Annual Subs.		Entrance Fee
	Home	Overseas	
Fellow	£5 5s. 0d.	£3 3s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.
Associate	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Graduate	£2 2s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Student	£1 1s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	None
Subscriber	£2 2s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.	

(Members, in whom alone authority is vested, comprise Honorary Fellows, Fellows and Associates.)

Meetings: In London and local branches at various times throughout the year. Annual General Meeting: in London in May.

Publications: *Journal of Scientific Instruments* and *British Journal of Applied Physics*, each published monthly. Volumes in the *Physics in Industry* so far published are *Magnetism*, 4s 6d., *Measurement of Stress and Strain in Solids*, 17s. 6d. (published 1938), and *The Acceleration of Particles to High Energies*, 10s. 6d. (published 1949).

THE LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, Burlington House, London, W.1. (Founded 1865.)

Objects: The promotion and extension of mathematical knowledge by (1) periodical meetings, (2) publication of research, (3) purchase of books and periodicals for its library.

Officers: *President:* Prof. M. H. A. Newman, M.A., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* L. S. Bosanquet, M.A., D.Sc., and F. Smithies, M.A., PH.D.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 512.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Subscribers	£3 3s. 0d.	£3 3s. 0d.
Associates	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: One Thursday in each month from November to June inclusive, at 5.0 p.m.

Publications: *Proceedings*, £2 10s. 0d., free to Members. *Journal*, £1 15s. 0d., free to Members.

THE PHYSICAL SOCIETY, 1, Lowther Gardens, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 0048.) (Founded 1874. Amalgamated with the Optical Society in 1932.)

Objects: To promote the advancement and diffusion of a knowledge of Physics.

Officers: *President:* Prof. L. F. Bates, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* C. G. Wynne, B.A., and H. H. Hopkins, PH.D. *Secretary-Editor:* Miss A. C. Stickland, PH.D.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 2,000 approx. Fellows (including overseas): Entrance fee, £1 1s. 0d.; Annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d. Students (including overseas): No entrance fee; Annual subscriptions, 15s. The number of Honorary Members cannot exceed 12.

Meetings: First Friday in each month from October to June inclusive. Group meetings at intervals. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Proceedings of the Physical Society* (monthly, in two parts), each part, 10s. (one part free to Fellows). *Reports on Progress in Physics* (yearly), 50s. to non-Fellows, 25s. to Fellows and Student Members. *The Handbook of the Physical Society's Annual Exhibition of Scientific Instruments and Apparatus* (yearly), 5s. to non-Fellows, 2s. 6d. to Fellows and Student Members.

Library: Contains major journals in the field of Physics (e.g. the *Proceedings of the Royal Society* and the *Philosophical Magazine*) dating back to the 1870's, textbooks and a collection of rare scientific books.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, Burlington House, London, W.1. (Telephone: REGent 4582.) (Founded 1820.)

Objects: For the encouragement and promotion of Astronomy. It was one of the first learned societies to be formed for the study of one specific science and has for many years held an international reputation among astronomers and workers in related fields. Its main functions are to publish the results of astronomical and geophysical research, to maintain as complete a library as possible of astronomical literature, and to hold regular meetings in London, and occasionally in other cities, at which astronomical and geophysical matters can be discussed.

Officers: *President:* Prof. W. M. Smart, M.A., D.Sc. *Hon. Secretaries:* Dr. A. Hunter, PH.D., and Miss Flora M. McBain, M.A. *Hon. Treasurer:* Sir Harold Spencer Jones, F.R.S. (Astronomer Royal). *Foreign Secretary:* Prof. F. J. M. Stratton, D.S.O., O.B.E., F.R.S.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 1,000 Fellows, 51 Associates, and 30 Junior Members. Fellows (by election): Entrance fee, £3 3s. 0d.; Annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d. Associates (awarded by the Council to foreign astronomers of outstanding merit). Junior Members (by election for under 25 years), Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Ordinary meetings are held at 4.30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month during the session (October to May inclusive). Geophysical Discussions are held at 4.30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of certain months during the session. Annual General Meeting: February.

Publications: *Monthly Notices of the R.A.S.*, one volume of six numbers, published each year, price 57s. 6d. (free to Fellows and Associates). *Geophysical Supplement to Monthly Notices*, two numbers published per year, price varies (free to Fellows and Associates). *Occasional Notes*, two numbers published per year, price varies (free to Fellows and Associates). Other publications include: *History of the Royal Astronomical Society. Collected Works of Sir William Herschel. Franklin Adams Charts* (now out of print).

Library: Contains 10,000 volumes, and periodicals currently taken number approximately 200. The library includes the Grove Hills collection of 500 volumes, all of which, with three exceptions, were printed before the year 1700. Books can be obtained through the National Central Library.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49, Cromwell Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 0703.) (Founded 1850.)

Objects: For the advancement of Meteorological Science.

Officers: *President:* Sir Robert Watson-Watt, C.B., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* R. M. Poulter, O.B.E.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 1,600.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Fellowship	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Foreign Membership	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Corporate Bodies	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Associateship	£2 0s. 0d.	None
Student associateship	10s. 0d.	None
Life Membership	£42 0s. 0d.	

Meetings: Third Wednesday in each month from November to June inclusive. Annual General Meeting: January.

Publications: *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, 10s., free to Members. *Weather*, monthly, 1s. 6d., free to Members. *Cloud Photograph Postcards*, series of 24, 7s. 6d. *Weather Lore*, 15s.

Library: Contains 20,000 volumes, and 50 periodicals are taken currently. All the books deal with meteorology, seismology and terrestrial magnetism.

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 16, Prince's Gate, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 3334.) (Founded 1853.)

Objects: To promote the general advancement of Photographic Science and its application.

Officers: *President:* L. V. Chilton, M.A., F.INST.P., F.R.P.S. *Curator and Hon. Secretary:* J. Dudley Johnson, O.B.E., HON. F.R.P.S. *Secretary:* L. E. Hallett, F.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers 6,500. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, Associates and Fellows, United Kingdom £3 3s. 0d., overseas £2 12s. 6d.; Junior Members, £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: Every Tuesday from November to April inclusive. Annual General Meeting: March. Annual Exhibition: September and October.

Publications: *The Photographic Journal*, Section A (Pictorial and General), monthly, £3 3s. 0d. per annum, free to Members; Section B, bi-monthly, £3 3s. 0d. per annum, free to Members. Other publications include: *Photographic Researches of Hurter and Driffeld*, £1 5s. 0d.

Library: Contains 6,000 volumes, including the Du Mont collection and the *Use of Photographs in Illustration*. 250 journals are taken currently.

Section II

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL

Northern Ireland

THE IRISH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, *Queens University, Belfast.* (Telephone: Belfast 53853.) (Founded 1946.) (Letters to be addressed to 7, Kirkliston Gardens, Knock, Belfast.)

Objects: To promote public interest in Astronomy and to utilize private (amateur) co-operation in observation.

Officers: *President:* E. M. Lindsay, PH.D. *Hon. Secretary:* John H. McElderry.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 365.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Member (Belfast and Armagh) . . .	£1 0s. 0d.	
Member (Dublin and Londonderry) . . .	10s. 0d.	5s. 0d.
Student	2s 6d.	None

Meetings: Weekly or fortnightly during the winter months.

Publications: *Journal*, published quarterly, 8s. 0d. to members, 10s. 0d. to non-members. Free to members of Belfast and Armagh centres.

Section III
CHEMISTRY

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CHEMISTRY

London

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTS, 175, *Piccadilly, London, W.1.* (Telephone: REGent 6611.) (Founded 1917.)

Objects: To protect the economic interests of chemists—analytical, research and consulting.

Officers: *President:* Dr. H. Levinstein, M.Sc., F.R.I.C., M.I.CHEM.E. *Hon. Secretary:* J. W. Barrett, Ph.D., F.R.I.C.

Membership: Numbers 2,000. Annual subscription: Members, Associates, and Students, £3 0s. 0d., £2 10s. 0d. and 5s. respectively.

Meetings: Held monthly. Annual General Meeting: December.

Publications: *British Chemist and Chemical Practitioner*, twice monthly, 3s. 6d. per issue. *The Scientific and Social Aspects of the Utilisation of Atomic Energy*, by Professor P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S., 1s. *The Place of the Scientist in Post-war Administration*, by Professor Harold Laski, 1s.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, *Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.* (Telephone: REGent 1675-6.) (Founded 1841.)

The Royal Charter dated November 2, 1848, states that there was established in 1841 "a Society known by the name of the Chemical Society, for the general advancement of Chemical Science, as intimately connected with the prosperity of the manufactures of the United Kingdom, many of which mainly depend on the application of chemical principles and discoveries for their beneficial development, and for a more extended and economical application of the industrial resources and sanatory condition of the community."

Since its foundation, the Society has endeavoured to foster original research in chemistry and to facilitate the discussion and dissemination of new knowledge in all branches of the science.

It seeks to achieve this object by means of its publications, by holding regular meetings at which lectures are delivered or original papers discussed, and by awarding grants from the Research Fund which it administers. Its extensive library is unique in this country and is available to Fellows and by special arrangement to the members of certain other organizations.

Officers: *President:* Prof. E. K. Rideal, M.B.E., F.R.S. *Treasurer:* Sir Wallace Akers, C.B.E., B.A., F.R.I.C. *Hon. Secretaries:* Prof. D. H. Hey, D.Sc., F.R.I.C.; A. King, C.B.E., D.Sc.; H. Burton, D.Sc., F.R.I.C. *Gen. Secretary:* J. R. Ruck Keene, M.B.E., B.A. *Editor:* R. S. Cahn, M.A., D.Phil.Nat., F.R.I.C. *Librarian:* A. E. Cummins.

Membership: Numbers 8,200 approximately. Annual subscription, £3 10s. 0d.

Meetings: On the first and third Thursday in each month from October to June.

Publications: *Journal of the Chemical Society*, monthly, £6 per annum. *Annual Reports on the Progress of Chemistry*, £1 5s. 0d. *Quarterly Reviews*, £1 10s. 0d. per annum. Prices quoted are non-member rates; prices of publications to Fellows obtained on application to the Gen. Secretary. Other publications include: *The Chemical Society, 1841-1941. British Chemists.*

Library: Contains 50,000 volumes, including the Roscoe collection of alchemical and early chemical works and the Nathan collection of works on explosives and artillery. 530 periodicals are taken currently.

THE INSTITUTE OF BREWING, *c/o The Goring Hotel, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: Victoria 8642.) (Founded in 1886 as "The Laboratory Club," known as "The Institute of Brewing" since 1890, and amalgamated with other Institutes under that title on January 1, 1904.)

Objects: To promote such sciences and arts as are or may be capable of practical application to the fermentation industries; to provide facilities for the reading of papers and the delivery of lectures; and to promote and encourage scientific education and research.

Officers: *President:* M. V. Courage. *Secretary:* W. H. Bird, Barrister-at-Law, F.C.I.S. *Chairman of the Research Fund Committee:* Col. W. H. Whitbread, T.D., B.A. *Director of Research:* Sir Ian Heilbron, D.S.O., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.

Membership: Numbers 1,800. Annual subscription: Corporate, Based on barrelage in the case of brewery companies; Diploma, £2 2s. 0d.; Associate, £2 2s. 0d.; Ordinary, £2 2s. 0d.; Student, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: May. Sectional meetings: Monthly at convenient places in cities throughout the country.

Publications: *Journal*, six parts published annually, £2 2s. 0d., free to Members.

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM, 26, *Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LAngham 3862 and 2250.) (Founded 1913.)

Objects: To further the scientific and technological study of petroleum.

Officers: *President:* C. A. P. Southwell, M.C., B.Sc. *General Secretary:* D. A. Hough, A.I.A.C. *Editor:* G. Sell.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 2,500.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Fellows	£4 4s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Members	£4 4s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Associate Fellows	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Associate Members	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Students	£1 1s. 0d.	None

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month from September to May inclusive. Annual General Meeting: April.

Publications: *Journal*, monthly, £4 14s. 6d. annual subscription. *I.P. Review*, monthly, 15s. 0d. annual subscription. *Petroleum Technology*, annually, £1 7s. 6d. Other publications include: *Modern Petroleum Technology*, £1 1s. 0d. *Standard Methods for Testing Petroleum and Its Products*, £1 11s. 0d.

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, 56, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: VICtoria 6161-2.) (Founded 1922.)

Objects: To promote the science and practice of chemical engineering; to improve the standards and methods of education therein; and to act as a qualifying body for chemical engineers.

Officers: *President:* Prof. D. M. Newitt, M.C., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* L. O. Newton.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 2,500.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Members	£8 8s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.
Associate Members	£5 5s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.
Graduates (under 35 years)	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Graduates (over 35 years)	£5 5s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Students (under 21 years)	£1 1s. 0d.	10s. 6d.
Students (over 21 years)	£1 11s. 6d.	10s. 6d.

Meetings: Second Tuesday in each month from October to April inclusive. Annual General Meeting: April.

Publications: *Transactions*, published annually, £2 2s. 0d.

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, *Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 8245-6.) (Founded 1918.)

Objects: To promote by discussion and scientific investigation the technology of the industry; to inspire in Members the highest ideals of a scientific vocation and to afford them opportunities for the interchange of ideas.

Officers: *President:* J. Crombie. *Hon. Secretary:* R. S. Law, M.A. *Hon. Editor:* R. F. Bowles.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 1,000.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Ordinary	£2 2s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
Junior (under 25 years)	10s. 6d.	10s. 0d.
Associate	£2 2s. 0d.	10s. 0d.

Meetings: Council meetings, irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Journal*, published monthly, free to Members, £2 10s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 17, *Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: HOLborn 8967.) (Founded 1841.)

Objects: The representative body of pharmacists in Great Britain. The Society is responsible under the Pharmacy Acts for the education, examination, registration and discipline of pharmacists, and for the enforcement of its main provisions.

Officers: *President:* A. A. Meldrum, M.P.S. *Secretaries:* Hugh N. Linstead, O.B.E., Ph.C., M.P., and F. W. Adams, B.Sc., Ph.C., A.R.I.C. *Registrar:* F. W. Adams.

Membership: Numbers 25,662. Entrance by examination only. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Monday prior to Council Meeting in each month from November to March inclusive. Council meetings: monthly, except in September. Annual General Meeting: May.

Publications: *Pharmaceutical Journal*, weekly, 1s., free to Members. *Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology*, monthly, 5s. *The British Pharmaceutical Codex* 1949, £3 3s. 0d. *The Extra Pharmacopoeia* (Martindale), £1 7s. 6d. *The Pharmaceutical Pocket Book*, 12s. 6d. *Penicillin—Its Properties, Uses and Preparation*, 10s. 6d. *The Registers of Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists and the Register of Premises*, £3 3s. 0d.

Library: Contains 25,000 volumes, including the Hanbury Library and a collection of issues of the *London Pharmacopoeia* dating from 1627. Arrangements can be made to obtain books through the National Central Library.

THE PLASTICS INSTITUTE, Adelphi, Adam Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: TRAlfalgAr 3632.) (Founded 1929.)

Objects: To promote the study of Plastics.

Officers: *President:* P. C. Allen, M.A., B.Sc. *Secretary:* A. V. Percival, B.A.

Membership: Numbers 2,000. Annual subscription, £2 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Eight lectures delivered per year during the winter months. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Transactions*, quarterly. *Technical Monographs*.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, 30, Russell Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 1761-2.)

Founded in 1877 and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1885, the Institute is the professional organization for chemists and has as its primary object the elevation of the profession of chemistry and the maintenance of the proficiency, integrity and usefulness of persons practising it.

In pursuance of this aim the Institute demands a high standard of qualification in chemistry for election to its Associateship (A.R.I.C.) and a further specialized knowledge and experience in a selected branch of chemistry for election to its Fellowship (F.R.I.C.) and requires from its corporate members the observance of a code of professional conduct.

In the new Royal Charter granted in 1949, the standing of the Institute in relation to the profession of chemistry has been confirmed and extended.

Patron: H.M. The King.

Officers: *President:* Prof. J. W. Cook, SC.D., F.R.I.C., F.R.S. *Hon. Treasurer:* D. W. Kent-Jones, PH.D., F.R.I.C. *Secretary:* H. J. T. Ellingham, PH.D., M.I.CHEM.E., F.I.M., F.R.I.C. *Registrar:* R. L. Collett, M.B.E., M.A., F.R.I.C.

Membership: Numbers 11,700. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d. (under age 25 years, £1 10s. 0d.). Registration fee for Students, 10s. (Registered Students are not Corporate Members).

Meetings: Occasional meetings of the Institute as such; numerous meetings arranged by 25 local sections are held in various centres in Great Britain and Ireland. There are also 5 local sections overseas. Annual General Meeting: April.

Publications: *Journal*, six parts published annually, free to Members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum to non-members. *Lectures, Monographs and Reports*, six to eight published annually, 20s. per year, free to Members. Other publications include: *Register of Fellows and Associates*, published in alternate years, 10s. *Directory of Independent Consultants in Chemistry and Related Subjects*, new issue in preparation, free to enquirers.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, 56, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: VICToria 5215.) (Founded 1881.)

Objects: To advance Applied Chemistry in all its branches by the interchange of ideas between members with respect to improvements in the various chemical industries and by discussions on all matters bearing upon the practice of applied chemistry and by the publication of information thereon.

Officers: *President:* Stanley Robson, M.Sc., D.I.C., F.R.I.C. *Secretary:* Francis J. Griffin, A.L.A., F.R.E.S.

Membership: Numbers 8,000. Annual subscription, £3 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Held irregularly throughout the year. Annual Meeting: July.

Publications: *Journal*, published monthly, 4s. per issue. *Chemistry and Industry*, published weekly, 2s. per issue. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture*, published monthly, 3s. per copy.

THE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, 7-8, Idol Lane, London, E.C.3. (Telephone: MANsion House 6608.) (Founded 1874.)

Objects: To promote the knowledge and practice of Analytical Chemistry.

Officers: *President:* George Taylor, O.B.E., F.R.I.C. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. K. A. Williams, F.R.I.C. *Editor:* J. H. Lane, F.R.I.C.

Membership: Numbers 1,550. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: First Wednesday in each month from October to May inclusive. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *The Analyst* (monthly), £4 inclusive of Abstracts C (*British Chemical Abstracts*, Section C), free to Members. *Fifty Years of the Society of Public Analysts*, by Dyer and Mitchell, published by Heffer & Sons, Cambridge, 1932.

Section III

CHEMISTRY

Counties

THE SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS, 32-34, *Piccadilly, Bradford, Yorkshire.* (Telephone: Bradford 25138.) (Founded 1884.)

Objects: To promote the advancement of the science and art of colour and colouring in theory and in practice and in processes relating thereto; to effect the dissemination of knowledge concerning the chemistry, physics and technology of colour and colouring matters; and to encourage education and research in any or all of the above subjects.

Officers: *President:* F. Scholefield, M.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.T.I. *Editor and General Secretary:* C. J. W. Hooper, Ph.D., D.I.C., A.R.C.S.

Membership: Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Junior Members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Arranged during winter months by local sections in London, Manchester, the Midlands, N. Ireland, Scotland and the West Riding of Yorkshire. Annual General Meeting: March. A symposium every two years.

Publications: *Journal* (containing both original papers and abstracts), issued monthly, £3 per annum to non-members. *Colour Index* (1924) and *Supplement* (1928). *Symposium on Recent Advances in the Theory and Practice of Dyeing* (1947). *Symposium on Photochemistry in relation to Textiles* (1949). *Theory and Practice of Wool Dyeing*, by C. L. Bird.

Section III
CHEMISTRY
Scotland

ANDERSONIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, *Royal Technical College, Glasgow*. (Telephone: Bell 2905.) (Founded 1886.)

Objects: To promote the study of Chemistry by arranging for students' lectures on chemistry by eminent chemists.

Officers: *Secretary:* Dr. O. C. Musgrave.

Membership: Numbers 250. Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Alternate Fridays at 3.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Andersonian Chemical Society*, by Prof. J. W. Cook, F.R.S.

THE BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1911.)

Objects: For the advancement of the Science of Biochemistry.

Officers: *Chairman:* Prof. F. Dickens. *Hon. Secretary:* Prof. J. N. Davidson, Biochemistry Department, The University, Glasgow, W.2. (Telephone: KELvin 2231.)

Membership: Number 1,600. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: The Society has no headquarters, but it meets approximately ten times per year at monthly intervals, in London during the winter and in other parts of the United Kingdom during the spring and summer.

Publications: *The Biochemical Journal*, one or two volumes published annually, £3 15s. 0d. per volume, free to Members. *Symposia of the Biochemical Society*, twice yearly, 7s. 6d. per issue.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY ALCHEMISTS' CLUB, *Chemistry Department, Glasgow University*. (Telephone: Kelvin 2231.) (Founded 1916.)

Objects: To provide opportunities for discussion and debate on matters of chemical interest.

Officers: *President:* D. M. Donaldson, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. *Secretary:* Miss S. M. Foster.

Membership: Numbers 287. Annual subscription, 3s.

Meetings: Frequently in the months from October to March. Annual Meeting: March.

Publication: *The Alchemist*, published irregularly.

Section IV
BIOLOGY AND MICROSCOPY

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London

THE ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS.

The Association of Applied Biologists was founded in 1904. Ordinary membership is open to all suitably qualified workers in applied biology irrespective of nationality. Honorary Members, not exceeding fifteen in number, may also be elected. The business of the Association is conducted by a Council consisting of a President, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, an Editor and Assistant Editor of the *Annals of Applied Biology* (see below), and twelve Ordinary Members, four of whom retire each year.

Officers: *President:* G. Fox Wilson, N.D.H., F.R.E.S. *Hon. Secretary:* L. Broadbent, B.Sc., PH.D., Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts. (Telephone: Harpenden 3621.) *Hon. Assistant Secretary:* J. R. Busvine, D.Sc., PH.D., London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (Gower Street), London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 3041.)

Membership and Fees: Numbers 550. Entrance fee, 12s. 6d. Annual subscription, £1 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Three meetings generally in winter term and three during spring term, usually at Imperial College, London. Annual Meeting: February. Two field meetings at selected centres during the summer, one lasting a day, the other three to five days. On alternate years a conversazione is held during the summer, generally in London.

Publications: *Annals of Applied Biology*. The Association publishes the *Annals of Applied Biology* containing original papers and the proceedings of meetings held during the year. A single volume is published yearly, numbers appearing in March, June, September and December.

THE AVICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Object: The study of British and foreign birds in freedom and in captivity.

Officers: *President:* A. Ezra, O.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* A. A. Prestwich, Chelmsford Road, Southgate, London, N.14. (Telephone: PALmers Green 4484.)

Membership: Numbers 750. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: The Society does not hold meetings, but the British Aviculturists' Club, confined to members of the Society, holds bi-monthly dinners and meetings at the Rembrandt Hotel, London, S.W.7.

Publication: *The Avicultural Magazine*, bi-monthly, free to Members, 5s. per number to non-members.

THE BIOLOGICAL COUNCIL, c/o The Linnean Society, Burlington House, London, W.1. (Founded 1943.)

Object: To co-ordinate the activities of scientific societies in the biological field.

Officers: *Chairman:* Prof. J. Z. Young, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* Dr. W. P. K. Findlay, Forest Products Research Laboratory, Princes Risborough, Bucks; Dr. R. J. C. Harris, Royal Cancer Hospital, London, S.W.3.

Membership: Consists of twenty constituent societies.

Meetings: Are private and take place twice yearly.

Publications: *Calendar of Meetings of Biological Societies*. *List of Abbreviations of Titles of Biological Journals* (from the World List).

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF THE BRITISH ISLES, Peniston Road, London, S.W.16. (Telephone: KENSington 6323, Ext. 35.) (Founded 1836.)

Officers: *President:* J. S. L. Gilmour, M.A., F.L.S. *Hon. General Secretary:* J. E. Lousley.

Membership: Numbers 548. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.; Juniors, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: A programme of field excursions is arranged for each summer season. Annual Meeting: March or April. A conference in the Easter vacation. Exhibition meetings in the winter months.

Publications: *Watsonia*, three parts a year, 7s. 6d. per part. *Year Book*, published annually, 7s. 6d.

BRITISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION.

The British Ornithologists' Union was formed in 1859 for the advancement of the science of ornithology. Its main activity has been the publication of its quarterly journal *The Ibis*, which has reached its ninety-first year. *The Ibis* deals with the whole field of ornithology and in addition to work on the ecology, behaviour and taxonomy of individual species and groups, there are authoritative contributions on general subjects.

An Annual Meeting, followed by a dinner, is held each March, and during the winter scientific meetings are arranged. An important feature of the activities of the Union is the fostering of closer co-operation among ornithologists of different nationalities, both by inviting ornithologists from abroad to visit this country and by giving introductions to members of the Union to their colleagues in other countries.

Officers: *President:* Dr. A. Landsborough Thomson, C.B. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* Miss P. Barclay-Smith, c/o The Bird Room, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7. *Editor:* R. E. Moreau.

Membership: Numbers about 715. Annual subscription, £3.

Meetings: Occasional meetings during the winter months. Annual Meeting: March.

Publication: *Ibis*, quarterly journal of the Union, free to Members, £3 10s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF FIELD STUDIES, 10, *Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.* (Telephone: KENSington 8806.) (Founded 1943.)

Objects: To provide facilities for every aspect of field work at first-hand and to set up for this purpose field study and research centres distributed throughout the country.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir Arthur Tansley, F.R.S. *Chairman:* Prof. W. H. Pearsall, F.R.S. *Director and Secretary:* F. H. C. Butler, M.A., M.Sc.

Membership: Numbers about 2,000. Annual subscription (minimum): Individual Members, 5s.; Schools, 10s. 6d.; and other Corporate Bodies, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: October. There are no other meetings of general membership.

Publications: *Annual Report*, free to Members. *Annual Programme of Courses to be held at Field Centres. Addresses* (given at Annual General Meetings). *Scientific Leaflets*.

ESSEX FIELD CLUB, *The Essex Museum of Natural History, Romford Road, Stratford, London, E.15.* (Telephone: MARYland 4186.) (Founded 1880.)

Officers: *President:* Lawrence S. Harley, B.Sc., M.I.E.E. *Joint Hon. Secretaries:* Wilfred J. Foster, LL.B.; Bernard T. Ward, 24, Long Deacon Road, Chingford, London, E.4.

Membership: Numbers 200. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Junior Members, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Last Saturday of each month, from October to March. Field meetings: frequently. Annual Meeting: last Saturday in March.

Publication: *The Essex Naturalist* (annually).

Library: Contains 7,500 volumes, besides many maps and pamphlets. A *Pictorial Survey of Essex* comprises 88 albums, containing some 13,200 prints, photographs, maps, etc.

THE FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY, c/o *Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W.8.* (Telephone: PRImrose 3333.) (Founded 1903.)

Object: The Preservation of Wild Life.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. *Secretary:* Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Boyle. *Treasurer:* Ian D. Malcolmson, Esq.

Membership: Annual Subscription, £1; Life Composition, £10.

Meetings: Four times a year and when specially summoned.

Publications: *Oryx*, the journal of the Society, price 2s. 6d. (free to Members).

THE GENETICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1919.)

Object: To promote the advancement of Genetics and intercourse among persons interested in that science.

Officers: *President:* Prof. K. Mather. *Secretaries:* Dr. G. Pontecorvo, Department of Genetics, The University, Glasgow, W.2; Prof. H. G. Callan, Dept. of Zoology, St. Andrews.

Membership: Numbers 230. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Take place in December, March or April, and June or July. Annual General Meeting: June or July.

Publication: *Year Book*, published in August.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR BIRD PRESERVATION (BRITISH SECTION), c/o *The British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.* (Telephone: KENSington 6323.) (Founded 1922.)

Object: The preservation of birds on an international scale.

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir Norman Kinnear, C.B. *Secretary:* Miss Phyllis Barclay-Smith.

Membership: Annual subscription: Constituent Societies (limited to eight in number), £5 5s. 0d.; Associated Societies, £1 1s. 0d.; Patrons, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: There are occasional meetings of subscribers for film lectures, etc. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Annual Report. International Wildfowl Inquiry*, Vols. 1 and 2.

THE LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, *Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.* (Telephone: REgEnt 1040.)

The Linnean Society of London owed its foundation not only to the great influence of Carl Linnaeus (1707-78) on British naturalists in the second half of the eighteenth

century, but also to the transfer of the Linnaean Collections from Sweden to England after the death of the younger Linnaeus. Their purchase in 1784 by James Edward Smith, a native of Norwich and a medical student of Edinburgh University, not only made the founding of the Society in 1788 inevitable, but when, after his death in 1828 as Sir James Edward Smith, the Society became the possessor and guardian, the name of the Society became fully justified.

From its foundation the Linnean Society elected Fellows, Foreign Members and Associates; also Honorary Members, who at the beginning were scientific men of special distinction, such as Sir Joseph Banks and Thomas Pennant. After the granting of a Royal Charter in 1802 the Society elected only members of the Royal family and certain foreign sovereigns as Honorary Members. The Patron of the Society has always been the reigning sovereign.

The Foreign Members, always limited to fifty, represent a careful selection from the outstanding naturalists of the world. The Associates *honoris causa*, limited to twenty-five, are selected for their outstanding services to natural history, when their circumstances do not allow them to offer themselves as candidates for Fellowship. During the recent war an ordinary Associateship was instituted, to enable advanced students of twenty-one years of age to enjoy some of the privileges of the Society.

Soon after 1788 the Society began to lay down the foundations of its fine library, which now contains about 70,000 volumes, and to amass collections of specimens of plants and animals. By 1863 much of its museum collections had become redundant, owing to the vast accumulations in the Natural History Departments of the British Museum. It was then decided to disperse, either by donation or sale, most of the numerous miscellaneous collections, but to retain intact the Linnaean and Smithian Collections as closed units, as well as certain smaller collections. The Society does not add to its museum collections any but small items of great historical importance.

The Society's library is of outstanding importance to the taxonomist and research worker, and has been of the greatest service not only to Fellows, but to many non-members, including visitors from overseas, no properly introduced or accredited reader being refused permission to consult books or manuscripts.

From its foundation the Linnean Society had clear aims, to which it proceeded to give effect. In the Royal Charter these are expressed as "the Cultivation of the Science of Natural History in all its branches and more especially of the Natural History of Great Britain and Ireland." By its meetings and through its publications it soon became recognized as the premier natural history society of the British Isles. The publications contain many important memoirs, some of which are now judged to be epoch-making—for instance: the joint papers by Charles Darwin and A. Russel Wallace which in 1858 inaugurated the Theory of Natural Selection; and the paper by Robert Brown, read in 1831, which announced his discovery of the cell nucleus.

Officers: *President:* Prof. F. E. Fritsch, F.R.S. *Treasurer:* Col. F. C. Stern, O.B.E., M.C. *Secretaries:* Dr. B. Barnes (Botany); Dr. A. Tindell Hopwood (Zoology). *Librarian and Assistant Secretary:* S. Savage.

Membership and Fees: Fellows (elected) pay an admission fee of £4 and an annual contribution of £4; Associates (except *honoris causa*) pay an annual contribution of £1. There are about 790 Fellows, 26 Associates (ordinary), 25 Associates *honoris causa*, and 50 Foreign Members.

Meetings: Take place on the first and second Thursdays of each month, from October to May. The Anniversary Meeting usually takes place on May 24th.

Publications: *Transactions. Proceedings*, £1 per part. *Journal, Botany*, and *Journal, Zoology*, each £1 per part. *A History of the Linnean Society of London*, by A. T. Gage, 1938, 6s. 8d. *A Catalogue of the Linnaean Herbarium*, compiled by Spencer Savage, 1945, £3. *The Darwin-Wallace Celebration held on Thursday 1 July 1908, by the Linnean Society of London*, 1908, 3s. 4d.

Library: Contains about 70,000 books. 600 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Books are loaned to Members only.

LONDON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (Gower Street), London, W.C.1. (Founded 1858.)

Object: The study and enjoyment of natural history in the London area, especially within twenty miles of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Officers: *President:* L. Parmenter, F.R.E.S. *General Secretary:* H. A. Toombs.

Membership: Numbers about 1,000. Annual subscription: Members, 17s. 6d.; Associates, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Tuesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. at the London School of Hygiene, or at the Art Workers' Guild Hall, Queen Square, W.C.1. Field meetings: Saturdays and Sundays. Details of meetings are given in a syllabus, obtainable from the General Secretary, H. A. Toombs, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

Publications: *The London Naturalist*, issued annually, 5s. to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members. *London Bird Report*, annually, 1s. 8d. to Members, 2s. 6d. to non-members.

THE MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, (Rooms of the Linnean Society), Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. (Founded 1893.)

Object: The study of recent and fossil molluscs.

Officers: *President:* Miss N. B. Eales, D.Sc. *Secretary:* G. I. Crawford, M.A., 18, East Drive, Carshalton, Surrey. (Telephone: WALLington 6189.)

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 180. Entrance fee, 10s. 6d. Annual subscription: Ordinary, £1 1s. 0d.; Corresponding (overseas), 15s. Life Composition for the same two classes, £21 and £15 respectively.

Meetings: On the second Friday in each month, from October to January and from March to June, at the rooms of the Linnean Society, Burlington House, W.1. Annual Meeting: Second Saturday in February.

Publication: *Proceedings*, three parts per annum. Price to Members, per part, 8s.; to non-members, 10s.

THE QUEKETT MICROSCOPICAL CLUB, c/o The Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. (Founded 1865.)

Officers: *President:* W. E. Watson-Baker, F.INST.P., F.L.S., F.R.M.S. *Hon. Secretary:* W. Burrells, M.R.I., F.R.M.S., 52, Draycott Avenue, Northwick Park, Harrow, Middlesex, to whom correspondence should be addressed.

Membership: Numbers about 500. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, at 6 p.m. Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in February.

Publications: *Journal* (annually), free to Members, 10s. to non-members. Four *Mono-graphs*.

Library: Contains about 2,000 books, including rare works on diatoms and rotifers.

THE RAY SOCIETY. (Founded 1844.)

Object: The publication of monographs and memoirs on Zoology and Botany, chiefly relating to the British fauna and flora.

Officers: *President:* Lt.-Col. R. B. Seymour Sewell, C.I.E., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Errol White, D.Sc., F.L.S., c/o The British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 6323, Ext. 117.)

Membership: Membership numbers 420. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: No. 129: *Larvae of Decapod Crustacea*, by Robert Gurney, 1942. No. 130: *The Pleistocene Period: Its Climate, Chronology and Faunal Successions*, by Frederick E. Zeuner, 1945 (out of print). No. 131: *The Trematoda of British Fishes*, by Ben Dawes, 1947, 45s. *Tour of the Continent in 1765*, by Thomas Pennant, edited by G. R. de Beer, F.R.S., 1948, 17s. 6d. No. 133: *The Tuncata*, by N. J. Berrill, 1950, 27s. 6d. *British Water Beetles*, Vol. II, by F. Balfour-Browne, 1950, 27s. 6d. Members purchasing publications are allowed 20 per cent discount.

ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 41, Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: WESTern 3045.) (Founded 1833; Incorporated by Royal Charter 1883.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. V. B. Wigglesworth, M.D., F.R.S. *Secretary:* N. D. Riley, F.Z.S.

Membership: Numbers about 900. Consists of Fellows (annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d.), Special Life Fellows, and Honorary Fellows.

Meetings: First Wednesday in each month, at the Society's Rooms (except in August). Annual Meeting: Third Wednesday in January.

Publications: *Transactions*, an annual volume the price of which varies between £7 and £10. *Proceedings*, Series A (General Entomology), an annual volume, published in four quarterly parts at 12s. each. *Proceedings*, Series B (Taxonomic Entomology), an annual volume, published in six bi-monthly parts at 8s. each. Subscription to either complete volume (A or B), £2. *Proceedings*, Series C (summaries of meetings), 20s. per annum. *The Generic Names of British Insects*, and Handbooks for the Identification of British Insects, published irregularly.

Library: Contains about 10,000 books.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSton 2048.) (Founded 1839.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. G. M. Findlay, C.B.E., M.D., D.Sc. *Hon. Secretaries:* F. J. Aumonier, M.Sc., M.R.C.S.; F. W. Cuckow, M.Sc., F.INST.P. *Assistant Secretary:* J. W. Kettlewell, B.A.

Membership: Membership totals approximately 570. Members (Fellows) pay an annual subscription of £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month, from October to May. Annual Meeting: Third Wednesday in January.

Publication: *Journal* (quarterly), free to Fellows, £2 2s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

Library: Contains approximately 16,000 books. About 150 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Books are available to Members only, or through the National Central Library.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS, 82, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: VICToria 2412.) (Founded 1889.)

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Her Grace Winifred Duchess of Portland. *Chairman of Council:* Colonel the Rt. Hon. Lord Forester. *Secretary:* R. Preston Donaldson.

Membership: Numbers about 6,700. Annual subscription: Fellows, £1 1s. 0d.; Members, 10s.

Meetings: Held in various districts. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Bird Notes* (quarterly), *Annual Report*.

SCHOOL NATURE STUDY UNION, 13, *Burlington Avenue, Kew Gardens, Surrey*. (Telephone: PROspect 3328.) (Founded 1903.)

Object: To bring together, for mutual help and advice, those interested in nature study in general and its place in education in particular.

Officers: *President:* Prof. S. W. Wooldridge, D.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss R. F. Shove, M.A., F.L.S.

Membership: Numbers about 1,850. Annual subscription, 5s. Schools, training colleges and natural history science societies may join as corporate members.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: March. Field meetings: About once a fortnight from April to October.

Publications: *School Nature Study*, quarterly journal. Various leaflets, thirty prior to 1939 and six published since 1939.

THE SELBORNE SOCIETY, *The Hermitage, Hanwell, London, W.7*. (Telephone: EArling 0642.) (Founded 1885, Incorporated 1917.)

Objects: To perpetuate the memory of Gilbert White; to promote the study of natural history; to preserve from needless destruction such wild animals and plants as are harmless, beautiful, or rare.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Ebbisham, G.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* Wilfred Mark Webb, O.B.E., F.L.S., F.R.M.S.

Membership: Annual subscription: Ordinary Member, 5s.; Foundation Member, £1 1s. 0d.

Bird Sanctuaries: There are two of these belonging to the Society, the Brent Valley Bird Sanctuary in Perivale Wood and the Hanwell Bird Sanctuary at the Society's headquarters.

Publication: *Annual Lecture List*, price 1s.

SOCIETY FOR THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NATURAL HISTORY, *c/o The British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7*. (Telephone: KENSington 6323, Ext. 28.) (Founded 1936.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. J. Ramsbottom, O.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* A. C. Townsend, M.A.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: February.

Publication: *Journal*, free to Members, at various prices to non-members.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATURE RESERVES, *British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7*. (Telephone: KENSington 6323.) (Founded 1912. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1916.)

Objects: The collection of information about primitive areas in the British Empire containing rare species threatened with extinction; preparation of schemes for nature reserves.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. G. F. Herbert Smith, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc.

Membership: Numbers 400. Members are elected by invitation of the Executive Committee. There is no annual subscription.

Publications: *Annual Handbook*, free to Members, 3s. to others. *On the provision of National Parks and the Preservation of the Fauna and Flora in Great Britain*, 4d. *Nature Conservation in Great Britain*, 6d. *National Geological Reserves in England and Wales*, 1s. 6d., etc.

THE SYSTEMATICS ASSOCIATION, meeting in the rooms of *The Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1*. (Founded 1937.)

Object: The study of Systematics in relation to general biology and evolution.

Officers: *Chairman:* Capt. C. Diver, C.B.E. *Botanical Secretary:* Dr. R. Melville, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. *Zoological Secretary:* Dr. J. P. Harding, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

Membership: Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: May. There are also occasional special meetings and symposia.

Publications: *The New Systematics*, edited by Dr. Julian Huxley. *Bibliography of Key Works for the Identification of the British Flora and Fauna*, edited by Dr. John Smart.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, *Regent's Park, London, N.W.8*. (Telephone: PRImrose 3333.)

Founded by Sir Stamford Raffles and Sir Humphry Davy in 1826 for the advancement of zoology and animal physiology, and for the introduction of new and curious subjects of the animal kingdom, the Society was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1829.

In the furtherance of its aims, among other activities, the Society maintains representative animal collections at Regent's Park in London, and at Whipsnade in Bedfordshire, a pathological research department, and a comprehensive zoological library.

The Society issues two journals, its *Proceedings* and its *Transactions* for the publishing of papers communicated to the scientific meetings. The Society also issues the *Zoological Record*, which is an annual bibliography of zoological literature, and the *Nomenclator Zoologicus* which contains the references to all the genera in zoology from the tenth edition of *Linnaeus* to the present day.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. *Treasurer:* Terence C. S. Morrison-Scott, D.S.C., M.A., M.Sc. *Secretary:* Sheffield A. Neave, C.M.G., O.B.E., D.Sc.

Membership: Approximately 7,000. There are three classes of Fellowship: Ordinary Fellowship, Professional Fellowship, and Dormant Fellowship (overseas). The entrance fees for these three classes are, respectively, £5, £1, and £5. The annual subscriptions are, respectively, £3, £1, and, in the case of the Dormant Fellowship, £3 for the first year, and thereafter £1.

Meetings: Ordinary general meetings: Third Wednesdays of January, April, July, and October. Scientific meetings: Second Tuesday of the month, from February to June, and from October to December. Annual General Meeting: April 29th.

Publications: *Proceedings*, issued quarterly, £1 per part. *Transactions*, issued at irregular intervals, at varying prices. For *Proceedings* and *Transactions*, there is a special subscription rate to Fellows of £1 11s. 6d. per annum, payable on January 1. *Zoological Record*, complete volume, issued annually, £4, or at a special subscription rate of £3 5s. 0d. if paid in advance. *List of the Periodicals and Serials in the Society's Library*, 1949, 5s. *Zoo Life*, quarterly, 2s. 6d. per part. *Nomenclator Zoologicus*, 5 volumes, £14 3s. 6d.

Library: Contains about 70,000 books. 600 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Books are loaned to Fellows, and through the National Central Library.

Section IV

BIOLOGY AND MICROSCOPY

Counties

ASHMOLEAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF OXFORDSHIRE, *University Museum, Parks Road, Oxford.* (Telephone: Oxford 2467.) (Founded 1828.)

Officers: *President:* Miss H. Johnston-Shepherd. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss M. W. Overend, B.A.

Membership: Numbers about 240. Annual subscription, 5s. Life composition, £3 3s. 0d. **Meetings:** On Thursdays, in the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth week of each university term. Four excursions in the summer. Annual Meeting: Second week of the Hilary term.

Publication: *Annual Proceedings and Report.*

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR, *Cromwell House, Huntingdon.* (Telephone: Huntingdon 612.) (Founded 1936.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. W. H. Thorpe. *Joint Hon. Secretaries:* Prof. A. N. Worden (Huntingdon); Dr. P. H. T. Hartley (Oxford).

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Usually held in London, at the Linnean Society or Zoological Society's headquarters.

Publication: *Bulletin of Animal Behaviour*, free to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

BARNSELY NATURALIST AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, *The Museum, Harvey Institute, Eldon Street, Barnsley.* (Founded 1867.)

Officers: *President:* F. Alexander Brown. *Secretary:* R. S. Atkinson, F.R.A.S.

Membership: Numbers 160. Annual subscription: Patrons, 10s. 6d.; Ordinary Members, 6s.; Junior Members, 3s.

Meetings: All the year round, on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 7.15 p.m. Annual Meeting: Third Monday of January.

THE BERWICKSHIRE NATURALISTS' CLUB. (Founded 1831.)

Officers: *President:* Elected annually. *Editing Secretary:* A. A. Buist. *Secretary:* H. H. Cowan, The Roan, Lauder, Berwickshire. (Telephone: Lauder 217.)

Membership: Numbers about 350. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays, mid-months May to October. Annual Meeting: first Wednesday in October.

Publications: *History*, annually. *Centenary Volume and Index*, 1933, 10s.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *Royal Pavilion, Brighton.* (Founded 1853.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. R. Sydney Harper, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Secretary:* Frank Edwards, F.L.S., 53, The Drive, Shoreham-by-Sea. (Telephone: Shoreham 2478.)

Membership: Numbers about 110. Annual subscription: Full members, 10s.; Associates (14-21), 5s.

Meetings: First and third Saturday of the month, at the Booth Museum; second or fourth Saturday, from October to April, at the Royal Pavilion. Field expeditions, on alternate Saturdays from April to September.

BRISTOL NATURALISTS' SOCIETY. (Founded 1862.)

Officers: *President:* H. H. Davis, M.B.O.U. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss E. J. Vinnicombe, M.A., B.Sc., Education Department, University of Bristol, Bristol, 8.

Membership: Numbers 400. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: General meetings: monthly from October to March. Also monthly sectional meetings (geology, botany, entomology, ornithology). General and sectional field excursions, May to September.

Publication: *Proceedings*, annually, free to Members, 5s. to non-members.

Library: Contains about 10,000 books (at the City Museum, Bristol, 8).

BRITISH BRYOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 2, *Strathearn Road, Sutton, Surrey.* (Founded 1896.)

Objects: To foster the study of bryophytes, especially in the British Isles; to assist beginners and to encourage intercourse and the exchange of specimens and information amongst Members and between British and foreign bryologists.

Officers: *President:* Prof. P. W. Richards, M.A., Ph.D. *Secretary:* E. C. Wallace.

Membership: Numbers approximately 240. Annual subscription, 15s.

Meetings: Throughout one week, every year.

Publications: *B.B.S. Reports* 1923-46, 2s. 6d. *B.B.S. Transactions* 1947-49, 10s., 1950, 15s., 17s. 6d. to non-members.

BRITISH MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Various meeting-places. All communications should be sent to the Secretary.)

Founded in 1896, the British Mycological Society began as a club with the main object of holding forays for the collection and identification of fungi in different parts of Great Britain. There were fifty names in the first list of Members that was published. The Society now consists of some 500 Members, of whom about 100 are resident abroad, together with about 60 Associate Members; it still maintains its strong amateur element whilst embracing also the professional mycologist. The Society publishes quarterly a journal, the *Transactions*, and paper-reading meetings are arranged at intervals throughout the year. Forays are held in spring and autumn. At the autumn foray it has now become the custom to invite, as a guest, a distinguished mycologist from abroad.

Officers: *President:* G. C. Ainsworth, PH.D., F.L.S. *Secretary:* Dr. C. J. Hickman, PH.D., Botany Department, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

Membership: Numbers about 500. Annual subscription: Members, £1; Associates, 5s.

Meetings: Usually three London meetings and one Provincial meeting during the year. Annual General Meeting: December. The Spring Foray and Autumn Foray last three days and one week respectively.

Publication: *Transactions* (quarterly).

BRITISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' CLUB, The Zoological Museum, Tring, Herts. (Telephone: Tring 2255.) (Founded 1892.)

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir Philip Manson-Bahr, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss G. M. Rhodes.

Membership and Fees: Numbers 160. Entrance fee, £1. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the third Wednesday of each month, January to June, inclusive, and October, November and December, at the Rembrandt Hotel, London, S.W.7.

Publication: *Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club*, after each meeting, i.e. nine parts per annum, £1 5s. 0d.

THE BRITISH TRUST FOR ORNITHOLOGY, c/o Edward Grey Institute, 91, Banbury Road, Oxford. (Telephone: Oxford 47826.)

Object: To add to our knowledge of British wild birds by encouraging and advising individual research, by organizing co-operative field investigations and by providing services of all kinds for ornithologists.

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir Norman Kinnear, K.C.B. *Hon. Secretary:* Edwin Cohen. *Secretary:* Bruce Campbell, PH.D.

Membership: Numbers about 1,800. Annual Subscription: Ordinary Members, £1; (Under 21) 10s.; Corporate Members (Societies, etc.), £1; life composition, £25.

Meetings: Periodically in London and other centres. In addition joint meetings are often organized with Corporate Member Societies and other interested bodies.

Publications: *Annual Report*, 1s. 6d. to non-members, constitutes a year book for field ornithologists, listing addresses of all active ornithological societies in the British Isles. *Bulletins* (four or five a year), free to members. *The Woodcock in the British Isles*, 1947, 2s. 6d. *Field Guides:* 1. *Trapping Methods for Bird-Ringers*, 1950, 2s. 6d. 2. *How to Choose and Use Field-Glasses*, 1950, 9d.

Library: The Alexander (Reference) Library of the Edward Grey Institute is administered jointly by the Trust and the University of Oxford. There is a smaller Duplicate (Lending) Library.

CARADOC AND SEVERN VALLEY FIELD CLUB.

Officers: *President:* W. J. Slack. *Hon. General Secretary:* L. C. Lloyd, F.L.S., "Shackerley," Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. (Telephone: Shrewsbury 4502.)

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 300. Entrance fee, 5s. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d. (Associates under 21, 1s.).

Meetings: Usually fortnightly, at Rigg's Hall, Public Library, Shrewsbury. Field meetings: May to September. Annual Meeting: February. "Long" meeting (3-6 days): Annually, at a centre outside the county.

Publication: *Transactions*, free to Members, 2s. 6d. to non-members.

Library: Contains about 3,000 books.

THE CONCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. (Founded 1876.)

Officers: *President:* Guy L. Wilkins. *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. N. F. McMillan, The Nook, Uplands Road, Bromborough, Cheshire.

Membership: Numbers 150. Annual subscription, £1. Life composition, £20.

Meetings: Monthly, from October to May, at the British Museum (Natural History).

Publication: *Journal of Conchology*, twice a year, free to Members.

COTTESWOLD NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB. (Founded 1846.)

Objects: To study and to record the natural history, geology, and antiquities of Gloucestershire and the adjacent districts.

Officers: *President:* Rev. F. W. Potto Hicks, M.A., F.R.G.S. *Secretary:* G. Makins Smith, Hamilton House, Brookway Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.
Membership: Numbers 205. Annual subscription: Members, £1; Junior Members, 10s.
Meetings: Monthly. Field meetings: May to September. Annual Meeting: January.
Publications: *Proceedings. Flora of Gloucestershire*, 1948.

DARLINGTON AND TEESDALE NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB, *Friends' School Premises, Skinnergate, Darlington, Co. Durham.* (Founded 1891.)
Officers: *President:* H. M. Collier, F.R.E.S. *Hon. Secretary:* J. B. Nicholson, M.A., 16, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington.
Membership: Numbers 280. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 5s.; Junior Members, 2s. 6d.
Meetings: Every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Field meetings: Saturdays. Annual Meeting: April.
Publication: *The Birds of the Tees Valley*, by W. E. Almond, J. B. Nicholson and M. G. Robinson, 1939, 1s.
Collections: There are general collections of fossils, minerals, birds' eggs, mollusca, etc., and a herbarium.

FRESHWATER BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, *The Ferry House, Far Sawrey, Ambleside, Westmorland.* (Telephone: Windermere 821.) (Incorporated 1932.)
Object: Research in all aspects of the biology of fresh waters.
Officers: *President:* R. Beddington, C.B.E. *Secretary and Director of Laboratories:* H. C. Gilson, M.A.
Membership: Number 696. Life Governors (single payment of £250); Founders (£100); Life Members (£20); Ordinary Members (minimum annual subscription of £1.)
Meetings: The Council meets quarterly. Annual Meeting: June, in London.
Publications: *Annual Report*, 2s. 6d. to non-members, which contains a list of papers on their researches published by members of staff in scientific periodicals. Occasional scientific publications (Nos. 1-13 to date), for example, *A Key to the British Fresh- and Brackish-Water Gastropods*, by T. T. Macan, 1949, 2s. 1d.
Library: Contains about 20,000 books.

HASTINGS NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. (Founded 1893.)
Officers: *President:* J. E. Ray, F.R.HIST.SOC. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss A. D. Kaye-Smith, 23, Charles Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
Membership: Numbers 170. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 5s.; Junior Members (under 18), 2s. 6d. Life composition, £3 3s. 0d.
Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, at 7 p.m., from October to March inclusive. Excursions arranged during the summer. Annual Meeting: October.
Publications: *Hastings and East Sussex Naturalist*, annually, free to Members, 3s. 6d. to non-members. *Annual Report*, free.

HOLMESDALE NATURAL HISTORY CLUB, *The Museum, 14, Croydon Road, Reigate, Surrey.* (Founded 1857.)
Officers: *President:* Dr. A. H. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss Doris Powell, M.Sc., F.L.S.
Membership: Numbers 100. Annual subscription, 10s.
Meetings: Second and fourth Friday of the month, from October to March, at 8 p.m. Annual Meeting: March.

HUDDERSFIELD NATURALIST, PHOTOGRAPHIC, AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.
Officers: *President:* Frank Smith, A.R.P.S. *Hon. Secretary:* H. H. Charlesworth, 70, Rawthorpe Lane, Dalton, Huddersfield.
Membership: Numbers 250. Annual subscription: Full Membership, 15s.; Part (lectures only), 7s. 6d.
Meetings: Alternate Thursdays. Antiquarian and natural history excursions organized in summer months.

INTERNATIONAL WILDFOWL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, *Zoological Museum, Tring, Herts.* (Telephone: Tring 2255.) (Founded 1949.)
Objects: To be a centre of information and to promote research on all matters affecting the wildfowl (Anatidea) of Europe.
Officers: *Hon. Director:* Dr. Edward Hindle, F.R.S. *Resident Research Associate:* R. A. H. Coombes. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss P. Barclay-Smith.

IPSWICH AND DISTRICT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *The Museum, High Street, Ipswich, Suffolk.* (Telephone: Ipswich 3504.) (Founded 1921.)
Officers: *President:* S. F. Watson. *Hon. Secretary:* J. L. Chumley.
Membership: Numbers 230. Annual subscription, 5s.
Meetings: Monthly, from October to April. Excursions arranged on Saturdays, from May to September.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Meeting at *Royal Institution, Colquitt Street, Liverpool.* (Founded 1877.)

Officers: *President:* S. Gordon Smith, F.L.S., F.R.E.S. *Hon. Secretary:* R. Prichard, "Lincona," Woodcroft Lane, Bebington, Cheshire. (Telephone: Rock Ferry 1988.)

Membership: Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 10s.; Corresponding Members, 5s.; Juniors, 2s.

Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month, October to April, at 7 p.m. Field meetings: Monthly, from May to September.

Publication: *Proceedings.*

LINCOLNSHIRE NATURALISTS' UNION, *City and County Museum, Lincoln.* (Telephone: Lincoln 621.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. R. W. Butcher, B.Sc., F.L.S. *Hon. Secretary:* F. T. Baker, F.S.A., F.R.E.S.

Membership: Numbers 360. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 7s. 6d.; Junior Members, 3s. 6d. Life composition, £7 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Lectures in Lincoln at the Technical College on Saturdays, from April to October. There are also field meetings. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually, available to non-members at 5s. per copy, post free. *Geology of Lincolnshire*, by Prof. H. H. Swinnerton and Dr. P. E. Kent, 1949, 5s. 6d. post free.

Specialist Collections: Herbarium, shells, geological collection, etc.

LIVERPOOL BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Department of Zoology, University of Liverpool, Liverpool 3.* (Telephone: Royal 6022, Ext. 66.)

Officers: *President:* W. K. Ford, M.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* R. Whittington-Egan.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, 9s. 6d.

Meetings: Third Thursday in the month, October to March. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Proceedings and Transactions. Marine Fauna of the Isle of Man* (University Press of Liverpool, 2s.).

LIVERPOOL BOTANICAL SOCIETY, *Hartley Botanical Laboratories, University of Liverpool, Liverpool 3.* (Founded 1906.)

Officers: *President:* H. E. Green. *Hon. Secretaries:* Miss V. Gordon; Miss A. M. Swinney.

Membership: Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: January. Field meetings arranged every third Saturday during the spring, summer, and autumn.

LIVERPOOL NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB, (Founded 1860.)

Officers: *President:* A. L. Galliford. *Secretary:* Miss M. E. London, 3, Burbo Mansions, Blundellsands, Liverpool 23.

Membership: Numbers 110. Annual subscription: Ordinary Member, 10s. 6d.; Junior (under 21), 5s.; Juvenile (under 18), 2s. 6d.

Meetings: Last Friday of each month, during the winter. Annual Meeting: January.

Publication: *Proceedings* (including natural history notes for the area), annually.

THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, *The Laboratory, Citadel Hill, Plymouth.* (Telephone: Plymouth 3895.)

The Association was founded in 1884 to promote accurate researches leading to the advancement of zoological and botanical science and to an increase in our knowledge of the food, life, conditions and habits of British fishes. The work of the Association is controlled by a council elected annually by its subscribing members.

The Plymouth laboratory was opened in June 1888.

The laboratory is open throughout the year and its work is carried out under the supervision of a resident director and with a fully qualified research staff. Accommodation is available for British and foreign scientific workers who wish to carry out independent research in marine biology and physiology.

Officers: *President:* Prof. James Gray, C.B.E., M.C., F.R.S. *Secretary:* F. S. Russell, D.S.C., D.F.C., F.R.S.

Membership: Numbers 580. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. Life composition, £15 15s. 0d.

Meetings: Four meetings a year at London and Plymouth. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Journal of the Marine Biological Association.*

Library: Contains about 20,000 books. 500 periodicals are taken currently by the library.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, DURHAM, AND NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, *The Hancock Museum, Barras Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.* (Telephone: Newcastle 26386.) (Founded 1829.)

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Northumberland. *Hon. Secretaries:* G. W. Temperley, and Grace Watt.

Membership: Numbers 625. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associate Members, 5s.

Meetings: At irregular intervals, chiefly in the winter months. Annual Meeting: October.

Publications: *Transactions*, at irregular intervals. *Annual Ornithological Report for Northumberland and Durham*.

Library: Is mainly a reference library of books on natural science, etc.

NEWBURY DISTRICT FIELD CLUB. (Founded 1870.)

Officers: *President:* Air-Marshal Sir Robert Saundby, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C. *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. C. Melville, Horns Copse, Woolhampton, Reading, Berks. (Telephone: Woolhampton 102.)

Membership: Numbers 231. Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: These take place at Newbury in winter, and there are field meetings during the summer months. The Annual Meeting is held in January.

Publication: *Transactions*.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH NATURALISTS' SOCIETY, *The Castle Museum, Norwich*. (Founded 1868.)

Officers: *President:* J. E. Sainty. *Hon. Secretary:* E. A. Ellis. (Telephone: Surlingham 239.)

Membership: Annual subscription, 10s. Life composition, £8.

Meetings: Saturday afternoons, once monthly, from September to April. Field meetings during the summer. Annual Meeting: April or May.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members, 10s. per part to non-members.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY AND FIELD CLUB, 32, *Bridge Street, Northampton*. (Founded 1876.)

Officers: *President:* Lt.-Col. H. G. Sotheby, D.S.O., M.V.O., D.L. *Hon. Secretary:* A. E. Tyrrell, A.C.I.S., 179, Birchfield Road, Northampton. (Telephone: Northampton 1524.)

Membership: Numbers 350. Annual subscription, 15s. for Full Members. Photographic section alone, 7s. 6d. Any other single section, 5s. Junior Members (under 18), 5s.

Meetings: Ordinary meetings as arranged, in sections, October to March. Field meetings during the summer. Annual Meeting: First week of March.

Publication: *Journal*, annually, free to Full Members, 5s. to others.

THE NORTH-WESTERN NATURALISTS' UNION. (Founded 1929.)

Object: To maintain and stimulate the study of nature, and to systematize and co-ordinate the work done, in the following area: Lancashire, Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, North Wales, Cumberland, Westmorland, and the Isle of Man.

Officers: *President:* W. Ritson, F.R.E.S. *Hon. General Secretary:* L. N. Kidd, F.R.E.S. *Hon. Assistant Secretary:* W. D. Hincks, F.R.E.S., Manchester Museum, The University, Manchester 13. (Telephone: Ardwick 2681.)

Membership: This consists of some 35 constituent societies, and about 100 individual Members. The societies pay a graduated annual subscription 1d. per Member, up to maximum of £1; and the individual Members pay 5s. per annum.)

Meetings: One indoor general meeting (in addition to the Annual Meeting) is usually held and two field meetings. There are frequent sectional meetings. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: *Yearbook*, last published in 1944.

READING AND DISTRICT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. (Founded 1881.)

Officers: *President:* Mrs. A. M. Simmonds. *Hon. Secretary:* W. C. Fishlock, 19, South View Avenue, Caversham, Reading, Berks.

Membership: Numbers 100. Annual subscription: Adults, 5s.; Juniors, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: Alternate Thursdays, commencing with the Annual General Meeting in mid-October of each year. Field excursions arranged in summer.

ROCHESTER AND DISTRICT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *Eastgate House Museum, High Street, Rochester, Kent*.

Officers: *President:* A. J. A. Woodcock, M.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. M. Siede.

Membership: Numbers 110. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Wednesday evenings during winter; and on Saturday afternoons during summer. Annual Meeting: First Wednesday in April.

SCARBOROUGH FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Objects: To maintain records of the natural history of the Scarborough area, and to encourage the interest of Members in natural history in general.

Officers: *President:* E. A. Wallis. *Secretary:* A. J. Wallis, 13, Raincliffe Avenue, Scarborough, Yorks.

Membership: Numbers about 150. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 5s. Junior Members, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: On alternate Tuesdays, in the Public Library, at 7.30 p.m. Field meetings are held from time to time. Annual Meeting: December.

Publications: A hand-printed magazine is published by the Secretary in alternate months. *Complete Flora and Fauna of the Scarborough District*, 1949.

SOCIETY FOR BRITISH ENTOMOLOGY.

Officers: *President:* R. B. Benson, M.A., F.R.E.S. *Secretary:* S. C. S. Brown, L.D.S., R.C.S.ENG., 454, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. (Telephone: Boscombe 33677.)

Membership: Numbers 180. Consists of Fellows and Members. Annual subscription: £1 1s. 0d.

Meeting: Annual General Meeting only, combined with Conference.

Publications: *Transactions and Journal.*

SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY. (Founded 1924.)

Officers: *Botanical Secretary:* Dr. W. T. Williams, Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, N.W.8. *Zoological Secretary:* Dr. M. M. Swann, Department of Zoology, Downing Street, Cambridge. (Telephone: Cambridge 2708.)

Membership: Numbers about 700. Annual subscription, £1. Membership with the addition of one or more sponsored Journals: from £2 annually.

Meetings: January, April, July, and September in various universities. Annual Meeting: January in London. The July meeting takes the form of a symposium on some selected topic.

Publications: *Journal of Experimental Biology*, four parts per year, £3 3s. 0d. to non-members, £2 2s. 0d. to Members. *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science*, £3 3s. 0d. to non-members, £2 2s. 0d. to Members. *Journal of Experimental Botany* (Oxford University Press), three parts per year, £1 15s. 0d. to non-members. *Symposia*, published annually by a committee of biologists, £1 15s. 0d. to non-members, £1 5s. 0d. to Members.

TEIGN NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB, *The Croft, Coombe Vale, near Teignmouth, S. Devon.* (Telephone: Bishopsteignton 212.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. F. W. Morton-Palmer, M.A., M.D., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* Guy Bellville (Field); T. B. Jones (General).

Membership: Membership is limited to 120. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: One field meeting per month, from April to September, inclusive. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Transactions*, yearly.

TORQUAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *The Museum, Babbacombe Road, Torquay.* (Telephone: Torquay 3975.) (Founded 1844.)

Officers: *President:* Edwin J. Beer, F.G.S. *Hon. Secretary:* J. J. Sudborough, PH.D., D.S.C., F.R.I.C. *Curator:* A. G. Madan.

Membership: Annual subscription: Members, £1 5s. 0d.; Associates, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Several meetings weekly, October to March. Excursions and rambles throughout the year. Annual Meeting: October.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members, 5s. to non-members. *Museum Guide. Geology of Torquay. Catalogue of Devon Birds.*

Library: Contains about 30,000 volumes.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS NATURAL HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *Adult Education Centre, 4, Culverden Park Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.* (Founded 1885.)

Officers: *Chairman:* Dr. L. B. Langmead. *Secretary:* Dr. J. Lister, PH.D., A.R.C.S.C. (Telephone: Speldhurst 2.)

Membership: Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Fortnightly, on Fridays, from October to March. Field meetings in summer. Annual Meeting: early in October.

WARRINGTON FIELD CLUB AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, 8, *Winmarlegh Street, Warrington.* (Founded 1884.)

Officers: *President:* H. Boscow, F.R.G.S. *Secretary:* H. Hunt.

Membership: Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Fortnightly, at 7.30 p.m. Fortnightly rambles throughout the year. Annual Meeting: End of March.

WOOLHOPE NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB, *City Library, Broad Street, Hereford.* (Founded 1851.)

Officers: *President:* Rev. B. B. Clarke, M.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* F. C. Morgan, F.S.A., F.L.A. (Telephone: Hereford 3537.)

Membership: Numbers 325. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: Frequent indoor meetings in winter; four field meetings in summer. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Transactions* (annually), 10s. 6d. *Water Supply in Herefordshire*, 1s. *Potteries in Herefordshire*, 1s., etc. *Herefordshire Fonts*, Pt. 1, 2s., Pt. 2, 2s. 6d.

YORK AND DISTRICT FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Object: The practical study of natural history in all its branches.

Officers: *President:* G. Howard. *Hon. Secretary:* K. G. Payne, B.Sc., West Dene, Manor Heath, Copmanthorpe, York. (Telephone: York 6358.)

Membership: Numbers about 110. Annual subscription: Ordinary Member, 5s.; Student, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons (at ten-day intervals), from October to April, at the Yorkshire Museum. About ten field meetings during the summer months. Annual Meeting: First Wednesday in April.

THE YORKSHIRE NATURALISTS' TRUST LTD., *The Yorkshire Museum, York.* (Telephone: York 3119.) (Founded 1946.)

Objects: To protect places and objects of natural beauty or scientific interest from injury or destruction; to form nature reserves and bird sanctuaries, etc.

Officers: *President of the Council:* Sir Francis Terry, J.P. *Hon. Secretary:* B. Linney.

Membership: Numbers 200. Annual subscription, 10s. Life Composition, £10.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: May. The Council meets approximately once a month.

Publications: *Annual Report*, to Members. *Coleoptera of Askham Bog Nature Reserve*, by F. H. Fidler, PH.D.

Nature Reserves: The Trust has Askham Bog under its protection.

YORKSHIRE NATURALISTS' UNION. (A federation of the Natural History and Scientific Societies of Yorkshire.) (Founded 1875.)

Officers: *President:* A. Raistrick, M.Sc., PH.D., F.G.S. *Secretary:* Chris. A. Cheetham, F.R.E.S., Austwick (Yorks.), via Lancaster.

Membership: Numbers approx. 400. Annual subscription: Full Members, 15s.; Family Members, 5s.; Associates (Societies), 15s.

Meetings: Held in the vice-counties in May, June and July. Annual Meeting: December.

Publication: *The Naturalist*, quarterly, free to Members, 15s. per annum to others.

Section IV

BIOLOGY AND MICROSCOPY

Scotland

THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, *The Royal Botanic Garden, Invenleith Row, Edinburgh, 4.* (Telephone: Granton 83168.) (Founded 1836.)

Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir William Wright Smith, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* H. R. Fletcher, PH.D., D.SC.

Membership: Numbers 300. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, from October to June. Two field forays held each year by the cryptogamic section of the Society.

Publication: *Transactions and Proceedings*, 10s. per part.

BUTESHIRE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *Bute Museum, Stuart Street, Rothesay.*
Officers: *President:* Miss Mary Smith, M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* J. C. G. MacMillan, M.A., LL.B., 23, Watergate, Rothesay, Isle of Bute.

Membership: Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: First and third Tuesday of each month, from November to March. Annual Meeting: March.

Publication: *Transactions*, 1945.

DUNFERMLINE NATURALISTS' SOCIETY, *The Abbot's House, Abbot Street, Dunfermline.* (Founded 1902.)

Officers: *President:* J. Eric Wheeler. *Secretary:* Miss J. G. Roger, F.L.A.

Membership: Numbers 200. Annual subscription: Adult Members, 5s.; Junior Members, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month, from October to April. There are also three afternoon and three evening excursions during the summer. Annual Meeting: April.

EDINBURGH NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *Geographical Rooms, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.* (Founded 1923.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. Charles W. Somerville, M.B., F.Z.S. *Secretary:* W. D. W. Sloan, s.s.c. (Telephone: Edinburgh Fou. 7947.)

Membership: Numbers 180. Annual subscription: Ordinary Member, 5s.; Student Associate, 2s.

Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of each month, from October to March. Annual Meeting: October. Excursions during summer months for field studies.

Publication: *Field Club Flora of the Lothians*, 1934, 5s.

KIRKCALDY NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Officers: *President:* Mrs. D. A. Browne. *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. J. B. Bease, 55, King's Street, Kirkcaldy. (Telephone: Kirkcaldy 3202.)

Membership: Numbers 193. Annual subscription: Members, 5s.; Associates (under 18), 1s.

Meetings: A series of lectures is arranged in the War Memorial Hall for the winter months; and there is a programme of excursions for the summer. Annual Meeting: March.

PERTHSHIRE SOCIETY OF NATURAL SCIENCE, *Art Gallery and Museum, George Street, Perth.* (Telephone: Perth 438.) (Founded 1869.)

Officers: *President:* Cyril Walmesley, A.M.INST.C.E., M.I.W.E. *Secretary:* James Wood.

Membership: Numbers 140. Annual subscription, 5s. 6d.

Meetings: Friday evenings at 6 p.m. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Transactions and Proceedings*, Vol. X, Part 2, 1949. *Flora of Perthshire*, by Dr. F. Buchanan White.

Library: Contains about 5,000 books.

ROYAL PHYSICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, *Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.* (Telephone: Edinburgh 42726.) (Founded 1771.)

Objects: The cultivation of the sciences of biology and palaeontology.

Officers: *President:* Dr. A. C. Stephen, F.R.S.E. *Secretary:* F. W. Anderson, F.R.S.E. *Librarian:* Dr. J. H. Kenneth, F.R.S.E.

Membership: Numbers 70. Annual subscription: Fellows, 10s. 6d.; Associates, 5s.

Meetings: Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from October to March. Annual Meeting: November.

Publication: *Proceedings*, Vol. III, Part 2, 1948. 10s.

THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND, *Zoological Park, Edinburgh*.
12. (Telephone: Corstorphine 66110.) (Founded 1909.)

Objects: The study and conservation of Scottish wild life; the maintenance of zoological parks or gardens in Scotland.

Officers: *President:* The Earl of Rosebery. *Director-Secretary:* Donald Bowles.

Membership: Numbers about 3,000. There are three classes of Fellowships: Honorary, Life, and Annual Subscriptions: Life Fellows, £25; Annual Fellows, £2 2s. 0d. per annum.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Annual Report. Scottish Zoo and Wild Life* (quarterly). *Guide Book to the Scottish National Zoological Park.*

SCOTTISH MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, *Marine Station, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, Scotland.*

Object: The study of the science of the sea.

Officers: *President:* Professor C. M. Yonge, D.Sc., F.R.S. *Hon. Treasurer:* J. Herbert Paul, M.A., M.B., D.Sc. *Secretary:* E. Ford, D.I.C., F.R.S.E.

Membership: Numbers 72. Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, 5s.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: September.

Publication: *Collected Reprints*, including *Annual Report* and papers published by the staff and visiting workers.

Laboratories:

Marine Station, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae. (Telephone: Millport 26.) Facilities for research and study are provided. The laboratory has a museum and aquarium open to the public.

Oceanographic Laboratory, 23, Sandport Street, Leith, Edinburgh. (Telephone: Leith 37140.) Continuous plankton survey work with automatic plankton indicators and recorders.

Section IV

BIOLOGY AND MICROSCOPY

Wales

LLANDUDNO, COLWYN BAY AND DISTRICT FIELD CLUB, *Ashmore, Carroll Place, Llandudno.* (Telephone: Llandudno 6446.) (Founded 1906.)

Officers: *Chairman:* L. S. Underwood. *Hon. Secretary:* E. Barry Roberts.

Meetings: Monthly lectures, October to March; monthly excursions, April to September. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Proceedings*, Vol. XX, 1949. *The Legend of Llys Helig, Its Origin and its Significance*, by F. J. North, D.Sc., F.G.S.

THE WEST WALES FIELD SOCIETY. (Incorporating the Pembrokeshire Bird Protection Society, founded 1938.)

Objects: These include the protection of flora and fauna, with the general supervision of the nature reserves and sanctuaries in the West Wales area, as well as the encouragement of the study of wild life in the field.

Officers: *President:* The Right Hon. Lord Merthyr, J.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Lt.-Col. Harold Allen, D.S.O., The Red House, Heywood Lane, Tenby. (Telephone: Tenby 140.)

Membership: Numbers about 500. Annual subscription: Fellows, from £1 1s. 0d.; Members, from 10s. 6d.; Associates, from 2s. 6d. Life Members pay one donation of £20 or more.

Meetings: Take place quarterly or more often, at Haverfordwest, Carmarthen, or Cardigan, as convenient. Regular field studies are conducted by the Warden of the Council for the Promotion of Field Studies, at Dale Fort and Skokholm Bird Observatory, from March to October. The Haverfordwest Group organizes monthly rambles and lectures. Annual Meeting: At Haverfordwest.

Publications: *Annual Report. Yearly Report on Skokholm Bird Observatory. The Birds of Pembrokeshire*, compiled by R. M. Lockley.

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BIOLOGY AND MICROSCOPY
Northern Ireland

BELFAST NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB, 7, *College Square North, Belfast*. (Founded 1863.)

Officers: *President*: Miss A. Felicity Bolton. *Hon. Secretaries*: G. B. Adams; J. J. Brown.

Membership: Numbers 490. Annual subscription, 6s.

Meetings: On Tuesday evenings, at 8 p.m. Usually eight meetings in the winter session, October to April. Field meetings on almost every Saturday from May to September. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Flora of North-East of Ireland*, second edition, 10s. 6d.

Section V
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MEDICAL SCIENCES

London

ASSOCIATION OF ANÆSTHETISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1932.)

Objects: To promote the development and study of anæsthetics and their administration, and the recognition of the administration of anæsthetics as a specialized branch of medicine.

Officers: *President:* John Gillies, C.V.O., M.C., F.R.C.S., F.F.A.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Geoffrey Organe, F.F.A.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers 780. Annual subscription: Fellows and Members, £2 10s. 0d.

Meetings: The Council meets on the first Friday in the month. Annual Meeting: October or November.

Publications: *Annual Report. Anæsthesia*, quarterly, £2 per annum.

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS. (Founded 1927.)

Objects: To develop the application of pathology in relation to medicine, and to protect the interests of those engaged in its study and practice.

Officers: *President:* Norah H. Schuster, M.B., CH.B. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. W. H. McMenemey, D.M., F.R.C.P., Pathological Department, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, W.9. (Telephone: CUNningham 7272.)

Membership: Numbers 590; open to medical practitioners practising pathology with at least three years laboratory experience.

Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Branch meetings at intervals throughout the year. Annual Meeting: last week-end in January. Summer Meeting: July, in the provinces.

Publication: *Journal of Clinical Pathology*, free to Members.

ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL OFFICERS. (Founded 1935.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. L. G. Norman. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. J. A. A. Mekelburg, Peek Frean & Co. Ltd., Bermondsey, London, S.E.16. (Telephone: BERmondsey 3570, Ext. 99.)

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associate Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Approximately quarterly. Groups meet more frequently. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: The Proceedings of the Association are published in *The British Journal of Industrial Medicine*.

ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1920.)

Objects: The advancement of the science and art of surgery, and the promotion of intercourse and friendship among the surgeons of the United Kingdom.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, C.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* H. W. S. Wright, M.S., F.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 640. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Fellows, £1 1s. 0d.; Corresponding Fellows, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: Summer.

Publication: *List of Fellows*.

ASSOCIATION OF WHOLE-TIME SALARIED SPECIALISTS (formerly THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL SPECIALISTS), 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1945.)

Objects: To improve the status and promote the general interest of whole-time salaried specialists.

Officers: *President:* Rufus C. Thomas, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Hon. Secretary:* C. Allan Birch, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Membership: Numbers about 470. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: January.

Publication: *Annual Report*.

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY, Meeting at *The House of the Royal Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1.* (Founded 1893.)

Objects: The discussion of the medical aspect of subjects connected with Life and

other forms of Assurance, with a view to obtaining increased information and greater unity of opinion.

Officers: *President:* Maurice E. Shaw, D.M., F.R.C.P. *Secretaries:* H. Neil Collier, M.B., B.S., The Grocers' Hall, Princes Street, London, E.C.2; G. C. Pether, M.D., M.R.C.P. **Membership:** Membership consists of legally qualified medical practitioners. Other persons, and insurance companies, may become subscribers. Annual subscription: £1 1s. 0d.;

Meetings: On the first Wednesday of the month, in January, March, May, and November, at 5 p.m.

Publication: *Transactions*, free to Members and subscribers.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY. (Founded 1920.)

Objects: To promote the knowledge, teaching, and status of dermatology and syphilology, and the friendship of those engaged thereon.

Officers: *President:* Dr. Alice Carleton, M.D. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. J. E. M. Wigley, M.B., F.R.C.P., 132, Harley Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: WELbeck 3678.)

Membership and Fees: Numbers about 120. Annual subscription, £4 4s. 0d.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting is held early in July.

Publication: *British Journal of Dermatology and Syphilology*.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1943.)

Objects: To promote the general interests of otology and laryngology.

Officers: *President:* H. V. Forster, M.C., M.B., Ch.B. *Hon. Secretary:* F. C. W. Capps, F.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 290. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: On the first Friday in November, December, March, and May. Annual Meeting: December.

Publication: *List of Members*.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1943.)

Objects: These include the promotion of a more general appreciation of the value of physical medicine in the prevention and relief of human suffering; and the implementation of measures by which physical medicine may attain the highest standard of efficiency, and be used effectively for the achievement and maintenance of physical fitness and for the restoration to efficiency following disease and disability (with special reference to rehabilitation and the rheumatic diseases).

Officers: *President:* The Right Hon. Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. W. S. Tegner.

Membership: Numbers about 130. Annual subscription, £2 12s. 6d.

Meetings: On the third Tuesday in March, June, October, and December. Annual Meeting: In the second quarter of each year.

Publication: *British Journal of Physical Medicine*, monthly, free to Members, £1 15s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.)

Objects: To promote and safeguard the interests of surgeons practising plastic surgery.

Officers: *President:* Rainsford Mowlem, F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretary:* J. P. Reidy, F.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 200. Annual subscription (Full Members and Associate Members), £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: November.

Publications: *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*, quarterly, £2 2s. 0d. per annum. *List of Members and Constitution*, annually.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1945.)

Object: To promote a high standard in the practice of urology.

Officers: *President:* W. W. Galbraith, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S.(G.). *Hon. Secretary:* R. H. O. B. Robinson, F.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription: Full Members (Home), £4 4s. 0d.; Full Members (Overseas), £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members (Home and Overseas), £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *British Journal of Urology*, quarterly, free to members, £2 2s. 0d. per annum to non-members. *List of Members*.

BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 13, *Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: GROsvenor 1592.) (Founded 1880.)

Objects: The promotion of dental and the allied sciences; and the maintenance of the honour and interests of the dental profession.

Officers: *President:* H. T. Roper-Hall, M.D.S., L.R.C.P.LON., F.D.S.R.C.S.ENG., *Secretary:* H. P. Buchanan, L.D.S., R.F.P.S.GLAS., F.D.S., R.C.S.ENG. *Editor:* B. J. Wood, F.D.S.R.C.S.ENG.

Membership: Numbers about 8,000. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Members qualified less than five years, £2 12s. 6d.; Affiliated Members, £1 11s. 6d.; Members residing outside the United Kingdom, £2 12s. 6d.; Service Members, £3 3s. 0d. **Meetings:** The Representative Board meets quarterly. Annual Meeting: June or July. **Publications:** *British Dental Journal*, twice a month, free to Members, £2 2s. 0d. per annum to non-members. *The Surgeon-Dentist*, by P. Fauchard, translated from the second French edition of 1746 by Dr. Lilian Lindsay, 1946, £2 2s. 0d. **Library:** Contains about 10,000 books, and takes 200 periodicals currently.

BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN, 11, Grosvenor Crescent, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 5158.)

The British Empire Cancer Campaign was founded in 1923 to attack and defeat the disease of cancer in all its forms by research into its causes, distribution, symptoms, pathology, and treatment. To achieve its aims it co-ordinates and subsidizes cancer research in most of the principal research centres and institutions in the United Kingdom, whilst maintaining close liaison with similar institutions throughout the Empire. On the recommendation of its Scientific Advisory Committee, half the members of which are appointed jointly by the Royal Society and the Medical Research Council, the Campaign intensifies the work already in progress and itself initiates new lines of research. It publishes *The British Journal of Cancer*.

The Campaign is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. *Chairman of the Grand Council:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P. *Secretary-General:* Capt. F. B. Tours, O.B.E., R.N.(RET.).

Meeting: The Annual Meeting takes place in July.

Publications: *Annual Report*, distributed free to Members, research centres of the Campaign, and libraries of the principal scientific institutes throughout the world. *British Journal of Cancer* (Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co. Ltd., 136, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), quarterly, £2 12s. 6d. per annum.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY (incorporated with The Röntgen Society) 32, Welbeck Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: WELbeck 6237 and 6867.) (Founded 1897.)

Objects: To promote the advancement and study of radiology, radio-activity and allied subjects and to provide a bureau of information for home and overseas workers.

Officers: *President:* R. Fawcitt, M.D., F.F.R. *Hon. Secretaries:* Medical: J. A. C. Fleming, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., F.F.R., D.R. Physics: L. F. Lamerton, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.INST.P.

Membership: Numbers 1,200. Annual subscription, £4 4s. 0d. (Overseas Members £3 3s. 0d.).

Meetings: Thursday preceding and third Friday of each month from October to May inclusive. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *British Journal of Radiology*, monthly, price 6s. per issue (free to Members).

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSton 2111.)

The British Medical Association was formed in 1832 for the protection of the honour and interests of the medical profession and the promotion of the medical and allied sciences. It is concerned with the conditions of practice in all branches of medicine and also with medico-social matters. It has had branches overseas since the middle of the last century. Recently it has taken a special interest in promoting understanding and friendship among medical practitioners in all countries. To this end, it has taken a leading part in the establishment of the World Medical Association (founded 1946), the British Commonwealth Medical Conference (founded 1948), the Empire Medical Advisory Bureau (founded 1948), and the International Medical Visitors' Bureau (founded 1949). The offices of the two bureaux are in B.M.A. House, London.

Officers: *President:* Sir Henry Cohen, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Chairman of the Council:* E. A. Gregg. *Chairman of the Representative Body:* J. A. Brown, M.D. *Secretary:* Charles Hill, M.A., M.D., LL.D., D.P.H., M.P. *Editor:* H. A. Clegg, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P.

Membership: Totals over 61,000. Annual subscription, £4 4s. 0d.

Meetings: Divisions and branches hold frequent local meetings. Council meets five times a year. Annual General Meeting: Usually in July.

Publications: *British Medical Journal*, weekly, free to Members, 2s. per issue to non-members. *Abstracts of World Medicine*, monthly, £3 3s. 0d. per annum. *Abstracts of World Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, monthly, £2 2s. 0d. per annum. Ten quarterly specialist journals in different branches of medicine and surgery; each £1 10s. 0d. per annum. Numerous reports on medical and medico-social subjects.

Library: Contains about 60,000 books, and takes some 1,300 periodicals currently. The Association has facilities for the provision of photostat copies.

BRITISH ORTHOPÆDIC ASSOCIATION, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.)

The British Orthopædic Association was founded by a group of orthopædic

surgeons in 1918 with the main object of furthering the advancement of the science and art of orthopædic surgery.

Two meetings are held yearly in the spring and autumn at orthopædic centres throughout the United Kingdom and occasionally abroad.

Fellows and Associate Members, in all about 450, are elected from the British Commonwealth, and Honorary Fellows internationally.

The Association publishes the British edition of the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, quarterly.

Officers: *President:* S. L. Higgs, F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Philip Wiles, M.S., F.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 520. Annual subscription: Fellows, £7 7s. 0d.; Associate Members, £5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: General meetings are held in the spring and autumn. Annual Meeting: October.

Publications: *Annual Report. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* (published in conjunction with the American Orthopædic Association), four numbers a year, £3 10s. 0d. per annum.

BRITISH PÆDIATRIC ASSOCIATION, c/o *The Institute of Child Health, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: HOLborn 2196.)

The British Pædiatric Association was inaugurated at a meeting at the house of the then Dr. George Frederic Still, in February 1928. Its objects were laid down as the advancement of the study of pædiatrics and the promotion of friendship among pædiatrics. To begin with, it had a limited membership and held annual meetings at various centres where scientific papers mostly dealing with the diseases of children were presented.

In December 1941, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health urged that the Association should interest itself in wider aspects of child health and welfare, and this was accepted in the following year as a policy for the Association. It now has some Members from the preventive services for children, and in the autumn of 1949 it collaborated with the Society of Medical Officers of Health in a joint meeting.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir James Spence, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Prof. A. Moncrieff.

Membership: Numbers about 100. Annual subscription, £2.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: the third week-end after Easter.

Publication: *Archives of Disease in Childhood* (published in conjunction with the British Medical Association).

BRITISH PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL SOCIETY, 96, *Gloucester Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 1552.) (Founded 1919.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. W. H. Gillespie. *Secretary:* Dr. Margaret Little.

Membership: Numbers (Members and Associates) about 120. Annual subscription, £4 4s. 0d.

Meetings: On the first and third Wednesdays in the month. Annual Meeting: Second Wednesday in July.

Publications: *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, four issues yearly, free to Members, £2 per annum to non-members. *International Library of Psycho-Analysis* (published in conjunction with the Hogarth Press).

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ORTHODONTICS. Meeting at *Manson House, 26, Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Founded 1907.)

Officers: *President:* Miss L. Clinch. *Hon. Secretary:* Howell Richards, 35, Harley Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: LAngham 2211.)

Membership: Numbers about 350. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Corresponding Members (overseas), £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: On the second Monday in the month, from October to March, and May, at Manson House. Annual Meeting: Second Monday in December.

Publication: *Transactions* (annually).

BUREAU OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL DISEASES, *Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 3041.) (Founded 1908.)

Objects: The collection and general distribution of information with regard to hygiene and tropical diseases. This information is made available by means of the publications of the Bureau.

Officers: *Director:* C. Wilcocks, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H. *Secretary:* Capt. R. L. Sheppard, O.B.E.

Publications: *Bulletin of Hygiene*, monthly, £1 10s. 0d. per annum. *Tropical Diseases Bulletin*, monthly, £1 10s. 0d. per annum. *Bulletin of War Medicine*, Vols. I to VI (1940-46). *Review Monograph No. 1, A Survey of Recent Work on Trypanosomiasis and Tsetse Flies*, by C. Wilcocks, J. F. Corson, and R. L. Sheppard, 1946, 7s. 6d. *Supplements to the Tropical Diseases Bulletin*.

Library: The Bureau possesses a valuable library, which is now combined with that of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

THE CHARTERED SOCIETY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, *Tavistock House (North)*

Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSton 1676.) (Founded 1894; Royal Charter granted 1920.)

Objects: The Society, which is a professional association of chartered physiotherapists, is also a training, examining, and registering body.

Officers: *President:* Sir Harry Platt, M.D., F.R.C.S. *Secretary:* Miss M. J. Neilson.

Membership: Numbers over 17,000 (not all necessarily practising.) Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Overseas and Non-Practising Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: The Council meets on the first Monday of each month. Annual Meeting: September. An Annual Congress is held.

Publication: *Physiotherapy*, monthly, free to subscribing Members, 21s. to non-members.

DIABETIC ASSOCIATION, 152, *Harley Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 6001 and 0556.) (Founded 1934.)

Objects: To provide an organization for the benefit of and service to diabetics and others interested in diabetes, and to promote the study of the causes thereof and the diffusion of information concerning the same.

Officers: *President:* Basil Henriques. *Secretary:* Mrs. M. Hinz.

Membership: Numbers approximately 15,000. Annual subscription: Full Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associate Members, 2s. 6d.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting is held in May.

Publication: *Diabetic Journal*, published in March, June, September, and December, free to Members, 5s. per annum to non-members.

THE FACULTY OF HOMŒOPATHY, *The Royal London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: TERminus 3091.) (Founded as British Homœopathic Society 1844; incorporated as The Faculty of Homœopathy 1943.)

Objects: The advancement and extension of the principles and practice of homœopathy. (Limited to members of the medical profession entitled to practice in Great Britain.)

Officers: *President:* Margery G. Blackie, M.D., F.F.HOM. *Hon. Secretary:* Percival G. Quinton, M.D., F.F.HOM.

Membership: Numbers about 230. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Members and Associates, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: On the first Thursday in each month, except August and September, at 5 p.m. Annual Meeting: June or July.

Publication: *The British Homœopathic Journal*, quarterly, 2s. 6d. per issue.

FACULTY OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1945.)

Objects: To encourage the study and improve the practice of ophthalmology.

Officers: *President:* Frank W. Law, M.D., F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretary:* J. H. Daggart, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 500. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the second Friday in January, April, July, and October. Annual Meeting: In the spring.

Publication: *Annual Report*.

THE FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.)

The Faculty of Radiologists was formed in 1939 by the amalgamation of the British Association of Radiologists (founded 1934) and the Society of Radiotherapists (founded 1935).

Its ordinary membership is confined to medical men engaged exclusively in the practice of radiology. It is composed of two sections—Radiodiagnosis and Radiotherapy. The management of the Faculty is conducted by its Council, upon which there is equal representation from the two sections.

The main object of the Faculty is to encourage the study and improve the practice of radiology. Clinical, educational, ethical, and medico-political aspects receive especial consideration.

The Fellowship of the Faculty (F.F.R.) is a higher qualification in radiology, which is obtained by examination and the subsequent acceptance of a thesis by the Fellowship Board.

Officers: *President:* Prof. B. W. Windeyer, F.R.C.S.E., F.F.R. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. E. Rohan Williams, F.R.C.P., F.F.R.

Membership: Numbers about 420. Annual subscription: Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the third Friday in the month. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Annual Report. Journal of the Faculty of Radiologists*, quarterly, free to Members, £2 2s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

THE HEBERDEN SOCIETY, c/o *The Empire Rheumatism Council, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 8109.) (Founded 1936.)

Object: The Heberden Society is a clinical and scientific society for the advancement of the study of the rheumatic diseases.

Officers: *President and Chairman:* 1951, Prof. Sir Henry Cohen, F.R.C.P. *Secretary:* R. Victor Howell.

Membership: Numbers are limited to 100. Annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: At least four General Meetings per annum. The Annual General Meeting (Annual Heberden "Round") is held in the summer at a university centre, and extends over two days, with papers, discussions and exhibitions of clinical cases.

THE HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.

Object: A medical society formed to perpetuate the memory of John Hunter (1728–1793), the great surgeon.

Officers: *President:* Sir Arthur E. Porritt, K.C.M.G., K.C.B.E., F.R.C.S. *Secretary:* Clement Francis, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., 75, Wimpole Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: WELbeck 4078.)

Membership: Numbers about 300 Fellows. Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: Four dinner meetings, between October and April, at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, London, E.C.2. Annual Meeting: April. The Hunterian Oration (February) and the Hunterian Lecture (January) are both delivered at the Mansion House, London. Annual Dinner: February, in London.

Publication: *Transactions* (annually).

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND. *Laboratories:* Burtonhole Lane, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7. (Telephone: MILL Hill 3544.) *Offices:* Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.)

Stated briefly, the objects of the Fund, which was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1939, are as follows: To make and promote investigations into all matters connected with or bearing on the causes, prevention, treatment, and cure of cancer; to encourage researches on the subject of cancer within the British Empire; to assist in the development of cancer research in hospitals and institutions approved by the Council; and generally to provide means for systematic investigation into the causes, prevention, treatment, and cure of cancer.

The laboratories at Mill Hill are staffed by a director and a team of six other medical men or scientists.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Halifax, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

Director: Dr. James Craigie, O.B.E., F.R.S. *Secretary:* Kennedy Cassels, M.A., F.C.I.S., Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Meetings: The Annual Meeting is held in April.

Publication: *Annual Report:* no charge.

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY, 9, Harley Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 3833.) (Founded 1912. Incorporated 1942.)

Objects: The Institute is the tutorial, qualifying, and registering body for medical laboratory technologists.

Officers: *President:* Prof. L. P. Garrod, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Secretary:* R. J. Lavington, F.I.M.L.T.

Membership: Numbers about 2,500. Annual subscription: Fellows, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 11s. 6d.; Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Meetings, lectures, demonstrations, and conferences are arranged as required. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *The Laboratory Journal*, quarterly, 10s. 6d.; 7s. 6d. per issue.

THE LISTER INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, Chelsea Bridge Road, London, S.W.1, and Elstree, Herts. (London Telephone: SLOane 2181.) (Founded 1891.)

Objects: Medical and scientific research; the preparation and supply of therapeutic substances.

Officers: *Chairman of Governing Body:* Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S. *Secretary:* Sir Alan N. Drury, C.B.E., F.R.S.

Membership: Donors of £100 or more, and annual subscribers of £5 or more.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting is usually held in May or June.

Publication: *Annual Report.*

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Officers: *President:* Dr. C. M. Billington. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. T. L. Scott, The Infirmary, Christ's Hospital, Horsham, Sussex.

Membership: Numbers about 210. Annual subscription, 15s.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Annual Proceedings and Report. Handbook of Communicable Diseases, for Use of Medical Officers of Schools*, 5s.

MEDICAL PROTECTION SOCIETY LIMITED, Victory House, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: GERrard 4818 and 4553.) (Founded 1892.)

Object: To deal with all medico-legal matters.

Officers: *President:* Sir Ernest Rock Carling, F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.F.R. *Secretary:* A. R. French, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.I.H.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers about 24,500. Entrance fee, 10s. Annual subscription: Members in the United Kingdom and Eire, £1; Members practising overseas, special rates.

Meetings: Council meetings on the first and third Wednesday in each month. Annual Meeting: September.

Publication: *Report*, annually, gratis.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, *Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANGham 1043.) (Founded 1773.)

Officers: *President:* A. H. Douthwaite, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Hon. Secretaries:* R. Cove-Smith, M.B., B.CH., M.R.C.P.; E. G. Muir M.S., F.R.C.S. *Registrar and Librarian:* Percy Minter.

Membership: Membership consists of qualified registered practitioners and numbers about 490. Annual subscription: London Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Country Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the second and fourth Mondays of the month, from October to April, at 8.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: second Monday in May.

Publication: *Transactions*, published yearly in September, free to Fellows, 15s. to non-Fellows.

Library: Contains about 30,000 volumes, and has a specialist collection of manuscripts.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES, 11, *Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANGham 1043.) (Founded 1922.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. Mary Michael-Shaw, M.B., B.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. W. N. Mascal.

Membership: Membership, which consists of registered medical practitioners, numbers about 230. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the last Friday in the month, from October to April, with the exception of December. Annual Meeting: Last Friday in July.

Publication: *British Journal of Venereal Diseases* (published by the British Medical Association), quarterly.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY. Meeting at *Manson House, 26, Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Founded 1901.)

Objects: The promotion of medico-legal knowledge in all its aspects.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Dame A. Louise McIlroy, D.B.E., M.D., LL.D., D.S.C., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.O.G. *Secretaries:* Prof. W. G. Barnard, F.R.C.P.; Meadows Martineau, Esq., B.A.

Membership: Numbers about 480. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: On the fourth Thursday in each month, from October to June, excluding December. Annual Meeting: June. Annual Dinner: January.

Publication: *Medico-Legal Journal* (quarterly), free to Members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

METROPOLITAN POLICE SURGEONS' ASSOCIATION.

Officers: *President:* Dr. W. G. Johnston. *Secretary:* Dr. R. D. Summers, 69, Bow Road, London, E.3. (Telephone: ADVance 3130.)

Membership: Numbers about 150. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: June.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, *Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSTon 3012-3-4.) (Founded 1898.)

Objects: The Association, which is a voluntary body, works, through education, research, and propaganda, for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent. *Chairman of Council:* Her Grace the Duchess of Portland. *Secretary-General:* Dr. J. H. Harley Williams, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H.

Membership: Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 5s.; "Subscribing" Members, £1 5s. 0d.; Life composition, £5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Council meets on first Thursday in months of February to July, and in October and December.

Publications: The Association's *Bulletin* (bi-monthly), free to Members, 5s. per annum to others. *Health Horizon* (quarterly), 7s. 6d. per annum. *Tuberculosis Index and Abstracts*, £1 1s. 0d. per annum. *Transactions of Biennial Commonwealth and Empire Health and Tuberculosis Conference, London, July, 1949*, 15s. *Handbook of Tuberculosis Activities* (new edition in course of preparation). *Help for the Tuberculous*, 5s. *A Psychiatrist looks at Tuberculosis*, 12s. 6d.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CANCER RELIEF, 47, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 4124.) (Founded 1912.)

Objects: The prevention and relief of cancer by educational and charitable means.

Officers: *President:* H.H. Princess Victoria Battenberg. *Chairman:* Douglas Macmillan, M.B.E., M.R.I.P.H.H. *Gen. Secretary:* R. F. Gollop, F.I.P.S.

Membership: Numbers about 800. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 5s. (minimum); "Subscribing" Members, £1 1s. 0d. (minimum); Life composition, £10.
Meetings: Quarterly, or as arranged. Annual Meeting: July.
Publications: *Annual Report*; no charge. *Bulletins*, published occasionally, 6d.

THE NUTRITION SOCIETY, *University College Hospital Medical School, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 5861.) (Founded 1941.)

Objects: To advance the scientific study of nutrition and its application to the maintenance of human and animal health.

Officers: *President:* Prof. R. C. Garry. *Secretary:* Prof. S. J. Cowell.

Membership: Numbers 750. Annual subscription: £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: On Saturdays at various intervals. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *The British Journal of Nutrition*.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.)

The original rules, drawn up in 1880, state that the object of the Society is the cultivation and promotion of ophthalmology in Great Britain, India and the Colonies. In 1912 the last seven words were omitted, and membership is now open to all medical practitioners whose qualifications are acceptable to the Council. An increasing number of ophthalmologists from the Continent and from America have of recent years applied for, and obtained, membership of the Society. The Annual Congress is now attended on each occasion by several distinguished ophthalmic surgeons from abroad, who frequently make valuable contributions to the discussions.

Officers: *President:* M. H. Whiting, O.B.E., F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* A. G. Cross, M.D.; F.R.C.S.; A. J. B. Goldsmith, F.R.C.S.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers about 630. Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d.

Meeting: The Annual Congress takes place in March or April.

Publication: *Transactions* (annually), free to Members, £2 to non-members.

PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. (Founded 1906.)

Officers: *Secretaries:* Prof. J. H. Dible, Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12 (Telephone: SHEpherd's Bush 1260); Prof. H. R. Dean, Department of Pathology, The University of Cambridge.

Membership: Numbers about 900. Annual subscription, £2.

Meetings: Two meetings each year, one in January and the other (Annual Meeting) in June or July.

Publication: *Journal of Pathology and Bacteriology*, free to Members, £3 per annum to non-members.

REGIONAL HOSPITALS' CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION (formerly the Association of Honorary Staffs of Major Non-Undergraduate Teaching Hospitals of England and Wales), 45, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.) (Founded 1944.)

Objects: To consider and act on matters affecting consultants and specialists who are in relation to the Regional Hospital Boards, and to safeguard and promote the legitimate interests of such consultants and specialists.

Officers: *President:* H. J. McCurich, M.S., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. *Hon. Secretary:* Nigel Cridland, M.A., D.M., D.O.

Membership: Numbers about 1,300. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: No fixed dates. Annual Meeting: January.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS, 58, *Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 2281.)

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists was founded in 1929 "for the encouragement of the study and the improvement of the practice of obstetrics and gynaecology, subjects which should be inseparably interwoven," and was granted a Royal Charter in 1946. The College conducts examinations for admission to membership, of candidates who have undertaken a prescribed training, and the Council may elect to the Fellowship of the College such of the Members as are deemed to have advanced the science or practice of obstetrics and gynaecology. The College also conducts examinations for its Diploma in Obstetrics.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Hilda N. Lloyd, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. *Secretary:* Miss Winefride E. Mallon.

Membership: Numbers about 300 Fellows and 800 Members.

Meeting: The Annual General Meeting is held in the spring.

Publications: *Annual Report. Maternity in Great Britain* (Oxford University Press), 12s. 6d. *Neo-Natal Mortality and Morbidity* (Ministry of Health).

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, 12, *Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHIttehall 7701 and 5089.) (Founded 1518.)

Officers: *President:* W. Russell Brain, D.M., P.R.C.P. *Registrar:* Sir Harold Boldero, D.M., F.R.C.P.

Membership: This consists of Fellows, Members, and Licentiates.

Publications: *List of Fellows, Members, and Licentiates*, published yearly, and issued to

Fellows and Members. Lectures, papers, and reports of committees. *Tuberculosis in Young Adults; Report on the Prophetic Tuberculosis Survey, 1935-44.*

Library: Contains approximately 50,000 books. The Library is temporarily closed for restoration and re-cataloguing.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: HOLborn 3474.)

The Royal College of Surgeons of England was founded under its present constitution in 1800, having existed in various forms since the fourteenth century.

It is governed by a Council of twenty-four members, elected from the Fellows of the College, together with not more than eight co-opted members.

It has, at all times, regulated the standard of Surgery by the granting of its diplomas, and its Fellowship is to-day the most prized qualification for a surgeon, being widely held in the Dominions as well as in the home country.

The Examining Board in England of the Royal College of Physicians of London and Royal College of Surgeons of England conducts the examinations of the diplomas of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., and several specialist diplomas. The College also grants a Licence and a Fellowship in Dental Surgery.

The Museum, based on the famous Hunterian Collection, is steadily recovering from serious losses by enemy action. The Library of over 100,000 books is a treasure house of medical literature, being particularly rich in its series of periodicals. Research into current surgical problems is carried out in the Bernard Baron Laboratories in the College and at the Buckston Browne Farm. Contact with the Dominions, already close, through holding the Primary Fellowship Examination overseas, has recently been strengthened by the foundation, by Mr. Arthur Sims, of New Zealand, of a Commonwealth Travelling Professorship, which enables professors of the highest standing to travel between Great Britain and the Dominions. Postgraduate teaching, traditionally one of the activities of the College, has in the last few years been revived and enormously developed, and now there are some 500 lectures per annum, as well as practical demonstrations, and the subjects cover the basic sciences and surgery and its allied specialties. In a year, some 3,000 students attend these courses, of whom 25 per cent or more come from overseas, mainly from the Dominions.

Existing premises have recently been adapted to form a Residential College—a forerunner of the Nuffield College of Surgical Sciences, which will be erected as soon as building becomes possible.

A Joint Secretariat for associations of surgical specialties and Faculties of Dental Surgery and Anaesthetists caters for the academic needs of those practising special branches of surgery.

The College awards a number of lectureships, prizes, and scholarships, many of which are held in the highest repute.

The *Annals* of the College is a monthly journal containing reprints of lectures and other matter of educational or historical interest.

Officers: *President:* Sir Cecil Wakeley, K.B.E., C.B. *Secretary:* Kennedy Cassels, M.A.

Membership: This consists of Fellows, Members, Fellows in Dental Surgery, and Licentiates in Dental Surgery. There are about 3,300 Fellows and 25,000 Members.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting takes place in November.

Publications: *Calendar of the Royal College of Surgeons* (annually), 2s. 6d. *Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons* (monthly), £1 5s. 0d. per annum. *Annual Report*, free. *Scientific Report* (annually), free.

Library: Contains about 110,000 books, and takes some 500 periodicals currently.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1. (Telephone: LAngham 2731-2.) *Laboratories:* 23, Queen Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: TERminus 4788 and 6206.)

The former Royal Institute of Public Health was founded in 1886. The former Institute of Hygiene was founded in 1903, and in 1929 was incorporated by Royal Charter. In 1937 a Supplemental Royal Charter was granted to the latter Institute to enable the two bodies to amalgamate.

The Institute conducts course of instruction for candidates for the Certificate and the Diploma in Public Health, and the Diploma in Industrial Health. It conducts examinations for its Certificate and Diploma for proficiency in General Hygiene, School Hygiene, and Mothercraft and Child Welfare.

The Institute maintains chemical, bacteriological, and serological laboratories, where, among other activities, foodstuffs are analysed or examined, methods of sewage disposal are tested, and diseases are diagnosed.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Col. the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, M.C., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., M.P. *Secretary:* H. H. Gerrans, F.C.I.S.

Membership: Consists of Fellows, Members and Associates.

Publication: *Journal*, monthly, free to Members, £1 4s. 0d. per annum to others.

Museum: The Institute maintains a Museum of Hygiene.

THE ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (Telephone: LAngham 1495.) (Founded 1841.)

Objects: The promotion and cultivation of science in relation to mental disease;

improvement in the treatment of persons suffering from mental disorder; to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas on those subjects amongst the Members of the Association and otherwise.

Officers: *President:* R. W. Armstrong, M.A., M.D., D.P.M. *Hon. General Secretary:* K. K. Drury, M.C., B.A., M.D., D.P.M.

Membership: Numbers about 1,250. Annual subscription: Ordinary and Associate Members, £4 4s. 0d.; *Overseas* Members and Associate Members, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Quarterly, in November and February, at 11, Chandos Street; in May, in the provinces. Annual Meeting: July.

Publications: *The Journal of Mental Science*, quarterly, free to Members, 12s. 6d. per copy to non-members. *Year Book*, annually, free to Members, 2s. 6d. to non-members. *Recent Progress in Psychiatry. Handbook for Mental Nurses. Manual for Mental Deficiency Nurses*, 6s. 6d. *Regulations for D.P.M. of R.M.P.A.*, free.

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 5134.)

The Institute was founded in 1876, its object being to promote the advancement of sanitary science in all or any of its branches, and the diffusion of knowledge relating thereto. The objects of the Institute are achieved by holding meetings in London and provincial centres for the discussion of subjects of special interest, on which it is desirable to focus attention at the time or which require discussion to promote progress in certain directions; by publishing a journal which contains the proceedings of the Institute; by conducting examinations for officers of the public health service; and by maintaining a specialist library, and the Parkes Museum (which is open to the public).

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Major-Gen. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C., D.S.O., F.R.S. *Secretary:* J. W. Dudley Robinson, M.Sc., PH.D.

Membership: Numbers about 9,000. Annual subscription: Fellows and Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d. Life Composition: Fellows and Members, £26 5s. 0d.; Associates, £15 15s. 0d.

Meetings: Two a month, on an average, at irregular intervals, in London and provincial centres. Annual Meeting: Last week in April, in a provincial town.

Publications: *Journal*, published on the 1st of alternate months. *Year Book*, containing membership list and general information.

Library: Contains about 21,000 books and pamphlets, and takes some 150 periodicals currently.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: LANGham 2070.)

The Royal Society of Medicine was founded in 1805 by a group of energetic medical men who had formed a habit of meeting at a tavern in the City of London.

The principles of the Society were early laid down as now expressed in the by-laws "for the cultivation and promotion of physic and surgery and of the branches of science connected with them."

In 1834 the Society received a Royal Charter and by this time was established in its own house in Berners Street. From there it removed to a magnificent old house in Hanover Square and there celebrated its first centenary as the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, which was even then held to some importance in the world of scientific medicine.

In 1907 negotiations with a dozen similar scientific medical societies was successfully concluded and the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society was reconstituted as the Royal Society of Medicine under a second Royal Charter.

In the reconstituted Society all the co-operating societies were represented as sections, and as such have members and maintain their old traditions while combining them with the modern and international outlook.

Officers: *President:* Lord Webb-Johnson, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S. *Secretary:* Geoffrey R. Edwards, O.B.E., M.A.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers over 9,400. Entrance fee, £2 2s. 0d. Annual subscription: Fellows living in London, £7 7s. 0d.; outside London, £6 6s. 0d.; overseas, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: About 200 meetings per annum are held under the auspices of the Society's sections, a considerable number of these being held away from the Society's house and in foreign countries. Annual Meeting: First Tuesday in July.

Publications: *Proceedings*, monthly, free to Fellows, £6 6s. 0d. per annum to others. *Inter-allied Conferences in War Medicine* (Staples Press), £2 10s. 0d.

Library: Contains about 200,000 books, and takes over 1,300 periodicals currently. There are excellent facilities for making photostats and microfilms.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, Manson House, 26, Portland Place, London, W.1. (Telephone: LANGham 2127.) (Founded 1907.)

The aims of the Society are specially directed to the stimulation of inquiry and research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of human and animal diseases in warm climates by facilitating the publication and discussion of original contributions and reports, by supplying necessary information to Fellows, and by promoting social intercourse among scientific workers in all parts of the tropical world.

All registered medical and veterinary practitioners and others interested in scientific pursuits relating to tropical medicine, whose qualifications are deemed satisfactory by the Council, are eligible for election to Fellowship of the Society.

Officers: *President:* Prof. H. E. Shortt, C.I.E., M.D., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* Sir Neil Hamilton Fairley, K.B.E., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.; Brig. J. S. K. Boyd, O.B.E., M.D. *Secretary:* Miss N. Hopper.

Membership: Numbers about 2,000 Fellows. Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: On third Thursday in January, February, May, June, October, and on second Thursday in December, in Manson House. On third Thursday in March and November: Laboratory meetings, usually at the Royal Army Medical College or the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in June.

Publications: *Transactions*, bi-monthly, free to Fellows, 7s. 6d. per number (or £2 2s. 0d. per annum) to non-Fellows. *Year Book*; free to Fellows, 5s. to non-Fellows.

SOCIALIST MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 86, Rochester Row, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: VICTORIA 4962.) (Founded 1930.)

Objects: To work for a fully socialized and comprehensive health service; to make available to the public information on current health issues and to provide advice for working-class organizations on the solution of their health problems.

Officers: *President:* Somerville Hastings, M.S., F.R.C.S., M.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. I. C. Gilliland, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Membership: Numbers about 2,000. Annual subscription, 10s. to £1; Student Members, 5s. per annum.

Meetings: Branches and professional groups arrange their own meetings. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Monthly Bulletin*, free to Members. *Memoranda* on various medico-political subjects.

SOCIETY FOR GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY. (Founded 1945.)

Officers: *President:* Prof. J. W. McLeod, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* Dr. J. G. Davis, 35, Villiers Road, Southall, Middlesex (Telephone: SOUTHALL 1316); Dr. W. E. van Heyningen, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford (Telephone: Oxford 2273).

Membership: Numbers about 820. Annual subscription, £1 15s. 0d.

Meetings: General Meeting: September, in the provinces. Annual Meeting: April, in London.

Publication: *Journal of General Microbiology* (Cambridge University Press), three times a year, free to Members, £2 10s. 0d. to non-members.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, Tavistock House (South), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSTON 3923.) (Founded 1856.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. J. M. Gibson. *Secretary:* G. L. C. Elliston, M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 2,200. Annual subscription: Fellows, £2 12s. 6d.; Associates, £1 11s. 6d.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting takes place in November.

Publication: *Public Health*, monthly, free to Members, 2s. 6d. per issue (or £1 11s. 6d. per annum, post free) to non-members.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS. (Founded 1884.)

Objects: The Society is a scientific body for the systematic study of addiction to alcohol and other drugs, and for the investigation of all forms of alcoholism. The Society does not, of course, seek to exercise any control over the opinions and practices of its Members with regard to the use of alcohol, etc.

Officers: *President:* Prof. F. L. Golla, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. H. Pullar-Strecker, M.D., Wyke House, Isleworth, Middlesex. (Telephone: HOUSLOW 0158.)

Membership: Medical men and women are admitted as Members, and other men and women interested in the scientific work of the Society are eligible for election as Associates. Membership numbers over 300. Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October, at the house of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome at all meetings. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *The British Journal of Addiction*, published for the Society by Messrs. Wilding & Son, Shrewsbury, in January and July, free to Members and Associates, approximately 7s. per copy to others.

Library: The J. D. Rolleston Library of Addiction.

SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. (Founded 1933.)

Officers: *President:* A. Graham Bryce, M.D., F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretary:* O. S. Tubbs, F.R.C.S., 15, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: WELBECK 5903.)

Membership: Numbers about 80. Annual subscription: Full Members, £5 5s. 0d.; Associate Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Overseas Members, 10s.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting takes place in November.

Section V

MEDICINE

Counties

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON AGEING. (Founded 1939.)

Objects: Research on Old Age.

Officers: *President:* Prof. F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S. *Secretary:* Dr. V. Korenchevsky, c/o the Department of Physiology, Oxford University.

Membership: Numbers 50. Restricted to those carrying out, or are willing to carry out, research on Old Age. Annual subscription: 10s.

Meetings: Once per year to communicate results.

GROUP AND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH OF ENGLAND AND WALES. (Founded 1905.)

Objects: To promote and facilitate, amongst County Officers of Health, discussion and exchange of views on matters of public health, administration, and practice in the administrative counties of England and Wales.

Officer: *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. T. Ruddock-West, Norfolk County Council Health Department, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich, Norfolk. (Telephone: Norwich 22288.)

Membership: Is open to all County Medical Officers of Health in England and Wales who are Fellows of the Society of Medical Officers of Health. Membership numbers about 60.

Meetings: Monthly, on a Friday, in London. Annual Meeting: July.

LEEDS AND WEST RIDING MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, *The General Infirmary, Leeds.* (Telephone: Leeds 32799.) (Founded 1872.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. Moray Melvin. *Secretaries:* M. C. Oldfield; F. F. Hellier.

Membership: Numbers 420. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Approximately once every three weeks, from October to April. Annual Meeting: April.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY, *Medical Library, The University, Manchester 13.* (Telephone: ARDwick 3074.) (Founded 1834. Newly Constituted 1950.)

Officers: *President:* W. H. Hey, F.R.C.S. *Secretary:* W. Brockbank, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Fellowship: Numbers about 1,000. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Dates as arranged.

Publication: *Annual Report.*

Library: Contains about 95,000 books, and takes some 400 periodicals currently.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1890.)

Officers: *President:* H. Harvey Evers. *Hon. Secretary:* William Hunter, 10, Granville Road, Jesmond Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Membership: Annual subscription: Fellows, £1 1s. 0d.; Members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the third Friday in each month, except for July, August, and September. Annual Meeting: January.

OXFORD OPHTHALMOLOGICAL CONGRESS. (Founded 1909.)

Objects: The reading of papers, and the holding of discussions, on ophthalmological matters.

Officers: *Master:* F. A. Anderson, M.D. *Secretary:* I. C. Fraser, F.R.C.S., 12, St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury. (Telephone: Shrewsbury 2223.)

Membership: Membership, which numbers about 450, is open to ophthalmologists after election.

Meetings: Normally during the first week in July, at the School of Geography, Mansfield Road, Oxford. The Annual Meeting takes place during the Congress (on the Thursday). Next meeting: 5th, 6th and 7th July, 1951.

Publication: The Proceedings of the Congress are published in the *Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.*

THE PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Physiological Society was founded in 1876, largely as a dining club whose meetings were preceded by scientific demonstrations and communications. In spite of the difficulties created by the considerable increase in membership, attempts have been made to preserve some of the informality and close acquaintanceship which usually characterizes a dining club. Members of the Society must be or have been actively engaged in physiological research or teaching. The word "physiological" is interpreted

widely so that the Society numbers professional biochemists, anatomists, zoologists, pathologists, and clinicians among its Members.

It is usual for physiologists from overseas to have worked in Great Britain for some time before their election as Members or as Foreign Associates.

Officers: *Secretaries:* Prof. D. Whitteridge, Department of Physiology, University New Buildings, Edinburgh; Prof. G. H. Bell, Department of Physiology, University College, Dundee.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Ten meetings a year, in physiological laboratories. Annual Meeting: March, at University College, London.

Publication: *Journal of Physiology*, free to Members, £2 5s. 0d. to non-members.

SOCIETY OF BRITISH NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS. (Founded 1926.)

Officers: *President:* Prof. Lambert Rogers. *Secretary:* Prof. Geoffrey Jefferson, Department of Neuro-Surgery, The Royal Infirmary, Manchester. (Telephone: Ardwick 3718.)

Membership: Numbers about 110. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Take place twice a year at different clinics.

Publication: *Notes on the Neuro-surgical Needs of the Population and the Training of the Neuro-Surgeon*, 1947.

SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY, *The National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, near Reading, Berks.* (Telephone: Reading 83103.) (Founded 1946.)

Object: The Society is instituted to promote the advance of endocrinology by observational, experimental, or clinical studies.

Officers: *Chairman:* Dr. A. S. Parkes, F.R.S. *Joint Secretaries:* Dr. S. J. Folley; Prof. C. H. Gray.

Membership: Numbers about 150. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: The Society meets four or five times a year. Annual Meeting: March, in London.

Publication: *Journal of Endocrinology*, one volume (consisting of four parts) issued per year, free to Members, £2 5s. 0d. per annum to non-members.

THE THORACIC SOCIETY. (Founded 1944.)

Object: The study of diseases of the chest in all aspects.

Officers: *President:* R. Coope, F.R.C.P., *General Secretary:* P. R. Allison, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., Department of Thoracic Surgery, The General Infirmary, Leeds. (Telephone: Leeds 32799.)

Members: Numbers about 200. Annual subscription: Senior Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Ordinary Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate and Overseas Members, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Twice a year, in February and July respectively. Annual Meeting: In the summer.

Publication: *Thorax*, quarterly, published by the British Medical Association; £1 10s. per annum to non-members.

Section V

MEDICINE

Scotland

ABERDEEN MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 29, *King's Street, Aberdeen*.
(Telephone: Aberdeen 1091.) (Founded 1789.)

Object: The discussion of medical subjects.

Officers: *President:* G. Gordon Bruce, F.R.C.S. *Secretary:* Alexander Lyall, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Membership: Numbers about 180. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associate Members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the first Thursday of the month, from October to June. Annual Meeting: November.

Library: Contains approximately 8,000 books.

EDINBURGH MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 56, *George Square, Edinburgh 8*.
(Telephone: Edinburgh 42518.) (Founded 1841.)

Object: The Society is an undenominational one, its object being the training of doctors—male and female—for service on the mission field.

Officers: *President:* W. J. Stuart, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.E. *Secretary:* A. M. Kerr, M.B., CH.B.

Membership: There are over 4,000 subscribers. Annual subscription, no fixed rate.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: January, at St. John's Hall, W. Princes Street.

Publications: *Annual Report*, free. *Quarterly Paper*, 1s. 6d. per annum. *Century of Service*, 1941, 6d.

Library: This contains copies of old *Annual Reports* and *Quarterly Papers*, and a collection of medical works for students.

EDINBURGH OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1840.)

Officers: *President:* E. Chalmers Fahmy, F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.C.O.G. *Senior Secretary:* T. N. MacGregor, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C.O.G., F.R.S.E., 17, Glencairn Crescent, Edinburgh, 12. (Telephone: Edinburgh 63805.)

Membership and Fees: Numbers about 250. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: On the second Wednesday in the month, November to March, May and June.

Publication: The *Transactions* of the Society are published in the *Edinburgh Medical Journal*, monthly, £2 per annum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH, 9, *Queen Street, Edinburgh 2*.
(Telephone: Edinburgh 24839.) (Founded 1681.)

Objects: The College conducts examinations for its Membership Diploma, awards its Fellowship, arranges special lectures, and maintains a library.

Officers: *President:* Sir David K. Henderson. *Secretary:* J. H. Croom.

Library: Contains about 170,000 books, and takes some 450 periodicals currently.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH, 18, *Nicolson Street, Edinburgh*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 24748.) (Founded 1505.)

Officers: *President:* W. Q. Wood, M.D. *Secretary:* J. J. Mason Brown, M.B.

Membership: Numbers about 3,500.

Meetings: These are held in October, December, February, May, and July.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW, 242, *St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2*. (Telephone: CENTral 2581.) (Founded 1599.)

Officers: *President:* W. R. Snodgrass, M.A., B.Sc., M.D. *Secretary:* David Willox.

Membership: Consists of Fellows.

Meetings: On the first Monday in the month. Annual Meeting: November.

Library: Contains about 150,000 books. Includes specialist collections on ophthalmology; aural, nasal, and laryngeal surgery; history of medicine.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, *Melbourne Place, Edinburgh 1*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 245741.) (Founded 1737. Royal Charter granted 1778.)

Objects: The dissemination and discussion of matters related to medicine among undergraduates and newly qualified practitioners.

Officers: *Senior President:* J. A. D. Anderson, B.A., M.B., CH.B. *Senior Secretary:* C. W. Mercer.

Membership: Numbers approximately 200. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Country Members, 10s. 6d. Life Composition, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Weekly, from the second Friday in October until March, at 7 p.m. Clinical meetings and exhibitions of films are also arranged.

Library: Contains approximately 10,000 books.

THE ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW, *Faculty Hall, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.* (Telephone: CENTral 2581.) (Founded 1866 by the amalgamation of the Medical Society, founded 1814, and the Medico-Chirurgical Society, founded 1844.)

Officers: *President:* J. W. McNee, C.B.E., D.S.O., F.R.C.P., F.R.F.P., S.G. *Secretary:* R. B. Wright, D.S.O., O.B.E., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.F.P., S.G.

Membership: Numbers 450. Annual subscription, £2.

Meetings: First and third Friday in the month, from October to April, at 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting: First Friday in May.

Publication: The *Transactions* of the Society appear in the *Glasgow Medical Journal*.

THE ROYAL SANITARY ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND, 185, *St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.* (Telephone: CENTral 3345-6.) (Founded 1875.)

Objects: To promote the advancement of sanitary science, to take cognisance of the sanitary legislation of the country, to stimulate interest in all questions connected with the public health, and to disseminate knowledge regarding practical sanitation and kindred subjects for the benefit of the community at large.

Officers: *President:* Sir John I. Falconer, w.s., LL.D., D.L. *Secretary:* A. Lawrie Brown.

Membership: Numbers 378. Annual subscription, 15s. Life Composition, £7 7s. 0d.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

OTHER MEDICAL SOCIETIES

London

- ABERNETHIAN SOCIETY**, *St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1.*—*Hon. Secretaries:* P. J. Lawther; N. A. Green. Proceedings are reported in *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Journal*.
- AIRBORNE MEDICAL SOCIETY**.—*Hon. Secretary:* D.A.D.M.S., 16, Airborne Division (T.A.), 30, Pont Street, S.W.1. (Telephone: FREmantle 7707.)
- ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**.—*Secretary:* F. Goldby, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, W.2. The principal papers read before the Society appear in the quarterly *Journal of Anatomy*.
- BRITISH CARDIAC SOCIETY**.—*Secretary:* Dr. Shirley-Smith, c/o Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.2.
- BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**.—*Hon. General Secretary:* A. Rodger, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Official Organ: *British Journal of Psychology*.
- BRITISH SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL, INC.**, *Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 4732-3.)—*Secretary:* Mrs. French. *Hon. Medical Secretary:* K. M. Walker. Journal: *Biology and Human Affairs* (quarterly).
- BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION**.—*Hon. Secretary:* A. S. Hall. *Hon. Assistant Secretaries:* J. E. Geddes; H. Ramsay, Manson House, 26, Portland Place, W.1. *Nurses' Exam. Secretary:* W. S. Gilmour, Killingbeck Sanatorium, Leeds.
- CANCER SOCIETY**.—*Hon. Secretary:* A. C. Magian, 136, Harley Street, W.1.
- CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY**.—*Hon. Secretaries:* H. Coke, 56, Weymouth Street, W.1; H. P. Baylis, 8, Lower Sloane Street, S.W.1. *Editorial Secretary:* R. Cutler, 8, Lower Sloane Street, S.W.1.
- CLINICAL SOCIETY OF THE ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**.—*Hon. Secretary:* Senior House Surgeon of the Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1.
- CREMATION SOCIETY** (Limited by Guarantee), 47, *Nottingham Place*, W.1. (Telephone: WELbeck 6079.)—*General Secretary:* P. H. Jones. Official Organ: *Pharos*, published quarterly.
- EUSTON MEDICAL SOCIETY**.—*Hon. Secretary:* A. C. Magian, 136, Harley Street, W.1.
- HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON**, *Manson House, 26, Portland Place, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 2889.)—*Secretaries:* R. P. K. Coe, "Little Mead," 27, Woodcote Hurst, Epsom; M. C. W. Long, 5, Clifton Villas, Maida Vale, W.9.
- LISTERIAN SOCIETY**, *King's College Hospital, S.E.5.*—*Senior Secretary:* J. M. L. Shearer. *Junior Secretary:* Miss Joan Langford.
- LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION**.—*Hon. Secretary:* Miss M. M. C. Loudon, South London Hospital, S.W.4.
- LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**, *Turner Street, E.1.*—*Hon. Secretary:* J. H. Ross. Reports are published in the *London Hospital Gazette*.
- LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**, *Stepney Green, E.1.*—*Hon. Secretary:* S. S. Lindsay, 47, Harefield Road, S.E.4. *Hon. Clinic Secretary:* I. Preiskel, London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1.
- LONDON-MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY**.—*Secretary:* A. Davis, 93, Harley Street, W.1.
- MEDICAL ABSTAINERS' ASSOCIATION**.—*Hon. Secretary:* F. W. Munson, 33, Bedford Place, W.C.1.
- MEDICAL DEFENCE UNION LTD.**, 49, *Bedford Square, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 1337.)—*Secretary:* R. Forbes.
- MEDICAL HYPNOSIS ASSOCIATION**.—*Secretary:* Miss E. Sloane, 10, Harley Street, W.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 7694.) Official Organ: *Journal of Medical Hypnosis*.
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' UNION**, 56, *Russell Square, W.C.1.*—*General Secretary:* B. Cardew. Official Organ: *Medical World*.
- MEDICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY**.—*Secretary:* J. McMichael, Postgraduate Medical School, W.12.
- MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY**.—*Hon. Secretary:* Dr. Ethel Dukes, 1, Queen Anne Street, W.1. (Telephone: LANgham 3222.) The Society publishes *Individual Psychology Pamphlets*.
- MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF RADIESTHESIA**, 11, *Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.*—*Hon. Secretary:* E. T. Jensen, 25, Berkeley Square, W.1.
- MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS' SOCIETY**.—*Hon. Secretary:* J. M. Milloy, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. The Society publishes a *Quarterly Bulletin*.
- MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION**, *Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, W.C.1.*—*Hon. Secretary:* Annis Gillie. *Secretary:* Miss M. Rew. Official Organ: *Journal of the Medical Women's Federation*.
- MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**.—*Co-Secretaries:* A. W. Purdie, North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18. (Telephone: TOTenham 3071); H. V. L. Finlay, Hillingdon Hospital, Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Middlesex. (Telephone: Uxbridge 1782.)

- MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**, *Mortimer Street, W.1.*—*Hon. Secretaries:* S. Dische; T. A. Marmion. Reports are published in the *Middlesex Hospital Journal*.
- NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASE.**—*Secretary:* I. C. Lewis, 49, Nassington Road, N.W.3. An Annual Report is published.
- NEW HEALTH CLUB.**—*Director:* C. M. Kohan. *Secretary:* Miss A. M. Lunley, 39, Bedford Square, W.C.1. Official Organ: *New Health*.
- NORTH-EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY**, *Prince of Wales's General Hospital, N.15.*—*Secretaries:* B. Russell; C. W. Kimbell.
- NORTH LONDON MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* J. W. Craig, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7.
- NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* C. J. Stewart, Colindale Hospital, Hendon, N.W.9.
- N.O.T.B. ASSOCIATION.**—Representing ophthalmic medical practitioners and dispensing opticians.—*Secretary:* Miss M. H. Atkins, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSton 8108.)
- PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* L. Zeitline, 16, Norfolk Place, W.2.
- PAGET CLUB**, *St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1.*—*Secretaries:* J. E. Cates; D. A. MacDonald.
- PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN**, 17, *Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.*—*Secretaries:* H. N. Linstead; F. W. Adams. Official Organ: *Pharmaceutical Journal*.
- ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY** (Incorporating THE LONDON DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY), 5, *Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2.*—*Hon. Secretary:* J. E. Schneider-Green, c/o St. John's Hospital, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2.
- ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* S. J. G. Semple, St. Thomas's House, Lambeth Palace Road, Lambeth, S.E.1.
- SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION**, *Medical Committee*, 4, *Great Russell Street, W.C.1*; 2, *Newton Place, Glasgow, C.3.*—*Hon. Secretary:* R. A. Williams. A *Bulletin* is issued to Members.
- SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* G. R. Mackay, 20, Upper Tooting Park, S.W.17.
- SYDENHAM DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* G. de H. Dawson, 6, St. John's Road, Penge, S.E.20.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**, *Stanborough Hospital Annexe, Watford.*—*General Secretary:* P. G. Arblaster. Official Organ: *University College Hospital Magazine*.
- UNIVERSITY OF LONDON MEDICAL GRADUATES SOCIETY**, 11, *Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.*—*Hon. Secretaries:* Jean M. Dollar, 6, Devonshire Place, W.1; R. H. Franklin.
- WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY**, *West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6.*—*Hon. Secretaries:* J. C. R. Hindenach, 81, Harley Street, W.1; D. Hector-Jones, West London Hospital, W.6. Official Organ: *West London Medical Journal* (quarterly).
- WIMBLEDON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* E. A. Evans, 38, King's Road, S.W.19.

Counties

- ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS (INC.)**, 55, *Cross Street, Manchester 2.*—*Hon. Secretary:* M. W. Paterson. *Acting Secretary:* F. C. Greig. *Hon. Secretary (London and Southern Branch):* E. H. Strange, 97, Stamford Hill, N.16. *Hon. Secretary (Birmingham and Midland Branch):* C. L. Potts, 3, Prospect Hill, Redditch. *Hon. Secretary (Scottish Branch):* J. Burnet, 14, Cumin Place, Edinburgh 9.
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- BEDFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* K. B. Bellwood, 4, De Parys Avenue.
- BIRKENHEAD MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* E. G. Watson, 12, Cleveland Street, Birkenhead.
- BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' UNION.**—*General Secretary:* J. A. Brown, 1437, Pershore Road, Stirchley, Birmingham.
- BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* R. P. Scott-Mason, 43A, Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston 15.
- BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, 154, *Great Charles Street.*—*President:* J. P. Good. *Editor:* W. H. Featherstone. *Hon. Secretary (Midland Medical Society Section):* G. E. Owen Williams. Journal: *Birmingham Medical Review*.
- BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* A. G. Pitchford, Medical School, Edgbaston 15. Journal: *Queen's Medical Magazine*.
- BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* H. Walmsley, 46, Lammack Road, Blackburn. (Telephone: 6274.)

- BOLTON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* B. Thornley, 270, Rishton Lane; R. Thornley, 44, New Hall Lane.
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- BRADFORD MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* F. E. Chester-Williams, 24, North Park Road, Bradford; L. W. Smith, Royal Infirmary, Bradford.
- BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY,** *Library and Office, Royal Pavilion.*—*Hon. Secretaries:* Barbara M. Logan (Lit.); J. H. Crawford (Financial). The Society's *Proceedings* are published annually.
- BRISTOL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* A. L. Eyre-Brook, The Medical Library, Bristol University. *Journal:* *Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Journal.*
- BRITISH SOCIETY OF MEDICAL HYPNOTISTS.**—*Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. S. J. van Pelt, 48, Wick Hall, Hove 2, Sussex. *Official Organ:* *British Journal of Medical Hypnotism.*
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- COLCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* J. B. M. Green, 90, Lexden Road.
- DERBY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* B. Russell, Nun's Green, Friargate. *Proceedings* are published.
- DEVON AND EXETER MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* C. Seward. *Assistant Hon. Secretary:* R. Wayland Smith.
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- EASTBOURNE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* E. O. Fox, 2A, Old Orchard Road.
- EASTERN VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—*Hon. Secretary:* R. J. S. Verity, Rosemoderis House, Garndiffaith, Mon.
- EAST SUSSEX MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* W. H. Gabb, 3, Warrior Square Terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
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- LANCASTER MEDICAL BOOK CLUB.**—*Secretaries:* W. Magauran, 2, Queen Square; R. F. Dawson, 38, King Street.
- LEEDS—MEDICAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY FOR WEST RIDING OF COUNTY OF YORK.**—*Hon. Treasurer and Secretary:* D. Chamberlain, 25A, Park Square. *Hon. Assistant Secretary:* A. M. Claye, 20, Clarendon Road, Leeds 2.
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- LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION,** 114, *Mount Pleasant, Liverpool 3.*—*General Secretary:* R. W. Brookfield.
- LIVERPOOL PÆDIATRIC CLUB,** *Department of Child Health, Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool 12.*—*Hon. Secretary:* R. M. Todd.
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- MANCHESTER PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* F. A. Langley, Medical Library, University, 13.
- MIDLAND MENTAL PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* F. A. Pickworth, 48, Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
- MIDLAND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretaries:* L. P. J. Evans, 51, Calthorpe Road, Birmingham 15; R. D. W. Butler, 18, Highfield Road Birmingham 15.

- NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AND NORTHERN COUNTIES MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* J. D. T. Jones; H. G. Miller, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1. *Journal:* *Newcastle Medical Journal*.
- NORFOLK AND NORWICH BENEVOLENT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* A. C. Hepburn, 3, Unthank Road, Norwich.
- NORTH OF ENGLAND DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* G. Auckland, 14, St. John Street, Manchester 3.
- NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretaries:* B. Maclean, King Street, Newcastle, Staffs.; K. Mitting, Betley, Staffs.
- NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* A. Fleming, 11, Woodvale Road, Knutsford, Cheshire.
- NORWICH MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* N. J. Townsley, 71, Newmarket Road, Norwich.
- NOTTINGHAM MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* F. C. Hunt, 40, The Ropewalk; E. J. G. Glass, 32A, The Ropewalk.
- OLDHAM MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* H. G. Halliday, 308, Windsor Road, Oldham.
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* S. E. Smith, Christchurch, Oxford.
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- READING PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* J. J. Kempton, 2, Bath Road.
- ST. HELENS MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* A. A. W. Merrick, 64-66, Bickerstaffe Street.
- SOUTH-WESTERN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* A. Palin, Litfield House, Clifton Down, Bristol 8. Transactions published annually in *Trans. Ophth. Soc. U.K.*
- SOUTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* L. A. Richardson, 112, Highfield Lane; E. C. Zorab, 20, Brunswick Place.
- SOUTHPORT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* L. M. Mackenzie, 20, Scarisbrick New Road.
- STRETFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* W. Isbister, Oakdene, Chatham Road, Old Trafford, Manchester 16.
- SURREY BENEVOLENT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* L. J. Barford, "Heather Lodge," Station Road, Redhill.
- TORQUAY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* A. R. Thomas, 20, Devon Square, Newton Abbot. (Telephone: 1322.)
- WEST HERTS. AND WATFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* C. H. Hall, 30, Upton Road, Watford.
- WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* C. J. Evans, 161, Lewisham Road, S.E.13.
- WINDSOR AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* G. A. Mandow, 8, Datchet Road, Windsor.
- WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT CLINICAL CLUB.**—*Hon. Secretary:* J. V. S. A. Davies, 11, Park Road West, Wolverhampton.
- YORK MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Hon. Secretary:* C. B. Crane, 17, Stonegate.

Scotland

- ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**—*Secretary:* W. I. Card, Department of Medicine, University New Buildings, Edinburgh 8. *Official Organ:* *Quarterly Journal of Medicine*.
- ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS OF SCOTLAND.**—*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* J. M. Young, 11, Moray Place, Glasgow, S.1.
- CALEDONIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary and Treasurer:* A. MacNiven, 2, Whittinghame Gardens, Glasgow, W.2.
- EDINBURGH HARVEIAN SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* D. M. Dunlop, Clinical Laboratory, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.
- EDINBURGH MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* T. McW. Millar, 18, Hope Terrace, 9. *Official Organ:* *Edinburgh Medical Journal*.
- FORFARSHIRE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—*Secretary:* G. H. Smith, 2, Duff Street, Dundee. *Rep. Secretary:* D. G. McIntosh.
- GLASGOW NORTHERN MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—*Rep. Secretary:* F. T. Land, 5, Royal Crescent, C.3. *Secretary:* W. A. Mackey, 17, Fitzroy Place, C.3.
- GLASGOW OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—*Secretary:* A. Sutherland, 41, Falkland Street, W.2.
- GLASGOW SOUTHERN MEDICAL SOCIETY,** *Victoria Infirmary.*—*Secretary:* T. Semple, 27, Woodvale Avenue, Giffnock.

GREENOCK AND DISTRICT FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—*Secretary:* A. Johnstone, Public Health Department, 3, Shaw Place.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL DEFENCE UNION OF SCOTLAND LTD.—*Secretary:* C. C. Millar, C.A., 113, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

SCOTTISH MIDLAND AND WESTERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—*Secretary:* A. Smith, Stonehouse Hospital, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire.

TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.—*Joint Secretaries:* J. T. Paterson, Southfield Sanatorium Colony, Liberton, Edinburgh 9; A. Maclean. Official Organ: *Edinburgh Medical Journal*.

Northern Ireland

BELFAST—ULSTER MEDICAL SOCIETY, *College Square, North.*—*Hon. Secretary:* J. A. Price, 2, Lennoxvale. *Hon. Editor:* R. Marshall, 9, College Gardens. Official Organ: *The Ulster Medical Journal*, published quarterly.

LONDONDERRY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary:* R. W. Cunningham, 27, Clarendon Street.

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London

BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY, 66, *Sloane Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 7957.) (Founded 1947.)

Objects: To promote the interests of horse and pony breeding, and to encourage the use and protection of horses and ponies. Among other activities the Society disseminates information by lectures, discussions, films, shows, sales, books, correspondence, or otherwise, and recommends publications and books of reference on objects connected with the horse and pony.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Patroness: H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh.

Vice-Patron: His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, K.G., G.C.V.O.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Northumberland. *Secretary:* R. A. Brown.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1. Associates (under 21), 10s. Life composition, £25. The membership totals about 7,000, and in addition there are about 21,000 children who are members of the Pony Club.

Meetings: Council meetings, quarterly. Annual Meeting: February.

Publications: *Horse and Pony News*, issued quarterly to Members. Books, pamphlets and leaflets are issued on questions dealing with horses and ponies.

EMPIRE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION, *Royal Empire Society, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: WHItEhall 7209.) (Founded 1921.)

Patron: His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

Objects: To foster a public interest in forestry; to collect and circulate information relating to forestry and the commercial utilization of forest products; and to provide a means of communication between all concerned.

Officers: *President:* H.E. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Athlone, P.C., K.G., G.C.B. *Chairman:* The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Clarendon, P.C., K.G. *Secretary and Editor:* H. R. Blanford, O.B.E.

Membership: Numbers 1,550. Annual subscription: Members, £2. Reduced rates for Professional Foresters from 10s. to £2 based on income. Affiliated Members from 5s. Associate Members, £1. Life Membership, £20.

Meetings: Held irregularly. Annual Meeting: July.

Publications: *Empire Forestry Review*, quarterly, 5s. *Empire Forestry Handbook*, occasionally. *The Forest, Forestry and Man*, published in 1947, 7s. 6d. (cloth bound), 4s. (paper cover).

THE INSTITUTION OF BRITISH AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS, 24, *Portland Place, W.1.* (Telephone: LAngham 3529.) (Founded 1938.)

Objects: To encourage the general advancement of agricultural engineering which embraces all aspects of engineering which apply to agriculture; and to provide a professional body which can be consulted on technical and professional matters.

Officers: *President:* C. B. Chartres, C.B.E., M.I.E.E. *Secretary:* W. E. Fitzhugh, B.COM., F.C.A., F.S.A.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 918.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Members	£4 4s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Associate Members	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Companions	£4 4s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Associates	£2 2s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Graduates	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Students	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.

Meetings: Monthly during October, November, January, and February. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Journal* (quarterly).

NATIONAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 36, *Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 5761-2-3.) (Founded 1888.)

Officers: *President:* S. F. J. Hodgman, M.R.C.V.S. *General Secretary:* F. Knight.

Objects: Promotion of the veterinary art and the protection of the interests of its followers.

Membership: Numbers 3,500. Restricted to Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners on Supplementary Veterinary Register. Annual subscription: Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Overseas Members, £3 3s. 0d.
Meetings: The Association holds Quarterly Council and Committee meetings and an Annual Congress. Meetings in local divisions held frequently.
Publications: *The Veterinary Record*, weekly, free to Members, £3 18s. 0d. to non-members. *Reports on Diseases of Farm Animals*; *Grassland Conference*; *So-called Skin Tuberculosis*; etc.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN (SPBA) LTD., *Wigton House, St. John Street, E.C.1.* (Telephone: CLERkenwell 1181-2.) (Founded 1915.)
Officers: *President:* Arthur Moyle, J.P., M.P. *Secretary:* John R. Harvey, F.C.I.S., F.R.ECON.S.
Membership: Numbers 13,000. Annual subscription, 10s.
Meetings: At various intervals in different parts of the country.
Publication: *Year Book*, free to Members, 3s. to non-members.

ROYAL AGRICULTURE SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, 16, *Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 5905.) (Founded 1839.)
Objects: To advance the science of agriculture in all its branches.
Officers: *President:* The Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C. *Secretary:* Alec Hobson, O.B.E.
Membership: Numbers 17,000. Annual subscription: Members, £1 (Life, £15); Governors, £5 (Life, £50).
Meetings: Bi-monthly Council meetings starting February. Annual Meeting: December.
Publications: *Journal*, annually, 10s.; free to Members. *Journal Supplement on Royal Show*, annually, 5s., free to Members. Other publications include: *Fream's Elements of Agriculture*, 21s. *Structure of the Horse Foot*, 2s. 6d. *Dentition as Indicative of the Age of Animals of the Farm*, 2s. 6d.
Library: Contains 15,000 volumes. Reference may be made to books on the premises and loans can be made through Aslib.

THE ROYAL FORESTRY SOCIETY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 49, *Russell Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 4892.) (Founded in 1882 as the Royal English Arboricultural Society.)
Objects: To advance the knowledge and practice of forestry and arboriculture in all their branches, and to encourage the development and good management of estate woodlands. The Society holds examinations and awards certificates and diplomas to foresters and woodmen.
Patron: His Most Excellent Majesty the King.
Vice-Patron: H.R.H. the Princess Royal.
Officers: *President:* W. R. Hiley. *Editor* H. L. Wright. *Secretary:* R. C. B. Gardner.
Membership: Numbers 3,500 approx. Annual subscription: Individual Members, £1 11s. 6d.; Students, 10s. Subscriptions for trading companies, corporate bodies, land agents, owners of woodland, etc., obtainable on application to the Secretary.
Meetings: There are 17 divisions of the Society and each division arranges local meetings in woodlands during the spring and summer.
Publication: *Quarterly Journal of Forestry*, free to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, *Vincent Square, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: VICToria 4333.) (Founded 1804.)
Objects: To advance the science and practice of horticulture in all its branches.
Officers: *President:* Lord Aberconway, LL.D., C.B.E., V.M.H. *Treasurer:* The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon. *Secretary:* Brig. C. V. L. Lycett, O.B.E., B.A.
Membership: Numbers 38,500. Annual subscription: Fellowship, £2 2s. 0d, £3 3s. 0d., or £4 4s. 0d.
Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays throughout the year. Annual Meeting: February.
Publications: *R.H.S. Journal*, monthly, free to Fellows. *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, quarterly, £1 1s. 0d.
Library: Contains over 25,000 volumes and pamphlets, including E. A. Bunyard's Pomological Library and R. R. Cory's Library of finely illustrated botanical works.
Books may be obtained on loan through the National Central Library.

SOCIETY OF DAIRY TECHNOLOGY, 17, *Devonshire Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANgham 5059.) (Founded 1943.)
Objects: For the advancement of dairy technology in all branches of industry; to encourage technical education and scientific research into dairy problems; and to arrange meetings for the reading of papers.
Officers: *President:* J. A. B. Smith. *Secretary:* M. Sonn.
Membership: Numbers 1,400. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 10s. 0d.; Associate Members, 10s. 6d.; Members (under 21), 5s. Life, £21.
Meetings: Council meetings: Second Tuesday of every alternative month throughout the year. General meetings: Second Wednesday of January, May and July.
Publications: *Journal*, quarterly, price to non-members, 12s. 6d. *Report on Dairy Education in Great Britain*, published May 1945.

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Counties

THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY. (Founded 1926.)

Officers: *President:* L. K. Elmhirst. *Secretary:* Prof. Edgar Thomas, University of Reading, Reading. (Telephone: Reading 4474.)

Membership: Numbers 325. Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Half-yearly at various university centres. Annual Meeting: July.

Publication: *Journal of Proceedings* (bi-annually).

BATH AND WEST AND SOUTHERN COUNTIES SOCIETY, 3, Pierrepont Street, Bath, Somerset. (Telephone: Bath 3010 and 61465.) (Founded 1777.)

Objects: To encourage agriculture, arts, manufactures, and commerce.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. the Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.G. *Secretary and Editor:* J. G. Yardley, M.B.E.

Membership: Numbers 3,500. Annual subscription: Governors, £2 (Life, £20); Ordinary, £1 (Life, £10); Ladies, 10s. (Life, £10).

Meetings: Council Meetings: January and April at Bristol, and in March and November at Bath. Annual Meeting: February, at Bath.

Publications: *The Journal*, first published in 1779, was discontinued during the war. A number of pamphlets has been issued in recent years on agricultural subjects. List on application.

BRITISH GRASSLAND SOCIETY, Fakenham, Norfolk. (Telephone: Fakenham 2195.)

Objects: To provide opportunities for those interested in and concerned with grassland husbandry to meet and exchange information, ideas, and experience relating to all aspects of grassland management and production.

Officers: *President:* Professor Stephen Watson. *Secretary:* Dr. R. O. Whyte. *Editor:* Dr. H. I. Moore.

Membership: Approximately 600. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: June or July.

Publication: *Journal*, published quarterly, free to Members, £1 per annum to non-members.

BRITISH SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE. (Founded 1947.)

Object: To advance the study of the soil.

Officers: *President:* Dr. E. M. Crowther. *Secretary:* Dr. E. W. Russell, Department of Agriculture, Oxford. (Telephone: Oxford 3322.)

Membership: Numbers 250. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: One general meeting in the summer, and at least one other ordinary meeting.

Publication: *Journal of Soil Science*, annually, free to Members, 30s. to non-members.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL BOTANY, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. (Telephone: Cambridge 76201.) (Founded 1919.)

Objects: The testing of all varieties of farm crops and the multiplication and distribution of seed varieties of ascertained merit; the production and distribution of virus-tested stocks of potatoes and the testing of all potato varieties; the co-ordination of all activities relating to seed production in this country; and the administration of the Official Seed Testing Station for England and Wales.

Officers: *Director:* F. R. Horne, M.A., N.D.A., N.D.D. *Secretary and Accountant:* M. G. Tozer, M.B.E., A.A.C.C.A.

Membership: Numbers 1,000. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.; Ten-year Fellows, £7 7s. 0d. Life Fellows, £15 15s. 0d.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: July.

Publications: *Journal*, 6s. *Annual Report*, free. Other publications include a series of "Farmers' Leaflets" on Crop Varieties.

THE NURSERY AND MARKET GARDEN INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY LTD., Experimental and Research Station, Cheshunt, Herts. (Telephone: Waltham Cross 2150.) (Founded 1913.)

Objects: To carry out research on glasshouse crops.

Officer: Director: W. F. Bewley, C.B.E., D.Sc.

Membership: Numbers 947. Annual subscription: £2 2s. 0d. for each acre of glass-houses cultivated by the Member; Associate, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Members' day held in June. Annual Meeting: January.

THE SOIL ASSOCIATION LTD., *New Bells Farm, Haughley, Suffolk* (Registered Office). [Telephone: Haughley (Suffolk) 35.] (Founded 1946.)

Objects: To bring together all those working for a fuller understanding of the vital relationships between soil, plant, animal and man; to initiate, co-ordinate, and assist research in this field; and to collect and distribute the knowledge gained so as to create a body of informed public opinion.

Officers: *President:* Lord Teviot. *Hon. Secretary:* C. Donald Wilson. *Chairman of Scientific Panel:* Dr. G. Scott Williamson. *Organizing Secretary:* Lady Eve Balfour.

Membership: Numbers 3,000. Annual subscription: Full membership, £1 10s. 0d.;

Meetings: Frequent local meetings. Annual General Meeting: Each winter in London.

Publications: *Mother Earth*, quarterly journal (available to Members only). *Soil Fertility* (A Guide to Vital Research, the Haughley Research Farms Experiment), 2s. (available to public).

YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, "*Cliftonfield*," *Shipton Road, York.* (Telephone: York 3102.) (Founded 1837.)

Objects: The holding of an annual show for the exhibition of livestock, poultry, farm produce, horticultural produce; also of machinery and implements, etc., connected with agriculture; the improvement of livestock, machinery, etc., connected with agriculture; the demonstration of methods and processes connected with agriculture; and agricultural education and research.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough, K.G. *Secretary:* F. M. Baldwin, M.B.E., B.Sc.

Membership: Number 8,500. Subscription: Life membership, £15; Annual membership, £1 per year.

Meetings: Council meetings: First Thursday in March, June, October, December. Annual Show: Three days from second Tuesday in July. Annual Meeting: March.

Publication: *Journal* (annually), free to Members, non-members 5s.

Section VI

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND VETERINARY SCIENCE

Scotland

ANIMAL DISEASES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, *Moredun Institute, Gilmerton, Edinburgh*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 79262-3.) (Founded 1920.)

Objects: Research into the causes of disease of farm live stock.

Officers: *Honorary President:* His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.T., P.C., G.C.V.O. *President:* George G. Mercer, C.B.E. *Director:* J. Russell Greig, Ph.D., M.R.C.V.S., F.R.S.E. *Secretary and Treasurer:* D. M. Cameron, A.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers 1,588. Annual subscription: Members, £1; Farmers not paying a shepherd or other stock attendant, 10s.; Shepherds and other stock attendants, 2s. 6d. Life membership, eight times the amount paid for annual subscription.

Meetings: Executive Committee meets on fourth Wednesday of most months.

Note: For overseas visitors there is access to laboratories, work in progress, and the library.

ROYAL HIGHLAND AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND, 8, *Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh 12*. (Telephone: Edinburgh Central 6106.) (Founded 1784.)

Objects: The advancement of agriculture in all its aspects. The Society organizes the Royal Highland Show.

Officers: *President:* The Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, O.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* Major R. F. Brebner, C.B.E. *General Secretary:* R. M. Lemmon, B.L.

Membership: Numbers 12,000. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 10s. 0d. (Life, £18); Members on lower rate (applicable to certain classes of persons and tenant farmers with a direct interest in agriculture), £1 (Life, £12).

Meetings: Half-yearly. (1) Annual General Meeting: First Wednesday in January. (2) General Meeting on show location, generally second day of show in June.

Publication: *Transactions*, published annually, free to Members, 5s. to non-members.

ROYAL SCOTTISH FORESTRY SOCIETY, 8, *Rutland Square, Edinburgh 1*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 23842.) (Founded 1854.)

Objects: The advancement of forestry in all its branches.

Officers: *President:* Major D. C. Bowser, O.B.E. *Secretary and Treasurer:* R. Angus Galloway, M.C., B.Sc.

Membership: Numbers 2,500. Annual subscription: Class 1, £2 2s. 0d.; Class 2, £1 5s. 0d.; Class 3, 15s.; Class 4, 10s.

Meetings: Annual Business Meeting usually held at Edinburgh in February or March. General Meeting usually in the Royal Highland Show

Publication: *Scottish Forestry* (quarterly), 2s. 6d., free to Members.

SOCIETY FOR APPLIED BACTERIOLOGY.

Officers: *President:* L. J. Meanwell. *Secretary:* D. A. McKenzie, Bacteriology Department, North of Scotland College of Agriculture, 41½, Union Street, Aberdeen.

Membership: Numbers about 310. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Two each year, normally in January and July. Annual Meeting: July.

Publication: *Proceedings*, twice yearly, free to Members, 12s. 6d. per issue to non-members.

SOCIETY OF FORESTERS OF GREAT BRITAIN, 8, *Rutland Square, Edinburgh 1*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 23842.) (Founded 1925.)

Objects: To advance the knowledge of forestry in all its aspects in Great Britain.

Officers: *President:* Prof. H. M. Steven, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D. *Secretary:* R. Angus Galloway, M.C., B.Sc.

Membership: Numbers 365. Annual subscription: Fellows, £1 11s. 6d.; Professional Associates, £1 1s. 0d.; Professional Members, 10s. 6d.; Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: Autumn.

Publication: *Forestry* (half-yearly), 12s. 6d

Section VI
AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE,
FORESTRY, AND
VETERINARY SCIENCE

Wales

ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, *Queen's Road, Aberystwyth, Wales.*

(Telephone: Aberystwyth 7551.) (Founded 1904.)

Officers: *President:* Lt.-Col. O. W. Williams-Wynn. *Secretary:* J. A. George.

Membership: Numbers 1,714.

Publication: *Annual Journal*, free to Members.

Note: The Society also acts as Secretary to the following:

- (1) Welsh Pony and Cob Society.
- (2) Welsh Mountain Sheep Society.
- (3) Welsh Pig Society.

All records appertaining to these Societies are kept in the library and can be consulted at any time during library hours.

Section VII
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

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London

THE ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED), 34-6, *Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 0974.) (Founded 1847.)

Objects: To promote and afford facilities for the study of architecture, and to serve as a medium of friendly connection between the Members and others interested in the progress of architecture.

Officers: *President:* S. E. T. Cusdin, O.B.E., A.R.I.B.A. *Secretary:* H. J. W. Alexander. *Principal of the School of Architecture:* R. Furneaux Jordan.

Membership: Numbers about 2,500. Annual subscription: Town Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Country Members, £1 11s. 6d.; Overseas Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Probationary Members, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Usually on the last Wednesday in each month, from October to May. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: *Architectural Association Journal* (monthly), 1s.

Library: Contains about 9,000 books, for the use of Members only.

ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS (INCORPORATED), 36, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 6557.) (Founded 1913.)

Objects: To promote the advancement of the profession of Consulting Engineers by associating together for consultation and co-operation those engineers whose work is of a purely consultative character, and to provide facilities for the Government, Public Bodies, Trade Associations and others to confer with Consulting Engineers and ascertain their collective views.

Officers: *Chairman:* R. W. Mountain, B.Sc., M.I.C.E. *Secretary:* Col. C. W. G. Walker, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Membership: Numbers 314. Annual subscription, £6 6s. 0d.

Meetings: Main committee: Second Monday in each month. Sub-committees as necessary. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Consulting Engineers "Who's Who,"* £1 1s. 0d., Members 10s. 6d. Other publications include: *Professional Rules and Practice and Scales of Fees. Function and Duties of Consulting Engineers.*

ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING DRAUGHTSMEN, 96, *St. George's Square, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: VICToria 0747-8.)

Objects: To elevate the status, and advance or defend the interests, of Draughtsmen, Designers, Calculators, Estimators, Planning Engineers, and Tracers. To provide opportunities for consultation, give facilities for the reading of papers, and arrange for the acquisition and dissemination of useful information connected with these trades or professions.

Officers: *President:* H. Smith. *General Secretary:* James Young.

Membership: Numbers about 45,000. Subscriptions: Ordinary Classes, 4d. to 1s. 7d. per week, depending upon age and qualifications; Foreign Members' Class, and Protected Past Members' Class, 16s. per annum.

Meetings: The Executive Committee meets at the second week-end of each month, at the Bonnington Hotel, London.

Publications: *The Draughtsman*, monthly. The Association's *Diary*, published annually. 6,000 to 8,000 technical books and pamphlets are published and sold each year, on Engineering and Shipbuilding.

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS, *Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 2442.)

Officers: *President:* A. Taylor, M.Sc., A.R.I.C. *Secretary:* A. E. Evans, B.Sc., A.INST.P.

Membership: Membership (3,000) consists of Honorary Members, Members, Associates, and Students. Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: The Executive meets monthly; the Council, quarterly. Annual Conference: Whitsuntide.

Publication: *The Technical Journal*, monthly except July, August, and December, free to Members, 7s. 6d. per annum to non-members.

THE ASSOCIATION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS, *The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANgham 2020.)

Objects: To further the development of technical education, to promote the efficient conduct of technical colleges, and to facilitate joint action by their governing bodies.

Officers: *President:* Sir Charles Renold, J.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Principal J. C. Jones, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.MECH.E.

Membership: Numbers 240 institutions. Each technical institution in membership is normally represented by the chairman of its governing body and the principal. A third representative may be appointed. Annual subscription: £4 4s. 0d. per institution.

Meetings: Council meetings: Bi-monthly.

Publications: *Year Book*, the Report of the Council, annually, 9d. Papers read at Annual and Summer Meetings are also published at 9d. each. *Policy in Technical Education*, 1s. *Testing for the Secondary Technical School*, 1s. 6d.

BRITISH FIRE SERVICES' ASSOCIATION, 86, *London Road, Leicester.* (Telephone: Leicester 65063.)

Object: To further the science of fire fighting.

Officers: *President:* His Grace The Duke of Portland. *Chairman:* Superintendent W. A. T. Marchant. *Secretary:* G. W. Tewkesbury.

Membership: Membership is open to both the Public Fire Service and to Private and Industrial Fire Service. It totals approximately 17,000. Annual subscription: Personal Members, 5s.; Groups up to 13 Members, £2; over 13 at 3s. per member.

Meetings: Council meetings: Quarterly. Committees meet throughout the year. Annual General Meeting: May–October.

Publications: *Annual Report*, free to Members. *Journal*, three times a year, free to Members.

THE BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, 9, *Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSEum 1901–2–3.)

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* P. Adorian. *Secretary:* Graham D. Clifford.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 4,000, and consists of Members, Associate Members, Companions, Associates, Graduates, and Students. Subscription rates vary according to grade.

Meetings: On the third Thursday in the month, from September to May, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Gower Street, London, W.C.1. Section meetings held all over the country. Annual Meeting: September.

Publications: *Journal*, monthly. *Year Book*, annually. Periodical reports are published, such as, for example, the recent publications: *Training and Education of Radio Engineers*, *Radio Research in Great Britain*, *Aerial Installation and Electronics in Industry*.

BRITISH WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED), 34, *Park Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: GROsvenor 1092.)

Officers: *President:* Philip Porteous, M.I.C.E. *Secretary:* Leonard Millis, O.B.E., B.Sc.ECON.

Membership: Corporate Membership is open to Water Undertakings, and the annual subscription depends on the size of the population supplied. The minimum subscription, for a population of under 5,000, is £5 5s. 0d. Associate Members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum.

Meetings: On the third Thursday, bi-monthly. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Official Journal*, bi-monthly.

ELECTRODEPOSITORS' TECHNICAL SOCIETY, 27, *High Street, Islington, London, N.1.* (Telephone: TERminus 3251.) (Founded 1925.)

Officers: *President:* A. W. Wallbank, B.Sc., F.R.I.C. *Hon. Secretary:* S. Wernick, PH.D., M.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.I.M.

Membership: Numbers about 1,000. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 6d.; Corporate Membership, variable fee.

Meetings: Take place in London (third Monday in the month, at Northampton Polytechnic); Birmingham (first Tuesday in the month, at the James Watt Institute); and Sheffield (monthly, at the Grand Hotel). Annual Meeting: November, in London.

Publications: *Journal*, annually. *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Electrodeposition* (London, 1947).

THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS (The Faculty of Surveyors of England), 8, *Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 2837.) (Founded 1923.)

Objects: To uphold and improve the status of Surveyors, Quantity Surveyors, and Architects engaged in the Building and Allied Trades.

Officers: *President:* H. H. Murray, F.F.S.(ENG.), F.F.A.S. *Secretary:* E. R. Hann.

Membership: Numbers about 1,750. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 12s. 6d.; Licentiate, £2 2s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Held quarterly, in January, April, July, and October. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Year Book. Scale of Professional Charges. Journal* ("Portico").

THE ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, 32, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 5215) (Founded 1909.)

Officers: *President:* L. J. Davies, M.A., B.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* H. C. Weston. *Secretary:* G. F. Cole.

Membership: Totals over 2,200. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 10s. 0d.; Corporate Members, £2 10s. 0d.; Students, on application.

Meetings: On the second Tuesday of the month, from October to May. Annual Meeting: May. Summer meetings: alternate years.

Publications: *Transactions*, free to Members, £2 2s. 0d. per volume to non-members. *The I.E.S. Code for the Lighting of Building Interiors. Symposium on Searchlights.*

THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, 75, *Eaton Place, Westminster, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 5615.)

Officers: *President:* C. H. Taylor, F.I.A.S., F.I.A.R.B. *General Secretary:* Major G. B. J. Athoe, F.I.A.A., A.INST.N.A., F.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 4,000. Annual subscription: Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates, £3 3s. 0d.; Licentiatees, £3 3s. 0d.; Graduates, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Meetings take place monthly. Annual Meeting: December.

Publications: *The Parthenon*, monthly journal. *Year Book*, annually.

Library: 5,000 books; 50 periodicals taken currently.

International Headquarters: These are situated at Christopher Wren Park, Whyteleafe, Surrey. (Telephone: UPLands 0935.)

INCORPORATED INSTITUTE OF BRITISH DECORATORS, *Drayton House, Gordon Street, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: EUSton 2450.) (Founded 1899.)

Officers: *President:* J. Whitmore Jeffrey. *Secretary:* W. C. C. Smith, F.S.A.A., F.R.S.A. **Membership:** Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £1 11s. 6d.; Students, 10s. 6d.

Publication: *The Record*, published quarterly.

THE INSTITUTE OF BUILDERS, 48, *Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 7197.) (Founded as "The Builders' Society" in 1834. Incorporated in 1884.)

Objects: The promotion of the following five groups: (i) Good Building Laws; (ii) Equitable Conditions of Contract; (iii) Efficient Building Practice; (iv) Education and Research; and (v) Social Intercourse and Benevolences.

Officers: *President:* T. Millner Sapcote. *Secretary:* P. J. Spencer, M.A.

Membership: Six classes of membership. It extends from employers in general and specialized businesses through technical and administrative ranks to craftsmen, and it embraces those practising in building education. Subscriptions: various.

Meetings: Various lecture meetings and visits.

Publications: *Proceedings* and *Reports*, occasionally.

THE INSTITUTE OF FUEL, 18, *Devonshire Street, Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANGham 7124-5-6.) (Founded 1927. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1946.)

Objects: To promote, foster, and develop the general advancement of the various branches of fuel technology.

Officers: *President:* J. F. Ronca, O.B.E., A.R.I.C., M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary:* R. W. Reynold-Davies, B.Sc., M.I.CHEM.E.

Membership: Numbers 3,460. Annual subscription: Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Members, £3 13s. 6d.; Associate Members, and Associates, £3 3s. 6d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.; Collective Members, £15 15s. 0d.

Meetings: Afternoons or evenings at approximate monthly intervals from September or October to April or May. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Journal of the Institute of Fuel*, published bi-monthly, 15s. per copy (or £4 per annum), free to Members. *Handbook of the Institute*, published bi-annually. Other publications include: *The Pulverised Fuel Conference*, 42s. per set. *Waste Heat Recovery from Industrial Furnaces*, published by Chapman & Hall, 35s. *The Production, Preparation and Utilisation of Coal*, publication jointly with the Coal Industry Society, 12s. 6d.

INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS, 85, *Minories, London, E.C.3.* (Telephone: ROYal 8493.) (Founded 1889. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1933.)

Objects: To promote the scientific and practical development of marine engineering in all its branches.

Officers: *President:* Sir A. Murray Stephen, M.C., B.A. *Chairman of Council:* George Ormiston. *Secretary:* B. C. Curling.

Membership: Numbers 6,200. Annual subscription: Members, £2 12s. 6d.; Associate Members, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Second Tuesday in month from September to April. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Transactions*, published monthly, 6s., free to Members. Bound volume of *Transactions*, published annually, 90s. (30s. to Members). Other publications include: *The Running and Maintenance of Marine Machinery*, 12s. 6d. *Naval Architecture and Ship Construction*, 10s. *Electricity Applied to Marine Engineering*, 12s. 6d.

INSTITUTE OF METALS, 4, *Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 5928 and 6233.) (Founded 1908.)

Objects: To promote the science and practice of non-ferrous metallurgy in all its branches.

Officers: *President:* H. S. Tasker, B.A. *Secretary:* Lt.-Col. S. C. Guillan, T.D.

Membership: Numbers 3,500. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Junior Members, £2 15s. 0d.; Student Members, £1 15s. 0d.

Meetings: One meeting each in May (the May Lecture) and September. Annual General Meeting: March.

Publications: *Journal and Metallurgical Abstracts*, published monthly, £5 per annum. Monograph and Report publications include: *The Structure of Metals and Alloys*, 10s. 6d.; *Atomic Theory for Students of Metallurgy*, £1 1s. 0d. *An Introduction to the Electron Theory of Metals*, 10s. 6d.; and several others.

THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING, *Salisbury Square House, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.* (Telephone: CENTRAL 8918-9.)

Objects: To discuss technical and geological questions relating to quarrying and other matters pertaining to the control of the quarries and the welfare of Members.

Officers: *President:* W. R. C. Hockin. *General Secretary:* S. McPherson.

Membership: Numbers over 1,000. Annual subscription: £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Branches meet in different parts of the country at different times. Annual Meeting: September.

Publications: *Quarry Managers' Journal*, monthly, free to Members. *Cement, Lime and Gravel*, monthly, free to Members. *Year Book*, annually.

THE INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION, *Dalmeny House, Monument Street, London, E.C.3.* (Founded 1900.)

Objects: The general advancement of refrigeration in all its applications, both in relation to the perfection of its methods and to the extension of its services to the community.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Viscount Bruce of Melbourn, C.H., M.C., F.R.S. *Secretary:* D. T. Lee.

Membership: Numbers approximately 650. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £2 12s. 6d.; Companions, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 12s. 6d.; Graduates, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Monthly, from October to April.

Publication: *Proceedings*, 10s. per volume.

THE INSTITUTE OF REGISTERED ARCHITECTS, 47, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 6172.) (Founded 1933.)

Object: To provide a central organization for all persons registered under the Architects (Registration) Acts, 1931-1938.

Officers: *President:* William H. Scanlan, F.R.I.C.S. *Secretary and Registrar:* A. E. Ward, F.C.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 1,850. Annual subscription: £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: The Council meets on the second Friday of each month. Annual General Meeting: March.

Publications: *Journal*, quarterly. *Year Book*.

THE INSTITUTE OF ROAD TRANSPORT ENGINEERS LTD., 174, *Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHItEhall 8971.) (Founded 1945.)

Objects: These include the improvement of the technical and general skill, knowledge, and competence of road transport engineers.

Officers: *President and Chairman:* G. Mackenzie Junner, F.R.S.A., M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary:* C. D. Morgan, A.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 1,400. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £4; Associate Members, £3; Associates, £2; Graduates, £1 10s. 0d. Overseas Members, Associates, and Graduates pay slightly less than these figures, respectively.

Meetings: Are arranged in all parts of the United Kingdom. In London, they take place at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, W.C.2, on the third Thursday of each month, from October to April, at 6.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: In October.

Publication: *The Journal and Proceedings*, published on January 1st, May 1st, and September 1st each year, free to Members, 5s. per copy to non-members.

THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, 80, *Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANgham 5216.) (Founded 1919.)

Objects: To promote, encourage, and co-ordinate the study and advancement of the science and art of transport in all its branches.

Officers: *President:* J. S. Wills. *Secretary:* F. W. Crews, B.A., A.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 9,000. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £3 3s. 0d.; Graduates and Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Meetings held at irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: December.

Publications: *Journal*, published in alternate months, free to Members, 3s. 6d. per issue to non-members. *Handbook*, free on request. *Examination Papers*, annually, 1s. per set.

Library: Contains about 10,000 books. Some 150 periodicals are taken currently.

THE INSTITUTE OF WELDING, 2, Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 9851.) (Founded 1923.)

Objects: These include the stimulation of co-operative research into welding problems and the application of the results in industry, the provision of a central pool of organized information, and the formulation of standards of education and training in welding.

Officers: *President:* C. S. Milne. *Secretary:* G. Parsloe, M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 4,800. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Graduates, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, £1 10s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 6d.; Industrial Corporate Members, £6 6s. 0d.

Meetings: General Meetings: Spring and autumn; and most branches meet monthly.

Publications: *Transactions*, issued bi-monthly, free to Members, 7s. 6d. per copy to non-members. *Sir William J. Larke Competition Prize Papers*, 1946, 2s. 6d. to Members, 3s. 6d. to non-members. *Handbook for Welded Structural Steelwork*, Fourth edition, 1949, 10s.

Library: This is an entirely specialist one, comprising some 2,400 books.

THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: WHitehall 4577-4579.) (Incorporated by Royal Charter 1828.)

The Institution, formed on January 2, 1818, is the oldest professional engineering Institution in the world. It has always embraced all branches of engineering and from the beginning the Institution has welcomed amongst its members duly qualified engineers from all parts of the world.

The primary object of the Institution is the dissemination of the knowledge of engineering. A second object is its function as an examining body to ensure that engineers, before being accepted as members, have received adequate academic and practical training.

In addition to Local Associations at important centres in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, several have been formed abroad where members meet and discuss papers. There are also Advisory Committees overseas.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* W. H. Glanville, C.B.E., D.S.C., PH.D. *Secretary:* E. Graham Clark, C.B.E., M.C., B.S.C.

Membership: Numbers over 17,000. Annual subscriptions are as follows:—

	CLASS A (London Area)	CLASS B (Elsewhere in British Isles)	CLASS C (Abroad)
Members	£8 8s. 0d.	£6 0s. 0d.	£5 0s. 0d.
Associate Members	£5 0s. 0d.	£4 0s. 0d.	£3 10s. 0d.
Associates	£4 4s. 0d.	£4 4s. 0d.	£4 4s. 0d.
Students (up to age 26)	£2 10s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.
Students (from 26 onwards)	£3 0s. 0d.	£2 15s. 0d.	£2 15s. 0d.

Life Composition Fee is £125 0s. 0d.

Meetings: On Tuesdays, at the Institution, at 5.30 p.m., from November to May. Annual General Meeting: May.

Publications: *Journal*, eight issues a year, free to members, 5s. per copy to non-members (Agents, Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons Ltd.). *Chartered Civil Engineer*, eight issues a year, free to members, 2s. per copy to non-members. *The Civil Engineer in War* (in three volumes), £2 2s. 0d. *The Principles and Application of Soil Mechanics*, 6s. *Report on the Organization of Civil Engineering Work*, free to Members, 1s. 6d. to non-members. *Proceedings of the Conference on Pre-stressed Concrete*, 7s. 6d. *General Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction* (revised 1950), 2s. 6d. *Report of the Committee on Engineering Quantities*, 1s. to members, 2s. to non-members. The above-mentioned books and details of other publications may be obtained, upon application, from the Institution.

Library: This contains about 70,000 books, and some 465 periodicals are taken currently.

THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, Savoy Place, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: TEMple Bar 7676.)

The Institution was founded on May 17, 1871, as the Society of Telegraph Engineers, becoming in 1880 the Society of Telegraph Engineers and Electricians, and in 1888 The Institution of Electrical Engineers. A Royal Charter of Incorporation was granted to The Institution in 1921.

The objects of The Institution, as set out in its Charter, are briefly: To promote the general advancement of Electrical Science and Engineering and their applications, and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas on these subjects by means of meetings, exhibitions, publications, the establishment of libraries, and the giving of financial assistance for the promotion of invention and research.

Officers: *President:* Sir Archibald J. Gill, B.S.C.(ENG.). *Secretary:* W. K. Brasher, M.A.

Membership: This totals approximately 36,000 of whom about 16,900 are Corporate

Members, and 19,100 are Non-Corporate. Entrance fees: Members, £5 5s. 0d.; Associate Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Companions, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £3 3s. 0d. Annual subscriptions, (a) in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and (b) Abroad, are as follows:—

	(a)	(b)
Members	£5 0s. 0d.	£4 0s. 0d.
Associate Members	£3 15s. 0d.	£3 0s. 0d.
Companions	£5 0s. 0d.	£4 0s. 0d.
Associates	£3 15s. 0d.	£3 0s. 0d.
Graduates (up to 26 years of age)	£1 17s. 6d.	£1 15s. 0d.
" (from 26–28 years)	£2 10s. 0d.	£2 5s. 0d.
" (above 28 years)	£3 15s. 0d.	£3 0s. 0d.
Students (up to 21 years of age)	£1 4s. 0d.	£1 2s. 6d.
" (from 21–26 years)	£1 17s. 6d.	£1 15s. 0d.
" (above 26 years)	£2 10s. 0d.	£2 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Ordinary meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, from October to May, at The Institution, at 5.30 p.m. Measurements Section, Radio Section, Supply Section, and Utilization Section each holds a monthly meeting in addition. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Proceedings, Part I* (General), free to Members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum to non-members. *Proceedings, Part II* (Power Engineering), 5s. per annum to Members, £1 11s. 6d. to non-members. *Proceedings, Part III* (Communication Engineering), 5s. per annum to Members, £1 11s. 6d. to non-members. *Students' Quarterly Journal*, free to Students and Graduates, 10s. per annum to non-members. *Science Abstracts: Section A, Physics; Section B, Electrical Engineering*: each section, 10s. per annum to Members, £1 15s. 0d. to non-members. *The History of The Institution*, 18s. 6d. *Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings*, 2s. 9d. *Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Ships*, 5s. 3d. (cloth) or 4s. 2d. (paper). *Specimen Examination Papers*, 1s. 6d. per set.

Library: Contains about 12,000 volumes. 400 periodicals are taken currently.

THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS (INC.), 20, Buckingham Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. (Founded 1935.)

Officers: *President:* Walter Summer, D.TECH.SC. *Secretary:* A. H. Hayes.

Membership: Numbers about 350. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associate Members, £1 11s. 6d.; Associates, £1 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Approximately twenty-four meetings per year, at irregular intervals, in London, Manchester, Birmingham, and Portsmouth. Annual Meeting: June or July.

Publication: *The Electronics Forum*, quarterly, free to Members, 6s. yearly to non-members.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS-IN-CHARGE, St. Bride Institute, Bride Lane, London, E.C.4. (Founded 1895. Incorporated 1923.)

Objects: These include the promotion of higher efficiency in the installation, supervision, and maintenance of power plants and machinery of all kinds.

Officers: *President:* Sir William J. Larke, K.B.E., D.SC., M.I.E.E., M.I.MECH.E., M.INST.F. *Hon. Secretary:* Capt. Alfred E. Penn, to whom all correspondence should be addressed at 100, Earlsfield Road, London, S.W.18. (Telephone: BATtersea 1394.)

Membership: Numbers about 750. Annual subscription: £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: On the second Wednesday in each month, from October to May, at St. Bride's Institute. Annual Meeting: September.

Publication: *Transactions*, monthly, 2s.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING INSPECTION, 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: ABbey 3794.) (Founded 1919.)

Officers: *President:* A. Vernon-Watson, A.M.I.P.E., A.I.MECH.E., F.R.S.A. *Secretary:* Capt. H. P. Middleton, R.N.(RET.).

Membership: Numbers about 2,000. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Companions, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.; Graduates, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: First Thursday of each month, from September to April, at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Engineering Inspection*, published quarterly.

THE INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS, 94, Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.1. (Telephone: WATERloo 5704.) (Founded 1918.)

Objects: These include the promotion, encouragement, and improvement of the science and practice of fire extinction, fire prevention, and fire engineering.

Officers: *President:* E. S. Calvert, M.I.FIRE E. *General Secretary:* —.

Membership: Totals about 3,700. An Associate Member pays an entrance fee of £2 2s. 0d., and an annual subscription of £2 2s. 0d.; a Member pays a transfer fee (from Associate Membership) of £1 1s. 0d., and an annual subscription of £3 3s. 0d. There are also Graduates, Licentiates, and Students.

Meetings: The Council meets quarterly. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Journal*, quarterly. *Annual Report*. *Collected Papers*, two complete volumes, at 10s. per volume. *Chemical Fires*, 6s.

THE INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS, 17, *Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 8266.) (Founded 1863. Granted Royal Charter 1929.)

Objects: These include the promotion of engineering science as applied to the gas industry, and the facilitation of the exchange of knowledge and ideas among the Members of the Institution.

Officers: *President:* F. M. Birks, C.B.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary:* Dr. W. T. K. Braunnholtz, O.B.E., M.A., F.R.I.C.

Membership: Numbers about 2,700. Annual subscription: Members, £3 13s. 6d.; Associate Members and Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Autumn Research Meeting: November. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually. A list of *Communications* published since 1930 can be obtained on application to the Institution.

THE INSTITUTION OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS, 75, *Eaton Place, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 3158.) (Founded 1897.)

Objects: The promotion of the science and practice of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, drying, domestic hot water supplies, and all branches of engineering kindred thereto, and the giving of an impulse to inventions likely to be useful to the Members of the Institution and to the community in general.

Officers: *President:* R. Duncan Wallace, B.Sc., M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary:* H. Swain, M.B.E., A.M.I.MECH.E.

Membership: Numbers about 1,800. The annual subscriptions are as follows:—

	Home	Overseas
Members	£5 5s. 0d.	£3 13s. 6d.
Associate Members	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 12s. 6d.
Graduates (aged 21–25)	£2 2s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Graduates (over 25)	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 12s. 6d.
Students (aged 16–21)	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Students (aged 21–25)	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: On the second or third Wednesday in the month, from October to April: at The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, S.W.1. Annual Meeting: Second Wednesday in February. Summer meeting: June.

Publications: *Journal*, monthly, free to Members, 5s. 6d. post free per issue to non-members. *Guide to Current Practice*, Members only. Various *Reports*, *Tables of Data*, etc.

Library: Contains about 1,000 books. 100 periodicals are taken currently.

THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS, 55, *Romney Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 3891.) (Founded 1930.)

Officers: *President:* J. S. Killick, C.B.E., M.INST.C.E. *Secretary:* N. W. Jenson, F.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 1,100. Annual subscription: Fellows, £2 2s. 0d.; Members and Associates, £1 11s. 6d.; Associate Members, £1 5s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 6d. Overseas rates are slightly less for all except Students.

Meetings: The Annual Meeting normally takes place in June.

Publications: *Journal*, quarterly, free to Members, 3s. 6d. per copy (or 10s. per annum) to non-members. *Year Book and List of Members*, issued annually, free to Members.

INSTITUTION OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, 28, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 6672.) (Founded 1911.)

Objects: The advancement of the science and practice of locomotive engineering.

Officers: *President:* R. A. Riddles, C.B.E. *Secretary:* G. T. Hart, B.Sc.(ENG.), M.I.MECH.E.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 1,845. Entrance fee, £2 2s. 0d. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £2 12s. 6d.; Associates, £3 3s. 0d. Graduates (no entrance fee) up to 21 years old, £1 1s. 0d., up to 25 years, £1 11s. 6d., over 25 years, £2 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Nearest Wednesday to mid-month, September to April. Annual Meeting: February or March.

Publications: *Journal*, published six times per annum, 10s. to Members, 15s. to non-members.

THE INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, *Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHItchall 7476–9.) (Established 1847. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1930.)

The principal objects of the Institution are those of promoting the development and facilitating the exchange of information and ideas in mechanical engineering. This it does by publishing papers on the science and practice of mechanical engineering and by arranging discussions and conferences on them.

The Institution also aims at promoting the acquisition of knowledge and assists in that object by the establishment of recognized courses of instruction and by insistence on standards of theoretical and practical training as prerequisites for entry into the professional classes of membership. It thus acts to considerable extent as a grading body for the profession.

Officers: *President:* Dr. S. F. Dorey, C.B.E., F.R.S. *Secretary:* Sir Henry L. Guy, C.B.E., F.R.S.

Membership: Membership of all classes totals over 33,000. Annual subscription: Members, £5; Associate Members, £3 15s. 0d; Companions, £5; Associates, £3 15s. 0d.; Graduates and Students, varying rates depending on their ages.

Meetings: Each Friday, from October to April. Annual Meeting: Third Friday in March. There is also an Annual Summer Meeting. Graduates' Sections and Local Branches hold separate meetings.

Publications: *Journal*, monthly except July and August. *Proceedings*, quarterly. *Model Forms of General Conditions of Contract*, published jointly with the Institution of Electrical Engineers. *Test Charts for Machine Tools*, published jointly with The Institution of Production Engineers.

Library: Contains about 38,000 books. 400 periodicals are taken currently.

THE INSTITUTION OF MINING ENGINEERS, *Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2.* (Telephone: MONarch 9758-9.) (Established 1889. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1915.)

Objects: The Institution comprises eight Federated Institutes in different parts of the country. Its objects are the advancement of coal and iron ore mining and allied industries, and the promotion of the acquisition of the knowledge necessary for the control and direction of mining operations in relation to stratified deposits.

Officers: *President:* Sir Andrew Bryan, J.P., B.S.C., F.R.S.E. *Secretary:* John McDermid. **Membership:** Consists of Honorary Members, Members, Associate Members, Students, and Associates. It totals about 3,300.

Meetings: Each of the eight Federated Institutes holds meetings approximately every month. The Institution arranges summer meetings in June or July; and the Annual Meeting, in London, in January or February.

Publication: *Transactions*, in twelve monthly parts comprising one volume, £6 per volume (or 10s. per part), post free.

Library: Contains over 25,000 books. Over 200 periodicals are taken currently. Overseas visitors may have access to the library by suitable introduction. Books can be sent to members by post.

THE INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY, *Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2.* (Telephone: MONarch 2096-7.) (Founded 1892. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1915.)

Objects: The advance of the science and practice of mining in respect of minerals other than coal, and of metallurgy in respect of metals other than iron; and to afford a means for facilitating the acquisition and preservation of that knowledge which pertains to the profession of a Mining Engineer and Metallurgist.

Officers: *President:* Col. L. C. Hill, D.S.O., M.C., A.R.S.M. *Secretary:* W. J. Felton, B.S.C.(ECON.).

Membership: Numbers 2,446. Annual subscription: Member, £5 5s. 0d.; Associate Member, £3 3s. 0d.; Affiliate, £3 3s. 0d.; Student up to 25 years old, £1 1s. 0d, between 25 and 30 years old, £1 11s. 6d., over 30 years old, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Third Thursday in month from October to June. Special meetings are called from time to time. Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in May.

Publications: *Bulletin of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy*, monthly, price £3 per annum (free to Members). *Transactions*, yearly, £3 per annum (free to Members). Other publications include: *Silicosis, Pneumokonitosis and Dust Suppression in Mines, Proceedings at Conference held in London, April 1947* (Organized jointly by The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy and The Institution of Mining Engineers), published jointly, £1 (10s. to Members). *The Refining of Non-Ferrous Metals, Proceedings at Symposium held in London, July 1949*, organized by I.M.M., £2. *Wire Ropes in Mines, Proceedings at a Conference held in September 1950* (in preparation), £2 10s. 0d.

Library: Contains 25,000 volumes, and periodicals taken currently number 350. It has facilities to supply microfilms.

THE INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, 84, *Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: VICToria 5083.) (Founded 1873. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1948.)

Officers: *President:* A. Floyd, C.B.E. *Secretary:* C. W. Scott-Giles, M.A.

Membership: Numbers 7,120. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members and Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: About 80 meetings are held each year in London and the Provinces. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Journal*, monthly. Occasional Reports are published on matters of current importance, such as Post-War Planning, and Mineral Subsidence.

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS, 10, *Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 4622.) (Founded 1860. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1910.)

Objects: To promote the improvement of ships and all that specially appertains to them.

Officers: *President:* Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Cunningham of Hyndhope, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., D.S.O., LL.D. *Secretary:* Captain (S) A. D. Duckworth, R.N.(RET.).

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 3,464. Annual subscription: Members, Associate-Members, and Associates, £3 10s. 0d. (entrance fee, £2 10s. 0d.—on transfer from Student Class, £2); Students, £1.

Meetings: Meetings are held in London annually shortly before Easter. Autumn meetings are held periodically, either at home or abroad.

Publication: *Transactions*, one volume, published annually, £5 5s. 0d. (free to Members). Quarterly issues, published January, April, July and October, £1 5s. 0d. per issue (free to Members).

THE INSTITUTION OF POST OFFICE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, *The General Post Office, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C.1.* (Telephone: HEADquarters 4464.) (Founded 1906.)

Objects: To promote the general advance of electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic science and its application, and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas on these and allied subjects.

Officers: *President:* Sir Archibald J. Gill, B.SC.(ENG.), M.I.E.E., F.I.R.E. *Secretary:* Colonel J. Reading, M.B.E., B.SC.(ENG.), M.I.E.E.

Membership: Numbers about 5,100. Subscription rates vary from 15s. to £1 per annum, according to grade.

Meetings: Six to seven monthly meetings, from October to April, at fifteen Centres. Annual Meeting: During the first fortnight of May.

Publications: *Post Office Electrical Engineers' Journal*, quarterly, 1s. 6d. per copy. *I.P.O.E.E. Printed Papers* (of which over 190 have been published to date).

THE INSTITUTION OF PRODUCTION ENGINEERS, 36, *Portman Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 6813-7.) (Founded 1921.)

Objects: To promote the science and practice of production engineering. The Institution is the professional parent body for all whose career involves production, administration, and planning.

Officers: *President:* Major-Gen. K. C. Appleyard, C.B.E., T.D., D.L., J.P. *Acting Secretary:* W. F. S. Woodford.

Membership: Numbers 8,500 approximately. Annual subscription: Members, £5 5s. 0d.; Associate Members and Associates, £4 4s. 0d.; Graduates, £2 12s. 6d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.; Affiliated Firms, £10 10s. 0d.; Life Subscription, £42.

Meetings: Each of the Institution's thirty-seven Sections in the United Kingdom and overseas arranges its own meetings, generally once or twice per month. Annual Meeting: usually July.

Publications: *Journal*, monthly. *Organization and Control of Production*.

THE INSTITUTION OF RAILWAY SIGNAL ENGINEERS. (Founded 1912.)

Objects: The advancement of the science and practice of railway signalling.

Officers: *President:* F. Horler. *Hon. General Secretary:* G. J. Dickin, Room 710, Euston House, London, N.W.1.

Membership: Numbers about 740. Annual subscription: Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Associate Members, £1 5s. 0d.; Graduates, 15s.; Students, 10s.

Meetings: Each month, September to May, in London. Annual General Meeting: March.

Publication: *Journal of Proceedings*, annually, price to non-members, 10s. 6d.

INSTITUTION OF ROYAL ENGINEERS, *Brompton Barracks, Chatham, Kent.* (Telephone: Chatham 2669.) (Founded 1875.)

Objects: For the general advancement of military science and more particularly for promoting the acquisition of historical and scientific knowledge in relation to engineering as applied to military purposes.

Officers: *President:* Major-Gen. Sir Eustace F. Tickell, K.B.E., C.B., M.C. *Secretary:* Brig. C. C. Phipps, C.B.E., M.C.

Membership: Membership is limited to officers who are serving or have served in the Corps of Royal Engineers or the Engineer Arm of the Dominion or Colonial Military Forces. Membership numbers 3,100.

Meetings: The Annual General Meeting is held in June. Other meetings are held at varying times throughout the year.

Publications: *R.E. Journal*, published quarterly, 6s. per issue, free to Members. Other publications include: *The Indian Sappers and Miners*, by Lieut.-Col. E. W. C. Sandes, D.S.O., M.C., 1948, 25s.

Library: Contains 20,000 volumes.

Museum: Contains a large number of exhibits illustrating the history of military engineering.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, 12, *Whitehall, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHITehall 5012.)

Objects: The co-ordination of the various branches of science and technology involved in the manufacturing methods employed in the Industry; the improvement in the education and efficiency of all persons engaged in it; stimulation of constructive dis-

cussion of its problems; encouragement of the dissemination of the results of such researches.

Officers: *President:* H. Rogers, F.I.R.I. *Registrar:* G. E. Holmes-Siedle. *Secretary:* Miss C. Carden.

Membership: Numbers about 2,500. Annual subscription, Fellows, £2 12s. 6d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Sectional Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Monthly in London, from September to May. Meetings are also held in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Leicester, Preston, the West of England, Edinburgh, and Glasgow.

Publications: *I.R.I. Transactions*, bi-monthly; Vol. XXV, in six parts, £2 2s. 0d. *Annual Report on the Progress of Rubber Technology*, 1948, 10s. 6d. *Proceedings of the Rubber Technology Conference* 1948, £3 3s. 0d.

THE INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, 11, Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 7128-9.) (Founded 1908. Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1934.)

Officers: *President:* J. E. Swindlehurst, M.A., M.I.C.E. *Secretary:* Major R. F. Maitland, O.B.E., M.SOC.C.E.(DE FRANCE), M.I.STRUCT.E.

Branches: Great Britain: Lancashire and Cheshire, Midland Counties, Northern Counties, Northern Ireland, Scottish Branch, South-Western Counties, Wales and Monmouthshire, Western Counties, and the Yorkshire Branch. Overseas: The Union of South Africa Branch.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 5,600.

	Entrance Fee	London	Elsewhere in United Kingdom
Member or Associate	£21 0s. 0d.	£5 5s. 0d.	£4 4s. 0d.
Associate-Member	£6 6s. 0d.	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 12s. 6d.
Graduate	£3 3s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 11s. 6d.
Student	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.

Members, Associates, and Associate-Members living outside the United Kingdom pay a slightly lower annual subscription.

Meetings: On the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, from October to May, at 6 p.m. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *The Structural Engineer*, monthly: per issue, 2s. 6d., post free. *Year Book* (and list of Members), 5s. *Examination Question Papers*, per set, 2s. 6d. *Forms and Certificates. Technical Reports* (details on application to the Institution).

THE INSTITUTION OF WATER ENGINEERS, Parliament Mansions, Abbey Orchard Street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: ABBy 6740.) (Founded 1896.)

Officers: *President:* Norman J. Pugh, C.B.E., M.INST.C.E. *Secretary:* W. O. Skeat, B.S.C.

Membership: Numbers about 1,100. The annual subscription is as follows:—

	Home	Overseas
Members	£4 4s. 0d.	£3 3s. 0d.
Associate Members	£2 2s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.
Professional Associates	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Associates	£2 12s. 6d.	£2 12s. 6d.
Students	£1 1s. 0d.	10s. 6d.

Meetings: Meetings are held in May and December. There are local section meetings throughout the year. Annual Meeting: December.

Publications: *Transactions* (up to 1946), £1 1s. 0d., annually. *Journal* (after 1946), six, seven, or eight times a year, 3s. 6d. per copy. Various *Reports*.

THE IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 4, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 0061.) (Founded 1869. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1899.)

Objects: Collection and dissemination of all knowledge concerned with the manufacture, use, and metallurgy of iron and steel.

Officers: *President:* J. R. Menzies-Wilson, O.B.E. *Secretary:* K. Headlam-Morley.

Membership: Numbers 4,800. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Associate Members, £1 15s. 0d.

Meetings: Special meetings at irregular intervals. Annual General Meeting: Autumn.

Publications: *Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute*, published monthly. Price to Members, £3 8s. 0d. per annum, non-members, £5 8s. 0d. Members receive one copy free of charge. Special Reports are published at irregular intervals.

Library: Contains 30,000 volumes, and periodicals currently taken number 700. Microfilms or photo-copies can be supplied under certain conditions. The library is a joint library of The Iron and Steel Institute and The Institute of Metals.

THE JUNIOR INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, 39, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: ABBy 6968.) (Founded 1884.)

Objects: To promote the science and practice of engineering in all its branches, to consider and discuss all questions affecting the engineering profession and its allied professions, and to improve the technical and general knowledge of those engaged, or about to engage, therein.

Officers: *President:* A. Roebuck, M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary:* G. W. Germain, ASSOC.I.MECH.E.
Membership: Membership consists of Members, Associate Members, Associates, and Students, and totals in all about 1,830. Annual subscription rates depend on age-groups and on residence in London, the provinces, and abroad. They vary from £1 15s. 0d. to £3 (except for Students, who pay 10s. per annum wherever resident).
Meetings: Every Friday, from October to May, at the Institution's Offices. Annual Meeting: November.
Publications: *Journal* (monthly), free to Members, 2s. 6d. post free to non-members. *Stevens Memorial Lectures*.
Library: Contains about 3,000 books; 80 periodicals are taken currently by the library.

THE NEWCOMEN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, *The Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.* (Founded 1920.)

Objects: The Society, whose objects are as set out in the title (above), is an international one, and has Members on the Continent of Europe, in North and South America, and in Asia and Africa.

Officers: *President:* C. H. Desch, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* H. W. Dickinson, D.ENG.(Hon.), M.I.MECH.E., and A. S. Crosley. Correspondence should be addressed to the *Assistant Secretary*, 43, King's Road, London, S.W.3. (Telephone: SLOane 8883).

Membership: Numbers about 400. Annual subscription: Membership, with *Transactions*, £1 10s. 0d.; without *Transactions*, 15s.

Meetings: On the second Wednesday in the month, from October to April. Annual Meeting: Second Wednesday in November. A summer meeting is usually held in June.
Publication: *Transactions*, Vol. XXIV (1949).

Affiliated Society: There is an Affiliated Society in North America having a membership of over 9,000.

THE (INC.) RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, *New Ruskin House, Little Russell Street, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: HOLborn 7373.) (Founded 1913.)

Objects: To promote the general advancement of the science and practice of radio-communication, and to facilitate the exchange of information on these subjects among its Members.

Officers: *President:* W. A. Scarr, M.A. *General Secretary:* John Clarricoats.

Membership: Numbers about 14,000. Annual subscription: Associate, 10s.; Corporate, London, £1 1s. 0d.; Corporate, Country, 15s.; Corporate, Overseas, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: London lecture-meetings are held monthly at The Institution of Electrical Engineers, from September to May. Annual Meeting: December.

Publications: *R.S.G.B. Bulletin* (monthly), free to Members, 18s. per annum to non-members. *Amateur Radio Handbook*. *Valve Technique*. *V.H.F. Technique*, etc.

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (with which is incorporated The Institution of Aeronautical Engineers), 4, *Hamilton Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: GROsvenor 3515-3519.) (Founded 1866.)

Objects: The advancement of aeronautical science and engineering.

Officers: *President:* Major G. P. Bulman, C.B.E., B.SC., F.R.A.E.S. *Secretary:* Capt. J. Laurence Pritchard, C.B.E., HON.F.I.A.E.S., HON.F.R.A.E.S.

Membership and Fees: There are seven classes of membership: Founder Members, Fellows, Associate Fellows, Associates, Graduates, Students, and Companions. Membership totals about 7,600. Entrance fees: from £1 1s. 0d. to £5 5s. 0d. Annual subscriptions: from £1 1s. 0d. to £5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: On the first and second Thursday of each month, at The Institution of Civil Engineers, Gt. George Street, S.W.1. Specialist lectures on alternate Tuesdays at the Society's offices. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Journal* (monthly). *Aeronautical Quarterly*.

Library: One of the most representative collections of aeronautical books in the world. Members borrow books either personally or by post.

Information Department: This deals with technical questions, membership inquiries, examinations, and careers in aviation.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, 66, *Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANgham 5721-5727.)

The Institute of British Architects was founded in 1834, with the Earl de Grey as its first President. In 1837 the first Royal Charter was granted by King William IV, "for the general advancement of civil architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various Arts and Sciences connected therewith."

On her succession the same year, Queen Victoria became patron, as have all succeeding sovereigns since then. The Royal Gold Medal was founded by the Queen in 1848, and in 1866 by her command the style of the Institute was altered to "Royal."

In the course of over a hundred years the Institute has had four homes, first at 43, King Street, Covent Garden, then at 16, Grosvenor Street; for the next 75 years it remained at 9, Conduit Street, until in 1934 it moved to new premises designed by Mr. Grey Wornum and opened by H.M. King George V in Portland Place.

By 1882 a strict Code of Professional Conduct was in force and in this year entrance to the Associateship by a compulsory examination was established. In 1931 the Royal

Institute promoted and secured the passing into law of the first Architects' Registration Act and in 1938 was largely instrumental in securing the passage into law of the second Architects' Registration Act, which restricts the title "architect" to persons who are on the Register of the Architects' Registration Council. It is now necessary to qualify by examination for admission to the Register, the examination recognized for this purpose being the Final and Special Final Examinations of the R.I.B.A. and the examinations of the "Recognized Schools of Architecture" which are accepted as carrying exemption from the Institute examination. Thus it will be seen that while the Institute is not engaged directly in the teaching of architecture, it exercises control on architectural education by its Board of Architectural Education which operates the examination system.

The R.I.B.A. Practice Committee is responsible for administering the "Code of Professional Conduct" to which all members subscribe and the "Scale of Professional Charges," together with other matters connected with "practice."

The Institute has three classes of members: Fellows (F.R.I.B.A.), Associates (A.R.I.B.A.), Licentiates (L.R.I.B.A.). More than 11,000 out of the 15,000 architects on the National Register are corporate members of the R.I.B.A.

The Council of the Institute is elected annually by vote of the members with the addition of elected representatives from the Allied Societies. The Dominions Allied Societies also appoint London representatives to watch their interests. More than twenty overseas bodies are allied to the Royal Institute while maintaining their own corporate entity.

The Architectural Science Board's function is to promote the use of Science in architecture. It organizes regular lectures and publishes reports on technical matters. It also co-ordinates the activities of over 100 members representing the Royal Institute on the Technical Committees of the British Standards Institution.

The Institute takes a leading part in the education of the public in architectural and planning matters, in particular by supplying the names of lecturers, and by the loan of photographs and of other exhibition material. In addition exhibitions of the architectural work of other nations are shown from time to time in the Institute's galleries.

Officers: *President:* A. Graham Henderson, A.R.S.A. *Secretary:* C. D. Spragg, C.B.E.

Membership: Numbers over 15,000. Annual subscription: Fellows, £7 7s. 6d.; Associates, £4 4s. 0d.; Licentiates, £4 4s. 0d. The corresponding overseas rates are, respectively, £4 4s. 0d., £3 3s. 0d., and £3 3s. 0d. Students, having passed the Intermediate Examination, pay £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: On Tuesdays, once or twice a month, from November to June. Annual Meeting: May. An annual conference is held in the area of one of the Allied Societies in the provinces in June.

Publications: *Journal* (monthly), free to members, 2s. 6d. to non-members. *Kalendar* (year book and list of Members), free to members, 7s. 6d. to non-members; published annually in October. *Annual Report*, now published separately. *Library Bulletin*.

Library: Contains about 50,000 books and bound volumes of periodicals. Over 300 periodicals are taken currently. Books are normally lent to members only, but the National Central Library, Aslib, special ticket-holders, and students, are exceptions. Facilities for making microfilms or photo-copies can be arranged. The library contains many specialist collections and a very large collection of architectural drawings.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS, 12, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: WHitehall 5322.)

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors is the premier society of Surveyors in the British Isles, and includes Members practising overseas.

The membership of the Institution is divisible into the following major sub-professions: land agency; valuation and urban estate management; building surveying; quantity surveying; mining surveying and mineral agency; and land surveying (i.e. topography and cadastral surveying, and the science of geodesy).

The professional services of British surveyors touch the ordinary life of the public at many points, and this is reflected in the strict rules of professional etiquette with which Members must comply, and in the high standards of examination for admission to membership.

The Institution is one of the three professional bodies which sponsor the College of Estate Management, and it freely co-operates with Government departments on matters of administration within the sphere of a surveyor's activities.

The President of the Institution exercises statutory functions in connection with the appointment of arbitrators and valuers, and also nominates surveyors for the settlement of differences between private individuals.

It was founded in 1868.

Officers: *President:* H. P. Hobbs, L.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S. *Secretary:* Brigadier A. H. Killick, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 18,000. Annual subscriptions: Fellows, £6 6s. 0d.; Professional Associate, £3 3s. 0d.; Colonial Fellow (overseas), £3 3s. 0d. Probationers, Students, and Housing Managers pay £1 11s. 6d. per annum.

Meetings: Ordinary general meetings: Monthly, from November to May. Annual Meeting: Last Monday in May.

Publication: *Journal* (monthly), issued to Members only.

Library: Contains about 20,000 books, which are available to Members only.

THE SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION, 19, *Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 1770.) (Founded 1883. Incorporated 1891.)
Officers: *President:* J. C. Dawes, C.B.E., M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary:* R. Johnson, D.P.A., F.S.I.A.

Membership: Numbers about 4,700. Annual subscription: Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: The General Council meets once a quarter. Annual Meeting and Annual Conference: September.

Publications: *The Sanitarian* (monthly). *Year Book*.

SOCIETY OF CONSULTING MARINE ENGINEERS AND SHIP SURVEYORS, 4, *Lloyds Avenue, London, E.C.3.* (Telephone: ROYal 5092.) (Founded 1920.)

Objects: To promote and foster in commercial circles a higher sense of the importance of ship and engine surveys, and to encourage a greater degree of efficiency in those engaged in the same.

Officers: *President:* James Young, J.P. *Secretary:* R. K. Munro.

Membership: Membership numbers 318. It comprises Fellows, Members, and Graduates.

SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS (INCORPORATED), 17, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBy 7244.) (Founded 1854.)

Objects: The Society does not restrict its membership to any one specialized branch of professional engineering, but concerns itself with the interests of engineers of all branches. It provides facilities for the advancement of technical knowledge, the maintenance and improvement of the status of the profession, and for social intercourse and friendly discussion between Members and visitors.

Officers: *President:* C. L. Boucher, M.INST.C.E., M.I.STRUCT.E. *Hon. Secretary:* Frank Parfett, F.S.E., M.SOC.C.E.(DE FRANCE).

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 900. Fees are as follows:—

Class	Residence	Entrance Fee	Annual Subs.
Fellows	London area	£4 4s. 0d.	£4 4s. 0d.
"	U.K. other than London area	£4 4s. 0d.	£3 13s. 6d.
"	Overseas	£4 4s. 0d.	£3 3s. 0d.
Members	London area	£3 3s. 0d.	£3 3s. 0d.
"	U.K. other than London area	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 12s. 6d.
"	Overseas	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Associate Members	Wherever resident	£2 2s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Associates	Wherever resident	£2 2s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.
Graduates	United Kingdom	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.
"	Overseas	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Monthly from October to May. Annual Meeting: Second Monday in December.

Publications: *Journal & Transactions*, quarterly, 3s. 6d. Other publications include: *Notes on Preparing a Tender*, by R. I. Money, 3s. *Professional Practice in Engineering*, 3s. 6d. (Members, 2s.), *Concrete Simply Explained*, by V. S. Wigmore, 2s.

TELEVISION SOCIETY, *Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, Shaftesbury Avenue, London.* (Founded 1927.)

Objects: To promote the science and art of television. The Society has three sections: Scientific, Construction, and Programmes.

Officers: *President:* Sir Robert Renwick, Bart., K.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* G. Parr, M.I.E.E. Letters to be addressed to Hon. Secretary, 68, Compton Road, London, N.21. (Telephone: LABurnum 5615.)

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 900.

	Annual Subs.	Entrance Fee
Fellows	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Members	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Associate Members	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 1s. 0d.
Students	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.

Meetings: Each Section meets at least once a month.

Publication: *Journal of the Television Society*, published quarterly.

THE WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY, 35, *Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: SLOane 0401.) (Founded 1919.)

Objects: To promote the training and employment of women in the engineering industry; to advise on the training required and the openings available for women in engineering; to enable women engineers to meet and exchange technical knowledge; to express the collective opinion of its Members.

Officers: *President:* Miss Sheila Leather. *Secretary:* Miss Joan Cooper, M.A.

Membership and Fees: Annual subscription: Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates, £1 11s. 6d.; Associate Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Graduate Members, 15s.

Meetings: Monthly, in London, Manchester, and Birmingham. Annual Meeting: September or October.

Publication: *The Woman Engineer* (quarterly), 6d. per issue.

WORLD POWER CONFERENCE (BRITISH NATIONAL COMMITTEE), 201-202, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: WHItEhall 3966.)

The British National Committee of the World Power Conference exists to promote participation by the United Kingdom in the work of the World Power Conference. The Conference was founded in Great Britain in 1924 as a non-governmental organization with official participation, having as its principal object the holding of international conferences on all aspects of fuel and power technology, stressing their inter-relationship. Plenary Conferences are normally held every six years (London, 1924; Berlin, 1930; Washington, 1936; London, 1950). A series of sectional meetings, devoted to limited aspects of the programme of the World Power Conference, has also been held. Conferences are authorized, and the programmes are approved in outline, by the International Executive Council, which is the governing body of the World Power Conference and on which all the National Committees are represented by delegates.

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir Vincent de Ferranti. *Hon. Secretary:* Vacant. *Secretary:* C. H. Gray.

Membership: The committee consists of representatives appointed by Government Departments, the National Energy Corporations, the Professional Institutions of Engineers, and Manufacturers' Associations, with a very small number of distinguished "Individual Members." The Member-bodies pay subscriptions ranging from £4 14s. 6d. to £300.

Meetings: Both permanent and temporary committees meet as required.

Publications: *Transactions of World Power Conference Plenary Meetings. Transactions of World Power Conference Sectional Meetings. Statistical Year Book of the World Power Conference. Technical Data on Fuel*, Fifth edition (British National Committee).

Section VII

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Counties

BIRMINGHAM AND FIVE COUNTIES ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 8, *Newhall Street, Birmingham* 3. (Telephone: Central 5218.) (Founded 1874.)

Objects: The advancement of architecture and the government of the profession in this district. The Association is affiliated to The Royal Institute of British Architects. Membership is restricted to those engaged in the practice or study of architecture, or Quantity Surveyors.

Officers: *President:* Major G. B. Cox, F.R.I.B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* R. A. Smeeton, A.R.I.B.A. **Membership:** Numbers about 700. Annual subscription: Fellows and Fellow Quantity Surveyors, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates and Associate Quantity Surveyors, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, 10s.

Meetings: Take place approximately once every three weeks, from October to April, in the galleries of the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists, New Street, at 6.15 p.m. (usually on Friday).

Publication: *Year Book*, free to Members, 2s. 6d. to non-members.

BRADFORD ENGINEERING SOCIETY, *Technical College, Great Horton Road, Bradford.* (Founded 1899.)

Object: The object of the Society is educational.

Officers: *President:* Maurice Carter, B.Sc., A.I.MECH.M.E. *Secretary:* Arthur Pullinger, 101, *Wibsey Park Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford, Yorks.* (Telephone: Low Moor 273.)

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: On alternate Mondays, from the first Monday in October until the end of March. Annual Meeting: May.

THE BRITISH CERAMIC SOCIETY, *North Staffordshire Technical College, Stoke-on-Trent.* (Telephone: Stoke 48655.) (Founded 1900.)

Objects: To discuss and hear papers on any scientific or technical question relating to the working of clays in any form; to receive, edit, and publish such papers, and to form and maintain a library of ceramic and allied literature.

Officers: *President:* L. Bullin, B.Sc. *Hon. General Secretary:* Dr. A. T. Green.

Membership: Numbers over 800 Members. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Corporate Members (Firms, Societies, etc.), £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Sectional meetings are held at various places. Annual Meeting: June or July.

Publication: *Transactions*, monthly, free to Members, £5 per annual volume to non-members.

THE CORNISH INSTITUTE OF MINING, MECHANICAL AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS, *The School of Mines, Camborne, Cornwall.* (Founded 1913.)

Officers: *President:* W. G. Eustice, A.I.MECH.E. *Joint Secretaries:* F. B. Michell, B.Sc., A.C.S.M., M.I.M.M., and F. Hutchin, A.C.S.M., M.I.M.M., 36, Roskear, Camborne, Cornwall. (Telephone: Camborne 3283.)

Membership: Numbers about 110. Annual subscription: Members, £1; Associates, 10s.

Meetings: Six to eight meetings are held between September and April. Annual Meeting: February. In July, one-day visits are paid to mines in Cornwall.

Publication: *Transactions*, new series.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Officers: *President:* T. E. Love, A.M.I.MECH.E., M.I.P.E. *Hon. Secretary:* W. B. Coles, A.F.R.A.E.S., Stroud Technical College, Landsdown, Stroud, Glos. (Telephone: Stroud 424.)

Membership: Numbers about 230. Annual subscription: Vice-Presidents, £1 1s. 0d.; Members, 10s.; Associate Members, 5s.; Students, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: On the second Friday in each month, from October to April. Annual Meeting: April.

THE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH FOUNDRYMEN, *St. John Street Chambers, Deansgate, Manchester* 3. (Telephone: BLAckfriars 6178.) (Founded 1904.)

Objects: These include the initiation, conducting, and supervising of researches into the science and technology of the art of metal and alloy production, casting, and working.

Officers: *President:* John J. Sheehan, B.Sc. *Secretary:* T. Makemson, M.B.E., ASSOC.M.C.T.

Membership: Numbers over 4,500. Annual subscription: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate

Members, £2.; Associates over 21, 10s.; Associates under 21, 5s.; Corporate Membership (Firms, etc.), £5 5s. 0d.

Meeting: Monthly, at various branches throughout the country. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Proceedings*, free to Members, £2 2s. 0d. to non-members. *Journal*, Members only. There are also a number of Special Reports.

THE LIVERPOOL ENGINEERING SOCIETY (INCORPORATED), 9, The Temple, Dale Street, Liverpool 2. (Telephone: Royal 3717.) (Founded 1875. Incorporated 1934.)

Officers: *President*: J. Eccles, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.INST.C.E., etc. *Hon. Secretary*: J. E. Cowan Hill, B.Sc., M.INST.C.E.

Membership: Totals about 770. Classes of membership: Honorary Members, Ordinary Members (resident and non-resident), Associate Members (resident and non-resident), Students.

Meetings: On alternate Wednesdays, from October to March, in the Society's rooms, at 6 p.m. Annual Meeting: April. Works visits by arrangement.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually. *Bulletin*, monthly.

THE MANCHESTER ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS, 20, Booth Street, Manchester 2. (Telephone: CENTRAL 2796.) (Founded 1856.)

Officers: *President*: J. Adamson, M.I.MECH.E. *Secretary*: G. M. P. McKellen.

Membership: Numbers approximately 700. Annual subscription: Member, £2 10s. 0d.; Associate, £2.

Meetings: Fortnightly, on alternate Fridays, from October to March, at the Engineers' Club, 17, Albert Square, Manchester 2.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually in the autumn, £1 1s. 0d. per copy.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF GAS ENGINEERS.

Officers: *President*: D. M. Thompson. *Secretary*: T. W. Pickthall, North Western Gas Board, North Cheshire Group, Portwood Gasworks, Stockport. (Telephone: Stockport 5201.)

Membership: The membership, which consists of Honorary Members, Members, Associate Members, and Students, numbers 450. Annual subscription, £1.

Publications: *Joint Transactions of British Junior Gas Associations* (in conjunction with other Junior Gas Associations), annually. *The History of the Manchester District Junior Association of Gas Engineers* (covering the first fifty years of its life).

MANCHESTER SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, 16, St Mary's Parsonage, Manchester 3. (Telephone: Blackfriars 4610.) (Founded 1865.)

Officers: *President*: F. Leslie Halliday, F.R.I.B.A. *Hon. Secretary*: H. T. Seward, F.R.I.B.A.

Membership: Numbers about 650. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Students, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: On the third Tuesday in the month, from October to May. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Kalendar*, incorporating Library Catalogue, issued annually.

MIDLAND JUNIOR GAS ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1905.)

Officer: *Hon. Secretary*: H. J. Reynolds, A.M.INST.F., The Gas-works, Wolverhampton, Staffs. (Telephone: Wolverhampton 21353.)

Membership: Numbers about 400. Annual subscription, 15s. (or under age 21, 10s. 6d.).

Meetings: Monthly, from October to May, at the Staff Mess Room, The Gas Board, Birmingham. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Joint Transactions*, annually in conjunction with nine other Associations.

NORTH-EAST COAST INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, Bolbec Hall, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1. (Telephone: Newcastle 20289.) (Founded 1884.)

Officers: *President*: Sir Philip B. Johnson, B.A. *Secretary*: T. S. Nicol.

Membership: Numbers about 2,100. The annual subscription varies from 10s. 6d. to £3 13s. 6d., for Students, Associates, Members, Fellows, etc.

Meetings: Fortnightly, on Fridays, commencing in the middle of October, at the Mining Institute, Neville Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Annual Meeting: November or December.

Publications: *Transactions*, 1949-50 (Vol. LXVI), Members, 12s. 6d., non-members, 35s. *Excerpts of Papers. List of Recent Engineering Articles of Interest, and Reviews of Books added to the Library.*

NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, Neville Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1. (Telephone: Newcastle 22201.) (Founded 1852. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1876.)

Officers: *President*: Haswell Alder. *Hon. Secretary*: Frederick P. Mills, O.B.E., F.R.I.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 770. Annual subscription: Members and Associate Members, £4 4s. 0d. Other subscription rates range from £1 1s. 0d. to £4 4s. 0d. (for Students and Associates).

Meetings: On Saturdays in February, April, June, August, October, and December, at 2.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: *Transactions*: Vol. CIX, 10s. per part (twelve parts per vol., plus Annual Report).

Library: Contains approximately 19,000 volumes. 50 periodicals are taken currently. Visitors from overseas are permitted access to the library, and books are loaned through the National Central Library.

NORTHERN ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 6, Higham Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1.

Officers: *President:* P. Clive Newcombe, F.R.I.B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* C. H. Errington, L.R.I.B.A. *Secretary:* W. G. Kinghorn, B.Sc.

Membership and Fees: Numbers about 600. There is a special arrangement of fees for Members and Associates who are also members of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Annual subscription for others: Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £1 11s. 6d. In addition, all Members in practice as principals or who hold salaried appointments as Chief Architects pay an additional subscription of £2 2s. 0d. per annum. There is a Student membership.

Meetings: On the third Thursday of each month, from October to May, at the Association's rooms, at 7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in May.

Publication: *The Year Book*.

NOTTINGHAM SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS. (Founded 1897.)

Officers: *President:* T. H. Musson. *Hon. Secretary:* A. G. Weller, 260, Perry Road, Sherwood, Nottingham. (Telephone: Nottingham 64287.)

Membership: Numbers about 340. Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: On alternate Mondays, from October to March, in the Lecture Theatre, Gas Showrooms, Parliament Street, Nottingham. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: *Proceedings*. The Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting and the following nine lecture meetings are published in full, with the discussions, in three volumes.

RUGBY ENGINEERING SOCIETY. (Founded 1903.)

Officers: *President:* H. A. Vigar, A.M.I.MECH.E. *Hon. Secretary:* D. G. Ellis, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., c/o The British Thomson-Houston Co. Ltd., Rugby, Warwickshire. (Telephone: Rugby 2121, Ext. 287.)

Membership: Numbers about 550. Annual subscription: Ordinary, 8s.; Student (under 25), 5s.; non-resident in Rugby, 4s.

Meetings: On Thursdays, at the Electricity Showrooms, High Street, Rugby. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Proceedings*, issued annually.

THE SHEFFIELD METALLURGICAL ASSOCIATION, (Founded 1918.)

Officers: *President:* J. White, D.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.T.C. *Hon. Secretary:* J. Burnett, A.MET., A.I.M., 32, Brightholmlee Lane, Wharnccliffe Side, near Sheffield.

Membership: Numbers about 270. Annual subscription: Full Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Country Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Junior Members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On Tuesdays, usually fortnightly, from October to May. Annual Meeting: January (latter part).

THE SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY, "Elmfield," Northumberland Road, Sheffield 10, Yorkshire. (Telephone: Sheffield 63168.) (Founded 1916.)

Objects: These include the general advancement of the various branches of glass technology, the publication of scientific information on glass technology, and the formation of a library and museum.

Officers: *President:* Herbert A. Bateson. *Hon. Secretary:* R. W. Douglas, B.Sc., F.INST.P., F.S.G.T. *General Secretary:* D. W. Rollin, B.A.

Membership: Numbers about 1,200. Annual subscriptions: Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Ordinary Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associate Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Corporate Membership, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, from January to June, and in October and November. Annual Meeting: Last Wednesday in April. There are also local section meetings.

Publications: *Journal*, bi-monthly, per issue to Members, 10s. 6d., to non-members, 15s. *Glass-to-Metal Seals*, by J. H. Partridge, price 35s. plus postage. *Directory for the British Glass Industry*, 1949, 10s. 6d. *Coloured Glasses*, by W. A. Weyl.

Library: Contains about 3,000 books. 70 periodicals are taken currently. There are facilities for supplying photo-copies.

THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE AND WARWICKSHIRE INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS (associated with The Institution of Mining Engineers), 3, Newhall Street, Birmingham 3. (Telephone: CENTral 7287.)

Officers: *President:* Dr. W. Hancock, M.Sc., Ph.D. *Joint Secretaries:* G. Douglas Smith; F. Stuart Smith.

Membership: Numbers about 225. Annual subscription: Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Students, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Held irregularly. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: Papers read at meetings appear in the *Transactions of the Institution of Mining Engineers*.

THE TEXTILE INSTITUTE, 16, *St Mary's Parsonage, Manchester 3*. (Telephone: BLackfriars 1457-8.)

The Textile Institute was founded in 1910, and in 1925 was granted a Royal Charter. The primary object of the Institute is the advancement of the general interests of the Textile Industry, more particularly in relation to the acquisition and application thereto of scientific knowledge. Its activities to this end include: (a) The dissemination of technical and scientific information, by the publication of a monthly journal, the maintenance of a specialized library, and other means. (b) The arranging of conferences, lectures, and discussions of a technical nature. (c) The awarding of Diplomas (F.T.I. and A.T.I.); and, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, the granting of National and Higher National Certificates in Textiles. (d) The granting of scholarships and research studentships. (e) The standardization of testing methods, and the definition of textile terms. (f) The maintenance of close liaison with learned and scientific societies.

Officers: *President:* G. H. Spencer, J.P. *General Secretary:* Harry Ibbetson, F.C.I.S.

Membership: There are approximately 300 Fellows, 700 Associates, and 4,000 other Members or Students. Annual subscription: Fellows, Associates, and Ordinary Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Junior Members (aged 21-25), £1 1s. 0d.; Junior Students (aged 18-21), 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Are held from September to April, in various towns throughout the British Isles. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Journal*, published monthly, free to Members, £6 per annum to non-members. *Year Book*, published annually since 1948, free to Members, 10s. to non-members. *Handbooks of Textile Technology*, Nos. 1-3. *Fibre Science*, edited by J. M. Preston, 1948. *Proposals for a Universal Yarn Count System*, 1948, 1s. A Series of *Reprints of Papers*.

Library: The extensive library consists of text books, reference books, pamphlets, trade catalogues, and most of the trade and technical journals related to textiles which are published in Great Britain and abroad. Volumes can be sent by post. An Information Service is also maintained.

YORK AND EAST YORKSHIRE ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1882.)

Officers: *President:* A. N. Thorpe, F.R.I.B.A. *Secretary:* H. H. White, A.R.I.B.A., 6, High Petergate, York. (Telephone: York 2770.)

Membership: Consists of Fellows, Associates, and Students, and totals about 200.

Meetings: Are held quarterly. Annual Meeting: April.

Section VII

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Scotland

THE ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS. (Founded 1857.)

Officers: *President:* B. W. Tawse, M.A., A.M.I.C.E. *Secretary:* Dr. W. Eastwood, B.ENG., PH.D., A.M.I.STRUCT.E., The Engineering Department, Marischal College, Aberdeen. (Telephone: Aberdeen 24367.)

Membership: Numbers 170. Annual subscription: Members, 15s.; Associate Members, 7s. 6d.; Students, 4s.

Meetings: About once in three weeks, usually on Tuesdays, during the winter. Four or five visits to engineering works are arranged during the summer months. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: Certain of the papers presented to the Society are published.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS IN SCOTLAND, 39, Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow, C.2. (Telephone: Central 5181.)

The Institution is the principal technical association in Scotland, and the third oldest engineering institution in Great Britain. It was founded on May 1, 1857, by some of the leading engineers in Glasgow and district. The first President was Prof. W. J. Macquorn Rankine.

In 1860 two other societies were formed, namely, the Scottish Shipbuilders' Association and the Association of Assistant Engineers in Glasgow. In 1865 the Institution amalgamated with the Scottish Shipbuilders' Association, and in 1871 was incorporated with the present title. Two years later the Association of Engineers in Glasgow—which, by this time, had dropped the word "Assistant" from its title—was absorbed by the Institution.

Officers: *President:* Prof. G. Cook, F.R.S. *Secretary:* P. W. Thomas, B.SC.(ENG.).

Membership: Numbers about 1,500. Annual subscription: Members, £3; Associate Members, £2 5s. 0d.; Associates, £2 5s. 0d.; Students, 15s.

Meetings: On Tuesdays, twice a month, from October to April. Occasional meetings arranged in other cities, such as Aberdeen, Dundee, etc. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Transactions*, published in seven parts per session, free to Members, £2 12s. 6d. per session to non-members. A small number of *Reprints* of each Paper prepared is available. Bound vol. of *Transactions*, £1 to Members, £4 to non-members.

Library: Contains about 10,000 books. 100 periodicals are taken currently.

THE MINING INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND, Royal Technical College, George Street, Glasgow, C.1. (Established 1878.)

Object: To obtain and disseminate scientific knowledge and technical information conducive to the efficient and safe working of coal and other stratified deposits, and to the safety, health, and welfare of the persons employed therein.

Officers: *President:* David C. Gemmell. *Secretary and Treasurer:* Theodore Ashley, O.B.E. **Membership:** Numbers about 470. It consists of Members, Associate Members, Associates, and Students, and the annual subscription varies from £1 1s. 0d. to £5 5s. 0d. according to grade.

Meetings: Once monthly, on a Wednesday, from September to April, at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow, and the Mining Laboratories, Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, alternately. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Transactions*, about three times per year, are included in the *Transactions of the Institution of Mining Engineers*, to which Institution the Mining Institute of Scotland is federated.

Library: This contains a large number of reference books, and current mining journals are taken by the library.

THE ROYAL INCORPORATION OF ARCHITECTS IN SCOTLAND, 15, Rutland Square, Edinburgh 1. (Telephone: Edinburgh FOU 7631.) (Founded 1916.)

Officers: *President:* Lockhart W. Hutson, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.S. *Secretary and Treasurer:* J. T. Middleton, W.S.

Membership: Totals about 1,750, and consists of Fellows, Associates, and Students. There are varying rates of subscription, according to class of membership.

Meetings: Council meetings: Last Wednesday of each month. Annual Meeting: First week-end in June.

Publication: *Journal*, quarterly, price to Members, 1s.

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 39, *Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow, C.2.* (Telephone: Central 5181.) (Founded 1893.)

Officers: *President:* W. Barr, A.R.T.C. *Secretary and Hon. Treasurer:* P. W. Thomas, B.SC.(ENG.).

Membership: Numbers about 500. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 10s. 0d.; Associate Members (under 25), 15s.

Meetings: On the second or third Friday of each month, from October to April. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Journal*, at present issued annually, free to Members; to non-members, £1 1s. 0d. per volume up to Vol. 56, and £1 10s. 0d. thereafter.

Section VII
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
Wales

THE SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS, *Institute Buildings, Park Place, Cardiff*. (Telephone: Cardiff 4981.) (Founded 1857; Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1881.)

Officers: *President:* Principal Robert James, WH.SC., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., M.I.MECH.E.
Secretary: E. S. Douthwaite.

Membership: Numbers about 770. Annual subscription: Members and Associate Members, £2 2s. 0d.; Associates and Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: On the third Thursday of each month, from January to May, and from October to December. Annual Meeting: March.

Publication: *Proceedings*, three times a year.

Library: Contains about 9,000 books. 40 periodicals are taken currently.

Section VIII

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND MINERALOGY

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London

BRITISH GLACIOLOGICAL SOCIETY, c/o *The Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7.*

Object: The study of snow, ice, and glaciers.

Officers: *President:* G. Seligman. *Vice-President:* J. M. Wordie. *Hon. General Secretary:* A. H. Bolitho.

Membership: Numbers about 600. There are three classes of membership: Full home membership, full overseas membership, and student membership. Annual subscription rates: £1 1s. 0d., 15s. and 10s.

Meetings: About four meetings a year in Cambridge, London, and elsewhere.

Publications: *The Journal of Glaciology*, and *Reports to Members*.

Library: A large glaciological library is available to Members.

BRITISH RHEOLOGISTS CLUB, c/o *The Institute of Physics, 47, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: Aldershot 1440; Secretary's number.) (Founded 1940.)

Objects: To study the flow and deformation of matter; to co-ordinate the activities of rheologists in the British Isles; and to further the appreciation of the importance of rheology in industry, etc.

Officers: *President:* Dr. G. W. Scott Blair. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. E. W. J. Mardles.

Membership: Numbers 350. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Publications: *Bulletin*, quarterly. *Essays in Rheology*, published by Pitmans. *Principles in Rheological Measurement*, published by Nelson.

Meetings: General meetings every other month. Annual Meeting: September.

THE CHALLENGER SOCIETY, for the Promotion of the Study of Oceanography.

Officers: *Hon. Treasurer:* M. Burton, D.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* N. B. Marshall, M.A., the British Museum (Natural History), London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 6323, Ext. 229.)

Membership: Numbers 150. Minimum annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: Scientific meetings held quarterly in the rooms of the Linnaean Society. Joint meetings with representatives of marine laboratories held three times a year at various laboratories and other institutions.

Publications: *Annual Report. Occasional Papers, No. 1.*

GEMMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN, 19-25, *Gutter Lane, London, E.C.2.* (Telephone: MONarch 0871.) (Founded in 1908 as the Educational Committee of the National Association of Great Britain. Reconstituted in 1931 as the Gemmological Association.)

Objects: To promote the study of gemmology and to maintain collections of gemstones and gem materials.

Officers: *President:* G. F. Herbert Smith, C.B.E., D.Sc. *Secretary:* G. F. Andrews, F.G.A.

Membership: Numbers 587. Annual subscription: Fellowship (qualification by examination, theory, and practice), £1 1s. 0d.; Probationary (students), 10s. 6d.; Ordinary Members, £3 3s. 0d.

Publications: *Journal of Gemmology and Proceedings of the Gemmology Association of Great Britain*, quarterly.

Library: Contains a special collection of gemstones and gem material.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, *Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.* (Telephone: REGent 2356.) (Founded 1807.)

Object: The investigation of the mineral structure of the earth.

Officers: *President:* Prof. O. T. Jones, F.R.S. *Hon. Secretaries:* Prof. David Williams, Ph.D., B.ENG.; Prof. S. E. Hollingworth, M.A., D.Sc.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 1,400. Fellows (elected), Entrance fee, £3 3s. 0d.; Annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d.; Junior Associates (students), 10s. per annum.

Meetings: Monthly, from October to June, on Wednesdays. Anniversary Meeting: April.

Publications: *Journal*, quarterly. *Abstracts of Proceedings*.

Library: Contains about 80,000 volumes. These are available to Members, and to visitors bearing a letter of introduction from a Fellow.

THE GEOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Objects: To foster the progress and diffusion of the science of geology, and to encourage research and the development of new methods.

Officers: *President:* T. Eastwood, A.R.C.S., M.I.M.M. *General Secretary:* R. Reeley, F.G.S., Geological Survey and Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENsington 9441.)

Membership: Numbers about 1,800. Annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: On the first Friday of each month, from November to June. Field excursions arranged during summer months.

Publication: *Proceedings*, four parts annually, 5s. per part to non-members, 3s. 6d. to Members.

HAKLUYT SOCIETY, c/o The British Museum, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSEum 8621.) (Founded 1846.)

Object: The publication of original narratives of important voyages and travels and of other geographical records.

Officers: *President:* Malcolm Letts, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* R. A. Skelton, B.A.; J. V. Mills, M.A.

Membership: Numbers 1,100. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Recent Publications: *The Suma Oriental of Tomé Pires*, 1944. *The Book of Francisco Rodrigues*, 1944. *The Voyage of Captain Bellingshausen to the Antarctic Seas, 1819-1821*, 1945. *Richard Hakluyt and His Successors*, edited by Edward Lynam, 1946. *The Pilgrimage of Arnold von Harff, Knight*, translated from the German and edited by Malcolm Letts, 1946. *The Travels of the Abbé Carré*, 1948. *The Discovery of Tahiti*, by George Robertson, 1948. *The Red Sea and Adjacent Countries at the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, as described by Joseph Pitts, William Daniel, and C. J. Poncet, edited by Sir William Foster, C.I.E., 1949.

THE INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION, 1, Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 5021.) (Founded 1947.)

Officers: *President:* Sir Robert Watson-Watt, C.B., F.R.S. *Secretary:* M. W. Richey.

Membership: Numbers 1,200. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Third Friday in each month from October to June at 5 p.m. Annual Meeting: October.

Publications: *The Journal of the Institute of Navigation*, quarterly, 6s. *Navigation Through the Ages*, 2s. 6d. *The Use of Radar at Sea* (May 1951).

THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Objects: To advance the knowledge of mineralogy, and also of crystallography and petrology. The Clay Minerals Group of the Society aims to further the study of clay minerals and of their allied substances.

Officers: *President:* Prof. C. E. Tilley, F.R.S. *Secretary:* Dr. G. F. Claringbull, PH.D., F.G.S., British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENSington 6323.)

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 480. Entrance fee, £1 1s. 0d.; Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: In January, March, June, and November, at the headquarters of the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, London, W.1. Anniversary Meeting: November.

Publication: *Mineralogical Magazine and Journal* of the Society, free to Members, £2 per annum to non-members.

THE PALÆONTOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, c/o The Geological Society, Burlington House, London, W.1.

Object: The publication of figures and descriptions of British fossils, in the form of annual volumes of monographs.

Officers: *President:* Prof. H. L. Hawkins, D.SC., F.R.S. *Secretary (and address for correspondence):* R. V. Melville, M.Sc., Geological Survey and Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7.

Membership: Numbers 400. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Publications: *Monographs*, Vol. XCII for 1938 to Vol. CII for 1948, inclusive, comprising: *The Pleistocene Bovidae*, by Prof. S. H. Reynolds. *The Pleistocene Giant Deer*, *Errata*, by Prof. S. H. Reynolds. *The Gault Ammonites*, by Dr. L. F. Spath, F.R.S., Parts XIII-XVI (end). *The Carboniferous Rugose Corals of Scotland*, by Dr. Dorothy Hill, Parts II-IV (end). *The Corallian Ammonites*, by Dr. W. J. Arkell, F.R.S., Parts V-XIV (end). *The Palaeozoic Asterozoa*, by Dr. W. K. Spencer, F.R.S., Part X. *The Cambrian Trilobites*, by P. Lake, Parts XII-XIV (end). *The Caradoc (Balclachie) Graptolites from Laggan Burn (Ayrshire)*, by Dr. O. M. B. Bulman, F.R.S., Parts I-III (end). *The Carboniferous Non-Marine Lamellibranchia*, by Dr. A. E. Trueman, F.R.S., and Dr. J. Weir, Parts I-IV. *The Triassic Scorpions*, by Prof. L. J. Wills, Parts I-II (end). *The Cretaceous Belemnites*, by Prof. H. H. Swinnerton, Part III. *A Survey of British Great Oolite Mollusca*, by Dr. L. R. Cox and Dr. W. J. Arkell, F.R.S., Part I.

Annual volumes of *Monographs* are issued free to subscribers; non-subscribers, £2 2s. 0d. Prices of separate monographs or parts of monographs may be had on application to the secretary.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, 1, Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7. (Telephone: KENsington 5466.)

The Society was founded in 1830 for the advancement of geographical knowledge by bringing together all interested in geography in its widest interpretation; assisting intending travellers with advice and the loan of scientific instruments; maintaining a collection of books and maps; and by diffusing information through lectures and periodical publications. The Society makes grants to approved expeditions, and recommends recipients for the two Royal Medals awarded by H.M. The King for outstanding work. It also acts as a liaison between British and foreign geographers in the organization of expeditions, and by inviting distinguished foreign scientists to address it.

Officers: *President:* Sir Harry Lindsay, K.C.I.E., C.B.E. *Director and Secretary:* L. P. Kirwan. *Librarian and Map Curator:* G. R. Crone. *Hon. Secretaries:* Leonard Brooks and Augustine Courtauld. *Foreign Secretary:* J. M. Wordie, C.B.E. *Hon. Treasurer:* The Lord Catto.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 6,000. Fellows (elected): Entrance fee, £5; Annual subscription, £3. Associate Members (students under 22 years of age) are admitted without entrance fee, and pay an annual subscription of £2.

Meetings: Held on most Monday afternoons or evenings, from November to June. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Geographical Journal*, published quarterly at present, free to Fellows and Associates, and 32s. per annum, post free, to non-members. *Research Series*, No. 1: *Glaciological Research on the North Atlantic Coasts*, by Prof. H. W. Ahlmann, 1948, 7s. 6d. *Map of Europe and the Middle East*, scale 1:11 million, published for the British Council, 1941, 5s. Arabic edition of the same map, 1944, 5s. *Karakoram Map*, scale 1:750,000, 1940, 7s. 6d.

Library: Contains about 80,000 books; in particular, the Map Collection contains several hundred atlases and approximately 250,000 sheets of maps, and is open to the public for reference. About 200 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Books are loaned in general to Members only, but may be lent in special cases through the National Central Library, Aslib, or the Science Library Supplementary Lending Scheme.

Section VIII

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND MINERALOGY

Counties

ENGLISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY, 7, *Selwyn Gardens, Cambridge*. (Telephone: Cambridge 56644.) (Founded 1923.)
Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir Frank M. Stenton, M.A., D.LITT., F.B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Professor Bruce Dickinson, M.A.
Membership: Numbers about 650. Annual subscription, 15s.
Meetings: Annual General Meeting: September.
Publications: Include: *The Place-Names of Nottinghamshire*, 1940. *The Place-Names of Middlesex*, 1942. *The Place-Names of Cambridgeshire*, 1943. *The Place-Names of Cumberland*, 1950.

FEDERATION OF OLD CORNWALL SOCIETIES. (Founded 1920.)
Officers: *President:* R. Morton Nance. *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. E. M. B. Faull, "Rosemergy" Porthminster Hill, St. Ives.
Membership: Numbers 1,200. Annual subscription, 2s. 6d. minimum.
Meetings: Every month from September to May. Annual Meeting: October.
Publication: *Old Cornwall*, twice yearly, 1s. 6d.

GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION (LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT BRANCH), *The University of Liverpool*. (Telephone: Royal 6022.) (Founded 1907.)
Officers: *President:* Prof. W. Smith, M.A. *Chairman:* J. E. Allison, M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* W. R. A. Ellis, B.A., 9, Shrewsbury Road, Wallasey, Cheshire. (Telephone: Wallasey 1956.)
Membership: Numbers 452. Annual subscription: Full Member, 13s. 6d.; Student, 8s.; Associate, 3s.
Meetings: Held on the last Thursday of each month, from September to March, in the University of Liverpool. Annual Meeting: December.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION, c/o *The Park Branch Library, Duke Street, Sheffield 2*. (Telephone: Sheffield 25946.)
Officers: *President:* Prof. L. Dudley Stamp, C.B.E., D.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. Alice Garnett. *Editor:* Prof. David L. Linton.
Membership: Numbers about 3,000. Annual subscription, 12s. 6d.
Publications: *Geography*, quarterly, 2s. 6d. to Members, or 3s. 6d. to non-members. *Local Studies. Geography in Primary and other Schools*.
Library: Contains about 12,000 volumes, which are loaned to Members only.

HULL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, Meeting at the *Church Institute, Albion Street, Hull*. (Founded 1888.)
Officers: *President:* G. de Boer, M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* C. Green, A.M.I.MECH.E., F.G.S., 443, Beverley Road, Hull. (Telephone: Hull 8768.)
Membership: Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.; under 21 years of age, 5s.
Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, from October to April. Field excursions arranged during summer. Annual Meeting: April.

LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Department of Geology, The University, Liverpool 3*. (Telephone: Royal 6301, Ext. 173.) (Founded 1859.)
Officers: *President:* R. Kay Gresswell, M.A., F.G.S., F.R.G.S. *Secretary:* John C. Harper, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.G.S.
Membership: Membership numbers 120. Annual subscription: 12s. 6d.; Student Members, 5s.
Meetings: The second Tuesday in each month, from October to April, at 7 p.m. Field meetings held in the summer. Annual Meeting: October.
Publication: *Proceedings*, annually, 2s. 6d. to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

MANCHESTER GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, *Geographical Chambers, 16, St Mary's Parsonage, Manchester 3*. (Telephone: BLAckfriars 2965.) (Founded 1884.)
Patron: His Majesty the King.
Officers: *President:* Reginald S. Booth. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss Ethel Pickering, F.R.G.S. *Secretary:* Arthur Marshman, F.R.G.S.
Membership: Numbers about 520. Annual subscription: Ordinary, £1 10s. 0d.; Associate, 15s.; Students under 21, 10s. 6d.; Junior Students (under 18), 5s.; Corporate bodies, libraries, and societies, £2 2s. 0d.; Life Composition, £15.

Meetings: On Tuesdays, from October to May, at 6.30 p.m. Visits to places of interest arranged during summer. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Journal*, Vol. LIV, 1948-49. *Annual Report*.

Library: Contains approximately 5,200 books, besides many journals and magazines. Overseas visitors may use the library for reference purposes, and are welcome to visit rooms and meetings of interest to them.

MANCHESTER GEOLOGICAL AND MINING SOCIETY, Wigan and District Mining and Technical College, Library Street, Wigan. (Telephone: Wigan 2554, Ext. 7.) (Founded 1838.)

Officers: *President:* F. G. Glossop. *Hon. Secretary:* R. M. Chalmers, M.C., B.Sc. *Treasurer:* F. S. W. Dobbs.

Membership: Numbers about 320. Annual subscription, £4 4s. 0d.; Students, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Take place on the second Thursday of each month excepting July, August, and September. Annual Meeting: second Thursday of October.

Publication: Papers are published in the *Transactions of the Institution of Mining Engineers*.

THE PURCHAS SOCIETY, St. John's College, Cambridge.

Objects: To permit research students and undergraduates reading geography, archaeology, and anthropology in St. John's College to meet for the purpose of hearing and delivering papers on subjects of interest to them and for discussion.

Officers: *President:* P. K. Clark, B.A. *Secretary:* C. I. M. O'Brien.

Membership: 2s. 6d. per academic year.

Meetings: Each Thursday at 8.30 p.m. during Full Term.

THE ROYAL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CORNWALL, The Museum, Alverton, Penzance. (Founded 1814.)

Officers: *President:* C. E. Leese, B.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss A. Williams.

Membership: Numbers about 90. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Third Saturday of each month. Field meetings in the summer months. Annual Meeting: December.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually.

SCOTT POLAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Lensfield Road, Cambridge. (Telephone: Cambridge 2983.) (Founded 1920.)

Objects: To be an active national and international centre for polar research and exploration.

Officer: *Director:* G. C. L. Bertram, M.A., Ph.D.

Membership: There is no standard membership. "Friends of the Polar Institute" pay a minimum annual subscription of £1 1s. 0d. Number of "Friends" totals about 260.

Meetings: Meetings and lectures are held periodically, but at no fixed time.

Publication: *The Polar Record* (bi-annually), price 7s. a year.

Library: Contains 10,000 volumes. It is intended purely as a reference library. The Institute can arrange to supply microfilms or photo-copies to outside bodies.

YORKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, The Department of Geology, The University, Leeds 2. (Telephone: Leeds 20251.) (Founded 1837.)

Officers: *President:* Prof. W. B. R. King, M.C., SC.D., F.R.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. J. E. Hemingway, Ph.D., F.G.S.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription: Ordinary, £1; Associate (e.g. wife or son of a Member), 5s.; Student, 4s.

Meetings: Monthly, from October to March, mainly in towns of the West Riding of Yorkshire, but particularly in Leeds and Sheffield. Field meetings (three week-ends and three full days) arranged in summer.

Publication: *Proceedings*.

Section VIII

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND MINERALOGY

Scotland

EDINBURGH GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 1.*
(Founded 1834.)

Officers: *President:* J. B. Simpson, D.Sc., F.R.S.E. *Hon. Secretary:* D. Haldane, B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Membership: Numbers 192. Annual subscription, £1; Student Associates, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: The third Wednesday in each month, from October to March. Annual Meeting: November. Field excursions arranged in the summer.

Publications: *Transactions. Excursion Guide to the Assynt District of Sutherland*, 1937, 2s.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, *Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 1.* (Telephone: Edinburgh 21720.) (Founded 1885.)

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Alan G. Ogilvie, O.B.E., F.R.S.E. *Secretary:* J. F. W. Hawkins.

Membership: Numbers approximately 2,000. Annual subscription: Edinburgh Ordinary, £1 10s. 0d.; Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen, £1 1s. 0d.; other areas (country and foreign), 15s.; Associates (Students), 15s.; Junior membership, 10s.

Publications: *The Scottish Geographical Magazine*, issued three times per year, in April, September, and December, 13s. 6d. *Early Maps of Scotland*, £1 1s. 0d. to Members, or £1 10s. 0d. to non-members. *The Place-Names of Berwickshire*, 2s. 6d. *Early Scottish Maps and Travel* (pamphlet), 6d.

Library: Contains about 25,000 books. 161 periodicals are taken periodically by the library. Among other specialist collections there is a set of Old Maps of Scotland. Visitors from overseas, who hold any Geographical Society's Membership, may use the Society's library and rooms.

Section IX
ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

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London

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AT ANKARA, 56, *Queen Anne Street, London*. (Telephone: WELbeck 1436.) (Founded 1948.)

Objects: To promote research in all aspects of archaeology in Turkey, including the Islamic, and of subjects ancillary to archaeology, by providing a centre for the activities of British Commonwealth students. It offers an annual Fellowship and Scholarship and maintains a library at its Ankara headquarters.

Officers: *President:* Prof. J. Garstang, C.B.E., D.Sc. *Director:* Seton Lloyd, O.B.E., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

Occasional Publications: No. 1, *The Statue of Idri-Mi*, by Prof. Sidney Smith.

BRITISH RECORD SOCIETY LTD., 120, *Chancery Lane, W.C.2*. (Founded 1888.)

Objects: Publication of Indexes and other material relating to historical records, notably indexes to Wills and Marriage Licences.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Sir Raymond Evershed, Master of the Rolls. *Secretary:* H. S. Pocock.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d. per annum.

Publications: Include: *London Marriage Licences*, Vol. II. 1660-1700, £2; *P.C.C. Wills*, Vol. IX, 1671-75, £2 10s. 0d.; *Norwich Wills*, 1370-1550, £4 10s. 0d. Issued free to subscribers.

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY AT ATHENS, 50, *Bedford Square, London, W.C.1*. (Telephone: MUSeum 6144.)

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir John L. Myres, O.B.E., D.LITT., D.Sc., F.B.A., F.S.A. *Director:* J. M. Cook, M.A., F.S.A. *Secretary:* Miss Edith Clay.

Subscriptions: Subscriptions to the School are invited. Individual subscribers of £2 per annum or donors of £20 to the General Fund receive the *Annual* free. Subscribers of £1 or donors of £10 are entitled to receive the *Annual Report* and an annual survey of all work in Greece and also to purchase a copy of the *Annual* for £1.

Publications: *Annual of the British School at Athens. Annual Report of the Managing Committee and Archeology in Greece.*

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ, 20, *Wilton Street, London, S.W.1*. (Telephone: SLOane 1937.)

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, C.H. *Chairman:* Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, G.C.V.O. *Hon. Secretary:* E. H. Keeling, M.C., F.S.A., M.P.

Membership: Numbers about 200. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Annual Meeting: Autumn.

Publication: *Iraq* (half-yearly).

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN JERUSALEM. The School is temporarily closed.

Officer: *Joint Secretary:* J. W. Crowfoot, C.B.E., The Old House, Geldeston, Beccles, Suffolk.

THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME, 1, *Lowther Gardens, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7*. (Telephone: KENsington 3665.) (Address in Rome: *Accademia Britannica, Valle Giulia, Roma, 51*.)

Objects: Advanced study and research (including archaeological research) in the history, art and letters of classical and medieval times; advanced study in the Fine Arts.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O. *Chairman of Executive Committee:* Sir Frederic Kenyon, G.B.E., K.C.B. *Director (in Rome):* J. B. Ward Perkins, F.S.A. *Secretary of Faculty of Archaeology, History, and Letters:* Mrs. D. W. Brogan, F.S.A. *Hon. General Secretary:* W. D. Sturch.

Subscriptions: Subscriptions to the School are invited.

Publication: *Annual Papers of the British School at Rome*, with supplementary issues and special publications as occasion demands.

FRIENDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, *The Library, Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1*. (Telephone: EUSton 3600.) (Founded 1903.)

Objects: The Study of Quaker history.

Officers: *President:* Alfred B. Searle. *Secretary:* Muriel A. Hicks. *Editor:* John L. Nickalls.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription, 10s.; Life, £5.

Meetings: Occasional. Annual Meeting: late autumn.

Publications: *Journal*, bi-annually from 1949. Other publications include: *An Orator's Library* (John Bright), by J. Travis Mills. *Swarthmore Documents in America*, ed. Henry C. Cadbury. *Letters to William Dewsbury*, ed. Henry J. Cadbury.

GREENWICH AND LEWISHAM ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, Charlton House, London, S.E.7.; and Tranquil Hall, London, S.E.3.

Objects: These include the promotion of the study of the antiquities of the neighbourhood, and the exertion of influence for the preservation of local monuments.

Officers: *President:* Brian Tunstall, M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* S. J. Mitchell, M.A., 24, Westbrook Road, Blackheath, London, S.E.3. (Telephone: GREenwich 2622.)

Membership: Numbers about 250. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Second Thursday of the month, from October to April, usually at Charlton House, at 8 p.m. Visits on Saturdays, from March to July and from September to December. Annual Meeting: February.

Publications: *Transactions*, free to Members, 7s. 6d. per annum to non-members. *Report and Abstract of Proceedings*, free to Members only.

THE HARLEIAN SOCIETY INCORPORATED 1902, 28-30, Little Russell Street, London, W.C.1. (Founded 1869.)

Objects: Publication of inedited manuscripts relating to genealogy, family history, and heraldry.

Officers: *Chairman:* Rt. Hon. Ralph Assheton, P.C., M.P., F.S.A. *Secretary:* R. H. D'Elboux, M.C., M.A., F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 228.

Meetings: Nil; a publishing society only. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: Include: *London Visitation Pedigrees*, 1664, ed. J. B. Whitmore, F.S.A., and A. W. Hughes Clarke, F.S.A., 1940. *Heraldry from Military Monuments before 1350*, by Rev. H. Lawrance, M.A., 1946. *A Genealogical Guide*, by J. B. Whitmore, F.S.A., 1947. *Register of St. Lawrence Jewry, 1538-1676*, ed. A. W. Hughes Clarke, F.S.A., 1940. *Register of St. Mary Magdalen Milk St., 1558-1666*, and *St. Michael Bassishaw, London, 1538-1625*, 1942.

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 21, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSEum 5862.) (Founded 1906.)

Objects: To support the claims of history as an essential element in the education and culture of all; to develop public interest in all aspects of history, including local and contemporary history, by establishing contact between historians, history teachers and the general public; and to provide a means by which those interested in the investigation of historical problems may obtain encouragement and help.

Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir Frank Stenton, M.A., LITT.D., LL.D., F.B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* P. D. Whitting, G.M., B.A.

Membership: Numbers 7,500. Annual subscription: 12s. 6d. with journal "History"; 7s. 6d. excluding journal.

Meetings: Annual Meeting first week in January in London and the provinces alternately.

Publications: *History*, three times per annum. *Annual Bulletin of Historical Literature*. A large number of pamphlets has been published, a list of which can be supplied on request.

HUDSON'S BAY RECORD SOCIETY, Beaver House, Great Trinity Lane, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: CENTral 3223.) (Founded 1938.)

Objects: Publication of documents from the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir Campbell Stuart, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., LL.D. *Hon. Secretary:* R. A. Reynolds, T.D., M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 460. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. in U.K., \$5.00 in North America.

Meetings: Only meetings of the committee are held.

Publications: Include: Vol. I: *Journal of occurrences in the Athabasca Department by George Simpson, 1820 and 1821, and Report*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. II: *Colin Robertson's Correspondence Book, September 1817 to September 1822*, edited with an Introduction by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. III: *Minutes of Council Northern Department of Rupert Land, 1821-31*, edited by R. Harvey Fleming, B.COMM. Vol. IV: *The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee, First Series, 1825-38*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. V: *Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1671-1674*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. VI: *The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee, Second Series, 1839-44*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. VII: *The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee, Third Series, 1844-46*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. VIII: *Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1679-1684. First Part, 1679-82*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. IX: *Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1679-1684. Second Part, 1682-84*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. X: *Part of dispatch from George Simpson Esqr. Governor of Ruperts Land to the Governor & Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company London, March 1, 1829. Continued and Completed March 24 and June 5, 1829*, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. XI: *Copy-book of Letters Outward &c. Begins 29th May, 1680*.

Ends 5 July, 1687, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A. Vol. XII: James Isham's Observations on Hudson's Bay, 1743-1749, edited by E. E. Rich, M.A.

HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF LONDON. (Founded 1885.)

Objects: The interchange and publication of knowledge relating the history of the Huguenots and their descendants.

Officers: *President:* Major-General C. T. Beckett, C.B., M.C. *Hon. Secretary:* S. R. Roget, c/o Barclays Bank Ltd., 1, Pall Mall East.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: Second Wednesday in November, January, March, and May. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Proceedings*, annually.

INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, *University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSEum 0272-3.) (Founded 1921.)

Objects: Training of postgraduate students and advanced study of historical sources and method.

Officers: *Director:* Prof. J. G. Edwards, D.LITT., F.B.A. *Secretary and Librarian:* A. Taylor Milne, M.A.

Membership: Includes university teachers, historians and archivists, and postgraduate students of history. Total membership 600.

Meetings: No public meetings. Anglo-American Conference of Historians, held annually in July.

Publications: *Bulletin*, 15s. per annum, twice yearly in May and November. *Theses Supplement and Guide to Historical Publications of Societies Supplement*, published annually. *Victoria County History of England*.

Library: Contains 70,000 volumes, including a series of seminar libraries of printed British and foreign sources. Periodicals taken currently number 639.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, 33, *Seymour Place, W.1.* (Telephone: PADdington 4404.)

Objects: Research into Jewish history and to deliver lectures on the subject.

Officers: *President:* Rev. Dr. James Parkes. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. Arthur Barnett, B.A.

Membership: Numbers 700. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Library: Contains 20,000 volumes including a collection of Anglo-Judaica and Hebraica works.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Bishopsgate Institute, London, E.C.2.* (Telephone: BISHopsgate 2254.) (Founded 1855.)

Objects: The study of the archaeology, history, and topography of London and Middlesex.

Officers: *President:* W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Eric E. F. Smith, 49, Mayford Road, London, S.W.12.

Membership: Numbers about 350. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Meetings, not at fixed intervals, at Bishopsgate Institute. Annual Meeting: February. Other activities: Lantern lectures; visits; excavations at Brockley Hill.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members, £1 1s. 0d. to non-members.

LONDON UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, *Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 1697.) (Founded 1935.)

Objects: Teaching and research in archaeology.

Officers: *Director:* V. G. Childe, D.LITT., D.SC. *Secretary:* Ian W. Cornwall, B.A.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Institute's office is open daily 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Library 7 p.m. in term time except Saturday). Closed for one week at Easter, August Bank Holiday, and Christmas.

Publications: *Annual Report*, 5s. Occasional Papers include: *The Tenure of Land in Babylonia and Assyria*, by Rachel Clay, 2s. 6d. *The Terraces of the Upper Rhine and the Age of the Magdalenian*, by Day Kimball and F. E. Zeuner, 3s. 6d. *Denudation Chronology*, by Day Kimball. *Report on the Conference on the Problems and Prospects of European Archaeology*, 5s.

All the above prices are to non-members. Prices to Members are 25 per cent less and one copy gratis if published during their membership.

NAVY RECORDS SOCIETY, *c/o Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London, S.E.10.* (Telephone: GREenwich 2154.) (Founded 1893.)

Objects: Publication of unpublished material of naval interest.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Earl Stanhope, K.G. *Secretary:* C. C. Lloyd, M.A.

Membership: Numbers 530. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: July.

Publications: 89 volumes, e.g. *The Barrington Papers. The Russian War*, 3 vols. *The Indian Mutiny*.

THE PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND, 2, *Hinde Street, Manchester Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 5379.)

Object: To promote the investigation of the history, topography, and culture of Palestine and its peoples.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. *Chairman:* Prof. G. R. Driver, M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Canon C. B. Mortlock, M.A., F.S.A. *Assistant Secretary:* Miss R. O. Wingate, M.A.

Subscriptions: Subscriptions to the Fund are invited. Annual subscribers of £1 1s. 0d. or more, will receive the *Quarterly*; they have also the privilege of purchasing the publications of the Fund at reduced prices.

Meetings: Occasional lectures. Annual General Meeting: June.

Publication: *The Palestine Exploration Quarterly*.

ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, *Lancaster House, St. James's, London, S.W.1.*

The Institute was founded in 1843, and has always ranked among the leading societies of its kind. Its aims are to promote and to popularize the study of antiquities of every period in the history of the country; it exerts its influence for the preservation of all national monuments, and it maintains in the yearly issues of *The Archaeological Journal* a high standard in the publication of work of research and record.

The Institute is in touch with many local societies and workers, and is constant in its support of careful excavation and research. It is also represented on many special committees, and in particular on the recently formed Council for British Archaeology. **Officers:** *President:* Miss Joan Evans, D.LITT., HON. A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* A. R. Dufty, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On Wednesdays, from October to May, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. Annual Meeting: May. Day meetings in the spring and autumn, and an annual summer meeting lasting one week.

Publication: *Archaeological Journal*, annually, free to Members, £1 5s. 0d. to non-members, £1 to libraries, etc.

Library: Members have the privilege of free access to the library of the Society of Antiquaries at Burlington House.

THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Officers: *President:* C. H. V. Sutherland, M.A., D.LITT. *Hon. Secretary:* John Walker, M.A., D.LITT., F.S.A., The British Museum, London, W.C.1.

Membership: Membership consists of about 280 Fellows. New Fellows are proposed by Fellows, and elected after ballot. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: On the third Wednesday in each month, October to June, at the Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London, W.1. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *The Numismatic Chronicle and Proceedings*, £2 to non-members.

Library: A specialized library of about 2,000 books on coins and medals.

SELDEN SOCIETY. (Founded 1887.)

Objects: To encourage the study and advance the knowledge of the History of English Law.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Sir Cyril Flower, C.B. *Secretary:* H. Stuart Moore, 7, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: CENTral 2676.)

Membership: Numbers 450 approx. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d. Life, £42.

Meetings: As and when necessary. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: Volumes have been published since 1887 and a list can be obtained from the secretary on request.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON, *Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.* (Telephone: REGent 0193.) (Founded 1707; Incorporated by Royal Charter 1751.)

The Society of Antiquaries of London is in the words of its Charter devoted to "the study of Antiquity and the history of former times," and furthers this end by the encouragement of research of all kinds, the publication of learned contributions to antiquarian knowledge, the maintenance of a large library and associated collections, and by the holding of meetings.

The Society also administers the Morris Fund for the preservation of ancient buildings and the Croft Lyons Fund for the study of heraldry.

The Society's publication *Archaeologia* first appeared in 1779, the *Proceedings* in 1849 and the present *Antiquaries Journal* in 1921. The *Research Reports* that have been so important a contribution to British Archaeology began with "Wroxeter, Vol. I" in 1913. Recent volumes have included "Maiden Castle," "Camulodunum" and "Richborough, Vol. IV."

Officers: *President:* Sir James Mann, M.A., B.LITT. *Director:* Prof. R. E. M. Wheeler, C.I.E., M.C., M.A., D.LITT., F.B.A. *Secretary:* R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, B.A.

Membership and Fees: Fellows, about 880; Honorary Fellows, 40. About 50 Fellows are elected annually. Entrance fee, £12 12s. 0d. Annual subscription, £6 6s. 0d.

Meetings: Ordinary meetings, on Thursdays at 5 p.m., from October to May. Anniversary Meeting: St. George's Day (April 23rd).

Publications: *Archaeologia* (since 1779), Vol. XCIII, £3 13s. 6d. *Antiquaries Journal* (quarterly; at present issued twice a year), published for the Society by Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press, London, to whom subscriptions should be sent, £1 10s. 0d. a year, or 15s. per double part. *Reports of the Research Committee* (Nos. 1-16), issued occasionally, at varying prices.

Library: Contains about 200,000 books. All relevant British and foreign periodicals are taken currently. There are numerous specialist collections, of seals, brass rubbings, etc. Facilities for the supply of microfilms or photo-copies can be arranged by special application.

SOCIETY FOR ARMY HISTORICAL RESEARCH, c/o The Library, War Office, London, S.W.1. (Founded 1921.)

Officers: *President:* The Marquess of Cambridge, G.C.V.O. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* A. S. White, F.R.HIST.S.

Membership: Numbers 640 Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Life, £15 15s. 0d.

Meetings: Various throughout the year. Annual General Meeting: June.

Publications: *Journal*, quarterly, price to non-members, 7s. 6d.; occasional Special Publications.

SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: EUSton 3330.) (Founded 1911.)

Objects: To provide a library containing material which is not available elsewhere for those students who are interested in genealogy, heraldry, and domestic history.

Officers: *President:* The Lord Mersey, P.C., C.M.G., F.S.A. *Secretary:* Mrs. Kathleen Blomfield, F.R.HIST.S.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 970. Entrance fee: £1 1s. 0d. Annual subscription: Town, £3 3s. 0d.; Country, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: October to March, monthly. Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Genealogists' Magazine*, quarterly, free to Members, 12s. per annum to non-members. *Genealogists' Handbook*, 3rd impression, 1948, price 1s. 7d. post free.

Library: Contains 30,000 volumes with special copies of parish registers and marriage licences covering dates prior to 1840, lists of liverymen from earliest times, and an Apprenticeship Index 1710-1774.

THE SOCIETY FOR NAUTICAL RESEARCH, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, S.E.10.

Objects: To encourage research into nautical antiquities, into matters relating to sea-faring and shipbuilding in all ages and among all nations, into the language and customs of the sea, and into other subjects of nautical interest.

Officers: *President:* Admiral Sir George Hope, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. *Hon. Secretary:* G. P. B. Naish.

Membership: Numbers 1,130. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. Life, £25.

Meetings: Council: quarterly. An annual lecture and other meetings for discussions, films, etc.

Publications: *The Mariner's Mirror*, quarterly, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HELLENIC STUDIES, 50, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSEum 6144.)

Officers: *President:* T. B. L. Webster, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Sir John Forsdyke, K.C.B.

Membership: Numbers about 1,400; it is open both to individuals and to libraries. Annual subscription: Members, £2; Associate Members (of undergraduate status), £1.

Meetings: Quarterly, in the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London, W.1. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *The Journal of Hellenic Studies*, annually, free to Members, £3 per volume to non-members.

Library: Contains about 25,000 books, available to Members only.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ROMAN STUDIES, 50, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSEum 6144.) (Founded 1910.)

Objects: To deal with archaeological art, and history of Italy and The Roman Empire down to about the year A.D. 700, by publishing a journal, forming a library, holding meetings, and assisting the British School at Rome; and generally to promote the better knowledge and understanding of the Roman world.

Officers: *President:* Ronald Syme, F.B.A. *Secretary:* Miss M. V. Taylor, C.B.E., F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 1,197. Annual subscriptions: Ordinary, including Institutions and Libraries, £2. Life: Over 50, £21; Under 50, £31 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Quarterly, on Tuesday early November, second week January, third week April, second or third week June. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Journal of Roman Studies*, annually, free to subscribers, £3 per volume to non-members.

Section IX

ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

Counties

THE ALCUIN CLUB. (Founded 1897.)

Objects: The Club is a publishing society. It exists for the purpose of promoting the study of the History and Use of the Book of Common Prayer. It encourages the practical study of the English liturgy with its ceremonial, and the arrangement of churches, their furniture, ornaments, etc., in strict accordance with rubrics of the Prayer Book.

Officers: *Chairman:* The Very Rev. the Dean of Chichester. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. J. H. Arnold, D.M.S., 16, Bentley Way, Stanmore, Middlesex. (Telephone: Grimsdyke 2232.)

Membership: Numbers 294. Annual subscription: Members, 20s. per annum; Associates, 5s. per annum.

Meetings: According to convenience and business. Annual Meeting: April or May.

Publications: Include: *Anglican Liturgies*, *The Sacrament Reserved*, *Walter Howard Frere, Studies in the Early Roman Liturgy*, *Directory of Ceremonial*, *Linen Ornaments of the Church*, etc.

BEDDINGTON, CARSHALTON, AND WALLINGTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Officer: *Hon. Secretary:* G. T. Miller, 77, Demesne Road, Wallington, Surrey.

Membership: Numbers 150. Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Usually first Saturday in each month. Annual Meeting: January.

BEDFORDSHIRE HISTORICAL RECORD SOCIETY. (Founded 1912.)

Objects: To collect and make available materials for the history of Bedfordshire.

Officers: *President:* J. Arnold Whitchurch, J.P. *Editor:* Miss Joyce Godber. *Secretary:* C. E. Freeman, Luton Museum and Art Gallery, Luton, Beds. (Telephone: Luton 1725.)

Membership: Numbers 96 private, and 49 institutional. Annual subscription, 21s.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: April or May.

Publications: *Octavo Publications*, Vols. XXI to XXIX.

BERKSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Objects: To collect and diffuse information concerning the history, archaeology, and architecture of Berkshire and its neighbourhood.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* Sir Frank Stenton, M.A., D.LITT., LL.D., F.B.A. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* F. M. Underhill, F.S.A., Claremont, Castle Avenue, Datchet, Bucks.

Membership: Numbers about 450. Annual subscription, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Monthly, at Reading University, during the winter. Excursions, excavations, and Annual Congress during the summer months. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *The Berkshire Archaeological Journal*, free to Members. *The Armorial Glass of the Oxford Diocese*, 1949, £1 10s. 0d. to non-members, 12s. 6d. (paper covers) to Members.

BRADFORD HISTORICAL AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, *The Mechanics' Institute, Bradford*. (Founded 1878.)

Objects: To promote the study of archaeology and the history of Bradford and its neighbourhood.

Officers: *President:* Wyndham T. Vint, M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Geoffrey N. T. Baxter, 10, Ayondale Mount, Shipley, Yorks.

Membership: Numbers about 240. Annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: Lectures on Wednesdays in winter, and excursions during the summer, on dates as announced. Annual Meeting: October.

Publications: *The Bradford Antiquary*, free to Members. *Local Record Series*, issued to subscribers.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1906.)

Object: To promote the study of local antiquities with a view to the proper recording and preservation of the same.

Officers: *President:* G. P. Burstow, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss E. M. Casserley, 116B, Lansdowne Place, Hove 2, Sussex.

Membership: Numbers about 380. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, 7s. 6d.; Junior Members, 3s. 6d.

Meetings: On Wednesday evenings, about the middle of the month, during the winter.

Visits to places of interest, on Saturday afternoons. Annual Meeting: November or December.

Publication: *Annual Report*, free.

BRISTOL AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1876.)

Objects: To promote an interest in the antiquities of Bristol and Gloucestershire, and to encourage the study of archaeology.

Officers: *President*: Lady Apsley. *Hon. Secretary*: Miss Elizabeth Ralph, F.S.A., Council House, Bristol 1. (Telephone: Bristol 20021.)

Membership: Numbers about 550. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Lectures in Bristol during the winter; excursions in spring and autumn. Annual Meeting: July.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually.

Library: Contains several thousand books, available to Members only.

BRISTOL RECORD SOCIETY (1929).

Objects: Publication of MS. of Bristol's history and the encouragement of the preservation of such records.

Officers: *Chairman*: The Vice-Chancellor of the University. *Secretary*: Miss E. E. Butcher, Department of History, Bristol University, Bristol 8. (Telephone: Bristol 21416.)

Membership: Numbers 198. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. Life, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Once a year, end of January.

Publications include: *Bristol Charters*, 1155-1373, ed. N. Dermott Harding. *Bristol Charters*, 1378-1485, ed. H. A. Cronne. *Bristol Charters*, 1509-1899, ed. R. C. Latham.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, The Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, Bucks. (Telephone: 158.) (Founded 1847.)

Objects: These include the study of archaeology, natural history, local arts and crafts, and local muniments.

Officers: *President*: Sir Alan Barlow, G.C.B. *Curator*: R. C. Sansome, F.S.A. SCOT. *Hon. Secretary*: E. A. L. Martyn, F.R.I.B.A.

Membership: Numbers about 620. Annual subscription: Including *Records of Bucks*, £1 1s. 0d.; Without *Record of Bucks*, 10s.

Meetings: At irregular intervals. Occasional lectures and excursions. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Record of Bucks*.

Library: Contains about 1,600 books. The museum has specialist collections of 17th-century trade tokens, and of Buckinghamshire lace.

BURTON-ON-TRENT NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, The Museum, Burton-on-Trent.

Officers: *President*: J. H. St. Johnston, M.A. *Hon. Secretary*: H. J. Wain.

Membership: Annual subscription, 5s.

Publications: *Local Records*, annually, 1940-46, 1s. each. *Annual Reports*, incorporating *Local Records*, 1947-49, free.

CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, University Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Downing Street, Cambridge. (Telephone: Cambridge 4937.) (Founded 1840.)

Officers: *President*: T. C. Lethbridge, M.A., F.S.A. *Secretary*: G. H. S. Bushnell, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers about 260. Annual subscription: Members, £1 5s. 0d.; Associate Members, 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Three meetings each term, on Mondays, from October to March. Annual Meeting: February or March. Excursions: two in the summer.

Publication: *Proceedings*, Vol. XLIII, 1950, free to Members, 18s. to others.

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ANTIQUARIAN AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1866.)

Objects: The investigation, description, and preservation of the antiquities, archaeology, and historical records of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire north of the Sands.

Officers: *President*: Miss K. S. Hodgson, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary*: Miss G. Ainsley, Creevyarvon, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal, Westmorland.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d., Life Composition, £15 15s. 0d.

Meetings: At least three times a year. Annual Meeting: September. Excursions in the summer and autumn.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually. Details of the following series may be obtained from the secretary: *Record or Chartulary Series*, Vols. I to VIII. *Extra Series*, Vols. I to XVIII. *Tract Series*, Nos. I to XII. *Parish Register Series*, Nos. I to XXXV.

DERBYSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, St. Mary's Bridge-Chapel House, Derby. (Founded 1878.)

Objects: To examine, preserve and study the archaeology and natural history of the County of Derby.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. *Hon. Secretary:* W. H. Hanbury, 16, Woodland Road, Derby.

Membership: Numbers about 350. Annual subscription, 15s. Life Composition, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Lectures in winter; excursions in summer. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Journal*, annually.

DEVON AND CORNWALL RECORD SOCIETY. (Founded 1904.)

Objects: Transcription, editing, and publication of Parish Registers and historical documents relating to Devon and Cornwall.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Fortescue. *Secretary:* H. Tapley-Soper, F.S.A. (Wixels, Topsham, Devon.)

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Publications: One volume, yearly.

DORSET NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Dorset County Museum, Dorchester, Dorset.* (Telephone: Dorchester 735.) (Founded 1846.)

Officers: *President:* W. Ralph G. Bond, B.A. *Curator and Secretary:* Lt.-Col. C. D. Drew, D.S.O., O.B.E., F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 800. Annual subscription: Full, £2; Associates, £1.

Meetings: Monthly, from November to April. Field meetings during summer. Annual Meeting: February.

Publications: *Proceedings*, one vol. annually. Occasional papers.

THE DUGDALE SOCIETY. (Founded 1920.)

Objects: The publication of Warwickshire Records.

Officers: *President:* Sir William Dugdale, BART., D.L., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary and General Editor:* Levi Fox, M.A., F.S.A. (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon. Telephone: Stratford 2648.)

Membership: Numbers 200 approx. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: October.

Publications: Various volumes published yearly, also papers of lectures delivered at annual meeting.

EAST RIDING ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. (Founded 1893.)

Officers: *President:* R. H. Whiteing, F.S.A. *Secretary:* W. Foot Walker, 34, Salisbury Street, Hull, Yorks. (Telephone: Hull 16715.)

Membership: Number 152. Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Monthly in winter. Monthly excursions in summer. Annual Meeting: December.

Publication: *Transactions*, every two years. Volume 29, published 1949.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH HISTORY SOCIETY. (Founded 1945.)

Objects: To spread a knowledge of History, and especially of Church History, among the lay people.

Officer: *Hon. General Secretary:* F. Goodacre, Lime Tree House, Aughton, Lancs.

Membership: Annual subscription, from 5s. upwards.

Meetings: Fortnightly. Annual Meeting: October.

ESSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Holly Trees, Colchester.* (Founded 1852.)

Officer: *President and Hon. Secretary:* Rev. G. Montagu Benton, M.A., F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription, 15s. Life Composition, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Occasional winter meetings and lectures; summer excursions.

Publications: *Transactions*, Vol. XXIII, Part 2 (1945); free to Members, £1 4s. 0d. to non-members. *Feet of Fines for Essex*, Part XXVIII, 1947, free to Members, 3s. 6d. to non-members. *Cartularium Prioratus de Colne*, transcribed and annotated by John L. Fisher, M.A., F.S.A., 1946, 10s. *Guide to the Essex Quarter Sessions and other Official Records*, prepared by F. G. Emmison, F.R.HIST.S., 1946, 10s. *Feet of Fines for Essex*, Part XXVII—General Index to Vol. III (A.D. 1327—A.D. 1422), 1949, free to Members, 12s. 6d. to non-members.

HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1884.)

Objects: To study the natural history and antiquities of the County.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. H. T. Baker, P.C., M.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* W. J. Carpenter-Turner, A.R.I.B.A.; Lt.-Gen. S. R. Wason, C.B., M.C.; F. Warren, J.P., F.S.A., Staple Garden, Winchester.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers about 450. Entrance fee, 5s. Annual subscription, 15s.

Meetings: Field meetings, twice monthly, from May to October. Annual Meeting: End of April.

Publication: *Proceedings*, Vol. XVII, Part 1 (1949), 10s. 6d.

HISTORIC SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE, *The Royal Institution, Liverpool*. (Telephone: Royal 2770.) (Founded 1848.)
Officers: *President:* W. Fergusson Irvine, M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* F. A. Bailey, M.A., 7, Stanley Crescent, Prescott, Lancs.
Membership: Numbers 350. Annual subscription, 30s.
Meetings: Third Thursday in month from September to April. Annual Meeting: Third Thursday in January.
Publication: *Transactions*, annually.

THE KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *The Museum, St. Faith Street, Maidstone*. (Telephone: Maidstone 4497.) (Founded 1857.)
Object: The study and advancement of archaeology, especially of Kent.
Officers: *President:* Major M. Teichman Derville, D.L., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* R. H. D'Elboux, M.C., M.A., F.S.A.
Membership: Numbers about 1,070. Annual subscription: Individuals, £1; Societies, etc., £1.
Meetings: Meetings and excursions are arranged at Maidstone and elsewhere.
Publication: *Archaeologia Cantiana*, annually.

KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, RECORDS BRANCH. (Founded 1913.)
Object: The publication of records relating to Kent.
Officers: *Chairman of the Committee:* Major M. Teichman Derville, D.L., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Frank W. Jessup, F.S.A., The Orchard, Aylesford, Maidstone, Kent. (Telephone: Aylesford 7133.)
Membership: Numbers about 100. Annual subscription, £1.
Publications: *Kent Records*. Recent volumes, Vol. XV. *Kent Feet of Fines*, Parts I and II. *Kent Records*, Vol. XVI. *The Register of Daniel Rough, Common Clerk of New Romney*. These volumes are issued free to Members.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, *Chetham's Hospital, Hunt's Bank, Manchester 3*. (Founded 1883.)
Officers: *President:* W. Scholes, J.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Herbert Clegg, 10, Granary Lane, Worsley, Manchester. (Telephone: Swinton 1022.)
Membership: Numbers about 420. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.
Meetings: Second Friday in each month, from October to April, at Chetham's Hospital.
Annual Meeting: Last Friday in January.
Publication: *Transactions*, annually.

THE LANCASHIRE PARISH REGISTER SOCIETY. (Founded 1897.)
Objects: To transcribe, edit, and publish the Registers of the ancient parishes and chapelries in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to give advice and assistance in the care and restoration of the original records.
Officers: *President:* Prof. C. R. Cheney, *Secretaries:* A. Sparke, M.A., 11, Conjers Avenue, Southport; Dr. F. Taylor.
Membership: Numbers 130. Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d.
Meetings: Annual Meeting: Not later than May 31st.
Publications: Publications include: *Deane, 1751-1837*, ed. by A. Sparke. *Burtonwood Chapel, 1668-1837*, ed. by Dr. R. Dickinson.

THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *The Guildhall, Leicester*. (Founded 1855.)
Officers: *President:* Prof. A. Hamilton Thompson, C.B.E., M.A., D.LITT., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. D. A. Adams.
Membership: Numbers about 290. Annual subscription, £1.
Meetings: On the last Friday of alternate months at the Church House, St. Martin's East, Leicester. Annual Meeting: April.
Publications: *Transactions*, annually, 10s. to Members, 15s. to non-members. *Leicester Forest*, by Levi Fox and Percy Russell, 10s. 6d. *Studies in Leicestershire Agrarian History*, ed. by W. G. Hoskins, 10s. 6d. *The Abbey of St. Mary of the Meadows, Leicester*, by A. Hamilton Thompson, £1 1s. 0d.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY EGYPTIAN AND ORIENTAL SOCIETY, *The University, Manchester*. (Telephone: Ardwick 2681.) (Founded 1906.)
Officers: *President:* Prof. H. H. Rowley, M.A., B.LITT., D.D. *Secretary:* A. H. Christie.
Membership: Numbers 30, and there are 10 Honorary Members. Annual subscription, 10s. 6d.
Meetings: Two or three in each university term, as convenient. Annual Meeting: June.
Publication: *Journal*.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1846.)
Officers: *President:* Mrs. I. Hood, F.R.HIST.S. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. J. F. Williams, M.A., F.S.A., Pykerell's House, St. Mary's Plain, Norwich.
Membership: Numbers about 500. Annual subscription, 15s.
Meetings: Usually five lectures during the winter months, at Norwich, and three excursions during the summer. Annual Meeting: Beginning of June.
Publication: *Norfolk Archaeology*.

NORFOLK RECORD SOCIETY. (Founded 1930.)**Objects:** To record, publish and preserve Norfolk MSS.**Officers:** *Chairman:* B. Cozens-Hardy, D.L., F.S.A. *Hon. Editor:* P. Millican, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* T. F. Barton.**Membership:** Numbers 200. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.**Meetings:** As required.**Publications:** A number of volumes on Norfolk historical records.**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,** *The Society's Room, The Ladies' Club, Marefair, Northampton.* (Founded 1844.)**Officers:** *Chairman:* The Earl Spencer, F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* W. T. Pearse. (Telephone: Northampton 941.)**Membership and Fees:** Membership numbers about 170. Entrance fee, £1. Annual subscription, 10s.**Meetings:** There are usually three excursions to places of architectural interest during the summer months. Annual Meeting: Early in the year.**Publications:** *Annual Report*, free to Members, 2s. 6d. to non-members. *Monumental Brasses of Northamptonshire*.**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RECORD SOCIETY,** *Lamport Hall, Lamport, Northants.* (Telephone: Maidwell 267.) (Founded 1920.)**Objects:** The furtherance of the science of history and historical literature by assisting to preserve historical documents within the County of Northampton and the Soke of Peterborough.**Officers:** *President:* Marquess of Exeter, K.G., C.M.G. *Hon. Secretary and Custodian:* Miss Joan Wake, F.S.A., F.R.HIST.S., Lamport Hall, Northants.**Membership:** Numbers 580. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.**Meetings:** Twice a year.**Publications:** *Northamptonshire, Past and Present*, annually, and a series of volumes of Northamptonshire historical records.**OXFORDSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.** (Founded 1853.)**Officers:** *President:* Col. Charles Ponsonby. *Secretary:* R. T. Lattey, The Rise, Church Enstone, Oxford. (Telephone: Enstone 78.)**Membership:** Numbers about 110. Annual subscription, 10s. Life composition, £5 5s. 0d.**Meetings:** Usually one autumn and one spring meeting. About five excursions, to places of local architectural, archaeological or historic interest, are made during the summer months. Annual Meeting: June or July.**Publications:** A series of *Annual Reports* and occasional *Transactions*.**OXFORD ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,** *Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.* (Telephone: Oxford 2522.) (Founded 1839.)**Objects:** To encourage the study of archaeology, architecture, and history in the University and City of Oxford, and in the County of Oxford and its immediate neighbourhood, and to watch the interests of all ancient remains in the district.**Officers:** *President:* P. S. Spokes, B.Sc., M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* H. M. Colvin, M.A.; Miss P. Fox.**Membership:** Annual subscription: Full Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Ordinary Members, 10s.; Student Associates, 15s. Life composition, £10 10s. 0d.**Meetings:** Normally three meetings in each university term. Annual Meeting: During the Trinity Term.**Publication:** *Oxoniensia*.**PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM SOCIETY,** *The Museum, Priestgate, Peterborough.* (Telephone: Peterborough 3329.) (Founded 1871.)**Objects:** To promote an interest in local history and archaeology, fine art, and folk lore.**Officers:** *President:* S. O. G. Willson. *Secretary:* M. Urwick Smith, M.A. (Curator).**Membership:** Numbers about 625. Minimum annual subscription, 5s.**Meetings:** On alternate Tuesdays during the winter months, at 7 p.m. Meetings usually take the form of lectures on local history, natural history, architecture, archaeology, fine arts, folk lore, and other museum subjects. In summer, excursions are made to places of historic interest.**Publications:** *The Old Churchyard, Peterborough*, by W. T. Mellows, 1947, 5s. *Peterborough Chronicles of Hugh Candidus*, translated by Chas. Mellows and W. T. Mellows, 1941, 5s.**THE PREHISTORIC SOCIETY.** (Founded 1908.)**Objects:** To promote interest in prehistoric archaeology, to encourage and engage in research, and to disseminate information on prehistory.**Officers:** *President:* Prof. C. F. C. Hawkes, M.A., F.B.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* T. G. E. Powell, M.A., F.S.A., The Department of Prehistoric Archaeology, The University, Liverpool 3.

Membership and Fees: Numbers about 800. Entrance fee, 10s. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Once monthly, from October to January, in London at various centres. London conference, annually in April. Annual Meeting: February, in London. Summer meeting, at a provincial centre.

Publication: *Proceedings*, annually, free to Members, £1 8s. 0d. to non-members.

RECORD SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE, *Lancashire Record Office, County Hall, Preston, Lancs.* (Telephone: Preston 4868.)

Objects: The publication of original documents relating to Lancashire and Cheshire.

Officers: *President:* W. F. Irvine, M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* R. Sharpe France, M.A., F.S.A., F.R.HIST.S.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 5s. 0d.

Publications: Include: Vol. 93, *A Calendar of Norris Deeds*, ed. by J. H. Lumby. Vol. 94, *Cheshire Quarter Sessions Records*, 1559 to 1760. Vol. 79, *Chester Marriage Bonds*, 1711 to 1715, ed. by P. H. Lawson. Vol. 98, *Lancashire Papists' Estates*, 1717, ed. by R. Sharpe France. Vol. 99, *Lancashire Wills proved at Richmond*, 1813 to 1837, ed. by R. H. Dickinson. Vol. 100, *Lancaster Marriage Bonds*, 1739 to 1745, ed. by R. H. Dickinson. Vol. 101, *Chester Marriage Bonds*, 1715 to 1719, ed. by P. H. Lawson.

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, *The Castle, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1.* (Founded 1813.)

Objects: The study, investigation, description and preservation, of antiquities and historical records in general and those in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, and the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne in particular.

Officers: *President:* Rev. Thomas Romans, M.A., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Herbert L. Honeyman, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A. (Telephone: Newcastle-upon-Tyne 22644.)

Membership: Numbers about 650. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associate Members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the last Wednesday of each month except June and December, in the Lecture Theatre of the Mining Institute, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1. About six outdoor meetings in the summer. Annual Meeting: Last Wednesday in January.

Publications: *Archaeologia Aeliana*, annually, free to Members, 15s. to non-members. *Proceedings*, quarterly, free to Members, 2s. 6d. to non-members. *Handbook to the Roman Wall Pilgrimage*, by Lt.-Col. Eric Birley, 1949, 5s. *Maps of Northumberland*, 1576-1900, by Harold Whitaker, PH.D., 1949, 25s.

Library: Contains about 8,000 books, of historical and archaeological interest.

SOMERSET ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, *Taunton Castle, Taunton.* (Telephone: Taunton 2429.) (Founded 1849.)

Objects: These include the maintenance of a West-Country and scientific library; the maintenance of the Somerset County Museum; the encouragement of field studies; and the conducting of archaeological excavations.

Officers: *President:* Sir Cyril Fox, D.LITT., PH.D., F.B.A., F.P.S.A. *Secretary:* W. A. Seaby, F.S.A.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 950. Entrance fee: Ordinary Members and Associate Members, 10s. 6d.; Teacher Members, 5s. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associate Members, 10s. 6d.; Teacher and Junior Members, 12s. 6d. Life composition (without entrance fee), £21.

Meetings: Council and committee meetings are held about once in two months. The Entomological, Botanical, and Geological Sections hold field meetings. The Annual Meetings and excursions (three or four days) are held in the summer; Lectures in the winter.

Publications: *Proceedings*, annually, free to Members, 15s. to non-members. *Descriptive List of the Printed Maps of Somerset*, 1572-1914, 10s. *The Saxon Charters of Somerset*, by Dr. G. B. Grundy, 4s. *Report on Somerset Birds*, 5s. *Somerset Enclosure Acts and Awards*, 3s., etc.

Library: Contains about 40,000 books, on loan to Members only.

SOMERSET RECORD SOCIETY. (Founded 1886.)

Objects: To investigate and publish documents of antiquarian and genealogical interest.

Officers: *Chairman:* A. W. Vivian-Neal, M.C., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* The Rev. Prebendary Palmer, The Vicarage, East Brent, Highbridge, Somerset. (Telephone: Brent Knoll 271.)

Membership: Numbers 140. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Council Meeting: Autumn.

Publications: Include: Vol. lv, *Bishops Registers*, 1518 to 1558. Vol. lviii, *Bridgwater Borough Archives*, 1400 to 1445. Vol. lix, *Glastonbury Chartulary*, 1342. Vol. lx, *Bridgwater Borough Archives*, 1445 to 1458. Vol. lxi, *Stogursey Charters*.

SPELAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *The Spelaeological Room, Bristol University.* (Founded 1919.)

Objects: The discovery and investigation (including surveying, geological work, etc.) of caves; the investigation of remains which are of archaeological interest.

Officers: *President:* Prof. E. K. Tratman. *Hon. Secretary:* N. G. Blackwell.
Membership: Numbers about 75. Members of the University Union are *ipso facto* Members of the Society, if so desired.
Meetings: The Burrington Field Headquarters are free for use always. Annual Meeting: March.
Publication: *Proceedings*, 2s. 6d. to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

STAFFORDSHIRE RECORD SOCIETY, *c/o The William Salt Library, Stafford.* (Telephone: Stafford 576.) (Founded 1879.)

Objects: The editing and printing of original documents relating to the County of Stafford.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Shrewsbury and Waterford. *Hon. Secretary:* Sir Edric C. J. Wolseley, Bt.

Membership: Membership is either individual or corporate. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Council meetings: Quarterly. An Annual Meeting is also held.

Publications: The Society aims to publish one book a year in the series *Staffordshire Historical Collections*. The 1948-49 volume was *Staffordshire Quarter Sessions Rolls, Easter 1608-Trinity 1609*.

SUNDERLAND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, *The Manor House, Foyle Street, Sunderland.* (Founded 1899.)

Officers: *President:* Councillor T. Nicholson. *Hon. Secretary:* Humphrey Simpson, 5, Heatherlea Gardens, Sunderland. (Telephone: Sunderland 68111.)

Membership: Numbers 130. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: On the second Tuesday of each month, from October to April, at the Manor House, Foyle Street. Summer excursions are arranged to places of archaeological and historical interest. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Transactions*.

SURREY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Castle Arch, Quarry Street, Guildford.* (Founded 1854.)

Objects: To promote the study of archaeology and antiquities within the county by the collection and publication of material and information; and to watch for the discovery of antiquities, to ensure their preservation, and to see to the keeping of a careful record of all the circumstances attending their discovery.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, P.C., K.T. *Hon. Secretary:* A. W. G. Lowther, F.S.A., The Old Quarry, The Warren, Ashted, Surrey.

Membership: Numbers about 1,000. Annual subscription, £1. Life composition, £20.

Meetings: Excursions are arranged during the summer months. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Surrey Archaeological Publications*, Vol. 50, 1949. *A Study of Patterns on Roman Flue-Tiles and their Distribution*, by A. W. G. Lowther, price to Members 2s. 6d., to non-members 5s. *History of Blechingley*, by Uvedale Lambert, 1949, price to Members 3s. 6d., to non-members 5s. *Reigate, Its Story through the Ages*, by Dr. Wilfrid Hooper, LL.D., F.S.A., 1945, 10s. 6d.

SURREY RECORD SOCIETY, *Castle Arch, Guildford, Surrey.* (Founded 1913.)

Objects: Publication of records relating to the County of Surrey.

Officers: *President:* Sir Hilary Jenkinson, C.B.E., LL.D., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss Mabel H. Mills, F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 123. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: Annual General Meeting: May.

Publications: Nos. XLI, XLII, *Hearth Tax*. Nos. XLIII, XLIV, *Lambeth Churchwardens Accounts*, ii and iii. Nos. XLV, XLVI, *Surrey Fines, 1509 to 1558*.

SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, *Barbican House, Lewes.* (Telephone: Lewes 379.) (Founded 1847.)

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Viscount Mersey, P.C., C.M.G., C.B.E., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* Edward R. Burder and F. Bentham Stevens, F.S.A. *Assistant Secretary:* Miss C. M. Lucas. *Curator:* E. Pyddoke.

Membership: Numbers about 1,100. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1; Associate Members, 10s.

Meetings: Monthly, during the summer. Annual Meeting: March, on the Wednesday preceding Lady Day.

Publications: *Sussex Archaeological Collections*, annually. *Sussex Notes and Queries*, quarterly.

SUSSEX RECORD SOCIETY, *Barbican House, Lewes, Sussex.* (Founded 1901.)

Objects: To transcribe and translate documents relating to the county.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Chichester. *Hon. Secretary:* L. F. Salzman, F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 124. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Council meetings: Second Wednesday in April, July, October, and December. Annual Meeting: February.

Publications: Include: *Marriage Licences at Lewes, 1586-1642*, 12s. 6d. *Marriage*

Licences at Chichester, 1575 to 1730, 12s. 6d. Star Chamber Proceedings, Henry VII to Philip and Mary, 5s. Records of the Barony and Rape of Lewes, 21s. Sussex Chantry Records, 12s. 6d. Chichester Cathedral Chartulary, 40s.
 Volumes are sold to subscribing Members only.

THOROTON SOCIETY OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. (Founded 1897.)

Objects: To promote archaeology and antiquarian research.

Officers: *President:* Col. W. A. Potter, D.S.O. *Secretary:* J. Holland Walker, M.B.E., F.S.A., 15, Park Valley, Nottingham.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers approx. 650. Entrance fee, 10s. 6d. Annual subscription, 21s.

THE UNITARIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1915.)

Objects: The study of the history of Unitarian and kindred movements in the United Kingdom and elsewhere; and the preservation of registers, manuscripts, etc., relating to the congregations connected therewith.

Officers: *President:* G. J. Allen, I.S.O., M.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. F. Kenworthy, M.A., B.D., 126, Slade Lane, Manchester 19. (Telephone: Rusholme 5858.)

Membership: Numbers 200. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d. Life, £7 10s. 0d.

Meetings: In London, Manchester, and elsewhere as opportunity offers. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually in October, for Members only.

WILTSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, The Museum, Devizes. (Founded 1853.)

Officers: *President:* R. B. Pugh. *Hon. Secretary:* C. W. Pugh, M.B.E.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 550 approx. Entrance fee, 10s. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: No fixed dates. Annual Meeting: July or August.

Publications: *Magazine*, half-yearly. The Society has a Records Branch which publishes a volume of some county records each year. Annual subscription, £1. Publications of Records Branch: *Abstract of Feet of Fines relating to Wiltshire, Reigns of Edward I and Edward II* (1939). *Accounts of the Parliamentary Garrisons of Great Chatfield and Malmesbury 1645-46* (1940). *Calendar of Antrobus Deeds before 1625* (1947). *Minutes of Proceedings in Sessions (Wiltshire) 1563 and 1574 to 1592* (1949).

WORCESTERSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, The Greyfriars, Friar Street, Worcester. (Founded 1854.)

Officers: *President:* P. G. Freck. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. F. C. Champion.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 241. Entrance fee, 10s. 6d. Annual subscription: Subscribers, 20s.; Associates, 10s.

Meetings: Six or seven winter lectures and five summer meetings to places of interest. Annual Meeting: October.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members.

YORKSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 10, Park Place, Leeds. (Telephone: Leeds 27910.) (Founded 1863. Incorporated 1893.)

Officers: *President:* Rev. Prof. C. E. Whiting, D.D., F.S.A., F.R.HIST.S. *Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer:* R. J. A. Bunnett, F.S.A., 5, Waverley Crescent, Harrogate. *Hon. Secretary, Record Series:* C. T. Clay, C.B., F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 890 approx. Annual subscription, 10s. 6d. Life Members, £7 7s. 0d.

Meetings: Council meetings: Four times per annum in January, April, July, and October. Lectures: Monthly from October to March. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Journal*, twice yearly, 2s. per copy. *Record Series* (Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. Life fee, £20). Two volumes comprising collections and transcriptions of original Yorkshire records, are normally published each year and are sent free to all subscribers.

A list of the Society's publications, including the Record Series, can be obtained on application.

Library: Contains 15,000 volumes including a large collection of Deeds, MSS., and other documents.

YORKSHIRE ARCHITECTURAL AND YORK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 3, Blake Street, York. (Founded 1842.)

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Archbishop of York. *Secretary:* Rev. D. D. Haw.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: According to a quarterly programme. Annual Meeting: May.

Section IX

ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

Scotland

BUCHAN CLUB. (Founded 1887.)

Objects: To study matters of antiquarian interest in the Buchan district of Aberdeenshire.

Officers: *President:* Prof. P. S. Noble. *Hon. Secretary:* Alexander Reid, Berryhill House, Peterhead, Aberdeen. (Telephone: Peterhead 427.)

Membership: Numbers 270. Annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: Two or three meetings held yearly.

EAST LOTHIAN ANTIQUARIAN AND FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY. (Founded 1924.)

Officers: *President:* Lady Breun Lindsay. *Secretary:* George Murray, M.A., 30, Haldane Avenue, Haddington, East Lothian. (Telephone: Haddington 303.)

Membership: Numbers 280. Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Council meetings: November and April. Annual Meeting: May. Four to six excursions annually.

Publication: *Transactions*, every two or three years, free to Members, 10s. to non-members; last issue 1948.

GLASGOW ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1856.)

Objects: To promote the study of archaeology particularly in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

Officers: *President:* Lt.-Col. John Johnston, D.B.E., T.D., F.R.G.S. *Joint Hon. Secretaries:* H. McIntosh, M.C., LL.B., 91, Mitchell Street, Glasgow, C.1, and S. R. Skilling, M.A., Ailsa Drive, Glasgow, S.2.

Membership: Numbers 218. Annual subscription: Ordinary, £1; Associate, 2s. 6d.

Meetings: Third Thursday in month, November to April, 7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: November. Excursion during the summer.

Publications: *Transactions*. Other publications include: *The Antonine Wall Report*, *The Roman Fort at Balmuildy on the Antioine Wall*, by S. N. Miller. *The Roman Fort at Cadder (near Glasgow)*, by John Clarke.

HAWICK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1856.)

Officers: *President:* W. E. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary:* James A. Finlayson, F.S.A. (SCOT.), 29A, Bridge Street, Hawick, Roxburghshire.

Membership: Numbers 436. Annual subscription, 3s. 6d. Life, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual meeting: January. Annual Field Day: Last week in June.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually.

SCOTTISH HISTORY SOCIETY. (Founded 1886.)

Objects: Printing of unpublished material dealing with Scottish History.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Cooper, LL.D. *Hon. Secretary:* E. W. M. Balfour-Melville, D.LITT., c/o History Dept., University of Edinburgh.

Membership: Numbers 420. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: December.

Publication: One volume per year. Issued to Members only.

SCOTTISH RECORD SOCIETY. (Founded 1898.)

Objects: Publication of Old Scottish Records for the use of Members.

Officers: *President:* Sir Francis J. Grant, K.C.V.O., LL.D., W.S. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* J. Monteith Grant, LL.B., W.S., 3, Coates Crescent, Edinburgh 3. (Telephone: Edinburgh 24557.)

Membership: Numbers about 100. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: As required.

Publications: Many volumes of Records have been published by the Society and list can be supplied on request.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND, *National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, Queen Street, Edinburgh.* (Telephone: Edinburgh Cen 5984.) (Founded 1780.)

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Haddington, M.C., T.D. *Secretaries:* Angus Graham, M.A., F.S.A., and J. M. Davidson, O.B.E., F.S.A.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 900 approx. Entrance fee, £2 2s. 0d. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Second Monday in month from October to March. Annual Meeting: November.

Publication: *Proceedings*, yearly, free to Members, 25s. to non-members.

Library: Contains about 15,000 volumes.

Section IX

ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

Wales

CAMBRIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1846.)

Officers: *President:* Sir Ifor Williams, D.LITT., F.B.A., F.S.A. *Secretaries:* Prof. T. Jones Pierce, M.A., F.S.A., University College, Aberystwyth (Telephone: Aberystwyth 346); E. J. P. Bowen, M.A., F.S.A., Town Hall, Pontypool, Monmouthshire.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription, £1 5s. 0d.

Meeting: The Annual Meeting: First week of September.

Publication: *Archaeologia Cambrensis*, biennial volume, one part published each year. Vol. 99 is being completed in 1950.

CARMARTHENSHIRE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, *The County Museum, Carmarthen.* (Telephone: Carmarthen 405, Ext. 81.) (Founded 1905.)

Officers: *President:* Col. Grismond P. Philipps, C.V.O., D.L., J.P. *Hon. Secretary (and Curator of the Museum):* J. F. Jones, B.SC.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription: Individuals, 10s. 6d.; Institutions, etc., 12s. 6d.

Meetings: Quarterly. Field-days in the summer months.

Publication: *The Carmarthen Antiquary*, free to Members.

THE GOWER SOCIETY, *The Royal Institution, Swansea.* (Telephone: Swansea 3763.) (Founded 1948.)

Objects: A local patriotic society having the following sections: Preservation, Appreciation, Record, Research, and Publication.

Officers: *Chairman:* Ernest Morgan, F.R.I.B.A. *General Secretary:* Dr. Gwent Jones, 188, Gower Road, Swansea.

Membership: Numbers 500. Annual subscription: Family, 20s.; Ordinary, 10s.; Student, 5s.

Meetings: Fortnightly intervals during the winter. Annual General Meeting: March.

Publications: *Gower Journal*, Vol. I, 1948. *Gower Journal*, Vol. II, 1949.

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London

EAST INDIA ASSOCIATION (India, Pakistan, and Burma), 3, *Victoria Street*, S.W.1. (Telephone: ABBey 2161.) (Founded 1866.)
Objects: The promotion of public interest in, and welfare of, the inhabitants of India, Pakistan, and Burma.
Officers: *President:* The Earl of Scarbrough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. *Secretary:* Sir Frank Brown, C.I.E.
Membership: Numbers 1,000. Annual subscription, £1 5s. 0d.
Meetings: No fixed date—about twelve a year. Annual Meeting: June.
Publication: *Proceedings*, published in the *Asiatic Review* (quarterly), free to Members.

ENGLISH FOLK DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY, *Cecil Sharp House*, 2, *Regent's Park Road*, London, N.W.1. (Telephone: GULliver 2206.) (Founded 1911. Incorporated in 1932.)
Objects: To preserve English traditional dances and songs; to promote knowledge of these by means of practical teaching, by publications, by the holding of lectures, and by the encouragement of research into their origins, manifestations, and traditional practices, or into their relationships with the dances and songs of other countries.
Officers: *Director:* Douglas Kennedy. *Secretary:* Vacant.
Membership: Numbers 11,100. Annual subscription: Full, 21s.; Overseas, 10s. 6d.; Associate, 5s.
Meetings: Social meetings frequently in various parts of the country and at Society's office. Annual Meeting: October.
Publications: *Journal*, annual, free to Members, non-members 10s. 6d. *English Dance and Song*, six times per year, free to all Members.
Library: Contains Folk Song MSS. and rare works on Dance chiefly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. There is also a special collection of photographs on English Traditions which can be obtained for study or exhibitions.

THE EUGENICS SOCIETY, 69, *Eccleston Square*, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: VIC-toria 2091.) (Founded 1908.)
Objects: To study the influences, social and genetical, that may modify inborn human qualities; to formulate and support policies for developing these qualities to the utmost advantage; to promote research upon eugenic problems; and to foster a responsible attitude to parenthood.
Officers: *President:* Prof. Sir Alexander Carr-Saunders, M.A., LL.D. *General Secretary:* C. P. Blacker, M.A., M.D.
Membership: Numbers about 550. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.
Meetings: The Council meets once each quarter. Annual Meeting: May.
Publications: *Eugenics Review*, quarterly. *Occasional Papers*, Nos. 1–5, published in conjunction with Messrs. Cassell & Co.

THE FOLK-LORE SOCIETY, c/o *Royal Anthropological Institute*, 21, *Bedford Square*, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 2980.) (Founded 1878.)
Objects: The Society was founded for the purpose of collecting, recording, and studying the fast-perishing relics of the traditions and culture of the folk.
Officers: *President:* Dr. W. L. Hildburgh, PH.D., D.LIT., F.S.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. H. A. Lake-Barnett, B.Sc.
Membership: Numbers 420. Subscriptions for Members and Institutional Subscribers, 25s. per annum.
Meetings: Third Wednesday in month, October to June, at University College, London, 7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: March.
Publications: *Folk-Lore* (quarterly Transactions of the Society), 7s. 6d. per copy to non-members, free to Members. Other publications include: *British Calendar Customs. Scotland II, Fixed Festivals*, 1939, 21s. *England III*, 1940. *Scotland III*, 1941. *Manx Customs*, 1942, 15s. *Orkney and Shetland*, 1946, 21s.

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY AND TREATMENT OF DELINQUENCY, 8, *Bourdon Street*, *Davies Street*, London, W.1. (Telephone: MAYfair 0632.) (Founded 1931.)
Objects: These include the initiation and promotion of scientific research into the causes and prevention of crime, the establishment of observation centres for the

diagnosis and treatment of delinquents, and the training of workers in the delinquency field.

Officers: *Chairman of Council:* Pending reappointment. *General Secretary:* Mrs. Elizabeth Draper.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscription: Ordinary Members, £1; Associate Members, 10s.; Life Member, £10 (minimum).

Publications: *British Journal of Delinquency*, quarterly. *Bulletin*, quarterly, free to Members.

Library: Contains about 2,000 books, with specialist collections on criminology and the psychology of crime.

INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY (London), *University House, Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, London, E.2.* (Telephone: ADVance 4204.) (Country House): *Le Play House, Ledbury, Herefordshire.* (Telephone: Ledbury 123.) (Founded 1904.)

Objects: To promote the study and teaching of sociology, the use of sociological studies in education, and the application of such studies to urban and rural development.

Officers: *President:* Sir Fred Clarke. *Secretary:* Alexander Farquharson. *London Secretary:* J. L. Peterson.

Membership: Numbers about 300. Annual subscription (minimum), 10s.

Meetings: Monthly discussion meetings take place in London, at previously announced dates. Field Study meetings are also organized.

Publications: *The Sociological Review*, about twenty parts issued yearly, subscription £1 1s. 0d. per annum. *Bulletins (General, Educational)*, published at irregular intervals; *Race Relations*, monthly). A list of publications on Sociological Field Studies is available on application.

Library: Contains about 15,000 books. The library is at present at the Country House, Ledbury.

INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN INSTITUTE, 17, *Waterloo Place, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHItell 4212 and 9144.) (Founded 1926.)

Objects: The dissemination of information and organization of research concerned with languages, cultures, and social organization of African peoples.

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir John Waddington, G.B.E., K.C.M.G. *Administrative Director:* Prof. Daryll Forde. *Consultative Directors:* Prof. F. Olbrechts (Belgium), and Prof. M. Griaule (France). *Secretary:* Mrs. B. E. Wyatt.

Membership: Numbers 1,120. Annual subscription, 25s.

Meetings: Executive Council: Spring. Lectures and discussions arranged in collaboration with the School of Oriental and African Languages and Royal Anthropological Institute.

Publications: Quarterly journal *Africa*. *African Abstracts*.

Other publications include:

The Web of Kinship among the Tallensi, by M. M. Fortes, 38s. 6d. *An African Aristocracy*, by Hilda Kuper, 30s. *Chopi Musicians*, by Hugh Tracey, 16s. *Umbundu Kinship and Character*, by Gladwyn Childs, 21s. *Bantu of North Kavirondo*, by G. Wagner, 45s.

The following are published in connection with the Handbook of African Languages: *Classification of Bantu Languages*, by M. Guthrie, 8s. 6d. *Distribution of the Nilotic and Nilo-Hamitic Languages of Africa*, by M. Bryan, 7s. 6d. Published in connection with the Ethnographic Survey of Africa: *Peoples of the Sierra Leone Protectorate*, by M. McCulloch, 8s. 6d. *Peoples of the Lake Nyasa Region*, by Mary Tew, 10s. 6d. *Ibo and Ibibio-speaking Peoples of South Eastern Nigeria*, by Forde and G. I. Jones, 7s. 6d.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY, 14, *Welbeck Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 1144.)

The Institute was founded in 1921 as a scientific association for applying and promoting the development of the sciences of psychology and physiology in occupational life. It is governed by a Council elected by Members of the Institute. The Institute is concerned with all matters affecting the human factor at work. It seeks both by research and by practical advisory work to improve procedures of vocational guidance and vocational selection in order to reduce the number of square pegs in round holes; to make work easier, safer, and healthier, and to increase the worker's interest and satisfaction in his task. Among the activities of the Institute are included the provision of lecturers and short courses, a consultative service of vocational guidance for young people, investigations into specific problems in industry, and research into problems of wider importance.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Piercy, C.B.E., B.Sc. *Chairman:* General Sir Ronald Adam, B.T., G.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. *Director:* C. B. Frisby, PH.D., B.COM. *Secretary:* J. W. Murray, B.A.

Membership: Numbers 2,000 approximately. Annual subscription: Individual Members, £1. minimum; Corporate Members, from £3 3s. 0d. to £26 5s. 0d., depending on the number of employees.

Meetings: Lectures, conferences, and other functions are held regularly in London and provincial cities. Annual Meeting: March. Annual Residential Conference: April.

Publications: *Occupational Psychology*, a scientific quarterly, 10s. per annum to Members, £1 to non-members. *Psychology at Work*, bi-monthly, for Members only.

Library: The library contains an up-to-date selection of books and periodicals on

industrial psychology and allied subjects. Information and advice of a general nature is available through the librarian, while specific subjects are dealt with by correspondence with the scientific staff. All books are available for reference.

THE ROYAL AFRICAN SOCIETY, 18, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: WHITEhall 6733.) (Founded 1901.)

Objects: Founded in memory of Mary Kingsley to form a link between Africa and the United Kingdom, and to develop the interest of British subjects throughout the Empire in African problems and conditions.

Officers: President and Chairman: Maj.-Gen. The Earl of Athlone, K.G., etc. **Chairman of Committee:** Maj.-Gen. Sir Hubert Huddleston. **Secretary:** Miss H. Heather.

Membership: Numbers over 1,000. Annual subscription: Resident Members, £1 10s. 0d.; Overseas Members, £1; Associate Members (under 23 years of age), 10s.

Meetings: First Friday in each month. Last Thursday in each month for joint lunchtime meetings. Annual Meeting: March.

Publication: *African Affairs*, quarterly at 6s. a copy.

THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 21, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: MUSeum 2980.) (Founded 1843.)

Objects: The advancement, co-ordination, and dissemination of anthropological knowledge.

Officers: President: Prof. E. E. Evans-Pritchard, M.A., PH.D. **Hon. Secretary:** W. B. Fagg, M.A.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals about 850. Fellows (elected) pay an entrance fee of £1 1s. 0d. and an annual subscription of £3 3s. 0d. There is an Associate Membership available for students under 26.

Meetings: First and third Tuesday of each month, from October to June, at 5 p.m. Anniversary Meeting: Last Tuesday of June.

Publications: *Journal*, annually, in two parts, free to Fellows, 15s. each part to non-members. *Man*, monthly, 12s. per annum to Fellows, £1 4s. 0d. to non-members. *Huxley Memorial Lectures*, annually. *Henry Myers Lectures*, biennially. *Occasional Papers*.

Library: Contains about 22,000 books and volumes of periodicals. 254 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Books are lent to Members only, except for loans made through the National Central Library. Fellows living overseas are able to borrow books by post.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 56, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1. (Telephone: WELbeck 8944.) (Founded 1823.)

Objects: The investigation of subjects connected with and for the encouragement of science, literature, and the arts, in relation to Asia.

Officers: President: Sir Richard Winstedt, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.B.A., D.LITT. **Secretary:** Mrs. M. Davis.

Membership: Numbers about 800 Fellows and Members. Members' annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d. (but reduced rate for Members residing outside London).

Meetings: Second Thursdays, October–June inclusive. Annual Meeting: Second Thursday in May.

Publications: *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, twice yearly, two parts together in each issue (parts 1–2, January–April; parts 3–4, July–October). The *Journal* is included in Members' subscriptions. Price to non-members, 30s. per issue; or for a year (two issues) in advance, £2 8s. 0d. *The Magadhas in Ancient India*, by B. C. Law, 1946, 7s. 6d. *A Dictionary of the Language of Bugotu*, compiled by W. G. Ivers, 1940, 7s. 6d. *A Translation of the Kharosthi Documents from Chinese Turkestan*, by T. Burrow, 1940, 7s. 6d. *Sogdica*, by W. B. Henning, 1940, 7s. 6d. *Sharaf al-Zaman Takir Marvazi on China, the Turks, and India*, by V. Minorsky, 1942, 15s. *Muslim Theology*, by A. S. Tritton, 1947, 12s. 6d. *Siva-Nana-Bodham, A Manual of Saiva Religious Doctrine*, by Gordon Matthews, 1948, 10s. 6d. *The Book of the Zodiac*, by E. S. Drower, 1949, £2 10s. 0d., etc.

Library: Contains about 50,000 volumes. 75 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Its facilities are available to Members of the Society and to those holding Library Associate membership (£1 10s. 0d. per annum). Books are also loaned through the National Central Library. The library contains a number of specialist collections of manuscripts.

ROYAL CENTRAL ASIAN SOCIETY, 2, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W.1. (Telephone: WELbeck 4823.) (Founded 1901.)

Objects: Study of contemporary life and culture of all countries in Middle East and Central Asia.

Officers: President: Gen. Sir John Shea, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. **Chairman of Council:** Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. **Hon. Secretaries:** W. H. Ingrams; Col. H. W. Tobin; O. White.

Membership: Numbers 1,750. By election only. Those connected with the above area, either sex, any nationality. Annual subscription, 25s.

Meetings: Twenty-four a year, in different halls, usually on second Wednesday in month and another day. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Journal*, at present published in January, April, and a double number July/October.

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY, formerly The Royal Colonial Institute, 18, *Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: WHItEhall 6733.) (Founded 1868.)

Objects: To promote the preservation of a permanent union between the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire and to maintain the power and best traditions of the Empire.

Patrons: Their Majesties The King and Queen.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, K.G. *Chairman of Council:* Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, P.C., G.C.B., O.M., K.C.M.G., C.V.O. *Secretary-General:* Colonel Archer Cust, O.B.E.

Membership and Fees:

	Entrance Fee	Annual Subs.	Life Subs.
(a) Fellows resident within 50 miles of Charing Cross	£3 3s. 0d.	£6 6s. 0d.	£63 0s. 0d.
(b) Fellows resident over 50 but within 100 miles of Charing Cross	£3 3s. 0d.	£4 4s. 0d.	£42 0s. 0d.
(c) Fellows resident in the United Kingdom over 100 miles of Charing Cross	£3 3s. 0d.	£2 2s. 0d.	£21 0s. 0d.
(d) Fellows resident outside the United Kingdom	£1 1s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.	£15 15s. 0d.

Special reduced rates of subscription are accorded to Associates, and to Junior Members under the age of 25.

Meetings: Every Thursday, September–July. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *United Empire*, official Journal of the Society, bi-monthly, 1s., free to Members.

ROYAL INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON SOCIETY, 3, *Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 2161.) (Founded 1910.)

Objects: To promote in the West and in the East a better appreciation and understanding of the cultures of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, mainly from the point of view of the arts.

Officers: *President:* The Marquess of Zetland, K.G. *Hon. Secretary:* F. Richter, O.B.E.

Membership: Numbers 500. Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d. Life subscription, £12 12s. 0d.

Meetings: No fixed date. Annual Meeting: Summer.

Publication: *Art and Letters: India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, twice yearly, distributed to Members free, 10s. per annum to non-members.

TAVISTOCK INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS, 2, *Beaumont Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 5415.) (Founded 1946.)

Objects: Seeks to bring the resources of social science to the solution of practical human problems, such as arise in industry, new communities, education, and family life. Its scientific staff assume responsibility and work in full technical collaboration with all those concerned.

Officers: *Chairman of Management Committee:* A. T. M. Wilson, M.D. *Secretary:* Sidney Gray, F.C.I.I.

Membership: All matters dealing with class of membership and subscriptions are under consideration.

Publications: *Human Relations*, quarterly, 8s. 6d. per copy, or £1 10s. 0d. per annum.

THE VIKING SOCIETY FOR NORTHERN RESEARCH, *University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 4400.) (Founded 1892.)

Officers: *President:* Prof. Gwyn Jones, M.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* Prof. A. H. Smith, O.B.E., D.LIT.; G. Turville-Petre, M.A., B.LITT.

Membership: Subscriptions, 21s., with other special rates.

Meetings: As announced. Annual Meeting: As announced.

Publications: *Saga-Book of the Viking Society* (Proceedings). *Old Lore Series of Miscellany and Records*.

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Counties

GYPSY LORE SOCIETY. (Founded 1888.)

Objects: To promote the investigation of Gypsy research and publish the results in a quarterly journal.

Officers: *President:* Augustus John, O.M. *Hon. Secretary:* D. E. Yates, M.A., The Library, University of Liverpool.

Membership: Numbers 200. Annual subscription, £1 15s. 0d.

Publications: *Journal*, Old series, Vol. 1-3; New series, Vol. 1-9; Third series, Vol. 1-29 (still in progress). Other publications include: *Gypsies of Britain*, by Brian Vesey-FitzGerald (Chapman & Hall, 1947). *A Book of Gypsy Folk-Tales*, by Dora Yates (Phoenix Press, 1948). *Gypsy Caravan*, by Frederick Cowles (Robert Hale, 1948).

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THE SCOTTISH ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND FOLKLORE SOCIETY, *c/o The Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.* (Founded 1932.)

Patron: The Right Hon. The Earl of Selkirk.

Officers: *President:* Prof. H. J. Rose, M.A., F.B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* R. Kerr, M.A., F.R.A.I.

Membership: Numbers 145. Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associate-Members, 10s.; Life composition (Members), £15 15s. 0d.

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month, from October to March, at 8 p.m. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Proceedings*, Vol. IV, No. 1, to Members, 3s. 6d., to non-members, 5s. *More West Highland Tales*, collected by J. F. Campbell, and transcribed and translated from the original Gaelic by John G. McKay, Vol. I (Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, 1940), 25s.

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CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PATENT AGENTS, *Staple Inn Buildings, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: HOLborn 9450.) (Founded 1882.)

Objects: To promote improvements in the patent laws and to establish rules to be observed by patent agents in all matters relating to their professional practice.

Officers: *President:* John O. Farrer. *Secretary:* P. E. Lincroft.

Membership and Fee: Membership numbers 610. Registration: £5 5s. 0d. Annual Renewal: £3 3s. 0d. Fellows: Entrance fee, £3 3s. 0d.; Annual subscription, £4 4s. 0d.

Meetings: Usually fourth Wednesday in month. Ordinary General Meetings: Monthly from November to May inclusive. Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Register of Patent Agents*, annually, 1s. *Transactions*, annually, 12s. 6d.

THE CLARKE HALL FELLOWSHIP, *Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 2302.) (Founded 1932.)

Objects: The development of the probation system of dealing with offenders and other social work of the courts; and the sympathetic treatment of young offenders and neglected children and young persons by the use of progressive methods in juvenile courts.

Officers: *Chairman:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Feversham, D.S.O., D.L., J.P. *Secretary:* Miss B. de Blank, B.COM.

Membership: Numbers 300. Annual subscription, 10s.

Meetings: Annual lecture.

Publications:

Lectures published include: *The Ancestral Child*, by Margery Fry, LL.D. *Some Thoughts on Education and on Juvenile Courts*, by The Rt. Hon. Lord Roche. *Mental Health and the Offender*, by J. R. Rees, M.D. (All the above, 1s. each.)

Pamphlets published include: *The Probation System: A Memorandum for Justices*, by Sir Leo Page. *The Problems of Punishment*, by Sir Leo Page. *Notes for Juvenile Court Justices*, by Sir Leo Page. (All the above, 6d. each.)

THE GROTIUS SOCIETY, 2, *King's Bench Walk, The Temple, London, E.C.4.* (Telephone: CENTral 1668.) (Founded 1915.)

Objects: The study and development of public and private international law.

Officers: *President:* Sir Patrick Spens, K.B.E., K.C. *Hon. Secretary:* C. John Colombos, K.C., LL.D.

Membership: Numbers 180. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: First Wednesday of each month during term. Annual Meeting: April. International Law Conference held annually in July.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually, £1 10s. 0d. *Proceedings of the International Law Conference*, annually. *Texts for Students of International Relations. Treatise on the Law of Prize*, by C. John Colombos (3rd edition, 1949).

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, 25, *Russell Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: MUSeum 3232.) (Founded 1947.)

Objects: The prosecution and promotion of legal research and the training of graduate students in its principles and methods.

Officers: *Director:* Prof. D. Hughes Parry, M.A., D.C.L., LL.D. *Secretary and Librarian:* K. Howard Drake, M.A.

Membership and Fees: The Committee of Management may admit law teachers and law students engaged in legal research to the use of the Institute's library without payment.

Publication: *A Survey of Legal Periodicals held in British Libraries* (Publication No. 1), 1949. Cloth boards, 7s.; Paper cover, 5s.

Library: Contains 19,000 volumes including the Nuffield Library of Commonwealth Law.

INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION, 3, *Paper Buildings, The Temple, London, E.C.4.* (Telephone: CENTral 2904.) (Founded 1873.)

Objects: The study, elucidation, and advancement of international law, public and private, the study of comparative law, the making of proposals for the solution of conflicts of laws, and the furthering of international understanding and goodwill.

Officers: *Chairman of Executive Council:* Lord Porter. *Hon. Secretaries:* Arthur Jaffe; W. Harvey Moore, K.C.

Membership: Numbers 2,200. Annual subscription: Individual, £1. Bodies, £2.
Meetings: International Conferences. After 1950 the Conferences will be bi-annual.
Publications: *Cambridge Conference Report* 1946, £1 to non-members. *Prague Conference Report* 1947, £1 to non-members. *Brussels Conference Report* 1948, £1 10s. 0d. to non-members. Prices of earlier reports on application.

THE LAW SOCIETY, *Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 9446.) (Founded 1825.)

Objects: Promoting professional improvement and facilitating the acquisition of legal knowledge. (The Society controls the education and examination of articled clerks, and the admission of solicitors in England and Wales.)

Officers: *President:* H. Nevil Smart, C.M.G., O.B.E., J.P. *Vice-President:* L. S. Holmes, LL.M., J.P. *Secretary:* Thomas George Lund, C.B.E.

Membership: Numbers 14,085. Subscription: Town Members, £5 5s. 0d. per annum; Overseas Members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum; Country Members, £3 13s. 6d. per annum.
Meetings: Council meets fortnightly, committee meets daily, at the Society's Hall. Annual Meeting: July.

Publications: *Gazette*, monthly. Other publications include: *Introduction to the Town and Country Planning Act*, 2s. 6d. *Introducing the Agriculture Act* 1947, 2s. 6d. *Companies Act* 1947, 2s. 6d. *Legal Aid and Advice*, 2s. *Landlord and Tenant*, 2s. *Divorce*, 2s. *Taxation*, 2s. 6d.

Library: Contains 72,450 volumes, and includes The Mendham Collection. Books are allowed out of the library only in very special circumstances.

THE SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LEGISLATION, 18, *Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: WHitehall 6733.) (Founded 1894.)

Objects: To promote the knowledge of the course of legislation in different countries, more particularly in the several parts of H.M. Dominions and in the United States.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Macmillan, G.C.V.O. *Chairman:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cohen. *Editors:* Sir Cecil T. Carr, K.C.B., K.C., LL.D., and Professor F. H. Lawson. *Secretary:* E. H. Wall.

Membership: Numbers 800. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: Variable date.

Publication: *The Journal of Comparative Legislation and International Law*, twice yearly.

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THE STAIR SOCIETY, *Signet Library, Edinburgh*. (Telephone: Edinburgh Cen. 4923.)
(Founded 1934.)

Objects: To encourage the study of the history of Scots law.

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Macmillan, G.C.V.O., D.C.L., LL.D. *Vice-President:* Lord Normand, LL.D. *Chairman of Council:* Lord Cooper, O.B.E., LL.D. *Secretary:* C. R. Malcolm, O.B.E., M.A., PH.D.

Membership: Individual Members number about 430. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: In Spring.

Publications: Volumes (free to Members) have been issued annually since 1935 and include: Vol. 1, *Sources and Literature of Scots Law: Introductory Survey*. Vol. 2, *Acta Curiae Admirallatus Scotiae, 1557–1561*. Vol. 5, *Baron Hume's Lectures on Scots Law, 1786–1822*. Vol. 10, *Register of Brieves, 1286–1386*; and *Thomas Thomson's Memorial on Old Extent*. Vol. 12, *Justiciary Records of Argyll and the Isles, 1664–1705*. Vol. 13, *Baron Hume's Lectures*, Vol. 2.

Section XI

LIST OF PROVINCIAL LAW SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Counties and Wales

- ABERYSTWYTH LAW SOCIETY** (11 members).—*President:* Miss Ivy L. Gibson.*
Hon. Secretary: J. Anwyl Williams,* 30, Terrace Road, Aberystwyth. (Telephone: Aberystwyth 567.)
- †**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, STALYBRIDGE AND DISTRICT LAW ASSOCIATION** (46 members).—*President:* E. Wilson.* *Hon. Secretary:* F. M. Hamer,* 133, Stamford Street, Stalybridge. (Telephone: Stalybridge 2614-5-6.)
- †**BATH LAW SOCIETY** (59 members).—*President:* Major G. E. Longrigg.* *Hon. Secretary:* G. S. H. Rittner,* 13, Queen Square, Bath. (Telephone: Bath 2274.)
- †**BEDFORDSHIRE LAW SOCIETY** (50 members).—*President:* T. H. Sills.* *Hon. Secretary:* Alexander Morrison,* 26, Mill Street, Bedford. (Telephone: Bedford 61321-2.)
- †**THE BERKS, BUCKS AND OXFORD INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY** (216 members).—*President:* E. W. Brain.* *Hon. Secretary:* E. H. Duce,* 4, Blagrove Street, Reading, Berks. (Telephone: Reading 4291-3.)
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THE CHARTERED AUCTIONEERS' AND ESTATE AGENTS' INSTITUTE, 29, *Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 1968.) (Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1947.)

Officers: *President:* Frank S. Linnell, M.C. *Secretary:* F. C. Hawkes, O.B.E., M.A., F.C.I.S. **Membership:** Numbers about 8,000. Consists of Fellows, Associates, Licentiates, and Students. Annual subscription: In London, £6 6s. 0d.; £4 4s. 0d.; £1 11s. 6d.; and £1 1s. 0d., respectively. In the country, Fellows and Associates pay £1 1s. 0d. less.

Meetings: The Council usually meets on the first Friday of each month. The Members meet on the Thursdays before the Council meetings, from October to May, with the exception of November, at 6 p.m. Annual Meeting: May. Annual Provincial Meeting: June or July.

Publications: *Journal*, monthly, for Members only. *Year Book and List of Members*, for Members only. *Prospectus, Regulations and Syllabus of Examinations*, 2s. 6d. *Preliminary Examination Questions*, 1s. 6d. *Professional Examination Questions*, 2s. 6d. *Scales of Professional Charges*, 6d. for a single copy.

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF SECRETARIES OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES, 16, *George Street, Mansion House, London, E.C.4.* (Telephone: MANsion House 8441.) (Founded 1891.)

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *President:* E. M. Stapley. *Secretary:* A. M. Allen, M.A., B.COM., PH.D.

Membership: Numbers about 20,800, 8,000 of whom live overseas. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Held in London and at the Institute's twenty-four provincial and overseas branches, and twenty student societies, at frequent intervals during the winter. Annual Meeting: First Tuesday in December. Conference: May or September.

Publications: *The Secretary*, monthly. *Yearbook. Secretarial Practice*, the Manual of the Institute, 6th edition, in course of preparation. *The Secretarial Primer. Powers of Attorney*.

THE CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE, *The Hall*, 20, *Aldermanbury, London, E.C.2.* (Telephone: MONarch 3837.) (Founded 1897.)

Officers: *President:* E. C. T. Carden. *Secretary:* H. A. L. Cockerell. *Director of Education:* W. A. Dinsdale.

Membership: There are approximately 2,800 Fellows, 6,800 Associates, and 23,000

Members who are Members by virtue of membership of a local insurance institute. Annual subscription varies with place of work. Fellows, £1 11s. 6d. to £2 5s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d. to £1 15s. 0d.; Members, 7s. 6d. to £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: July or September.

Publication: *Journal*, annual, free to Fellows and Associates, 7s. 6d. to Members, 15s. to non-members.

Library: Contains approximately 7,000 books. 310 periodicals are taken currently by the library.

THE FABIAN SOCIETY, 11, *Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHItell 3077.) (Founded 1884.)

Objects: Research and education on Democratic Socialism.

Officers: *Chairman*: G. D. H. Cole. *Hon. Secretary*: Mrs. M. I. Cole. *Gen. Secretary*: Donald Chapman.

Membership: Numbers 6,000. Annual subscription: A minimum of 10s.

Meetings: At intervals throughout the year. Annual Meeting: November.

Publications: *Fabian News*. *Fabian Essays* (new edition 1948), and many famous tracts by Shaw, Wells, the Webbs, etc.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF AUCTIONEERS AND LANDED PROPERTY AGENTS, 34, *Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.* (Telephone: WEStern 0034.) (Founded 1924.)

Object: To promote the interests, and raise the status of the profession of auctioneers, surveyors, landed property agents, and valuers.

Officers: *President*: H. G. Coe. *Secretary*: H. N. Hurst, D.LITT.

Membership and Fees: Membership totals over 5,000. Entrance fee: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d. Annual subscription:

	London	Provincial	Overseas
Fellow	£5 5s. 0d.	£4 4s. 0d.	£3 13s. 6d.
Associate	£3 13s. 6d.	£2 12s. 6d.	£2 5s. 0d.
Licentiate	£2 2s. 0d.	£1 11s. 6d.	£1 6s. 6d.
Student	£1 1s. 0d.	15s. 6d.	10s. 6d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Incorporated Auctioneers' Journal*, monthly, free to Members, not available to non-members. *List of Members*, published as occasion demands.

INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES, *Staple Inn Buildings, Holborn, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: HOLborn 1710.) (Founded 1848. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1884.)

Objects: These include the extension and improvement of the data and methods of the science which has its origin in the application of the doctrine of probabilities to the affairs of life, and also the consideration of all monetary questions involving the mathematical doctrine of probabilities and the principles of interest.

Officers: *President*: F. A. A. Menzler, C.B.E., B.SC. *Hon. Secretaries*: K. A. Usherwood, M.A.; H. J. Tappenden.

Membership: Numbers about 1,800. Annual subscription: Fellows, £7 7s. 0d.; Associates, £4 4s. 0d.; Students, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Fourth Monday in each month, from October to April with the exception of December, usually in the hall of the Chartered Insurance Institute, 20, Aldermanbury, E.C.2. Annual Meeting: Second or third Monday in June.

Publications: *Journal* of the Institute, three parts per year, 9s. per part to Members, 15s. per part to non-members. *Year Book*, 3s.

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS, 11, *Birchin Lane, London, E.C.3.* (Telephone: AVENue 3531.) (Founded 1879.)

Officers: *President*: F. C. Ellerton, *Secretary*: Maurice Megrah.

Membership: Numbers about 40,000. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Ordinary Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associates, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual General Meeting: third Wednesday in May. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Sixty-eight provincial centres arrange meetings.

Publications: *Journal*, published six times a year, free to Members, 1s. 6d. to non-members. *Contractual Incapacity in the Banker's Customer* (Gilbart Lectures for 1950), free to Members, 2s. to non-members. *The Pattern and Finance of Foreign Trade* (Europa Publications), 1949, 12s. 6d. to Members, 15s. to non-members.

Library: Contains about 50,000 books. 250 periodicals are taken currently. Non-members may have access to the library if introduced by a Member. Books are sometimes lent through the National Central Library. There are facilities for supplying microfilms and photo-copies, by contract with Messrs. Kodak.

THE INSTITUTE OF COST AND WORKS ACCOUNTANTS, 63, *Portland Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: LANGham 6542-3.) (Founded 1919.)

Objects: These include the development of the science and technique of cost accountancy; and the protection of the public by ensuring that only properly qualified persons be permitted to use the designatory letters F.C.W.A., etc.

Officers: *President*: Lawrence W. Robson, F.C.A., F.C.W.A. *Director and Secretary*: Stanley J. D. Berger, M.C., F.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 13,000. Annual subscription: Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates, £3 3s. 0d.; Registered Students, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Thirty-six local branches of the Institute each arrange their own programmes of meetings. There is an Annual General Meeting.

Publications: *The Cost Accountant*, monthly, free to Members, 9s. per annum to Registered Students, and 18s. to non-members. *Uniform Cost Accounting and the Principles of Cost Ascertainment*, 5s., etc.

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION, 8, *Hill Street, London, W.1.* (Telephone: GROsvenor 6000.) (Founded 1919.)

Officers: *President:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Verulam. *Secretary:* D. Macdougald, A.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers 6,125. Annual subscription: Fellows, £5 5s. 0d.; Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Associate Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Graduates, £1 1s. 0d.; Students, 15s. 0d.

Publication: *I.I.A. News*.

THE INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL TREASURERS AND ACCOUNTANTS (INCORPORATED), 1, *Buckingham Place, Westminster, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: VICToria 3556-7.) (Founded 1885.)

Officers: *President:* William Adams, F.I.M.T.A., F.S.A.A. *Secretary:* L. F. Cheyney.

Membership: Numbers about 1,800, and there are over 2,000 students. Annual subscription: Fellows, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates, £2 2s. 0d.; Students, 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Monthly meetings of the Council and committees at the office of the Institute. Annual General Meeting: June.

Publications: *Local Government Finance*, monthly, £2 12s. 6d. per annum. *Annual Report* (Report of the Annual Conference), 5s. *Regulations Relating to Examinations*, yearly, free. Other publications, dealing with local government finance and public authority finance.

THE INSTITUTE OF TAXATION, *Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.* (Telephone: HOLborn 8434.) (Founded 1930.)

Objects: The Institute is a professional body of persons specializing in taxation; it conducts examinations in the subject, and provides information for its Members and subscribers on current taxation law and practice.

Officers: *President:* E. C. W. Owen, F.C.A. *Secretary:* G. B. Burr, F.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 1,900. Annual subscription: Fellows, £3 3s. 0d.; Associates, £2 12s. 6d.; Subscribers, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: There are no public meetings. Annual Meeting: April.

Publications: *Annotated Copies of Finance Acts*, annually. *Digests of Tax Cases*, half-yearly. *List of Members*, annually. *Circulars on Special Taxation Subjects*, monthly.

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF LONDON, *The Hall, 20, Aldermanbury, London, E.C.2.* (Telephone: MONarch 5393.) (Founded 1907.)

Objects: The advancement of insurance education, and the fostering of social activities of insurance staffs.

Officers: *President:* J. W. J. Leven. *Secretary:* P. Langmead, A.C.I.I., A.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers 8,850 Members.

Meetings: Every Monday, from October to March, at 5.30 p.m. Annual Meeting: July.

Publication: *Journal*, annually.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (INCORPORATED), 2, *Dean Trench Street, Smith Square, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 7665-8.) (Founded 1938.)

Object: The advancement of social and economic knowledge of contemporary society. The Institute achieves its purpose through the promotion of realistic research particularly, but not exclusively, in the field of economics. It conducts research by its own research staff, and co-operates on occasion with other bodies and persons, and especially with the universities.

Officers: *Officer:* Sir Henry Clay, M.A. *Secretary:* Feodora Stone, B.A.

Membership: This consists of the governors of the Institute, of whom there are at present Seventy-Four.

Meeting: Annual Meeting: Late spring.

Publications: A series of *Economic and Social Studies* (Cambridge University Press), of which recent examples are: *Studies in Financial Organization*, by T. A. Balogh, 1948, 21s. *Investment, Location, and Size of Plant—A Realistic Inquiry into the Structure of British and American Industries*, by P. Sargent Florence, 1948, 18s. *A Statistical Analysis of Advertising Expenditure and of the Revenue of the Press*, by Nicholas Kaldor and Rodney Silverman, 1948, 15s. *The Distribution of Consumer Goods*, by James B. Jefferys, 1950, 35s. Also a series of *Occasional Papers* (Cambridge University Press), of which recent examples are entitled: *Productivity, Prices and Distribution in Selected British Industries*, by L. Rostas, 1948, 16s. *The Measurement of Colonial National Incomes: An Experiment*, by Phyllis Deane, 1948, 12s. 6d. *Comparative Productivity in British and American Industry*, by L. Rostas, 1948, 18s. A new series (C.U.P.), called *Studies in the National Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom*, which the

Institute is sponsoring jointly with the Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge, under the editorship of J. R. N. Stone. *Register of the Research in the Social Sciences*, of which issue No. 7 is the latest available. *Annual Report*, available on request.

P.E.P. (POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING) TRUST, 16, *Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone WHItEhall 7245-7.) (Founded 1931.)

Objects: (1) The promotion of political and economic science by the study of problems on which the basis of factual knowledge is inadequate or lacking.

(2) The publication of reports and broadsheets on industrial, economic, and social questions.

Officers: *Chairman:* L. K. Elmhirst. *Director:* R. J. Goodman. *Administrative Secretary:* Miss M. A. Nuttall.

Membership: No subscription. Working Members (i.e. those serving or who have served on the various groups) number 200 approx.

Publications: *Planning*, published at three-weekly intervals; annual subscription, £2. Other publications include: *Economic Development in S.E. Europe*, 10s. 6d. *Britain and World Trade*, 18s. *Population Policy in Gt. Britain*, 15s. *Studies in British Trade Unionism*, 15s.

THE ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY, 4, *Portugal Street, London, W.C.2.* (Founded 1890.)

Officers: *President:* Sir Hubert Henderson, F.B.A. *Joint Editor and Secretary:* E. A. G. Robinson, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Membership: Numbers about 6,000. Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d. Life composition, £22 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: July.

Publication: *Economic Journal*, quarterly.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, *Chatham House*, 10, *St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHItEhall 2233.)

The Royal Institute of International Affairs, more usually referred to as "Chatham House," is an entirely unofficial and non-political organization. It was founded during the 1919 Peace Conference as a result of a meeting held at the Hotel Majestic on May 30, 1919, by members of the United Kingdom, the Dominions and the United States Delegations, who, in the course of their work at the Conference, had come to realize the need in the post-war world of a more widespread and accurate knowledge of foreign affairs. Originally it was envisaged as an Institute with a British and an American Branch, but those appointed to draw up the detailed plans for the new Institute decided that there must be completely autonomous organizations in the United Kingdom and in the United States. The American Branch became the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, and the British Branch was formally inaugurated in London on July 5, 1920, as the "British Institute of International Affairs." It was granted a Royal Charter in 1926 and H.M. The King became its Patron in 1937. Its Presidents, which include Mr. Ernest Bevin, Lord Cecil of Chelwood, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Lionel Curtis, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Lord Samuel, represent all parties, and although its publications are available to the general public its membership is restricted to experts or specialists on some region or subject in the field of foreign affairs, and is confined to British subjects.

The founders of Chatham House believed that an Institute founded to undertake research into international political problems should be precluded, as an organization, from expressing views, and that the expression of opinions, as a result of research, should be left to individual Members and to writers who would be free to say what they think without committing the Institute as a whole. The restriction of the membership to British subjects was also made in the interests of the free expression of individual opinions. These two fundamental principles have been adhered to throughout the thirty years of the Institute's existence.

Private meetings and discussions on current international problems by leading authorities are regularly held at the Institute's headquarters. In addition to publishing a number of standard books (the best-known of which is the annual *Survey of International Affairs*, edited by Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee), and reports and periodicals on current international problems, Chatham House acts as a clearing house for information on foreign affairs, its library, information documents and press archives being unique collections of material on this subject.

There are affiliated Institutes of International Affairs in all the British Dominions with many branches in each of the countries.

Chatham House, the headquarters of the Institute in St. James's Square, was given to the Institute as a centre for the Commonwealth as a whole by two Canadians, the late Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, Ontario, in 1923.

Patron: His Majesty the King.

Officers: *Chairman of the Council:* Sir Clement Jones, C.B. *Vice-Chairman:* Viscount Astor. *Director General:* Ivison S. Macadam, C.B.E., M.V.O. *Director of Studies:* Arnold J. Toynbee. *Secretary to the Council:* J. R. L. Potter. *Hon. Treasurer:* Sir Alan Rae Smith, K.B.E.

Membership and Fees: Membership is by election, on qualifications as laid down by the Council. Entrance fee, £2 2s. 0d. Annual subscription: Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates,

£3 3s. 0d.; Branch Associates, £2 2s. 0d. The membership is limited to 2,500 elected Members.

Meetings: These are private for Members and Associates and a limited number of their guests. They are held during the luncheon hour on Tuesdays, from October to July, and occasionally on Thursday evenings. Annual Meeting: First Tuesday in November.

Publications: *International Affairs*, quarterly, free to Members, 25s. to non-members. *The World To-day*, monthly, 9s. 6d. to Members, 18s. to non-members. *Chronology of International Events and Documents*, fortnightly, 9s. 6d. to Members, 17s. 6d. to non-members. *Survey of International Affairs*, edited by Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee, annually. *Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs*, Vols. I and II, by Prof. Nicholas Mansergh. **Library:** Contains about 35,000 books, and 40,000 pamphlets. 300 periodicals are taken currently by the library. Books are lent to Members only, except occasionally through the National Central Library. Overseas visitors can obtain readers' tickets for *ad hoc* research.

THE ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, 4, Portugal Street, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: HOLborn 4283.)

The Royal Statistical Society was founded in 1834 as the Statistical Society of London, in pursuance of a recommendation of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Its main original objects were to procure, arrange and publish "Facts calculated to illustrate the Conditions and Prospect of Society" limited, as far as possible, to "facts which can be stated numerically and arranged in tables." To these interests, aims, and objects have since been added other equally important aspects of statistical work, such as the development of statistical theory and methodology, the application of statistical methods to an ever-widening field of scientific endeavour and research, the promotion of the use of statistics and statistical methods in industry and agriculture, the improvement and extension of statistical material collected by official and unofficial bodies and its publication, and the furthering of the realization of the importance of statistics in central and local government. The Society has also developed a considerable statistical library covering a wide range of social, economic, and mathematical statistics.

Officers: *President:* Prof. A. Bradford Hill, D.Sc. *Hon. Secretaries:* R. F. George; J. R. N. Stone, C.B.E.; Philip Lyle.

Membership: Totals over 2,000 Fellows. Fellowship is attained by election. Annual subscription, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Ordinary meetings: Once a month, from November to June, at 5.15 p.m. There are also meetings of Sections in London, and the Industrial Section has formed local groups in Birmingham, Sheffield, the North East, and in South Wales.

Publication: *Journal*, Series A (general) and Series B (methodological). Annual subscriptions to non-Fellows, £3 1s. 0d. and £2 5s. 6d. respectively, post free.

Library: Contains about 80,000 books. 330 periodicals are taken currently.

THE SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, Incorporated Accountants' Hall, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2. (Telephone: TEMple Bar 8822.) (Founded 1885.)

Officers: *President:* A. Stuart Allen, F.S.A.A. *Secretary:* I. A. F. Craig, O.B.E., B.A.

Membership: Numbers over 8,000. There are two classes of membership: Fellows and Associates. Annual subscriptions range between £9 9s. 0d. and £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Accountancy*, monthly, 1s. 6d. (or 17s. 6d. per annum). *List of Members*, 1950, 10s. *Accounting Research*, published for the Incorporated Accountants' Research Committee by Cambridge University Press, twice yearly, 7s. 6d. per single issue or 25s. per volume of four issues.

Section XII

ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Counties

MANCHESTER STATISTICAL SOCIETY. (Founded 1833.)

Objects: The collection of facts illustrative of the condition of society, and the discussion of subjects of social and political economy, totally excluding party politics.

Officers: *President:* Prof. M. Polanyi. *Hon. Secretary:* A. H. Allman, 38, Mosley Street, Manchester. (Telephone: Central 5103.)

Membership: Numbers 321. Annual subscriptions: Over 35 years of age, £2 2s. 0d.; Under 35, £1 1s. 0d.; Corporate Bodies, per nominee, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, from November to March. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *Transactions.*

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ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Scotland

THE FACULTY OF ACTUARIES IN SCOTLAND, 23, *St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh*.
(Telephone: Edinburgh 27096.)

Officers: *President:* John M. Ross. *Secretary:* E. Waugh.

Membership: Numbers 590. This consists of about 290 Fellows, with the addition of some 300 students studying for the Faculty's examinations.

Meetings: Sessional meetings: During the winter months. Annual Meeting: June or July.

Publications: *Transactions*, published irregularly. *Faculty Year Book*. Mortality Statistics. Actuarial Text-books, etc., published in conjunction with the Institute of Actuaries.

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SCIENCE

Northern Ireland

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND, 41–42, *Dawson Street, Dublin*; and 49, *Donegal Place, Belfast*. (Telephones: Dublin 74826 and Belfast 21600.)

Officers: *President:* Patrick J. Purtill, F.C.A., Dublin. *Vice-President:* H. E. A. Addy, F.C.A., Belfast. *Secretary and Treasurer:* William E. Crawford, F.C.A. *Joint Secretary, Belfast:* Hugh Stevenson, F.C.A.

Membership: Numbers 745. Annual subscription: Fellows, £6 6s. 0d.; Associates, in practice, £4 4s. 0d.; Associates, not in practice, £1 1s. 0d. (plus in each case 50 per cent voluntary increase).

Meetings: The Council meets quarterly. Annual Meeting: First Saturday in May.

Publication: *Year Book and List of Members.*

Section XIII
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ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY.

Objects: The study and discussion of philosophy.

Officers: *President:* J. Wisdom, M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* A. H. Hannay, 18, Kensington Park Road, London, W.11. (Telephone: PARK 7303.)

Membership: Numbers 336. Annual subscription, £1 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Usually two meetings per month, from November to June.

Publications: *Proceedings*, £1 5s. 0d. and £1 10s. 0d. Supplementary volumes containing *Papers* read at the annual joint meetings with the Mind Association.

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN, 4, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: WHItEhall 9737.) (Founded 1940 as C.E.M.A.: Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts. Royal Charter granted to the Arts Council of Great Britain 1946.)

Objects: To develop the knowledge, understanding and the practice of the Fine Arts, increase their accessibility to the public and improve their standard of execution.

Officers: *Chairman:* Sir Ernest Pooley, K.C.V.O., LL.D. *Vice-Chairman:* Dr. B. Ifor Evans, M.A., D.LITT. *Secretary General:* Miss M. C. Glasgow, C.B.E.

Meetings: Council and Executive meetings held frequently.

Publications: *Annual Report*, 2s. 6d. *Bulletin*, published monthly, 4s. per annum, post free.

Note: The Council has special contact with UNESCO, and the International Theatre Institute.

ASLIB (Incorporating the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux and the British Society for International Bibliography), 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (Telephone: WEStern 6321/2/3.)

Aslib was founded in 1924 as the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux to act as a clearing house for specialized information. It was incorporated in 1926 as a non-profit-making institution limited by guarantee to "facilitate the co-ordination and systematic use of sources of knowledge and information in all public affairs, in industry and commerce and in all the arts and sciences. . . ."

In 1948 the Association joined forces with the British Society for International Bibliography and adopted officially the simple name of Aslib by which it has achieved world-wide recognition. The work of the Association is officially supported by H.M. Government, which provides an annual grant through the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Objects: To promote the advancement of documentation and the study of bibliographical methods and to promote the interest of special libraries, information bureaux, and all kindred and related services.

Officers: *President:* Dr. Percy Dunsheath, C.B.E., M.A., D.SC., M.I.E.E. *Director:* Mr. Leslie Wilson, M.A., F.R.E.S.

Membership: Numbers 1,055. Open to all concerned with documentation, information work, and special librarianship at home and overseas. Annual subscription: From 2 guineas (individual) to 10 guineas (corporate) (minimum), according to type of organization and the number of periodicals required.

Meetings: Autumn and winter, monthly. Annual Conference: September, October.

Publications: *Proceedings*, four times per annum, £1 5s. 0d. to non-members. *Journal of Documentation*, quarterly, £1 5s. 0d. to non-members. *Aslib Book List*, monthly, 1s. 6d. to non-members. *Aslib Information*, monthly, free to Members. Other publications include: *Selected List of Standard British Scientific and Technical Books*, 5s., 3s. 6d. to Members. *Books and Army Education*, 1944-46, 6s., 4s. 6d. to Members. *Manual of Special Library Technique*, 8s. 6d., 6s. to Members.

Overseas Facilities: Membership open to overseas organizations and individuals and includes the use of the Information Bureau, the Document Reproduction Service, and publications at reduced prices. Visitors to Great Britain are made welcome and introductions and visits to other libraries and information bureaux can be arranged.

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, British Academy, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. (Telephone: REGent 0457.) (Founded 1892.)

Objects: To promote and encourage bibliographical studies and research; to hold meetings at which papers are read and discussed; to print books and papers dealing with bibliography; and to form a bibliographical library.

Officers: *President:* Prof. F. P. Wilson. *Hon. Secretaries:* F. C. Francis, M.A., F.S.A.; H. M. Nixon.

Membership: Numbers 750. Subscription, £2 2s. 0d. per annum.

Meetings: Third Tuesday in October–March at Society's offices. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *The Library*, a quarterly review of bibliography. *The Minerva Press*, 1790–1820, by Dorothy Blakey, 1939. *English Song-Books, 1651–1702*, by C. I. Day and E. Murrie, 1940. W. W. Greg, *A Bibliography of the English Printed Drama to the Restoration, Vol. I*, Issued 1939. W. W. Greg, *The Variants in the First Quarto of "King Lear."* *The Bibliographical Society*, 1892–1942. *Studies in Retrospect*. Issued 1945.

THE BRITISH ACADEMY, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. (Telephone: REGent 0457.)

The British Academy was founded in 1901, to provide for the representation of humanistic studies in this country on the International Association of Academies, founded at a meeting in Paris in 1900. At that meeting Great Britain was represented by the Royal Society, but it was realized that while that Society adequately represented the country in the sphere of Natural Science, there was no similar institution to represent the country in the department of Literary Science, which was defined as indicating "the sciences of language, history, philosophy and antiquities, and other subjects the study of which is based on scientific principles but which are not included under the term 'Natural Science'". The Royal Society accordingly entered into communication with persons representing humanistic studies in Great Britain, in order to supply this deficiency. The alternatives were (1) to enlarge the scope of the Royal Society so as to include the representation of the subjects in question, (2) to support the foundation of a new body for this purpose.

The decision of the Royal Society was in favour of the second of these alternatives, and accordingly in June 1901 a meeting of representatives of humanistic studies was held at the British Museum, and it was resolved to form a Society which would satisfy the requirements of the International Association of Academies. A provisional committee was then formed, which in November decided to invite certain persons to become the first Members of "The British Academy for the Promotion of Historical, Philological and Philological Studies." This body met for the first time on December 17, 1901, and drew up a Petition to His Majesty for the grant of a Royal Charter of incorporation. This petition had the cordial support of the Royal Society, and on August 8, 1902, a Royal Charter was granted to incorporate the new Society as desired. To this Charter were added Bye-Laws by Order of Council, dated February 5, 1903.

The Charter nominated forty-nine original Fellows, without any limitation of admissible total. The Bye-Laws fixed the total as not to exceed one hundred. An increase by gradual stages to an eventual total of 150 was approved in 1921, and in 1946 this total was raised to 175. Vacancies are filled at the Annual General Meeting held in July of each year, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Council of the Academy, based upon reports received from the several Sections. Candidates have to be nominated by not fewer than three and not more than six existing Fellows with a statement of their qualifications and published works.

The Academy is organized in ten Sections, viz.: I. Ancient History; II. Medieval and Modern History; III. Biblical and Ecclesiastical Studies and Theology; IV. Oriental Studies; V. Literature and Philology (Classical); VI. Literature and Philology (Medieval and Modern); VII. Philosophy; VIII. Jurisprudence; IX. Economic and Social Science; X. Archaeology and History of Art.

Objects: The promotion of historical, philosophical, and philological studies.

Officers: *President:* Sir Charles K. Webster, K.C.M.G. *Secretary:* R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, C.I.E., M.C., D.LITT.

Membership: A maximum of 175 Ordinary Fellows. There are also 53 Corresponding Fellows and 2 Honorary Fellows at present.

Publications: *Proceedings of the British Academy*, annually. *Schweich Lectures*, annually. Lectures in pamphlet form, and occasional special publications, are also issued.

International Relations: The Academy is a member of the Union Académique Internationale.

BRITISH DRAMA LEAGUE, 9, Fitzroy Square, London, W.1. (Telephone: EUSton 2666.) (Founded 1919.)

Objects: To assist the development of the art of the theatre, and to promote a right relation between drama and the life of the community.

Officers: *President:* Viscount Esher. *Chairman:* Geoffrey Whitworth. *Secretary:* Frances Briggs.

Membership: Numbers 8,000. Annual subscription, £1 11s. 6d.; half rates for youth clubs.

Meetings: Council meetings held every two or three months. Annual General Meeting is held in December.

Publication: *Drama*, 1s. 6d. quarterly, free to Members.

Library: Over 70,000 volumes mostly on plays and books on the theatre.

There are branches of the League in Australia and New Zealand. Overseas Members are given advice and information by post and are assisted in any way desired when in this country.

THE CHARLES LAMB SOCIETY, 37, *Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 4855.) (Founded 1935.)

Objects: To study the works, life, and times of Charles Lamb; and to promote interest in the London of Charles Lamb, and places and persons associated with his name.

Officers: *President:* The Lord David Cecil, C.H. *Hon. Gen. Secretary:* Ernest G. Crowsley. **Membership:** Numbers 500. Annual subscription: Town Members, 7s. 6d.; Provincial and Overseas Members, 5s.

Meetings: Second Monday and second Saturday in alternate months during winter. Annual General Meeting: January.

Publication: *Bulletin*, bi-monthly, available to Members only.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1904.)

Objects: To promote the development and maintain the well-being of classical studies.

Officers: *President:* The Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.A. *Hon. Secretaries:* Prof. L. J. D. Richardson, M.A.; T. W. Melliush, M.A., 32, Poplar Walk, London, S.E.24. (Telephone: BRixton 7926.)

Membership: Numbers 2,600. Annual subscription, 5s. Life Membership, £5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: One-day meeting in London, January. Annual Meeting in Liverpool, April 3-7.

Publications: *The Classical Quarterly* (A. 15s., B. 18s.) two double numbers a year, April and October (Oxford University Press). *The Classical Review* (A. 13s. 6d., B. 16s.). *Greece and Rome*, 10s. 6d. per annum—three numbers per annum. *The Proceedings of the Classical Association:* published annually to Members (Murray).

Pamphlets published include: *The Value of Latin. The Value of Greek.*

COURTAULD INSTITUTE OF ART, *University of London, 20, Portman Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 1388-9.) (Founded 1932.)

Objects: A Senate Institute of the University of London. Degrees are awarded in the History of Art.

Officers: *Director:* Prof. A. F. Blunt. *Secretary:* C. Clare.

Meetings: Public lectures on the History of Art are delivered during the university terms.

Library: Contains 1,700 volumes. 54 periodicals and 20 journals of learned societies are taken currently. There is a collection of 280,000 photographs and 60,000 lantern slides.

Publication: *Warburg and Courtauld Institute Journal.* Published quarterly.

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION, 8, *Cromwell Place, London, S.W.7.* (Telephone: KENSington 8480.) (Founded 1906.)

Objects: To unite and introduce to one another those who are interested in English Language and Literature, whether as writers, teachers, artists, actors, or administrators; and to act as a link between groups engaged in specialized English work.

To uphold the standards of English writing and speech, and to spread as widely as possible the knowledge and enjoyment of English Literature.

Officers: *Chairman of Executive Committee:* Sir Ronald Storrs, K.C.M.G., C.B.E. *Hon. Treasurer:* Instr. Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Hall, K.B.E., C.B. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss D. M. Stuart, F.R.S.L.

Membership: Numbers 5,000. Subscriptions: Ordinary, 15s.; Full, £1 10s. 0d.; Life, £15.

Meetings: Six each year, Annual General Meeting and Presidential Address, and educational conference in Christmas recess.

Publications: *English*, three issues each year. *Essays and Studies*, published annually.

The Year's Work in English Studies, published annually. Other publications include: *Poems of Today*, First, second, third and fourth series (Sidgwick & Jackson; and Macmillan). *English Essays of Today* (Oxford University Press). *English Short Stories of Today* (Oxford University Press). *A Book of Short Plays* (Oxford University Press). *The Teaching of English in Schools* (Macmillan).

FRANCIS BACON SOCIETY, 50a, *Old Brompton Road, London, S.W.7.* (Founded 1886.)

Objects: To encourage the study of the works of Francis Bacon as philosopher, lawyer, statesman, and poet; his character, genius, and life; and to encourage the study of the evidence in favour of his authorship of the plays commonly ascribed to Shakespeare.

Officers: *President:* Sydney Woodward. *Hon. Secretary:* Valentine Smith.

Membership: Numbers about 600. Annual subscriptions: Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Every Tuesday of the month and sometimes the second week of the month. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Baconiana*, quarterly. Other publications include: *The Private Life of the Virgin Queen. Bacon Cipher Signatures.*

THE INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS, 2 and 4, *Tudor Street, London, E.C.4.* (Telephone: CENtral 3376.) (Founded 1890.)

Objects: Concerns itself with the well-being of the journalist and the advancement of the profession.

Officers: *President:* Norman Robson, F.J.I. *General Secretary:* Stewart Nicholson, F.J.I.

Membership: Numbers 2,620. Annual subscription: Fellows, Members, and Proba-

tionary Members, £4 4s. 0d. at age 24, £3 3s. 0d. at ages 21–23; Associate, Junior, Overseas, and Foreign Members, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: No fixed times. Annual Conference: September.

Publication: *The Journal*, published monthly, eleven times a year.

THE INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ASSOCIATION, *University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 4400.) (Founded 1886.)

Officers: *President:* Prof. Daniel Jones, M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* A. C. Gimson.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 409. Entrance fee: 4s. Annual subscription: Active, 12s; Ordinary, 8s.

Publication: *Le Maître Phonétique*, twice yearly.

IRISH TEXTS SOCIETY, *c/o National Bank Ltd., 15, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.*

Objects: The Society is instituted for the purpose of promoting the publication of texts in the Irish language, accompanied by such introductions, English translations, glossaries, and notes as may be deemed necessary.

Officers: *Chairman of Council:* A. Martin Freeman. *Secretary:* Maurice O'Connell.

Membership: Numbers 400. Annual subscription, 15s. Life Members, £10 10s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: Second Saturday in March.

Publications: Include: *Lebor Gabála Érenn. The Book of the Taking of Ireland*, Part III, edited and translated by Prof. R. A. S. MacAlister, 15s. to Members, 16s. to non-members, plus postage. *Lebor Gabála Érenn*, Part IV, price as above. *Bardic Poems from the Yellow Book of Lecan and other MSS.*, Part II, edited and translated by Rev. Lambert McKenna. Price as above.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, *Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: EUSton 5856.) (Founded 1877. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1898.)

Objects: 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; to promote the better administration of libraries; to hold examinations in librarianship; and to promote and encourage bibliographical study and research.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. *Hon. Secretary:* L. R. McColvin, F.L.A. *Secretary:* P. S. J. Welsford, O.B.E., F.C.I.S.

Membership: Numbers about 10,000. Classes of membership are: *Home* (i.e. in the U.K.): (1) Personal (including those registered as Fellows or Associates) Ordinary Members; (2) Institutional Members. *Corresponding:* (1) Corresponding Personal (including those registered as Fellows and Associates) Ordinary Members; (2) Corresponding Institutional. Annual subscriptions on application.

Meetings: Branch and sectional meetings: At various times throughout the country. Annual Conferences: In May or June. Annual Meeting: During Annual Conference.

Publications: *Library Association Record*, monthly. *Year Book*, 11s. (8s. 6d. to Members). *Year's Work in Librarianship*, annually, price varies. *Subject Index to Periodicals*, annually, price varies. Other publications include: *Public Library System of Great Britain*, 5s. *Introduction to Reference Books*, 12s. (9s. to Members). *Libraries of London*, 13s. 6d. (10s. 6d. to Members).

Library: Contains 10,000 volumes in addition to wide collection of plans, photos, reports, and pamphlets. Books can be obtained on loan through the National Central Library.

Note: Correspondence courses are available to persons living overseas who wish to train and qualify as Chartered Librarians. Examinations are conducted throughout the world at convenient centres in June and December.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, 23, *Southampton Place, London, W.C.1.* (Telephone: HOLborn 9058.) (Founded 1893.)

Objects: To secure for modern languages a due recognition as instruments of general knowledge and as elements of humanistic culture.

Officers: *President:* Sir John Maud, K.C.B., C.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* G. W. Wagstaffe.

Membership: Numbers 1,700. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. General, Student Members, Special rate.

Meetings: Frequent Branch meetings. Annual General Meeting: January.

Publication: *Modern Languages*, published three times yearly at 3s. per number, free to Members.

PALI TEXT SOCIETY, 30, *Dawson Place, London, W.2.* (Telephone: BAYswater 1037.) (Founded 1881.)

Objects: To make available in roman characters the texts of the Pali Canon, of the Pali Commentaries thereon, and to publish translations of the same.

Officers: *President:* Dr. William Stede, PH.D. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss I. B. Horner, M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 100. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Publications: *Cariyāpīṭaka Commentary. Saddhammāpajjotikā*, Vol. II (both published 1939). *Manorathapūraṇī*, Vol. IV; *Theragāthā Commentary*, Vol. I. (both published 1940). *Saddhammāpajjotikā*, Vol. III; *Saddhammāpākasinī*, Vol. II (both published 1941). *Madhurattavāṇī* (1946). *Saddhammāpākasinī*, Vol. III; *Samantapaṣādikā*, Vols. VI, VII (all published 1947). *Peṭakopadesa*; *Mahāvastu Translation*, Vol. I (both published 1949).

THE POETRY SOCIETY, 33, *Portman Square, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 9393.) (Founded 1909.)

Officers: *President:* T. W. Ramsey, F.R.S.L. *Editor:* John Gawsworth, F.R.S.L. *Secretary:* Miss K. Cracroft.

Membership and Fee: Membership numbers 4,000 approx. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d. Annual subscription, £1.

Meetings: Each Friday at 6.15 p.m. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *The Poetry Review*, 2s. 6d., free to Members.

ROYAL FINE ART COMMISSION, 22a, *Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHItEhall 3935.) (Founded 1924.)

Objects: To enquire into, report and advise upon all questions of public amenity and of artistic importance which may be referred to the Commission by any Department of State or public or quasi-public body; to call the attention of any Department of State or public or quasi-public body to any project or development which in the opinion of the Commission may appear to affect amenities of a national or public character.

Officers: *Chairman:* The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. *Secretary:* The Hon. Godfrey Samuel, M.A., F.R.I.B.A.

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, except August. Field work includes the inspection of sites and buildings as required.

Publications: *Seventh Report, 1937-1945*, H.M.S.O., 4d. *Eighth Report, 1946-1947*, H.M.S.O., 6d. *Ninth Report, 1948-1949*, H.M.S.O., 4d. *Observations on the City of London's Report on Post-War Reconstruction 1945*, H.M.S.O., 2d.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1, *Hyde Park Gardens, London, W.2.* (Telephone: PADdington 5104.) (Founded 1823.)

Officers: *President:* Vacant. *Secretary:* Miss F. L. Rudston Brown.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 400. Fellows: Entrance fee, £3 3s. 0d. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d. Members: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Lectures: Two Wednesdays per month from September to June, Annual Meeting: June.

Publications: *Essays by Divers Hands*, annually, Vols. 19, 20, 21, at 7s. each. Vols. 22, 23, at 9s. 6d. each. Vol. 24, 10s. 6d. Vol. 25, 12s. 6d.

Other publications include: *The Change of Crownes* (a Restoration Play), 10s. 6d., edited by F. S. Boas. *Oliver Cromwell and Abraham Lincoln: A Comparison*, by the Rt. Hon. Isaac Foot, 2s. 6d.

THE SOCIETY OF AUTHORS, 84, *Drayton Gardens, S.W.10.* (Telephone: FREmantle 6642.)

Objects: The Society of Authors is the recognized spokesman and advice and information centre for authorship in Great Britain. It is a non-profit-making organization controlled entirely by its members and devoted exclusively to their collective and individual welfare, protecting and promoting their rights and interests at home and abroad, and helping and advising them through its Secretariat over legal and practical queries arising in connection with their literary work.

Officers: *President:* John Masefield, O.M. *Secretary-General:* D. Kilham Roberts, O.B.E., M.A., Barrister-at-Law. *Secretary:* M. E. Barber, M.A., Barrister-at-Law.

Membership: Numbers 3,500. The annual subscription is £2 12s. 6d., payable on election and on January 1st of every following year.

Publication: *The Author*, published quarterly at 4s. 6d. per annum.

Section XIII

LITERATURE AND FINE ARTS

Counties

THE BRONTË SOCIETY, *The Brontë Parsonage Museum, Haworth, Yorkshire.* (Founded 1893.)

Objects: Trusteeship of the Brontë Parsonage Museum, with its many relics of the Brontë family. Also the stimulation of interest in the life and work of the Brontë sisters.
Officers: *President:* Donald G. Hopewell, M.A., LL.B. *Joint Hon. Secretaries:* Mrs. Edith M. Weir and W. T. Oliver. (Correspondence addressed to *c/o The Yorkshire Post*, Leeds. Telephone: Leeds 32701.)

Membership: Numbers 640. Annual subscription, 10s. Life membership, £5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Occasional lectures. Annual Meeting: Summer.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members, 7s. 6d. to non-members.

THE CLIFTON SHAKESPERE SOCIETY. (Founded 1876.)

Objects: The study of the Elizabethan drama by reading and criticism.

Officers: *President:* Mrs. J. Soames Thomas, B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss E. H. Vincent, B.A., 69, Abbey Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol 9. (Telephone: Bristol 68610.)

Membership: Annual subscription, 5s.

Meetings: Fortnightly, October to May. Annual General Meeting: First meeting of each session.

EARLY ENGLISH TEXT SOCIETY, 18, *Walton Well Road, Oxford.* (Telephone: Oxford 47774.) (Founded 1864.)

Objects: The printing of Old and Middle English Texts.

Officers: *Hon. Director:* Dr. C. T. Onions, C.B.E., F.B.A. *Secretary (Editorial):* Miss Patricia Kean, M.A. *Secretary (Executive):* Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie, M.A.

Membership: Numbers 264. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Publications: Include: *Middle English Sermons*, from MS. Roy. 18 Bxxiii, edited by Prof. W. O. Ross, 30s. *Book of Margery Kempe, Pt. I*, edited by Prof. S. B. Meech and Miss H. E. Allen, 20s. Morley's translation of Boccaccio's *De Claris Mulieribus*, edited by Prof. H. S. Wright, 31s. 6d.

HULL LITERARY CLUB. (Founded 1879.)

Object: The study of literature.

Officers: *President:* G. Dudley Harbron, F.R.I.B.A. *Hon. Secretary:* L. B. Nicholson, 34, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.

Membership: Numbers about 100. Annual subscription, 10s.; Juniors, 5s.

Meetings: Fortnightly on Mondays from September to April. Annual Meeting: April.

Publication: *Humberside*, annual magazine of poems, stories, and articles, free to Members, 1s. to non-members.

THE JOHNSON SOCIETY, *Guildhall, Lichfield, Staffs.* (Founded 1909.)

Objects: Study of life and works of Dr. Johnson and his contemporaries; and the preservation of his birthplace, civic records, etc.

Officers: *President:* Dr. J. E. Hurst. *Secretary:* W. Richards, B.Sc., A.R.C.S.

Membership: Numbers about 240. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d. Life, £3 3s. 0d.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: September.

Publications: Annual reprints of Presidential Address.

LANCASHIRE AUTHORS ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1909.)

Objects: To foster and stimulate public interest in all phases and forms of Lancashire literature.

Officers: *President:* Major A. R. Brierley. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* Harold Swann, 2, Clive Avenue, St. Annes-on-Sea.

Membership: Numbers 171. Annual subscription: Single Members, 10s.; Husband and Wife, 15s.

Meetings: In various towns in February, June, and October. Annual Meeting: February.

Publication: *The Record*, three times per year, free to Members.

MALONE SOCIETY. (Founded 1907.)

Objects: The printing of dramatic texts and documents relating to the English drama.

Officers: *President:* Dr. W. W. Greg. *General Editor:* Prof. F. P. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss K. M. Lea, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. (Telephone: Oxford 2214.)

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 266. Entrance fee, 30s. Annual subscription, 30s.

Meetings: Council meetings at discretion. Annual Meeting: Late spring at Oxford.

Publications: *Arden of Feversham. Mother Bombie. The Spanish Tragedy. The Witch.*

MANCHESTER LITERARY CLUB, Reform Club, King Street, Manchester 2. (Founded 1862.)

Officers: *President:* Harry E. Evans, F.C.A. *Joint Hon. Secretaries:* E. F. Chaney, M.A.; Arnold Hyde (also editor of the *Club Volume*), and E. J. Griffith.

Membership: Annual subscription: Ordinary, 30s.; Libraries and Institutions, 21s.; Corresponding: 15s.

Meetings: First and third Mondays in each month from October to March at 6.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting: End of March.

Publication: *Club Volume*, issued in alternate years, free to Members. (Contains the club transactions and the principal papers read by Members at the club meetings.)

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ART EDUCATION, 89, London Road, Leicester. (Telephone: 22439.) (Founded 1888.)

Objects: To further the interests of art education and those engaged in art teaching.

Officers: *President:* Kenneth Holmes, O.B.E., A.R.C.A. *Secretary:* W. Marlborough Whitehead, J.P., A.R.C.A.

Membership: Numbers 1,300. Annual subscription: Full-time Teachers, £1 11s. 6d.; Part-time Teachers, 15s.; Probationers, 10s. 6d.; Retired Teachers, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Annual General Meeting: During the Easter week. Quarterly meetings in the Districts.

Publication: *Art Teachers Bibliography*, published quarterly. *Art Teaching in Secondary Schools. Typography in Art Education.*

YORKSHIRE DIALECT SOCIETY. (Founded 1897.)

Objects: To encourage interest in dialect speech, literature, the study of the origins and history of dialect and kindred subjects.

Officers: *President:* Dorothy Una Ratcliffe. *Hon. Secretary:* A. Stanley Umpleby, Park Street, Masham, Ripon, Yorkshire. (Telephone: Ripon 165.)

Membership: Numbers about 450. Annual subscription, 5s. Life, £5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Autumn, summer or spring meetings as Council decide. Annual Meeting: At Leeds or Sheffield University.

Publications: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members. *Yorkshire Dialect Poems*, 1914–1943. *Yorkshire Dialect Prose*, 1944. *The White Rose Garland of Yorkshire Dialect Verse and Local Folk-Lore Rhymes*, edited by W. J. Halliday and A. S. Umpleby, published by J. M. Dent, 16s.

Section XIII
LITERATURE AND FINE ARTS
Scotland

EDINBURGH BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, *c/o National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh 1.* (Telephone: Edinburgh 25836.) (Founded 1890.)

Objects: The discussion and elucidation of questions connected with books, printed or manuscript, especially Scottish; the promotion and encouragement of bibliographical studies; the exhibition of rare or remarkable books; and the printing of bibliographical works in particular in a series of transactions.

Officers: *Hon. Secretaries:* W. Beattie; J. H. Loudon. *Hon. Treasurer:* J. S. Ritchie.

Membership: Numbers 170. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d.

Meetings: Various throughout the year. Annual Meeting: March.

Publications: *Transactions*, published irregularly since 1936. Other publications include: Facsimile (Collotype) of *Chepman and Myllar Prints—Edinburgh, 1508.*

THE ROYAL FINE ART COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND, *Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Queen Street, Edinburgh.* (Telephone: 25322.) (Founded 1927.)

Objects: To advise on such questions of public amenity or of artistic importance relating to Scotland as may be referred to them by Departments of State; or to advise on similar questions when so requested by public or quasi-public bodies where it appears that the Commission's assistance would be advantageous.

Officers: *Chairman:* The Rt. Hon. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T., C.V.O., M.C.

Membership: Eight Members.

Meetings: Periodically throughout the year.

Section XIV

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING AND PUBLIC AMENITIES

London

COMMONS, OPEN SPACES AND FOOTPATHS PRESERVATION SOCIETY, 71, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: VICTORIA 9274.) (Founded 1865.)

Objects: To preserve for the public use all commons and village greens; to secure the restoration of commons requisitioned during the war; to assist local authorities and others in securing recreation grounds and other open spaces; to promote the formation of National Parks and Nature Reserves; to promote the success of the survey of public paths during the National Parks Act, 1949; and to preserve public rights of way over footpaths, bridlepaths, carriage roads, and towpaths.

Officers: *President:* Sir Arthur Hobhouse, C.C., M.A. *Secretary:* Humphrey Baker, M.A. **Membership:** Numbers 3,500 approx. Annual subscriptions: Parish Councils, under 1,500 population, 10s. 6d., 1,500 and over, £1 1s. 0d.; All other Local Authorities, according to population as follows:

Under 1,500	£1 1s. 0d.
Over 1,500 and under 20,000	£2 2s. 0d.
Over 20,000 and under 50,000	£3 3s. 0d.
Over 50,000	£5 5s. 0d.

Meetings: Second Wednesday in every month, except January, August, and September.

Publications: *Journal*, quarterly, free to Members, 1s. to non-members. Other publications include: *Surveys and Maps and Public Paths*, 9d.; *Powers and Duties of Parish Councils with regard To Public paths*, 9d.; *The Dedication of Highways*, 1s.; *Commons, Village Greens*, 9d.

COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND, 4, Hobart Place, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 4280.) (Founded 1926.)

Objects: To organize concerted action to secure the protection of rural scenery and of country and town amenities from disfigurement or injury.

Officers: *President:* His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O. *Secretary:* H. G. Griffin, C.B.E.

Membership: Annual subscription: Associate, £1 1s. 0d.; Affiliated, £1 1s. 0d; Constituent Bodies, Various. Life, £25.

Meetings: Annual Meeting: May.

Publications: *Annual Report*. Other publications include: *Housing and the Scott Report*, 6d. *National Parks: Their Creation and Administration*, 3d. *Protection of the New Forest*, 5s. *Country and Town: A Summary of the Scott and Uthwatt Reports* (Penguin Special), 9d. *The Continuity of the English Town*, published by the Ecclesiological Society, 4s. 6d.

THE GEORGIAN GROUP, 27, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: SLOane 2844.) (Founded 1937.)

Objects: To awaken public interest in and public appreciation of Georgian architecture and town planning; to afford advice to owners and public authorities in regard to the preservation and repair of Georgian buildings and the uses to which they can, if necessary, be adapted; to save from destruction or disfigurement Georgian squares, terraces, streets, and individual buildings of special architectural interest; and to ensure, when an area is replanned, that Georgian buildings are not wantonly destroyed, and that the new buildings harmonize (though they may contrast) with the old.

Officers: *President:* The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G. *Chairman:* The Earl of Rosse. *Hon. Treasurer:* A. W. Acworth, F.S.A.

Membership: Numbers 1,500. Annual subscription: Subscribing Membership, £1 1s. 0d.; Junior Membership, 5s. Life Membership, £15 15s. 0d. Corporate Membership (Societies, Local Authorities, Companies): Particulars upon application. Benefactors: A donation or bequest of £500.

Meetings: Executive committee: Once each month, August excepted. Annual Meeting: June or July.

Publications: Leaflets and pamphlets are issued periodically. Other publications include: *Report on Cheltenham*, 1s. *The English Landscape*, 12s. 6d. *The Georgian Playhouse*, 12s. 6d. *Treasure in the Caribbean*, 12s. 6d. (all published by Pleiades Books Ltd. in association with the Georgian Group).

INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, 12, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

(Telephone: MUSeum 1783.) (Founded 1929.)

Objects: The Institute is a professional and examining body for landscape architects.**Officers:** *President:* Thomas Sharp, D.LITT., M.A. *Hon. Secretary:* G. P. Youngman, M.A., F.L.L.A. *Secretary:* Mrs. Douglas Browne.**Membership:** Numbers about 230. Annual subscription: Fellows, £6 6s. 0d.; Associates, £4 4s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.**Meetings:** Approximately monthly. Annual Meeting: June.**Publications:** *Journal*, issued half-yearly, free to Members, 1s. 6d. to non-members. Various *Reports*, such as *The Landscape Treatment of New Towns, Roads in the Landscape, Garden Space in Relation to Housing, Design and Planting of Open Spaces in Urban and Central Areas*, etc.**THE LONDON SOCIETY, 82, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.** (Telephone: WHItchall 0580.) (Founded 1912.)**Objects:** To protect the amenities of London and promote public interest in its historical and architectural buildings.**Officers:** *President:* Viscount Esher. *Secretary:* Miss E. Bright Ashford.**Membership:** Numbers approx. 700. Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. Life, £10.**Meetings:** Lectures at hall of Royal Society of Arts.**Publication:** *Journal*, four or five issues annually.**MONUMENTAL BRASS SOCIETY, 85, Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey.** (Telephone: CROydon 1722.)**Objects:** The study and preservation of monumental brasses.**Officers:** *President:* Rev. R. W. M. Lewis, M.A., F.S.A. *Secretary:* R. H. Pearson, F.S.A.**Membership:** Numbers about 180. Annual subscription: Members, £1; Associate Members, 5s.**Meetings:** Irregular; as arranged by notice.**Publications:** *Transactions and Portfolio*.**NATIONAL TRUST FOR PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST OR NATURAL BEAUTY, 42, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1.** (Telephone: WHItchall 0211-3.) (Founded 1895.)**Objects:** For the preservation of places of historic interest or natural beauty.**Officers:** *President:* H.M. Queen Mary. *Chairman of Executive Committee:* The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. *Secretary:* J. F. W. Rathbone.**Membership:** Numbers 21,000. Minimum annual subscription, 10s.**Meetings:** Monthly on Fridays after second Wednesday, except August and September. Annual Meeting: October.**Publication:** *Annual Report*.**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANCIENT BUILDINGS, 55, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.** (Telephone: HOLborn 2646.)**Officers:** *Chairman:* The Rt. Hon. Viscount Esher, M.B.E. *Secretary:* Mrs. M. Dance.**Membership:** Annual subscription: Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Associate Members (under 21 years of age), 10s. 6d. Life composition, £15 15s. 0d.**Publication:** *Annual Report*, 3s.**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, 28, King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.2.** (Telephone: TEMple Bar 5006-7-8.) (Founded 1899.)**Objects:** To improve the living and working conditions of the community.**Officers:** *President:* His Grace the Archbishop of York. *Chairman of the Council:* Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Salter, K.C.B., M.P. *Chairman of Executive:* F. J. Osborn. *Director:* Russell W. Kerr. *Secretary:* Miss Elizabeth Baldwin.**Membership:** Annual subscription: Individuals, £1 1s. 0d.; Societies, £2 2s. 0d.**Meetings:** Various throughout the year. Annual Meeting: April.**Publication:** *Town and Country Planning*, monthly.**TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE, 18, Ashley Place, London, S.W.1.** (Telephone: VICToria 8815.) (Founded 1914.)**Objects:** To advance the study of town planning, civic design and kindred subjects, and of the arts and sciences as applied to those subjects; to promote the artistic and scientific development of towns and cities; and to promote the general interests of those engaged in the practice of town planning.**Officers:** *President:* Lt.-Col. H. P. Cart de Lafontaine, O.B.E. *Secretary:* A. R. Potter, O.B.E.**Membership:** Numbers 3,144. Annual subscription: Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Associate Members, £3 3s. 0d.; Legal Members, £4 4s. 0d.; Legal Associates, £3 3s. 0d.; Students, £1 1s. 0d.**Meetings:** Various throughout the year. Annual Meeting is held in June.**Publications:** *Journal*, ten issues published during the year, free to members, price to non-members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum. *Year Book*, published annually (November), free to members, price to non-members, 4s.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
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Counties

GEORGIAN SOCIETY FOR EAST YORKSHIRE. (Founded 1937.)

Objects: The preservation of buildings of architectural merit of the period of the classical renaissance in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the education of public opinion to appreciate such buildings, streets, etc., and town planning generally in the area mentioned.

Officers: *President:* Lady Waechter de Grimston, J.P. *Hon. Secretary:* Lt.-Col. R. A. Alec-Smith, Winestead, Hull. (Telephone: Patrington 297.)

Membership: Numbers 300. Annual subscription: Patron Member, £1 1s. 0d.; Ordinary, 10s. 6d.; Associate, 5s. Associates have no voting power and are not entitled to receive free the publications of the Society.

Meetings: Eight times annually. Excursions during the summer. Annual Meeting: September.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually.

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Scotland

THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND, 5, *Charlotte Square, Edinburgh*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 34411.) (Founded 1931.)

Objects: To promote the permanent preservation, for the benefit of the nation, of lands and buildings in Scotland of natural beauty or historic interest.

Officers: *President:* Sir John Stirling Maxwell, Bt., K.T. *Vice-Presidents:* The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., LL.D.; The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; Sir David Russell, LL.D. *Chairman of Council:* The Earl of Wemyss and March. *Secretary:* J. C. Stormonth Darling, M.C.

Membership: Numbers 2,680. Annual subscription, 10s. Life, £20.

Meetings: Council, quarterly; Executive, fortnightly.

Publications: *Gladstone's Land*, 1s. *Glencoe and Dalness*, 1s. *Glenfinnan*, 6d. *Descriptive List of Properties*, 1s. to non-members.

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London

BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE, 164, *Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: TEMple Bar 1642.) (Founded 1933.)

Objects: To encourage the development of the art of the film; to explore and promote extended uses of the film; to develop the National Film Library to form a comprehensive collection of significant films; and to act as a clearing house for information on all matters relating to films.

Officers: *Director:* Dennis Forman. *Secretary:* R. S. Camplin, A.C.A.

Library: About 3,000 volumes. About 160 periodicals are taken currently. Books may be obtained through the National Central Library and overseas visitors may use the library for reference.

BRITISH SOCIETY OF DOWSERS, *York House, Portugal Street, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: HOLborn 0805.) (Founded 1933.)

Objects: To encourage the study of dowsing and enforce its practical application.

Officers: *President:* Colonel A. H. Bell, D.S.O., O.B.E. *Hon. Secretary:* C. Somers Taylor.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers over 500. Entrance fee: 10s. 6d. Annual subscription: Home Members, £1 1s. 0d.; Overseas Members, 10s. 6d.

Meetings: Monthly during the winter and an outdoor meeting in the summer. Annual General in October.

Publications: *Radio-Perception*, quarterly, free to Members, price to non-members 3s. *Dowsing*, by Captain W. H. Trinder, 10s. *Radiations*, by T. Bedford Franklin, 8s. 6d. *A Radiesthetic Approach to Health and Homoeopathy*, by V. D. Wethered, price not yet fixed.

THE NATIONAL SMOKE ABATEMENT SOCIETY, *Chandos House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.* (Telephone: ABBey 1359.)

Officers: *President:* Dame Vera Laughton Mathews, D.B.E. *Chairman of Council:* Charles Gandy, B.A. *Secretary and Editor:* Arnold Marsh, M.SC.(TECH.), M.INST.F.

Membership: Consists of over 350 local authorities, and 700 others. Annual subscription: Individual, 10s. 6d. (minimum); Corporate, £5 5s. 0d. or £10 10s. 0d. (minimum); Local Authority, according to population, £2 2s. 0d. to £25.

Meetings: Divisional meetings at various times. Annual Conference: September.

Publications: *Smokeless Air*, quarterly, 1s. *Proceedings of Annual Conferences*, at varying prices. *Law of Smoke Nuisances*, by Steer, 3s. 6d. and 5s. *Gulley Chimneys*, 1s. *Guide to Publications*, available on application.

ROYAL ARTILLERY INSTITUTION, *Woolwich, London, S.E.18.* (Telephone: WOOLwich 0371.) (Founded 1838.)

Objects: To assist artillery officers in their professional studies.

Officers: Committee formed of senior artillery officers.

Membership: Confined to R.A. officers. Annual subscriptions: Various.

Meetings: Committee meetings at irregular intervals.

Publications: *Journal of the Royal Artillery*, quarterly, 5s. *Royal Artillery Regimental News*, monthly, 6d. *Seniority and Alphabetical Lists*, half-yearly 4s.

THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY, 41, *Devonshire Place, London, W.1.* (Telephone: WELbeck 8004.) (Founded 1869.)

Objects: To promote, encourage, and contribute to the advancement of the science and practice of philately in all its branches.

Officers: *President:* H. W. Edmunds. *Hon. Secretary:* L. J. Gilbert-Lodge.

Membership: Numbers 900. Annual subscription: Town, £5 5s. 0d.; Country, £3 3s. 0d.; Overseas, £1 11s. 6d.

Meetings: Fortnightly from October to June. Annual Meeting: June.

Publication: *The London Philatelist*, monthly, 30s. to non-members.

Library: Contains 10,000 volumes. 100 periodicals are taken currently.

ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, *Whitehall, S.W.1.* (Telephone: WHITEhall 5854.) (Founded 1831.)

Objects: To promote and advance the science and literature of the three services.

Officers: *President:* H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester. *Secretary and Editor:* Capt. E. Altham, C.B., R.N.

Membership: Numbers 6,000. Annual subscription: £1 10s. 0d. Life, £24.

Meetings: Wednesdays from October to March inclusive. Annual General Meeting: First Tuesday in March.

Publication: *Journal*, quarterly, free to Members, 7s. 6d. per copy to non-members.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, *Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.* (Telephone: WHItEhall 8517.) (Founded 1696.)

Objects: To assist in disseminating Christian knowledge among the nations of the world wherever the Anglican Church is at work.

Officers: *Secretaries:* Canon L. E. Parsons and the Rev. N. F. Davey.

Membership: Annual subscription, £1 1s. 0d. minimum.

Publication: *Annual Report*.

THE SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH, 31, *Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1* (Telephone: EUSton 2934.)

Objects: The Society was founded in 1882 for the purpose of making a systematic attempt to investigate certain phenomena which appeared to be inexplicable on any generally recognized hypothesis. The aim of the Society has always been to approach problems in its field in a scientific spirit, without prejudice or prepossession of any kind.

Officers: *President:* S. G. Soal, M.A., D.Sc. *Hon. Secretary:* W. H. Salter, M.A.

Membership: Numbers about 950. Annual subscription, £2 2s. 0d.

Meetings: About once a month, at the Society's rooms. Annual Meeting: February.

Publications: *Proceedings. Journal. Myers Memorial Lectures*, bi-annually.

Library: Contains about 8,000 books.

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OTHER SOCIETIES

Counties

BRITISH PHRENOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED.

Officers: *President:* Dr. Thomas Pearson, D.O.M.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Secretary:* E. H. Reddrop.

Membership: Numbers about 100. Annual subscription: 10s. 6d.

Meetings: On the second Saturday of each month, during autumn and winter; on the second Wednesday of the month, during spring and summer. Annual Meeting: March. Classes for tuition: Weekly.

Publication: *The Phrenologist*, quarterly.

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OTHER SOCIETIES

Scotland

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND, 46, *Moray Place, Edinburgh 3*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 23216.) (Founded 1847.)

Objects: The promotion of sound learning, and the advancement of education and of the teaching profession.

Officers: *President:* Pearl Kettles, F.E.I.S. *Secretary:* Alexander J. Belford, M.A., F.E.I.S.

Membership: Numbers 25,000. Annual subscription, £2.

Meetings: Executive meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month. Annual Meeting in June.

Publication: *Scottish Educational Journal*, weekly at 2d. per copy or 5s. per annum.

SCOTTISH ECCLESIOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 16, *Heriot Row, Edinburgh 3*. (Telephone: Edinburgh 26188.) (Founded 1903.)

Objects: For the study of the principles of Christian worship, and of church architecture and the allied arts which minister thereto; and for the diffusion throughout Scotland of sound views and the creation of a truer taste in such matters.

Officers: *President:* James S. Richardson, LL.D. *Hon. General Secretary:* F. N. Davidson Kelly, LL.B.

Membership and Fees: Membership numbers 400. Entrance fee, 7s. 6d. Annual subscription, 7s. 6d.

Meetings: Various times at several centres—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen. Annual Meeting: May.

Publication: *Transactions*, annually, free to Members.

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