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FOREWORD

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It is strange that librarians, who constantly bewail the lack of reference works in other subjects, should have failed to provide themselves with their own *Who's Who* long since. Whatever the reason, it certainly cannot be indifference, for any seaside librarian can testify to the profession's liking for a busman's holiday, and the wealth of journals and meetings on librarianship is further evidence of the absorbing interest which most librarians take in their duties.

No, the reason lies deeper still in that curious modesty with which we announce half-apologetically to any member of the outside world that we are librarians. It is part of that mysterious smile which the incognito assistant wears when visiting a strange library and which seems to say: 'You'd never guess, but *I* know what you are doing with all those little cards and things.' And, of course, it is part of the same attitude which puts textbooks and journals, the *Library Association Yearbook* and the fourteenth edition of Dewey all in the Chief's office, out of sight and ken of the public, and sometimes neither catalogued nor classified.

Mr Landau has fortunately come forward and rescued the profession from the rout seats along the walls, and here we are—dowagers and debutantes, F.L.A.s, A.R.I.C.s and B.A.s—arranging ourselves alphabetically down the room in one long line, feeling all too public, and trying to spot from under our bushy eyebrows the reactions of those who still linger on the outskirts. But as we glance down the row of assorted librarians the effect is actually not as dreadful as we had first imagined: in fact we are delighted to find ourselves in such good company. Why, it is really quite a learned profession, and there is an impressive number of military and civil and academic awards and honours. Here are librarians who are barristers-at-law, experts on philately, dramatists, historians, musicians, radio engineers, and travellers. Backwards and forwards, Khartoum, the Gold Coast, Cleveland, Nairobi, Delhi and Tasmania, give the lie to the stay-at-home bookworm idea the public has of us. The truth is apparent: librarianship is one of the international professions with ideas and techniques which extend beyond national boundaries.

But it is the interests and hobbies which are going to fascinate the browser in this revealing little book. Here is a children's librarian whose chief interest is mediaeval church history, a county librarian who confesses to a liking for dressmaking, a busy librarian in the midlands who can find time to help the Scouts. Fortunately for us, Mr Landau has pandered to our curiosity by providing us with a remarkable classified index of our interests. What a monstrously long list there is of music-lovers, and how heartening it is to see so many gardeners and such an assembly of archaologists. Here we have the refutation of the idea that librarians have no outside interests.

FOREWORD

To many of us in the London area Mr Landau has long been known as an able and resourceful librarian: his translation northwards was something which might have been more regretted had it not coincided with his contribution to *Trusts and Foundations* and his compilation of this work. Mr Landau has done us all a service: he has given us our reference book at last. He has doubled his benefaction by making it entertaining. If we are career hunters we can work out when the chief of our favourite library is due to retire; if we are hobbyists we can get in touch with colleagues who—surprisingly enough—are interested in the same subjects. If we are success-worshippers we can work out what peculiar combination of posts and training is likely to produce a university librarian or a research officer. But I imagine that for most of us the very welcome effect of this invaluable guide is going to be our getting in touch with the many pleasant fellows we worked with long ago and of whom we somehow lost sight during the recent eventful years.

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INTRODUCTION

WHEN I first approached some friends in the library profession and asked their advice on whether a *Who's Who in Librarianship* was wanted and could be compiled they agreed on the desirability of a reference book of this type but were doubtful whether it could be done. On balance I decided to take the risk. The Library Association kindly supplied me with a list of Chartered Librarians in this country and abroad. Questionnaires were sent to these and to all members of Aslib. As predicted, I had some anxious moments regarding the response. A fairly large number of encouraging letters was received as well as a few refusals. I was greatly helped by those who asked for additional forms and made it possible to include librarians who are subject specialists without being members of the professional library organisations.

The response from Commonwealth countries and the Colonies was particularly gratifying. Unfortunately for these countries only Fellows and Associates of the Library Association could be included in this first edition, but I hope that future *Who's Who's* will be comprehensive for the English-speaking world outside the United States.

I want to thank all those who returned the questionnaires and thus made this book possible, and my wife without whose assistance it could not have been published.

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ABBREVIATIONS

A.A.	Automobile Association	B.S.I.	British Standards Institution
A.A.L.	Association of Assistant Librarians	Bull.	Bulletin
A.C.I.S.	Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries	C.B.	Companion of the Bath
admin.	administrative	C.B.E.	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
A.F.R.Ae.S.	Associate of the Fellow, Royal Aeronautical Society	C.L.	County Library
A.I.L.	Associate of the Institute of Linguists	Com.	Committee
A.I.M.	Associate of the Institution of Metallurgists	Comp.	Compiler
A.Inst.P.	Associate of the Institute of Physics	d.	divorced
A.J.C.	Associate of Jews College	D.A.A.	Diploma of the Advertising Association
A.K.C.	Associate of Kings College	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity
A.L.A.	Associate of the Library Association	Dept.	Department
A.L.C.M.	Associate of the London College of Music	D.F.C.	Distinguished Flying Cross
A.L.S.A.	Associate of the Library Association of South Africa	D.I.C.	Diploma of the Imperial College
A.M.A.	Associate of the Museums Association	Dipl.Ing.	Diplom Ingenieur
A.M.I.C.E.	Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers	D.P.A.	Diploma of Public Administration
A.M.I.E.E.	Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers	D.Phil.	Doctor of Philosophy
A.M.I.Mech.E.	Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers	D.P.M.	Diploma in Psychological Medicine
A.R.Ae.S.	Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society	D.S.C.	Distinguished Service Cross
A.R.C.M.	Associate of the Royal College of Music	D.S.I.R.	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
A.R.C.S.	Associate of the Royal College of Science	Ed.	Editor, edition
A.R.I.B.A.	Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects	Exec.	Executive
A.R.I.C.	Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry	Ext.	Extension
A.R.P.S.	Associate of the Royal Photographic Society	F.B.A.	Fellow of the British Academy
Assist.	Assistant	F.C.C.S.	Fellow of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries
Assoc.	Association(s)	F.C.I.S.	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries
A.T.I.	Associate of the Textile Institute	F.C.S.	Fellow of the Chemical Society
b.	born	F.I.D.	Fédération Internationale de Documentation
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts	F.I.L.	Fellow of the Institute of Linguists
B.Com.	Bachelor of Commerce	F.Inst.P.	Fellow of the Institute of Physics
B.Litt.	Bachelor of Letters	F.L.A.	Fellow of the Library Association
B.L.S.	Bachelor of Library Science	F.L.A.I.	Fellow of the Library Association of Ireland
B.S.	Bachelor of Science	F.L.S.	Fellow of the Linnean Society
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science	F.R.C.O.	Fellow of the Royal College of Organists
B.S.L.S.	Bachelor of Science, Library Science	F.R.Hist.S.	Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
		F.R.I.B.A.	Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects
		F.R.I.C.	Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

ABBREVIATIONS

F.R.S.A.	Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts	M.M.	Military Medal
F R S L	Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature	M.R.C.S.	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
F.S.A.	Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries	M.Sc.	Master of Science
F Z S.	Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society	Mus.B.	Bachelor of Music
		M.V.O.	Member of the Royal Victorian Order
H.Q	Headquarter	N.A.L.G.O.	National Association of Local Government Officers
I.F.L.A.	International Federation of Library Associations	Nat.	National
Inst.	Institute(ion)	O.A.	Officier d'Académie
		O.B.E.	Order of the British Empire
J.	Journal	Ph.C.	Pharmaceutical Chemist
Jun	Junior	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
		P.L.	Public Library
K.C.B.	Knight Commander of the Bath	Ref.	Reference
		R S.A.	Royal Scottish Academician
L.A	Library Association	s.	single
L.C.C.	London County Council	S.C.E.L.	Standing Committee on Education in Librarianship
Lib.	Librarian	Sec.	Secretary
Litt D	Doctor of Literature	Sen	Senior
LL.B	Bachelor of Laws	Soc	Society(ies)
LL.M	Master of Laws		
L.R.A.M.	Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music		
L R C.P.	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians	T.D.	Territorial Decoration
L T	Licentiate in Teaching	Tel.	Telephone
L.T.C L	Licentiate of Trinity College of Music	temp.	temporary
		Trans	Transactions
		Treas	Treasurer
m	married		
M.A	Master of Arts	U.D.C	Universal Decimal Classification
Mag.	Magazine		
M.B.E.	Member of the Order of the British Empire	w.	widowed
M.C.	Military Cross	W.E.A.	Workers Educational Association
M Com	Master of Commerce		
M.I.E.S.	Member of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders	W.V.S.	Women's Voluntary Services

WHO'S WHO IN LIBRARIANSHIP

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Baker Prizeman, 1926; *proxime accessit*, Macalister Medal, 1926. *Appointments*: District Lib., Wilbraham Library, Manchester 1932-5; Sub-Lib., Ref. Library, Manchester 1935-8; Ref. Cataloguer, Manchester 1938-41; service with H.M. Forces (R.A.F.) 1941-5; Central Lending Lib., Manchester 1946-7; Technical Lib., Manchester 1947-9; present 1949-. *Soc. and assoc.*: Fellow of the Royal Soc. of Arts; Associate Member, Inst. of Public Relations; Inst. of Public Administration; Lancs Dialect Soc. *Special interests*: Bibliography; public relations; local government; photography.

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Medallist. *Appointments*: Architect's private library, London 1916-26; present 1926-. *Soc. and assoc.*: Ecclesiological Soc. (late Member of Council); Beddington, Carshalton and Wallington Archaeological Soc. (ex-Sec and President); Friends of Reunion; United Nations Assoc. *Publications*: 'Historical guide to the parish church of St. Mary, Beddington, Surrey', 1931, 2nd ed. 1938; 'A historical guide to the church of the Holy Trinity and the parish of Wallington, Surrey', 1937. Articles contributed to 'Library World'; 'Builder'; 'Architect and Building News'; 'Architectural Review'. *Special interests*: Indexing; classification generally; ecclesiology and church history; local history; architectural history; international co-operation; Christian unity.

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biton P.L. 1929-42; present 1942-. *Soc. and assoc.*: Scottish L.A.; N.A.L.G.O.; Soroptimist Club of Dunfermline; Business and Professional Women's Club; Grampian Club; Scottish Youth Hostels Assoc.; Dunfermline Photographic Assoc.; Dunfermline Naturalists' Soc. *Publications*: 'Saint Margaret's gospel book' contributed to 'Dunfermline Press', 1951. *Special interests*: Mountaineering; swimming; photography; gardening.

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rary, Leyton 1939-40; service with H.M. Force, (R.A.) 1940-6; Sen. Assist. and Cataloguers Central Lending Library, Leyton 1946; Sen. Assist., Second-in-charge, Lea Bridge Branch Library, Leyton 1946-8. *Soc. and assoc.*: A.A.L.; N.A.L.G.O. (Departmental Representative and Member of the Exec. Com. of Leyton Branch); Automobile Assoc.; International Summer Schools Soc.; Leyton County High School for Boys Old Students' Assoc.; Leyton Library Players (a dramatic group founded at the Leyton P.L. (Chairman)). *Special interests*: Drama; foreign languages; travel.

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Russell, Alec. Chief Librarian, 'Yorkshire Evening News', Trinity Street, Leeds 1 (Tel. Leeds 27341). *Address*: 18 St. Hilda's Mount, Leeds 9. *b.* Leeds, 23 May 1927; *m. Education*: Victoria School, Leeds; Leeds College of Commerce. *Appointments*: Assist., 'Yorkshire Evening News' 1942-5; service with H.M. Forces (Army) 1945-8; Deputy Lib., 'Yorkshire Evening News' 1948-52; present 1952-. *Soc. and assoc.*: Ashlib.

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1942-3); H.M. Army Education Advisory Board; British Council (Books and Publishing Com.); National Inst. of Adult Education (Member of Council); W.E.A. (Member of Central Council); British Inst. of Adult Education (Council 1938-49); National Book Council Consultative Com. 1939-45; National Book League (Council 1945-9); N.A.L.G.O. (Standing Joint Com. 1937-49); B.B.C. Home Counties Area Council for Group Listening 1935-47; B.B.C. Central Council for Group Listening Programme (Sub. Com. 1937-47); University of London, School of Librarianship (Com. 1946-50); English Speaking Union (Books across the Sea and Page Library Com. 1950-). *Publications*: Articles contributed to 'L.A. Record'; 'Adult Education', etc. First published in 1923. *Special interests*: Outdoor sports.

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ing at Guildhall, London', 1952. *Special interests*: Sailing.

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1948-52; present 1952-. *Soc. and assoc.*: Fellow, Royal Geographical Assoc. *Publications*: 'Cumberland, a survey of industrial facilities', with G. H. J. Daysh, 1950; 'A physical land classification of Northumberland, Durham and part of the North Riding of Yorkshire', 1949. Article on 'Climate of North-East England' in 'Scientific Survey', British Assoc., 1949.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE CLASSIFIED LIST OF SPECIAL INTERESTS

THE classified list of special interests and hobbies is not designed to be a guide to subject specialists. It was compiled only from the *Special Interests* section of the circulated questionnaires and no information available from other sources was used. I am not aware of a similar classified list ever having been appended to a professional *Who's Who* but felt that the library profession differs from others in the wide variety of subjects on which librarians are called upon to give information.

Some of the special interests classified might seem trivial, but when a decision had to be made which to include and which to leave out, I was reluctant to omit what seemed unimportant to me but might be of use and interest to others.

It is difficult to decide in theory whether a list of this type will prove useful in answering enquiries and also reduce the time needed to find somebody who can help with information on specific subjects. I would like to hear whether any usefulness can be established in the light of practical experience so that a decision can be made on the retention of this feature in future editions.

OUTLINE OF CLASSES AND DIVISIONS USED

000	GENERAL	090	BOOK RARITIES
010	BIBLIOGRAPHY	093	<i>Incunabula</i>
020	LIBRARY ECONOMY	096.1	<i>Illuminated MS.</i>
020.6	<i>Associations</i>	097	<i>Ownership</i>
020.7	<i>Professional education</i>	100	PHILOSOPHY
021	<i>Scope of libraries</i>	110	METAPHYSICS
021.3	<i>Library in relation to schools and other institutions</i>	130	PSYCHOLOGY
021.6	<i>Extension work</i>	132	<i>Pathological psychology</i>
021.64	<i>Co-operation between libraries</i>	133	<i>Psychical phenomena, occultism</i>
021.65	<i>Travelling libraries</i>	133.3	<i>Divination</i>
021.7	<i>Development of libraries</i>	133.6	<i>Palmistry</i>
021.74	<i>Publicity</i>	134	<i>Hypnotism</i>
025	<i>Library administration</i>	170	ETHICS
025.11	<i>Finance</i>	173	<i>Family ethics</i>
025.12	<i>Printing and publications</i>	180	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL PHILO- SOPHERS
025.129	<i>Mechanical aids, micro-photography, etc.</i>	181.4	<i>Yoga</i>
025.171	<i>Archives</i>	190	MODERN PHILOSOPHERS
025.1734	<i>Government publications</i>	194	<i>French philosophers</i>
025.21	<i>Book selection</i>	200	RELIGION
025.217	<i>Censorship</i>	220	BIBLE
025.3	<i>Cataloguing</i>	230	CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
025.4	<i>Classifications</i>	240	PERSONAL CHRISTIANITY
025.6	<i>Lending department</i>	245	<i>Christian religious poetry and hymns</i>
026	<i>Libraries on special subjects</i>	246	<i>Religious art</i>
026.07	<i>Newspaper</i>	250	CHRISTIANITY. PAROCHIAL WORK.
026.34	<i>Legal</i>		PREACHING
026.5	<i>Scientific</i>	251	<i>Preaching</i>
026.6	<i>Technical</i>	260	CHRISTIAN CHURCH. THEOLOGY AND PRACTICES
026.61	<i>Medical</i>	265.8	<i>Faith healing</i>
026.63	<i>Agricultural</i>	266	<i>Christian missions</i>
027	<i>General libraries of various kinds</i>	267.5	<i>Y.W.C.A.</i>
027.0902	<i>Mediaeval</i>	268	<i>Christian religious education</i>
027.4	<i>Public libraries</i>	270	CHRISTIAN CHURCH. HISTORY
027.4223	<i>Rural libraries</i>	270.3	<i>Medieval</i>
027.4224	<i>County libraries</i>	270.7	<i>18th century</i>
027.4243	<i>Reference departments</i>	271	<i>Christian Church, religious orders</i>
027.625	<i>Children's libraries</i>	274	<i>General Church history in special countries</i>
027.644	<i>Ships' libraries</i>	274.2	<i>Great Britain</i>
027.662	<i>Hospital libraries</i>	274.272	<i>Lancashire</i>
027.7	<i>University and college libraries</i>	280	CHRISTIAN CHURCH. DENOMINA- TIONS
027.8	<i>School libraries</i>	282	<i>Roman Catholic Church</i>
028	<i>Reading aids</i>	282.429	<i>In Wales</i>
028.1	<i>Book reviewing</i>	283	<i>Anglican Communion</i>
028.5	<i>Children's reading</i>	285.9	<i>Puritanism</i>
028.7	<i>Use of reference books</i>	287	<i>Methodist Church</i>
028.8	<i>Assistance to readers</i>	290	NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS
028.9	<i>Character of reading in libraries</i>	300	SOCIAL SCIENCES
029	<i>Literary methods</i>	301	<i>Sociology</i>
029.4	<i>Abstracting</i>	301.15	<i>Social psychology</i>
029.5	<i>Indexing</i>	301.1535	<i>Social progress</i>
029.6	<i>Editorial work</i>	309	<i>Social history</i>
050	GENERAL PERIODICALS		
060	GENERAL LEARNED SOCIETIES		
069	<i>Museum administration</i>		
069.53	<i>Exhibitions</i>		
070	JOURNALISM		

320	POLITICS	420	ENGLISH
320.1	<i>Political theory</i>	421.7	<i>Paleography</i>
320.12	<i>Geopolitics</i>	427	<i>Dialects</i>
323.1	<i>Race relations</i>	427.61	<i>Norfolk</i>
324	<i>Elections</i>	430	GERMAN
325.3	<i>Colonies</i>	439.5	<i>Scandinavian</i>
327	<i>Foreign relations</i>	439.81	<i>Danish</i>
328.42	<i>Parliament, Great Britain</i>	440	FRENCH
330	ECONOMICS	450	ITALIAN
331.86	<i>Industrial training</i>	460	SPANISH
332	<i>Finance</i>	489.1	<i>Classic languages</i>
340	LAW	491.55	<i>Persian</i>
341.57	<i>Copyright</i>	491.66	<i>Welsh</i>
347.7	<i>Commercial law</i>	491.7/8	<i>Slavonic</i>
350	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	492	<i>Semitic</i>
352	<i>Local government</i>	495.1	<i>Chinese</i>
355	<i>Military forces</i>	500	SCIENCE
355.07	<i>Cadets</i>	501	<i>Philosophy of science</i>
355.23	<i>Civil defence</i>	509	<i>History of science</i>
355.352	<i>Colonial armies</i>	509.947	<i>Russia</i>
355.48	<i>Military history</i>	510	MATHEMATICS
358.4	<i>Air forces</i>	520	ASTRONOMY
359	<i>Naval forces</i>	526.8	<i>Cartography</i>
359.07	<i>Cadets</i>	526.9	<i>Plane surveying</i>
360	SOCIAL WELFARE	530	PHYSICS
361.506	<i>Red Cross Society</i>	540	CHEMISTRY
362.4	<i>Services for the blind, deaf and dumb</i>	541.5	<i>Molecules</i>
362.7	<i>Children</i>	550	GEOLOGY
365	<i>Prisons</i>	551.44	<i>Caves</i>
365.66	<i>Welfare work</i>	551.5	<i>Meteorology</i>
366.1	<i>Freemasons</i>	553	<i>Economic geology</i>
369.4	<i>Youth organisations</i>	570	BIOLOGY
369.43	<i>Boy Scouts</i>	571	<i>Archaeology</i>
369.46	<i>Girl Guides</i>	572	<i>Anthropology</i>
370	EDUCATION	574	<i>Natural history</i>
371	<i>Teaching</i>	580	BOTANY
371.335	<i>Visual instruction</i>	582.13	<i>Wild flowers</i>
371.42	<i>Vocational guidance</i>	583.471	<i>Cacti</i>
372.4	<i>Reading</i>	588	<i>Mosses</i>
374	<i>Adult education</i>	589.2	<i>Fungi</i>
374.6	<i>Extension courses</i>	590	ZOOLOGY
378.242	<i>Theses</i>	595.7	<i>Insects</i>
380	ECONOMICS OF COMMERCE	595.789	<i>Butterflies</i>
383.22	<i>Philately</i>	597	<i>Fish</i>
385	<i>Transport</i>	598.2	<i>Birds</i>
386.4	<i>Canals</i>	600	TECHNOLOGY
387	<i>Shipping</i>	607	<i>Technical education</i>
387.2	<i>Ships</i>	608	<i>Patents</i>
387.5	<i>Shipping lines and services</i>	609	<i>History of technology</i>
388	<i>Road transport</i>	610	MEDICINE
390	SOCIAL CUSTOMS. COSTUME.	610.5	<i>Periodicals on medicine</i>
	FOLK-LORE	610.9	<i>History of medicine</i>
391	<i>Costume</i>	612	<i>Physiology</i>
396	<i>Women</i>	612.39	<i>Nutrition</i>
396.1	<i>Emancipation</i>	612.4	<i>Physiology of the glands</i>
396.8	<i>Women in literature</i>	613.2	<i>Dietetics</i>
398	<i>Folk-lore</i>	613.6	<i>Occupational hygiene</i>
400	LANGUAGES		
412	<i>Etymology</i>		
417	<i>Paleography</i>		
418	<i>Translation</i>		

914	<i>Public hygiene</i>	677.024	<i>Weaving</i>
614.49	<i>Plagues</i>	678	<i>Rubber</i>
614.8	<i>Public safety</i>	686	<i>Bookbinding</i>
614.84	<i>Fire protection</i>	690	BUILDING
614.9	<i>Care of animals</i>	694	<i>Carpentry</i>
615	<i>Materia medica</i>	700	FINE ARTS
620	ENGINEERING	709	<i>History of art</i>
620.1126	<i>Hardness tests</i>	709.42	<i>England</i>
620.78	<i>Measuring instruments</i>	709.51	<i>China</i>
621.3	<i>Electrical engineering</i>	709.52	<i>Japan</i>
621.32	<i>Electric lighting</i>	711	<i>Town and country planning</i>
621.38	<i>Electrical communication</i>	713.73	<i>Footpaths</i>
621.384	<i>Radio, etc.</i>	720	ARCHITECTURE
621.3841365	<i>Sound recording</i>	720.9	<i>History of architecture</i>
621.67	<i>Centrifugal pumps</i>	723	<i>Mediaeval, etc., architecture</i>
621.9	<i>Workshop tools</i>	725	<i>Public and official buildings</i>
622	<i>Mines</i>	725.97	<i>Towers</i>
623.8	<i>Ships and shipbuilding</i>	726.5	<i>Churches</i>
623.822	<i>Sailing vessels</i>	726.54	<i>Parish churches</i>
625	<i>Railways</i>	727.8	<i>Libraries</i>
629	<i>Other branches of engineering</i>	728	<i>Domestic architecture</i>
629.13	<i>Aircraft</i>	731	<i>Sculpture</i>
629.2	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	731.76	<i>Monuments</i>
629.282	<i>Racing cars</i>	736.4	<i>Wood-carving</i>
630	AGRICULTURE	737	<i>Numismatics</i>
630.1	<i>Rural life</i>	738	<i>Ceramics</i>
630.9	<i>History of agriculture</i>	738.2	<i>Porcelain</i>
631.6	<i>Agricultural engineering</i>	738.3	<i>Pottery</i>
633.71	<i>Tobacco growing</i>	739.2	<i>Work in precious metals</i>
634.9	<i>Forestry</i>	739.3	<i>Horology</i>
635	<i>Gardening</i>	739.52	<i>Brass</i>
635.9	<i>Flowers</i>	740	DRAWING. DECORATIVE ARTS
636	<i>Livestock, domestic animals</i>	741	<i>Drawing</i>
636.686	<i>Aviary birds</i>	741.6	<i>Illustration</i>
636.7	<i>Dogs</i>	741.67	<i>Commercial art</i>
636.74	<i>Herd dogs</i>	745	<i>Handicrafts, decoration, industrial design</i>
636.8	<i>Cats</i>	745.3	<i>Construction of models</i>
638.1	<i>Bee-keeping</i>	745.6	<i>Lettering</i>
640	DOMESTIC ECONOMY	746.3	<i>Tapestries</i>
641.01	<i>Gastronomy</i>	746.4	<i>Art needlework</i>
641.5	<i>Cookery</i>	747	<i>Interior decoration</i>
646.4	<i>Dressmaking</i>	748	<i>Glass</i>
649	<i>Home care of children</i>	749	<i>Artistic furniture</i>
650	BUSINESS METHODS	749.31	<i>Chairs</i>
650.9	<i>History</i>	750	PAINTING
654	<i>Communication of information</i>	751.42	<i>Watercolour painting</i>
654.9	<i>Signals</i>	758.1	<i>Landscape painting</i>
655	<i>Printing, book trade</i>	759.2	<i>English painting</i>
655.1	<i>History of printing</i>	759.914	<i>Impressionism</i>
655.2	<i>Types, typesetting</i>	770	PHOTOGRAPHY
658	<i>Management</i>	780	MUSIC
658.82	<i>Market research</i>	780.9	<i>History of music</i>
659.1	<i>Advertising</i>	780.943	<i>German music</i>
659.15	<i>Display and exhibition</i>	781.96	<i>Music literature</i>
660	MANUFACTURES	781.97	<i>Bibliographies</i>
662.6	<i>Fuels</i>	783	<i>Sacred music</i>
663.2	<i>Wines</i>	783.5	<i>Chant: Gregorian, etc.</i>
665.5	<i>Petroleum</i>	784	<i>Vocal music</i>
666	<i>Ceramics</i>	784.4	<i>Folk-songs</i>
669	<i>Metallurgy</i>		
677	<i>Textile manufactures</i>		

784.96	<i>Choral singing</i>	820	ENGLISH LITERATURE
785.1	<i>Orchestral music</i>	821	<i>English poetry</i>
785.11	<i>Symphonies</i>	821.3	<i>Elizabethan</i>
786.2	<i>Piano</i>	821.41	<i>Suckling</i>
786.221	<i>Early keyboard instruments</i>	821.67	<i>Burns</i>
786.6	<i>Organ</i>	821.7	<i>Early 19th century</i>
787.1	<i>Violin</i>	822	<i>English drama</i>
787.41	<i>Double bass</i>	822.3	<i>Elizabethan</i>
787.61	<i>Guitar</i>	822.33	<i>Shakespeare</i>
787.65	<i>Mandolin</i>	823	<i>English fiction</i>
789	<i>Percussion instruments</i>	823.3	<i>Elizabethan</i>
789.5	<i>Bells</i>	823.42	<i>Bunyan</i>
789.9	<i>Musical glasses</i>	823.8	<i>Victorian period</i>
790	ENTERTAINMENT. SPORT	823.91	<i>Modern</i>
791.4	<i>Cinema</i>	828.993	<i>Irish literature in English</i>
791.5	<i>Puppetry</i>	828.994	<i>Scots literature in English</i>
792	<i>Theatre, dramatic art</i>	830	GERMAN LITERATURE
792.4	<i>Opera</i>	839.5	<i>Scandinavian literature</i>
792.8	<i>Ballet</i>	839.6	<i>Icelandic literature</i>
793.3	<i>Dancing</i>	840	FRENCH LITERATURE
793.31	<i>Folk-dances</i>	850	ITALIAN LITERATURE
794.1	<i>Chess</i>	860	SPANISH LITERATURE
794.7	<i>Indoor ball games: table-tennis, etc.</i>	862	<i>Spanish drama</i>
795.4	<i>Card games</i>	870	LATIN LITERATURE
796	<i>Sports</i>	880	GREEK LITERATURE
796.31	<i>Bowls</i>	891.2	<i>Sanskrit literature</i>
796.32	<i>Net ball</i>	891.62	<i>Irish literature</i>
796.33	<i>Football, etc.</i>	891.66	<i>Welsh literature</i>
796.34	<i>Tennis, etc.</i>	891.7	<i>Slavonic literature</i>
796.352	<i>Golf</i>	891.85	<i>Polish literature</i>
796.355	<i>Hockey</i>	895.1	<i>Chinese literature</i>
796.358	<i>Cricket</i>	895.6	<i>Japanese literature</i>
796.42	<i>Race walking</i>	900	GENERAL HISTORY
796.51	<i>Walking</i>	901	<i>Civilisation</i>
796.52	<i>Mountaineering</i>	909	<i>Universal modern history</i>
796.54	<i>Camping</i>	909.6	<i>17th century</i>
796.6	<i>Cycling</i>	909.7	<i>18th century</i>
796.7	<i>Motoring</i>	909.82	<i>Current</i>
796.81	<i>Wrestling</i>	910	GEOGRAPHY. DESCRIPTION AND
796.86	<i>Fencing</i>		TRAVEL
796.93	<i>Ski-ing</i>	910.4	<i>Travel</i>
797.1	<i>Boating</i>	912.42	<i>Great Britain</i>
797.122	<i>Canoeing</i>	912.421	<i>London</i>
797.123	<i>Rowing</i>	912.429	<i>Wales</i>
797.124	<i>Sailing</i>	913	<i>Antiquities</i>
797.14	<i>Yachting</i>	913.31	<i>China</i>
797.2	<i>Swimming</i>	913.37	<i>Ancient Rome</i>
797.25	<i>Water polo</i>	913.38	<i>Ancient Greece</i>
798.23	<i>Riding</i>	913.42	<i>Great Britain, England</i>
799.1	<i>Fishing</i>	913.421	<i>London</i>
799.12	<i>Angling</i>	914-919	<i>Geography, description and travel</i>
799.21	<i>Shooting</i>		(special localities)
799.25	<i>Falconry</i>	914	<i>Europe</i>
800	LITERATURE	914.4	<i>France</i>
801	<i>Literary criticism</i>	919.31	<i>New Zealand</i>
806	<i>Literary societies</i>	920	BIOGRAPHY
808.7	<i>Satire</i>	922.22	<i>Hagiology</i>
808.81	<i>Poetry</i>	929.1	<i>Genealogy</i>
808.83	<i>Fiction</i>	929.4	<i>Names</i>
810	AMERICAN LITERATURE	929.6	<i>Heraldry</i>
813	<i>American fiction</i>	929.8	<i>Coats of arms, crests</i>
813.5	<i>Modern American fiction</i>		

930	ANCIENT HISTORY	942.53	<i>Lincolnshire</i>
938	<i>Greece</i>	942.54	<i>Leicestershire</i>
940-999	MODERN HISTORY	942.55	<i>Northamptonshire</i>
940	EUROPE	942.57	<i>Oxfordshire</i>
940.1	<i>Middle Ages</i>	942.575	<i>Buckinghamshire</i>
941	<i>Scotland</i>	942.58	<i>Hertfordshire</i>
941.07	<i>18th century</i>	942.59	<i>Cambridgeshire</i>
941.31	<i>Angus</i>	942.6	<i>East Anglia</i>
941.32	<i>Perthshire</i>	942.61	<i>Norfolk</i>
941.495	<i>Wigtownshire</i>	942.64	<i>Suffolk</i>
941.6	<i>Ulster</i>	942.67	<i>Essex</i>
942	<i>Great Britain, England</i>	942.71	<i>Cheshire</i>
942 [1]	<i>British Commonwealth of Nations</i>	942.72	<i>Lancashire</i>
942.01	— to 1066	942.74	<i>Yorkshire</i>
942.05	<i>Tudor</i>	942.81	<i>Durham County</i>
942.06	<i>Stuart</i>	942.82	<i>Northumberland</i>
942.081	<i>Victoria</i>	942.85	<i>Cumberland</i>
942.1	<i>London</i>	942.88	<i>Westmorland</i>
942.13	<i>West London</i>	942.89	<i>Isle of Man</i>
942.14	<i>North London</i>	942.93	<i>Denbighshire</i>
942.15	<i>East London</i>	943	<i>Germany</i>
942.16	<i>South London</i>	943.8	<i>Poland</i>
942.19	<i>Middlesex</i>	944	<i>France</i>
942.2	<i>South-East England</i>	944.77	<i>Gascony</i>
942.21	<i>Surrey</i>	945	<i>Italy</i>
942.23	<i>Kent</i>	945.8	<i>Malta</i>
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