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SCONUL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MANUSCRIPTS

Following the December 1984 meeting, a SCONUL working party, 'Computer aids to manuscript cataloguing', has been set up under the chairmanship of Peter Jones. A meeting will be held at the London School of Economics on 27 September 1985 to give an interim report on the group's work. C M Woolgar will give an on-line demonstration of the Wellington Database in the University of Southampton at this meeting.

Dr Angela Raspin retired as Secretary to the SCONUL Advisory Committee on Manuscripts in June 1985 and has been succeeded by Peter Jones, Librarian, King's College, Cambridge.

PERSONAL

Dr Jonathan Alexander has been elected a Fellow of the British Academy.

Hugh Cobbe has been appointed Music Librarian, the British Library.

Dr J A Edwards, Archivist at the University of Reading Library, is taking early retirement from 30 September 1985. Michael Bott will be in charge of archives and manuscripts from 1 October.

Mirjam Foot, Assistant Keeper in the Department of Printed Books, the British Library, will be succeeded as editor of the British Library Journal from 1 January 1986, by Arthur Searle, Assistant Keeper in the Department of Manuscripts.

Kate Harris has been appointed Librarian and Archivist at Longleat House, Warminster, Wilts.

Peter Jones, formerly of the Department of Manuscripts, the British Library, was appointed Fellow and Librarian of King's College, Cambridge, from 1 July 1985.

Dr Philip Larkin was appointed CH in the Birthday Honours, 1985. He has now left hospital after a severe illness to convalesce at home.

Dr Margaret Nixon, Assistant Keeper, Department of Manuscripts, the British Library, is taking early retirement from 31 August 1985.

Malcolm Parkes has been awarded a DLitt by the University of Oxford.

Professor Wytze Hellinga died on 16 March 1985 after a long illness.

John Jolliffe, Bodley's Librarian since 1982, died on 30 March 1985 at the age of 55. He joined the staff of Bodley as Keeper of Catalogues in 1970, from the British Museum Library. A memorial service was held in the University Church on 7 June.

Miss Winifred Myers, autograph and antiquarian dealer, died in London on 19 February 1985.

Derek Turner, Deputy Keeper in the Department of Manuscripts, the British Library, died suddenly on 1 August 1985.

LECTURES

Dr Jonathan Alexander gave the Sandars Lectures in Bibliography at the University of Cambridge on 4, 6 and 7 June 1985, under the title 'Artists and the Book in Venice, Padua and Rome, circa 1450-1500'.

Professor D F McKenzie will give the first set of Panizzi lectures at the British Library on the subject of 'Bibliography and the sociology of texts', 28 November, 5 and 12 December 1985.

CONFERENCES

The second International Conference on Book Trade Archives, organized by Michael Turner and Giles Barber, was held at Worcester College, Oxford, 14-17 April 1985.

The thirteenth annual conference of Medieval and Renaissance Music was held at the University of Nottingham, 26-29 July 1985.

A planning conference to discuss the proposed national index for documentary material in the United Kingdom relating to artists and the history of art, will be held in the Board Room, the British Library, 13 September 1985. The organizer is Dr Nigel Thorp, Glasgow University Library.

A one-day conference on the theme 'The use of computers in editing medieval texts' has been organized by the Office for Humanities Communication, the University of Leicester, at Westfield College, University of London, 17 September 1985.

The seventh meeting of the Comité International de Paléographie will take place in London, 17-21 September 1985. There will be sessions open to non-members of the Comité from the afternoon of 18 September. Speakers will include J P Gumbert (Leyden); I da Rosa Pereira (Lisbon); A M Mundo (Barcelona); M Gullick (London); P Spunar (Prague); M Reeve (Cambridge); M-C Garand (Paris); E Poulle (Paris); G Powitz (Frankfurt-am-Main); G Ouy (Paris); J C Higgitt (Edinburgh); J Vezin (Paris); T J Brown (London); J J John (Cornell University, New York); L Gilissen (Brussels).

The Comité International d'Histoire de l'Art (CIHA) is organizing a colloquium in the lecture theatre, the British Museum, 23-25 September 1985. Papers on manuscript subjects will be given on the morning of 25 September by P Klein (Bamberg) and A Stones (Pittsburgh).

The Royal Irish Academy is organizing a conference to mark its bicentennial on the theme 'Irish and "Insular" Art' at University College, Cork, 31 October-3 November 1985. Speakers will include C Nordenfalk and G Haseloff.

EXHIBITIONS

Great Britain and Ireland

British Library: 'G F Handel, 1685-1759' and 'J S Bach, 1685-1750' (both 12 July-3 November 1985); 'Alice's Adventures Under Ground' [Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland], a small exhibition for the facsimile publication of the manuscript (October 1985).

Lambeth Palace Library: 'Diversities of Gifts', manuscripts and rare books given by the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library (12 June-2 August 1985); 'Script and Illumination: manuscripts from the Lambeth Palace Library', to mark the seventh meeting, in London, of the Comité International de Paléographie (from September 1985).

Museum of London: 'The Quiet Conquest: the Huguenots 1685-1985' (14 May-31 October 1985).

National Portrait Gallery: 'The Life and Times of Handel' (8 November 1985-23 February 1986).

Public Record Office: Domesday Book Exhibition (3 April-30 September 1986).

Sotheby & Co, London: 'Hidden Friends - manuscripts from the Comites Latentes collection' (September 1985).

Cambridge University Library: 'Manuscripts from Anglo-Saxon England', to coincide with the conference of the International Society of Anglo-Saxons (August 1985); 'Sir Arthur Bliss' (August 1985).

Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland: 'Lamplighter and storyteller: John Francis Campbell of Islay, 1821-1885' (until 27 September 1985); 'Andrew Carnegie, 1835-1919' (until 27 September 1985).

Royal Scottish Museum: 'French Connections' (August 1985-February 1986).

Gloucester, City Museum and Art Gallery: 'Gloucester: the Normans and Domesday' (28 October 1985-18 January 1986).

Grasmere, Dove Cottage: 'Thomas de Quincey, 1785-1859' (8 June-31 October 1985). This exhibition will then be shown at the National Library of Scotland (18 November 1985-31 January 1986).

Oxford, Ashmolean Museum: 'The Collecting and Patronage of Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel' (14 November 1985-12 January 1986).

Oxford, Bodleian Library: 'Recent Accessions' [the past 2 years] (June-end August 1985); 'Musical anniversaries, Tallis to Berg' [includes Bach, Handel and Scarlatti] (October 1985-January 1986).

Belgium

Brussels, Royal Library: 'Beatus manuscripts' and 'The Bibliophile Kings of Spain' (3 October-16 November 1985).

Ghent, St Peter's Abbey: 'Santiago de Compostela' (29 September-22 December 1985).

France

Autun, Bibliothèque Municipale: 'Le livre au siècle des Rolin' (8 June-28 September 1985).

Lille, Bibliothèque Municipale: 'Centenaire de la mort de Victor Hugo' (1-20 June 1985).

Rouen, Musées Départementaux de Seine-Maritime: 'La Neustrie: le pays au nord de la Loire entre 650 et 850'.

Germany

Berlin, Martin-Gropius-Bau: 'Europa und die Kaiser von China' (12 May-18 August 1985).

Brunswick, Burg Dankwarderode, and Vieweg-Haus: 'Stadt im Wandel. Kunst und Kultur des Bürgertums in Norddeutschland, 1150-1650' (24 August-24 November 1985).

Cologne, Schnütgen Museum: [Gothic art from Bohemia: loan exhibition from the National Gallery, Prague. With 168 pp catalogue.]

USA

Malibu, J Paul Getty Museum: 'Illuminated manuscripts from the 9th through early 18th century' [includes the newly discovered leaves by Fouquet from the Hours of Simon de Varie, see Avril, Marrow under publications] (July 1985).

New York, Public Library: 'New World voyages and discoveries in the age of Elizabeth I' (21 June-20 August 1985).

ACCESSIONS

The British Library

A large collection of estate maps, dating from 1659-1917, has recently been acquired from the Spencer family of Althorp, supplementing the large collection of Spencer papers, recently acquired by the Department, and illustrating the accumulation and dispersal of the Spencer estates.

Two other notable recent acquisitions are an unpublished autograph poem by William Blake, 'The Phoenix to Mrs Butts' (cf G Keynes TLS, 14 September 1984, p 1021), and eight verse lines, autograph, by James Thomson, published in 1792 as the conclusion to his poem, 'On the death of Mr William Aikman, the painter'.

Imperial War Museum

The executors of the late Lord Geoffrey-Lloyd have presented an important collection of papers relating to his work as Parliamentary Secretary at the Board of Trade, 1940-42, and at the Ministry of Fuel, Light and Power, 1942-45.

The first world war correspondence of H A Gwynne, editor of The Morning Post, 1911-37 has been acquired by purchase. The correspondence includes letters of Lord Esher, Lord Milner, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson and General Lord Rawlinson.

Cambridge University Library

The company archives of Messrs Vickers (manufacturers of armaments, ships, aircraft, etc), and associated firms, from the 1840s to 1967, occupying some 330 feet of shelving, have been presented by Vickers plc.

National Library of Wales

The third and last surviving volume of Kilvert's diary (June-July 1870).

800 letters of John Cowper Powys to Phyllis Playter, 1921-31.

The papers of Kate Roberts (1891-1985), major short-story writer in Welsh.

The archives of the Labour Party in Wales.

The archives of the Welsh Arts Council.

Oxford, Bodleian Library

Papers of Sir John Gardner Wilkinson, the 19th-century explorer and Egyptologist (deposited on loan by the National Trust).

The Windrush Charters: 36 medieval charters, 1270-1493, relating to the manor of Pinchpool in Windrush, Gloucestershire. Purchased with the help of the Victoria and Albert Museum purchase grant and the Friends of the Bodleian Library.

Dublin, Trinity College

Charters, commissions, etc concerning the estates of the Earls of Kildare in Maynooth, etc, c 1518-1780.

Papers of Denis Johnston (1901-1984), playwright, writer, BBC war correspondent, university lecturer.

Papers of Frank Gallagher (1893-1962) and his wife Cecilia Saunders (1889-1967).

Undergraduate diaries of Henry John Allen (b 1866), re TCD and King's College, Cambridge (1885-1894).

PURCHASE GRANT FUND, VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

This Fund is available to assist bodies not supported directly by central government. Among manuscripts acquired with the help of the Fund between 1 April 1984 and 31 March 1985 were the following: the Luton Guild Book, 1475-1547 (Luton Museum and Art Gallery); letters of Mrs Hester Lynch Piozzi, 1796-1821 (John Rylands University Library, Manchester); pedigree of Gore family of Alderton, 17th century (Wiltshire County Record Office); archives of Sir Robert Walpole, the Cholmondeley (Houghton) manuscripts (Cambridge University Library); journal of Edgar Evans in Antarctica, 1911 (Cambridge, Scott Polar Research Institute); Leslie Hore-Belisha Papers, 1930s-1940s (Churchill College, Cambridge); diaries and notebooks of C R Cockerell, 19th century (RIBA Library, London); account and notebook of W Constable, 1816-36 (Surrey Record Office); grant of arms to City of Westminster, 1601 (Westminster City Libraries); account book and literary manuscripts of William Hutchinson, 18th century (Durham University Library); journal of William Downar of Woolwich, c 1804 (GLC Record Office); Edward Russell correspondence, late 19th-early 20th century (Liverpool City Library); illuminated charter of Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick (Warwickshire County Record Office).

SUFFOLK MANUSCRIPTS APPEAL

Suffolk County Council, with the Friends of Suffolk Record Office, the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History and the Suffolk Records Society, is appealing for £75,000, for the purchase of the very rich Phillipps and Cornwallis collections of Suffolk historical records and papers. The collections are offered for sale for £250,000 by the Earl of Iveagh. Grants from the National Heritage Memorial Fund, the Victoria and Albert Museum Purchase Grant Fund, and from the County Council are

promised, provided the appeal target can be reached. Contributions should be sent to:- 'Friends of Suffolk Record Office - Lord Iveagh's manuscripts', the County Archivist, Suffolk Record Office, County Hall, Ipswich, IP4 2JS.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Medieval Libraries of Great Britain

Professor Andrew Watson is working on addenda and corrigenda for Neil Ker's Medieval Libraries of Great Britain, mainly using a draft typescript which Dr Ker left, but also incorporating additions and corrections from other sources. He hopes to finish by about the end of 1985. He would be pleased if anyone with other addenda and corrigenda would write to him at University College, London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT.

MICROFORMS OF MANUSCRIPTS

Chadwyck-Healey have issued the first four units of the National Inventory of Documentary Sources in the United States, Part 3, State Archives, State Libraries and State Historical Societies, and of Part 4, Academic and Research Libraries at other repositories (\$1,000 per unit - a microfiche cabinet is provided for Part 3 and Part 4).

Harvester Microform's history list has been expanded with the following new projects. Unpublished records of the Established Church of England, 1540-1720: the Gibson papers, Fairhurst papers, and Henry VIII divorce papers from Lambeth Palace Library, London (£580). Ambassadorial and Secret Service reports on Revolutionary and Napoleonic France, 1781-1815: Part 1, General correspondence, 1781-86 (PRO Class FO27, vols 1-20), £780. Women and education: the papers of Emily Davies and Barbara Bodichon from Girton College, Cambridge (£740). Amongst many continuing history sets, significant recent issues are State papers medieval ...: PRO Class SCL, Ancient Correspondence, part 2 (£540), and Church, authority and power ...: the Episcopal Registers, part 5, Registers of the Bishops of London, 1304-1660 (£440).

Harvester's literary list now includes Shakespeare and the Stage: basic documentary sources concerning text and performance; Series 1, Prompt books from the Folger Shakespeare Library ..., parts 1-4 (approx £1,000 per part). The Literary manuscripts of William Morris from the British Library (£450) and The Virginia Woolf manuscripts from the Monks House papers at the University of Sussex (£290) have also been published. Parts continue to appear in their British literary manuscripts project from both the British Library and Cambridge University Library (approx £850 per part). Their most significant music continuation is The Music Collection of the British Library ..., parts 6-8, Handel manuscripts ... (total £2,980) which appears in the tercentenary of the year of his birth.

Inter Documentation Company AG have issued the Netherlands Reformed Church archives (c 1560-1810, the Hague) on microfiche (Sfr 12,300). This is a film of the so-called Oud-Synodaal Archief and the price includes a microfiche copy of the catalogue by H Q Janssen (1878).

Other important Netherlands material appears in a series of Micropublications from the General State Archives of the Netherlands published by Microformat Systems (ARA Micropublications Project). Indexes to archives include Indexes to the public resolutions of the States of Holland 1524-1795 (142 microfiche); Indexes to the secret resolutions ... 1653-1795 (22 microfiche); Indexes to the resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Council of the Zuiderkwartier, 1621-1795, (191 fiche). The Index

to the public archives of the Ministry of the Colonies, 1814-1921 is in process of being filmed, only 1850-71 is currently available (1,321 microfiche). Archives filmed include Tax rolls for the Tenth Penny, 1543 (313 microfiche) and the Resolutions of the Heren Zeventien of the Dutch East India Company (779 fiche). The fiche are available on either diazofilm or silverfilm (approx 8 Dfl and 9 Dfl per fiche respectively). Free brochures with detailed information are available from Microformat Systems, ARA Micropublications, PO Box 287, 2160 AG Lisse, Holland.

Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has microfilmed Booker T Washington papers (C-350), series 4, General correspondence (297 reels), spanning 1885-1915. Alaskan church archives (C-395) reproduces the records of the Russian Orthodox and Greek Catholic Church of North America, Diocese of Alaska from the LoC Manuscript Division (401 reels).

World Microfilms Publications announce for 30 September 1985 Mediaeval and Renaissance manuscript collections at Oxford Colleges ...: Section 1, Biblical Texts and Studies (approx 150 reels, £3,250 list price; £2,995 pre-publication price).

The editors thank D Munro, Institute of Historical Research, who has supplied this list.

SOME THESES RECENTLY COMPLETED

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K Daly. 'The "Miroir Historial Abrégé de France" and "Cest chose profitable": a study of two fifteenth century French historical texts and their context', DPhil, Oxford, 1983.

SOME COMPOSITE VOLUMES

Proceedings of the Sixth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Berkeley, California, 28 July-2 August 1980, ed Stephan Kuttner and Kenneth Pennington (Vatican: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 1985), includes, in a section devoted to 'manuscripts and the transmission of texts', D Maffei on 'Manuscripts and legal publishers in the early 16th century', M Brett on 'The canons of the First Lateran Council in English manuscripts' and H Zapp on 'Erschliessung kanonistischer Handschriftenbestände mit Hilfe des Computers'.

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England in the Thirteenth Century. Proceedings of the Harlaxton Symposium, 1984, ed W M Ormrod (1985), includes A Bennett on 'A Psalter-Hours from London', M Camille on 'Illustrations for Libri Naturales', J Glenn on 'The Mappa Mundi and Grosseteste', G Henderson on 'St Guthlac of Crowland', and S Lewis on 'The Abingdon Apocalypse'.

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