

**BRITISH AND**

**FOREIGN**

**SCHOOL**

**SOCIETY**

**CATALOGUE**

# **OUTLINE CATALOGUE OF THE COLLECTION OF**

## **DOCUMENTS**

The present catalogue includes all documents held at the Archives Centre up to the date of issue. The contents of the files of the Schools records and of the student records are arranged chronologically. Details of the contents of each file are listed on the outside of the file. It is planned to produce a supplementary catalogue of photographs, portraits, badges and sports trophies held at the Archives Centre.

The main printed sources, including the Annual Reports of the B.F.S.S. (1814 to date), the Educational Record (1848 - 1929) and the Salmon Collection of early nineteenth century books on elementary education are described in the prospectus, which also gives information about current opening times. A description of the records of the B.F.S.S. was published in the Local Historian, Vol. XVI, 1984. The early records of the Society and the nineteenth century materials concerning its schools are of particular significance.

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**BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY ARCHIVES  
CENTRE**

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY, OSTERLEY CAMPUS, BOROUGH ROAD,  
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DOCUMENTS**

**Key to First Number of Files**

0	B.F.S.S. Secretaries Papers	19th Century
1	B.F.S.S. Secretaries Papers	20th Century
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-	Bound Minute Books etc.	19/20th Centuries
-	Duplicate Minutes of Administrative Bodies	20th Century

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ATO	Area Training Organisation
B.F.S.S.	British & Foreign School Society
BRC	Borough Road College
CNAA	Council for National Academic Awards
DES	Department of Education & Science
NUET	(NUT) National Union of Elementary Teachers
OB	Old Boys (Old Borovians)
TP	Teaching Practice

**0.                    B.F.S.S. SECRETARIES' PAPERS**  
**19TH CENTURY**

**FILES 001-004: LANCASTER AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES**

These files contain original, photocopied and transcribed letters from/to/concerning Lancaster's work in the United Kingdom and the American Continents. They also include: extracts from reports and articles; handbills, petitions, appeals (mostly photocopied); engravings and photographs of Lancaster and his descendants.

Some of the material is catalogued under the name of the researcher who collected it, i.e. McGarry, Salmon, Vaughan, Dickson, and includes lists of material in other collections which they used.

**001.**

**McGarry Papers** (all photocopies)

- I.                    From the Whitbread Papers 1813-1815:  
                         - letters to/from Whitbread about Lancaster's concerns.
- II.                   Letters held in American Society of Antiquaries to Lancaster 1806,  
                         1813
- III.                  Letters 1813-1857  
                         - letters Fox to Lancaster 1813.
- IV.                  Reports on Lancasterian Material in collection in U.K and U.S.A
- V.                    From the Wedgwood papers 1809-1825:  
                         - Letters Fox to Wedgwood 1813-1816  
                         - Letters Lancaster to Wedgwood 1809-1818  
                         - Letter Lancaster to Wedgwood 1825 (from Caracas).
- VI.                  Letters, Lancaster and Kildare Place Society.  
                         -Also American interest.

**002.**

**A - SALMON COLLECTION**

- I.                    Letters by/to Salmon 1886-1940 concerning Lancaster and his  
                         contemporaries.
- II.                   Documents, Extracts, Articles 1804-1938:  
                         - photocopied, transcribed or written by Salmon.
- III                   Articles by Salmon including:  
                         - Lancaster as Lecturer (Educational Record, October 1905)  
                         - A Lecturing Tour - some Lancaster letters (Educational Record,  
                         February 1906)  
                         Lancaster in Ireland (Educational Record, June 1906)

B - VAUGHAN PAPERS:

Correspondence January 1970 - July 1984 concerning Lancaster's descendants and photographs of them, mainly his daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Richard Maddox Jones.

C - ARTICLE:

Joseph J. McCadden, Joseph Lancaster in America.

D - WILLIAM ALLEN:

Portraits and letters re. Lancaster and Sierra Leone.

**003.**

A - DICKSON PAPERS (ALL PHOTOCOPIES)

- I. Correspondence 1801-1818 concerning Lancaster's school, his ideas, his family.
- II. Correspondence 1812; 1818-1835 concerning Lancaster and America. Some printed extracts from Journals published in Canada and U.S.A.
- III. Papers relating to Lancaster and America, 1818-1838. (N.B. Canada)

B - MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

- I. Appeals to Subscribers 1813, 1814, 1834
- II. Windsor Castle Collection  
- correspondence 1812; 1810-1814
- III. University College, London: Brougham Papers  
- list of letters W. Allen/Henry Brougham 1811-1834
- IV. Lancaster and Scotland 1806-1815  
- correspondence and notices
- V. P.R.O. Dublin 1806-1813  
- Correspondence, Materials Appeals
- VI. Extension of Lancastrian System of Education in Ireland, n.d.
- VII. Library of Society of Friends  
- Letter from Lancaster to Jos. Hadwent 16 April 1813 (transcript)

**004.**

- I. Transcripts of Lancaster's letters 6.11.1810-21.4.1812
- II. Transcripts of Lancaster's letters 19.11.1811-5.3.1815
- III. Letter of Lancaster to Joseph Hume 9.10.1815
- IV. Letters concerning Lancaster's Boys (Daking Moore and Rd. Pickburn).  
Letter to Lancaster from Joseph Fox 20.6.1813
- V. Photocopy of Lancaster's Petition to the King 19.8.1805
- VI. Photographs and photocopies of portraits of Lancaster
- VII. Handbills 1802-1815  
Accounts (original) 1802

- VIII. Little Lancaster - small booklet  
Printed Extracts concerning Lancaster's life and work.
- IX. Articles by Richard Aldwich, "Joseph Lancaster; An Individual and Constitutional Appreciation".
- X Article by Trowbridge H. Ford, "Henry Brougham and his World: a Biography", Barry Rose Law publishers, Chichester, 1995

### **FILES 005-006: EARLY MINUTE BOOKS AND REGISTERS**

These files contain the original books which escaped the fire of World War II. The Minute Books record the activities of the Trustees of the Royal Lancasterian Institution up to the end of 1813 and then of the British and Foreign School Society. There are references to financial matters, including the difficulties with Lancaster, to the management of the Lancasterian Institution, to the establishment and progress of the other British schools and to the lads trained by or working for Lancaster.

- 0050** Minute Book January 22nd, 1808 to August 8th, 1809  
Minute Book December 12th, 1811 to November 3rd, 1813  
Register of home correspondence c. 1825  
Two copies of booklet, *Ann Springman and Joseph Lancaster*.
- 0051** Minute Book, 1808 (Front cover)  
Minute Book August 21st, 1809 to July 16th, 1810  
Unbound Account Book 1812  
Rough Minute book 1815-1816  
Assembly of Children 1819, 1820  
Register of Students Teachers (men) at Borough Road 1804-1821  
Register of women students at Borough Road 1806-1827
- 006** Minute Book, Inspectors Committee 1829-1831  
Stock 1827-1830  
General Minute Book 1830-1835  
Minute Book 1831-1834  
Grants/Stock 1831-1833

### **FILES 007 - 009: DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY AND ITS CONCERNS PRE-1833**

These files contain correspondence, lists, printed reports and extracts which relate to the early activities of the British and Foreign School Society as supporters of Lancaster's ideas.

- 007.** FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS PRE-1833
- I. Lancaster's Debts 1808, 1809.
- II. Subscription Book 1814-1818  
List of subscribers.
- III. Finance Committee 1814-1833  
- balance sheets, accounts, receipts, reports

- IV The New building 1814-1824  
- accounts, receipts, Tortt's lease
- V Picton and the Girls' School 1817-1828.
- VI. Greek Education committee 1824-1832.
- VII. Petition for financial assistance.
  
- 008.** THE LANCASTERIAN INSTITUTION AND B.F.S.S. PRE-1833
  - I. Letters to/from Committee Members, Supporters, Officials  
Letters to/from/about A.Springman 1817-1820
  - II. The Ladies' Committee, Women's Institution, Girls School pre-1832  
- correspondence, accounts, reports
  - III. Miscellaneous documents re B.F.S.S., its members and supporters.  
N.B. extract from W.Allen's diary 1808; extract from article on Allen  
And Lindfield; 'Lancaster's Concerns' (1808).
  - IV. Buildings in Borough Road (engravings and photocopies)
  - V. Miscellaneous M.S.S. Reports
  
- 009.** SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS PRE 1833
  - I. Schools/Teachers  
- correspondence with Millar and Picton 1817- 1827
  - II. Schools/ Teachers  
- correspondence with Scott 1827-1830
  - III Printed Reports and Extracts re Society's educational activities and  
interests 1815-1829
  - IV. Transcript of Reading British School Minutes (1809-18)
  - V. Version in French of Mutual Instruction 1820
  
- 010-11.** General correspondence of Secretaries Dunn and Wilks- including  
Committee of Council- religious controversies 1830-68.  
-Religious objections to BFSS acceptance of state aid, 1840s.
  
- 012-025 SECRETARY BOURNE - Correspondence & Papers 1868-97
  - 012-13 Committees (general, Agency, Inspectors e.t.c.)
  - 14 Staffing policy  
-Appointments, resignations, salaries.  
-Correspondence- A. Bourne, 1867-1896.
  - 15 Property  
-Specification of works, leases, architects.
  - 016-17 Finance
  - 018 Froebel Society 1876-96/ A.Bourne.
  - 019 Annual Meetings
  - 20-21 Colleges: Admissions, enquires, expansion e.t.c.  
-Newcastle Jubilee Girl's Trust.
  - 022 Production of Annual Report & Educational Record
  - 023 "Hard Luck" - Correspondence from former students in difficulty

- 024            Inspectorate: HMIs correspondence  
 025            Matrons & other non teaching posts  
 026            General Correspondence 1869-88 (education)

**1.            B.F.S.S. SECRETARIES' PAPERS            20TH**  
**CENTURY**

NOTE            RECORDS BETWEEN 1897 AND 1941 WERE DESTROYED IN  
THE WAR.

- 100            Royal Charter of the B.F.S.S. 1906  
 Enquiry into British Schools 1953
- 100-04            B.F.S.S. CONTROLLED SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE FUNDS
- 101            Petersham Russell School
- 102            Herold's Institute at Bermondsey; Northfleet
- 103            Isleworth Grammar School, Shakespeare Walk fund, other British  
 Schools
- 104.0           Rowlett Foundation 1940-60
- 104.1           Rowlett Foundation 1959-70
- 105            Correspondence with religious bodies - Church of England Training  
 College Council
- 106            miscellaneous Appeals for funds. McNair Report Correspondence 1942  
 Bedford College amalgamation 1946 - London University of Education.
- 107-08           Correspondence with B.F.S.S. Council members e.t.c. (Secretaries  
 Knowles & Miss F Potter) 1940-53
- 109-10           Correspondence with Sir James Pitman (Chairman of B.F.S.S.) 1951-62
- 111            Correspondence with Chairmen of B.F.S.S. J.Robb & Mrs E.W.Parsons  
 1962-75, J.Ferguson (to 1989). Secretary Robb's "retirement" papers
- 112            Correspondence with Council members 1974-80 including Broadbridge  
 Correspondence (Vice Chairman of B.F.S.S.)
- 113            College Principalships. Saffron Walden, Darlington 1945-70  
 Correspondence
- 114-15           B.F.S.S. Financial Records - Salaries, insurance, policies,  
 superannuation
- 116            Ministry of Education & DES correspondence & papers - including  
 Weaver committee
- 117-20           BRC Building Developments - plans, correspondence, invoices 1941-76
- 121            Appointment of Principal BRC 1961
- 122-24           Correspondence with Principals Hamilton and Priestley 1948-76
- 125            BRC Governors 1950-70
- 126            Darlington & Stockwell Colleges (mainly buildings and sale)
- 127-29           Saffron Walden College Buildings and Properties 1937-77
- 130 -32           Stockwell College Buildings and Properties 1940-60

133 Correspondence of B.F.S.S.: Relates to Payment of Rents, 1977-84

**2. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE & PAMPHLETS**  
**19TH CENTURY**

200 Russia, Scandinavia, Finland, Poland.  
200.1 Europe, Middle East, Central & South America  
200.2 Ireland and Monitorial Sheets.  
200.3 Egypt, Ottoman Empire.  
201 North America, Australia & Africa  
-New Zealand, Australia, S. Africa, Madagascar, Sierra Leone.  
202 Far East & the Pacific.  
202.1 India and Ceylon.  
203-05 West Indies - especially Jamaica (203 includes material on Slavery)

**3. SCHOOLS CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS,**  
**RETURNS 19TH CENTURY**

300-305 B.F.S.S. AGENTS' REPORTS  
300 Lieut Fabian (1830-41).  
301-02 Other agents (1825-75)  
(301) -Bromley, Hull, Althans, Duval, Dobney, Watson, Barton, Madgin.  
-Dunn's Communications.  
-Cornwell letters.  
301.2 -Walter Bomley – article by Dr Gillian Collins (2004)  
(302) -Wilks/Bourne.  
-Baxter, Davis, Milne, Vardy.  
-Finances of Agents.  
303-04 Agent Salter & family 1865-85: Agents (mainly part-time) 1870-85  
305 Agents in Wales - also letters of Hugh Owen e.t.c 1840-80  
306-07 School building grants 1833-36 (1833 parliamentary grant)  
308-09 Newcastle Commission Returns (in order of County) 1857-58  
310-13 Returns from British Schools - mainly printed 1848-90  
314-15 Printed prospectuses of British Schools  
316 Schools in West London ('Local Schools')  
317-21 OTHER SCHOOLS  
317 Workhouse schools, orphanages & ragged schools  
318 Middle Class Schools: Men  
319 Middle Class Schools: Women  
320 School Boards - Letters from individual boards to B.F.S.S. 1870-97  
321 Non-British Kindergartens 1870-94  
  
322-24 B.F.S.S. CONTROLLED SCHOOLS  
322 Herold's School, Bermondsey  
323 Northfleet

- 324 Corby, Petersham  
 325 Teachers' Associations: including NUET & British Teachers  
 Association

326-3102 SCHOOLS CORRESPONDENCE

- 326-27 Dunn 1830-56, teachers' appointments etc. including Isaac Pitman  
 328 Wilks 1856-68, including Revised Code grants etc., not appointments  
 329-30 Bourne 1868-96: grants etc., not appointments  
 331-65 Appointments (Men) - Letters from teachers, Letters from Schools  
 1857-97 (\*35 files)  
 366 Women Teachers, general matters, removals etc. enquiries, not  
 appointments (post 1868)  
 367-3102 Appointments (Women) 1857-96. Letters from teachers, letters from  
 Schools (\*35 files)

**4. BOROUGH ROAD COLLEGE  
19TH CENTURY**

- 400.1 Borough Road (Southwark) Model Schools (including Pupil-teacher  
 Indentures)  
 400.2 Records: Model Schools 1881-85  
 401 Normal Institution 1830-56  
 402 College Examination Scripts 1860  
 403 Staff Correspondence 1870-90  
 -Article by D.Salmon, 'Borough Through the Ages'.  
 404 College Committee Correspondence 1860-90 - non-teaching staff  
 including matrons. Inventories  
 405 1889-94. Appointment of Principals Barnett & Withers. Other Staff  
 appointments  
 406 Testimonials in support of E Barkby's candidature 1888  
 407 Principal's & Superintendent's Reports 1880's and 1890's
- 408-12 STUDENT AFFAIRS 1870-90  
 408 Discipline, social life, games.  
 -Article, 'Training College 50 years On', (TES, 11/5/40).  
 409 Testimonials, 1880s, early 1890's  
 410 Medical certificates. Reunion - esp. 1880  
 411 Teaching appointments - prominent ex-BRC students  
 411.0 Adams Family  
 412 Removals, changes of address  
 413 Acting teachers taking Teacher's Certificate at BRC. Student prizes &  
 awards 1860's, 1870's  
 414 Move of BRC to Isleworth 1890. Official Opening  
 415 Printed forms 1870-95 - timetables, rules, student lists etc  
 416-36 Applications & testimonials to BRC (Men) 1817-58. (\*20files)

### **Virtual Archive: Files 419, 419.1**

[All material scanned]

- 437-49 Applications & testimonials to BRC (Women) 1817-58. (\*20files)  
450-74 Applications for admission to BRC 1859-1900 (Men) - forms & correspondence. (\*24 files)  
475 Henry S. Leeke's Papers (Student at BRC, 1900-02).

## **5. BOROUGH ROAD COLLEGE & WEST LONDON INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION 20TH CENTURY**

- 500-51 Applications for admission to BRC 1901-1971: forms & correspondence (\*51 files). N.B. There is a gap in the collection between 1910 and 1927. i.e. between files 513/514)
- 552 'F F Ellis Bequest'. Personal & School Records BRC 1905-7  
553 Old Students World Wars I & II. War Memorial Records  
554-56 British Teachers' Association: BRC Club, London OBs Club, Minute Books & Souvenirs 1891-1939
- 557 Old Students: prizes, functions, publications, ephemera (mid 20's), reunions.. Details of former students.  
558 Old Students: Library appeal etc. Mainly 1930's  
559 Principal Attenborough: correspondence, papers 1925-31
- 560-75 PRINCIPAL HAMILTON PAPERS 1932-61
- 560 Articles & notes on education by Hamilton  
561 Personal correspondence & papers. Naval diary. Appointment to BRC 1931  
562 Staff correspondence 1932-67  
563.0 College affairs 1932-61: courses, T.P NUT correspondence, New Schoolmaster, Oct. 1933(article and photos on B.R.C.)  
563.1 Coursework (Biology) 1930's and 1950's  
564 Correspondence with London University, Training College Delegacy 1932-39. Institute of Education Visitation. Inspectors' reports on BRC 1954  
565 Building Developments 1936-51: correspondence, plans etc.  
566 Correspondence with Board & Ministry of Education 1941-61. Wartime problems  
567-68 Correspondence with Old Students 1934-39, 1940-46 (mostly letters from ex-students on active service)  
569-70 World War II 1939-45. College domestic matters, impact on BRC, student Military service etc.  
-Old B's Book of Reminiscences, 1940s and 1950s. (File 570)  
571 Principal Sessional Reports 1927-61: Correspondence with Governors 1949-61  
572 Degree Courses 1930-61: handbooks, pamphlets etc.

- 573 Proposed three year course 1955-59. Isleworth Grammar School Governing Body
- 574 National Advisory Council for Training of Teachers: agendas & minutes 1950's
- 575 Semi-official & private correspondence 1958-67: mainly post-retirement, Royal visit to BRC 1960, Retirement dinner 1962, Obituaries 1967
- 576-5134 COLLEGE RECORDS- ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
(MANY FROM BURSAR'S RECORDS)
- 576-77 Short Courses on Physical Training 1938-40
- 578-80 College Committee correspondence (Governors) 1940-76
- 581 Correspondence with B.F.S.S. 1948-76
- 582 Students Lists 1948-76
- 583 Student Accommodation 1944-76 (Landladies' letters)
- 584 Students' maintenance grants 1948-76
- 585-86 Student Affairs: Student Bar (Honeysuckle Club) 1948-76
- 587 Physical Education & Sport 1948-76
- 587.1 Borough Road Rugby, 1974-2002.
- 587.2 Joseph Holmes Gettins (Student 1893-1895)
- 588 Teaching Staff: personalia, memoranda 1966-76
- 589 Library & Library staff 1961-76
- 590-91 Non-teaching staff: appointments & duties (e.g. matron, grounds man 1961-76)
- 592-93 Ministry of Education/DES circulars & forms. Other Public Departments (1948-76)
- 594 College expansion & re-organisation 1961-76: Student letters to MP's, complaining about "Cox & Box" 1968. "Hounslow Federation" proposals 1973-76. College merger: correspondence, papers, pamphlets, and press cuttings
- 595 Correspondence with Local Organisation & residents 1948-76 (eg allotments, College of Arms correspondence 1963-64)
- 596 Minutes & correspondence of sub-committees of Academic Board & Council 1961-76
- 597 CNAAC Submission (Arts Departments) 1973-74
- 598-99 Minutes of Academic Departments, including Educational Technology, Ref.: Marratt Papers 5136-39
- 5100 Education Dept: correspondence & forms 1961-76 (e.g. Head teachers Dinner, School Conferences, TP)
- 5101 TP Records Books 1963-74. Practical Teaching Schedules 1962-76
- 5102 TP Reports 1961-62. TP Files 1962-70
- 5103 Collection of TP Reports written by D.W.Broadbridge (staff BRC)
- 5104-111 Buildings 1936-76: architects' & surveyors' reports & plans (Turner, Lister, Grillet & Harding - Parker), expansion of college buildings, Stockwell House, Hamilton Hall, Senior & Junior Common Rooms etc.
- 5112 Records of Bursars' Association: papers of D.C.Bennetts 1948-75

- 5113-116 London Institute of Education: College Visitations, unit degree programmes, ATO Enquiry. Miscellaneous: correspondence & Papers 1961-76
- 5117-5122 Staff Appointments: applications & testimonials 1960's
- 5123-5134 Principal Priestley: correspondence & papers 1961-76
- 5135 Records of West London Institute of Education to 1977/78 only (Appointments of J.Kane - Principal 1976 with LEA RESTRICTED). 1994 agreement with W.L.I.H.E./Brunel University
- 5136-39 Marratt Papers 1962-76: Religious Studies, Multicultural Education - Religious Services at BRC: Lesson schemes with Parkwell J.M. School

## 6. STOCKWELL COLLEGE

NOTE MOST RECORDS SINCE 1960 ARE HELD AT KENT ARCHIVES OFFICE. MAIDSTONE

- 600 Stockwell College Buildings & fabric 1860-90 (includes photos of Stockwell Green College School)
- 601 Ladies' Committee Correspondence 1874-89
- 602 Functions: correspondence re-open days, re-unions etc. 1868-91.  
Finance: miscellaneous accounts
- 603 College Principals - mainly Miss Manley's correspondence 1883-92
- 604-06 College staff: teaching and administrative staff 1861-1946
- 607 Student admissions & withdrawals 1861-96
- 608 Register of students: 1858-68 BRC & Stockwell - Women students.  
(transferred to "Bound Minute Books and Registers")
- 609-12 Student Admissions: Application forms 1869-90
- 613 Academic, domestic & social matters (19th century), i.e. timetables, regulations, societies
- 614 Examinations: lists, results. (Mainly 19th century, not papers)
- 615 Outside candidates. Pupil-Teachers' Centre. Visitors (missionaries etc.) 1865-90
- 616 Student Affairs: illness, leave of absence, 1862-96
- 617-23 FORMER STUDENTS
- 617 Deaths, change of address, miscellaneous correspondence 1865-96
- 618-20 First appointments 1865-95
- 621 Personal items: needlework, autograph albums
- 622 Tryphena Sparks (Thomas Hardy's cousin): correspondence, Round-Robins. Lucy Bailey - example of needlework
- 623 Eglantyne Jebb 1888-89. Save the Children Fund Material
- 624 The Kindergarten Experiment 1865-83 - including Miss E.Heerwart's correspondence
- 625-26 Practising School 1860-90

- 627 Principal's Reports 1927-40  
 628 College Work: students' essays etc. - 1950's onwards  
 629 College occasions: e.g. opening of new buildings 1970, final service June 1980.  
 630 Academic, domestic & social matters (early 20th century)  
 631 College Committee Minutes 1948-55  
 632-34 Former Students: testimonials & reports 1937-63  
 635 Stockwell Collage 1934-61: Internal Matters (Papers for appointment of Miss Lambert as Principal)  
 636 Stockwell College Post Transfer to LEA 1960-68

## **7. SAFFRON WALDEN COLLEGE**

- 700-04 College Buildings 1940-76  
 705-08 College Plans 1911-72  
 709-10 B.F.S.S.: Committees & Correspondence 1963-78  
 711-12 Students' Union miscellaneous Papers 1965-75  
 713 Domestic: i.e. accounts 1877-1977

### 714-16 OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

- 714 miscellaneous Papers 1884-1930  
 715 Minutes & Reunion Papers 1919 onwards  
 716 Correspondence 1901 onwards

### *THERE ARE OTHER FILES IN THE ARCHIVES CELLAR STORE*

- File A Financial papers: 1947 onwards  
 1947 - 1972  
 File B 1912 - 1995: Subscription Books  
 Details for Memorial funds and invoices for gifts  
 File C 1950 - 1995: Books of Receipts and Expenditure  
 1960 - 1994: Financial Papers Income and Expenditure  
 1992: Opening/closure of Accounts

### 717-33 STUDENTS

- 717-30 College Application Forms, Entry 1967-74  
 731 Testimonials & Reports 1884-1917  
 732 Appointments 1884-96  
 733 Registers 1921-77: includes Register of First Appointments 1930-58  
 734 Miscellaneous 1880-1966: Aspects of Development  
 735 Returns to DES 1965-77  
 736-37 Inventories & Insurance  
 738 Library Stock Operation 1960-77  
 739 miscellaneous: Newspapers Cuttings, Nursery Training 1957-77, List of pre-1870 books transferred to B.F.S.S. Archives  
 740 Closure 1974-78

- 741-42      Principal's Diaries 1965-77  
743          Liaison with other Colleges 1965-77
- 744-53      SCHOOLS  
744          British Infants & Girls Schools Minute Books, returns 1851-1903  
745-46      South Road School Minute Books 1903-50. Correspondence, reports, photos 1902-77  
747          Saffron Walden College Practising School 1884-1902  
748-50      Boys British School. Correspondence, returns, microfilms of Log and Minute Books 1836-1965. Register & Official Returns 1890-1919. Financial & Legal 1890-1989. (750: reference. to Society Papers)
- 751          Properties, legacies, charities 1851-1967 - reference. to Society Papers.  
752          Saffron Walden Grammar School. Correspondence, leases, 1834-1964 reference to Society Papers  
753          Other local Schools 1873-1973
- 754-59      COLLEGE GOVERNORS  
754          College Accounts: including Students' Unions Accounts, 1937-77  
755-57      Correspondence with B.F.S.S.  
758          Supporting Papers for Meetings 1966-77  
760-62      Project for Centre for International Education 1974-77
- 763-72      CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION  
763          Board of Governors & Cambridge Institute  
764          Finance & General Purpose Committee. Other Committees. 1968-77  
765-67      Professional Committee 1964-77  
768-69      Boards of Study 1964-77  
770          Teaching Practice 1966-76  
771-72      Awarding Committee 1965-77
- 773-76      B.Ed. DEGREE  
774          University of Cambridge B.Ed. 1964-78  
775          University of London B.Ed. 1964-70  
776          University of East Anglia B.Ed. 1974-77  
777          Various Examinations Administration & Results 1884-1977  
778-80      Cambridge Institute Final Examinations 1968-77
- 781-85      COLLEGE - ACADEMIC  
781          Miscellaneous Academic Papers 1889-1930  
782          National Froebel Foundation Examinations 1929-48, also B.Priestman: Froebel & Education Today, 1946  
783-84      Regulations, Prospectuses 1910-75  
785          Academic Board Papers 1967-77
- 786-88      COLLEGE - STAFF

786	Academic & Administrative - personal details 1883-1981
787	Registers & Lists 1888-1954
788	Financial 1932-77
789	Staff Student Relations 1891-1977
790	Minutes & Papers of Staff-Student Committee 1965-77
791	College Societies 1895-1933
792-95	College Occasions 1926-84
796	Final Year 1976-77
797-7103	College Administration 1952-77
7104	Clearing House 1970-74

7105-7122      COLLEGE COURSES

7105	Kindergarten Sewing - Mat-weaving 1890's
7106	Work of Annie Sackett 1892-93. Work of Kate M Tranter, 1888-89
7107	Work of Students 1913-17
7108	Work of Muriel Paskall 1926-28
7108.1	Work of Jean Whitley
7109	Students' Notebooks 1934&1954-56
7110	Record Books for Biology 1968-76
7111	Record Books for other Courses 1966-77
7112	Multi-Cultural Education Material 1969-74
7113	Student T.P. Files 1962-66
7114	Examples from T.P. 1968; 1950-70
7115	Practical Teaching: Policy & Correspondence 1964-77
7116	Practical Teaching: Administration 1949-63, 1963-77
7117-19	Academic Papers & Administration 1965-77
7120-21	Final Dissertations 1967-76
7122	Course Work Files 1965-77
7123-7128	Future of the College including James Report 1969-78
7129-7133	College Conferences, Lettings, In-Service 1969-77
7134	External Conferences 1958-72

**8.            OTHER COLLEGES**

800	Bangor College: papers, correspondence, Reports 1865-96
801	Swansea College: papers, correspondence from staff & students - later 19th Century

802-13            DARLINGTON COLLEGE

NOTE            MOST 20TH CENTURY RECORDS ARE HELD AT DURHAM COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

802	Buildings & Finance 1872-85 (Including documentation from the sale of Darlington to BFSS by Cleveland Estate and Deeds)
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- 803 Principal & Staff Correspondence 1868-90
- 804 Students: application & enquiries
- 805 Examinations circulars & reports
- 806-07 Former Students: first appointments 1871-81.  
Old Student's Newsletter: some 20th Century issues
- 808-10 College Committee Minutes 1948-73
- 811 George Dent Nursery School: Re-organisation & finance 1966-71
- 812-13 Buildings & Property 1947-70
- 813.1 Catalogue of Records of the Darlington College of Education in  
Durham County Record office
- 813.2 Photographs of Darlington College.  
-Photograph and newspaper reports of 'handing-over' ceremony of  
buildings to Darlington Borough Council, July 2001.  
(Includes the handover land to Durham County Council by BFSS, 1979)
- 814 Home & Colonial School Society Reports etc. 1836-1900
- 815 Other Training Colleges, i.e. Westminster, Southlands: some University  
Correspondence
- 816 Chiswick Polytechnic Annual Reports 1925-32. Miscellaneous papers  
on college history

## **9. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS**

- 900-07 SCIENCE & ART DEPARTMENT
- 900 Official Correspondence with Colleges 1870-97
- 901 Southwark & Lambeth District Centres - later 19th Century
- 902 Examiners/Secretaries - later 19th Century
- 903 Candidates' Correspondence - later 19th Century
- 904 BRC Exam lists, official letters 1863-90
- 905 General circulars & letters 1859-92. BRC Chemistry Laboratory 1880
- 906 Printed material: syllabuses, prize lists, results
- 907 Forms & circulars: mainly BRC
- 908-12 EXAMINATIONS
- 908 Papers & Regulations, BRC & Stockwell 1848, 1874 & 1884-85
- 909-12 Twentieth Century Examinations: BRC 1922/Theory of Education.  
- University of London BA: Teachers' Certificate.  
- University of Wales 1923-31
- 913-18 Public & Educational Issues and Associations, e.g. Social Sciences  
Association: Art for Schools Association. International Exhibitions: all  
19th Century. (Includes 916 Revised Code) 1870 Education Act. 19th  
Century Religious Controversies.
- 919 Early 19th Century Monitorial Sheets some other 19th Century  
Curriculum material
- 919.1-919.7 20th Century Curriculum Material:  
[919.1. P.E. Material (1933 Syllabus)]

- 919.2. Reading Curriculum
- 919.3 Maths Curriculum
- 919.4. Miscellaneous Teaching Reading
- 919.5. Maths and Science
- 919.6 Stockwell 1960s-Child Development
- 919.7. 1960s-Maths Workshop  
-J.Ward-BRC Student, 1956-9.]
- 920 Newspapers - 19th Century
- 921 Victorian Commercial correspondence 1860-1900
- 922 Victorian Advertisements
- 923-27 Commercial Invoices & Advertisements - mid 20th Century.  
Ephemera 20th Century
  
- 928 HISTORY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY  
Survey of College of Education Archives  
Papers, reports & correspondence 1978-80
  
- 929 HISTORY OF BOROUGH ROAD COLLEGE  
By G.F.Bartle. Business & Publicity Papers  
General Correspondence  
Correspondence on other articles by G.F.Bartle
- 930 References to Lancaster, B.F.S.S. Schools in Literary Sources
- 931 Internet File( Material printed from Internet)

Spares/ Un-Catalogued Items:

- 1-3: Spare B's Hum.
- 4-9: Archive Correspondence, Administration etc.
- 10: BRC Accounts.
- 11-13: BRC-Miscellaneous.
- 14: John Alexander.
- 15-17: Joan Cass.
- 18: Roberts-Educational Material.
- 19-20: History of Education-Miscellaneous.
- 21: Architecture.
- 22: BRC Income and Expenditure.
- 23: Workpoints.
- 24: Miscellaneous Notes (Incl. Notebooks)
- 25: History of Education-Miscellaneous handouts, lecture notes etc.
- 26: Miscellaneous BRC items.
- 27: BRC Buildings.
- 28: Suppliers/Contractors.
- 29: Exhibition-Rothschilds.
- 30: Miscellaneous (Including material on Susan Isaacs).
- 31-33: Susan Isaacs Collection.

4 files relating to George Bartle  
-Articles.

- Copies of Collection.
- Spare Articles.
- Book Proofs.

## **BOUND MINUTE BOOKS AND REGISTERS**

### **B.F.S.S**

- Minutes of Council 1940-46
- Council Meetings 1946-53 (2 Vols.)
- Unbound Council Minutes 1970-90. (Gap 1954-69)
- Finance Committee 1943-51
- Annual Meetings 1941-74
- B.F.S.S. Buildings: Architects drawings, Plans & Elevations
- Certificated Teachers B.F.S.S. and others 1848-58
- Register of British Schools in Gloucestershire 1853 (gives names of Teachers and Secretary of School).
- Certificated Teachers in London Schools c.1864 (gives names of Teachers and Correspondences).
- Tweedsdale Association of Teachers Minute Book 1870-96 (including Berwick British School and also gives names)
- Register of British Schools in Wales, Channel Islands & Isle of Man 1894
- Register, British Schools 1895-96(no names given), basis of 1897 list of British Schools. (Record Book for deed box at back.)

### **BOROUGH ROAD COLLEGE**

- Attendance Register 1865-72
- Medical Officers Register 1894-97
- Mark Book 1895-97
- Isleworth Upper School 1895-1903
- Register of Candidates 1909-10
- Students' Medical Reports 1913-19
- Library Suggestion Book 1952-62
- Music Society Minutes 1955-60
- Lodgings 1961-63
- Canteen Analysis 1966
- Register of Students 1894-1963. (47 Vols.)
- Academic Council Minutes 1967-76. (2 Vols.)
- Academic Board Minutes 1951-76. (6 Vols.)
- Academic Planning Committee Minutes 1969-76. (2 Vols.)
- Borough Road College Committee Minutes (Governing Body) 1927-68. (7 Vols.)
- Minutes of Council Meetings of Students Union Society 1942-71. (10 Vols.)
- Sub-Committee Minutes 1968-74. (2 Vols.)
- Summer Sports Committee Awards Books 1946-58
- Borough Road/W.L.I.H.E. Football Club accounts book 1968-92.
- Ledgers 1935-46. (Cash Books) (7 Vols.)

- Wages Book 1956-57
- Medical Records, 1955-1984 (Most are under Restricted Access and there are some records of the West London Institute of Higher Education).

### **BOROUGH ROAD AND STOCKWELL COLLEGES**

- Register of Students 1858-68. (Women)

### **STOCKWELL COLLEGE**

- Edith.L.Newman 1893-94. (Student later to be known as E.L.Newton)
- Signatures 1876-1938 of former students and some staff
- Register of Passes: Science and Art Department 1877-99
- Registers of Students 1896-99
- Teachers' Book: Criticism Lessons (Women) 1844-54(BRC), 1867-68 (Stockwell)
- Teachers' Book (Women) 1844-47; 1872-76
- Visitors Book 1861-1888
- Quarterly Register 1887
- Kindergarten Log book 1880-95; 1919-26
- Guests present at laying of Foundation Stone - June 1934
- Log Book 1935-40
- Day Book 1940-44
- Applications for Entry 1947-61. (3 Vols.)
- Social Services Committee 1948-71. (2 Vols.)
- Detailed Student Marks 1927-59

### **SAFFRON WALDEN COLLEGE**

- Students' Address Book 1884-1974. (4 Vols.)
- Register of Students: Darlington 1872-77 & Saffron Walden 1884-87
- Register of Comments on Students Lessons in School 1886-90. (2 Vols.)
- Register of Students admitted 1890-94
- Register of Admissions and Examination Results 1895-1968. (2 Vols.)
- Register of Final Examination Results 1969-77
- Log book 1884-88. (2 Vols.)

### **STUDENTS UNION RECORDS**

- Stationery Accounts Book 1967-73
- Resolution Book 1964-72
- Meeting Minute Book 1969-77
- Council Minute Book 1973-77
- College Committee Minute Books 1940-78. (5 Vols.)
- Finance & General Purposes Minute Books 1948-77. (4 Vols.)

- House Committee Minute Book 1945-65
- Governors Undertaking Book 1971-76
- Academic Board Minute Books 1965-77. (4 Vols.)
- Extended Academic Board Minute Book 1973-74
- Staff Meeting Minute Books 1945-75. (5 Vols.)
- Curriculum Courses Working Party Minute Book. 1969
- New Wing Dormitory Minute Books 1921-36. (2 Vols.)
- College Meetings Minute Book 1916-21
- College Assemblies Minute Book 1950-64
- Students Representative Committee Minute Books 1956-64. (2 Vols.)
- Staff/Student Consultative Committee Minute Book 1966-77
- Proposal book for Staff/Student Consultative Committee 1971-77
- Disciplinary Committee Minute Book 1968-74
- Visitors Book 1966-75. (2 Vols.)
- Boys British School Minute Books 1838-1903
- Boys British School Log Book 1863-79
- Boys British School Treasure Cash Book. (4 Vols.)

#### BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

- College Expenditure Book 1905-17
- Nominal Ledger: 1936-48 (4 Vols.), and 1962-79 (2 Vols.)
- Cash Book 1938-48. (3 Vols.)
- Time & Wages Book for Women Workers in Grammar School Hostel 1954-58. (2 Vols.)
- Time & Wages Book for Women Workers in College. (Jan - May 1955)
- Time & Wages Book for Men & Women Workers in College. (Jan - Dec 1955)
- Cash Books 1956-61: 1965-71; 1971-79. (3 Vols.)
- Cash Received Books 1960-79. (4 Vols.)
- Petty Cash 1963-79. (3 Vols.)
- Salaries Books 1961-68. (2 Vols.)
- Wages Book 1967-68
- Lodgings Payment Books 1964-75. (2 Vols.)
- Analysis of Department Spending 1970-74
- Students Damages Book 1963-71
- Cash Distribution Book 1970-79

**DUPLICATED MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES**  
**(In Files)**

ATCDE

- Principals' Panel: Minutes & Papers 1966-76 and some correspondence

LONDON UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

- Minutes of the Council of the Institute 1961-76
- Minutes of Committee of Management 1965-66
- Standing Committee: Board of Educational Studies Minutes 1969-75
- Institute Academic Board Minutes 1962-76
- Council of Principals 1930-40
- Committee of Principals 1960-76

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION/DES

- Circulars, memoranda, pamphlets 1920-77

NUS

- Minutes, Correspondence, Reports. (mainly 1960's)

## **THE SALMON COLLECTION**

David Salmon was a student at Borough Road College from 1870-72, serving briefly as junior tutor and then becoming headmaster of the new Board School in Belvedere Place almost opposite the college. Later he became Principal of the British and Foreign School Society's training college for women at Swansea and remained there for the rest his career. In 1904 he produced his life of Joseph Lancaster and followed this with articles on Lancaster and on various aspects of the early history of the Society in the Educational Record. During these years he built up an interesting collection of prints and autograph letters relating to persons connected with the Society, such as Brougham, Wilberforce and the Duke of Kent, eventually mounting these in a large album together with the pages of his life of Lancaster. Examples from this album, as well as other souvenirs of Salmon's interest in Lancaster, are displayed in the present exhibition.

David Salmon also assembled a valuable collection of printed books mainly dealing with early nineteenth century elementary education in this country. These include, in addition to Lancaster's pamphlets (many of them produced on the printing presses at Borough Road) and the writings of other early supporters of the Society, such as William Allen, a collection of the educational treatises of Andrew Bell, early editions of the works of Sarah Trimmer, several books by Thomas Bernard, and individual works by lesser known educational writers. The collection contains several examples of early Victorian teaching manuals prepared for the Society including Henry Dunn's Principles of Teaching, James Cornwell's English Composition and other books produced for the Society's schools by tutors at the Borough Road Normal College. The collection also includes the printed reports of the Finance Committee of the 'Royal Lancasterian Institution' dating from the years before the more familiar Annual Reports of the British and Foreign School Society.

This large and valuable collection was left to Borough Road College by David Salmon and has now passed into the keeping of the British and Foreign School Society Archives.

**PRINTED SOURCES WITH REFERENCES TO LANCASTER  
AND HIS WORK HELD AT THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN  
SCHOOL SOCIETY ARCHIVE CENTRE**

Binns, H.B.	<i>A Century Of Education, 1808-1908.</i>	1908
Bartle, G.F.	<i>A History of Borough Road College.</i>	1976
Dickson, Mora.	<i>Teaching Extraordinary: Joseph Lancaster 1778 -1838.</i>	1986
Taylor, Joyce.	<i>Joseph Lancaster: The Poor Child's Friend.</i>	1996
Vaughn, Sir Edgar.	<i>Joseph Lancaster en Caracas, 1824-1827, Vol.1 &amp; Vol.2.</i>	1986
Salmon, D. (editor)	<i>The Practical Parts of Lancaster's Improvements and Bell's Experiment.</i>	1932
	<i>Reports of the Finance Committee of the Royal Lancasterian Institution.</i>	1811 1812 1813
	<i>Reports of the British and Foreign School. Society, May 1814 -May 1839.</i>	
	<i>The Philantropist, Vols.1-7.</i>	1811-1816 1819

## **GEORGE BARTLE, 1920-1998**

### **A COLLECTION OF HIS WRITINGS ON THE HISTORY OF JOSEPH LANCASTER, BOROUGH ROAD COLLEGE AND THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY**

Introduction - Brian A. York and Dr. Gillian Collins.

‘My life in the History of Education’, *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no.57, Spring 1996, pp.30-39.

‘The Records of Borough Road College’, *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no.13, Spring 1974, pp.4-9.

‘Early Applications for Admission to the Borough Road Normal College’ *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no.14, Autumn 1974, pp.31-40.

‘Staffing Policy at a Victorian Training College’, *Victorian Education*, History of Education Society Occasional Publication, no. 2, Summer 1976, pp.14-23.

‘Early Applications by Women Candidates to the Borough Road Normal College’, *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 18, Autumn 1976, pp.35-41.

‘The Early Finances of the British and Foreign School Society 1808-1830’, *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 22, Autumn 1978, pp.12-21.

‘Joseph Lancaster and his Biographers: some unfamiliar aspects of his Character’, *Biography and Education: Some Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Studies*, History of Education Occasional Publication, no. 5, 1980, pp.16-22.

‘The British and Foreign School Society Archives Centre’, with G.P.Collins, *History of Education*, vol. 10, no, 3, 1981, pp.179-181.

‘The Role of the British and Foreign School Society in the Education of the Emancipated Negro, 1814-75’, *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, vol. xv, no. 1, 1983, pp.1-9.

‘The Agents and Inspectors of the British and Foreign School Society, 1826-1841’, *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 34, Autumn 1984, pp.19-30.

‘The Richmond British Schools in Vineyard Road in Victorian Times’, *Richmond History*, no. 6, 1985, pp.46-52.

'Petersham British School and the Russell Family in Victorian Times', *Richmond History*, no 7, 1986, pp.32-39.

'Henry Dunn and the Secretaryship of the British and Foreign School Society, 1830-1856', *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, vol.xiii, no.1, 1986, pp.13-22.

'British and Foreign School Society: Secondary Sources', *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 39, Spring 1987, pp.15-18.

'The Greek Boys at Borough Road during the War of Independence', *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, vol. xx, no. 1, 1988, pp.1-11.

The Impact of the Revised Code on Schools of the British and Foreign School Society: Evidence from the B.F.S.S. Archives', *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 41, Spring 1988, pp.20-28.

'The Role of the British and Foreign School Society in Welsh Elementary Education, 1840-76', *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, vol. 22, no. 1, 1990, pp.18-29.

'The Teaching Manuals and Lesson Books of the British and Foreign School Society', *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 46, Autumn 1990, pp.22-33.

'Benthamites and Lancasterians - The relationship between the followers of Bentham and the British and Foreign School Society during the early years of Popular Education', *Utilitas*, vol. 3, no.2, 1991, pp.275-288.

'The Role of the British and Foreign School Society in the Education of poor children of the Metropolis during the first half of the 19th Century', *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, vol. 24, no. 1, 1992, pp.74-90.

'William Allen - Friend of Humanity: His Role in Nineteenth Century Popular Education', *History of Education Society Bulletin*, no. 50, Autumn 1992 pp15-28.

'The Impact of the British and Foreign School Society on Elementary Education in the main textile areas of the industrial north', *History of Education*, vol. 22, no. 1, 1993, pp.33-48.

'The Role of the British and Foreign School Society in Elementary Education in India and the East Indies 1813-75', *History of Education*, vol. 23, no. 1, 1994, pp.17-33.

'The Role of the Ladies Committee in the Affairs of the British and Foreign School Society', *Journal of Educational Administration and History*, vol. 27, no.1, 1995, pp.51-61.

'The Role of the British and Foreign School Society in the Country Towns of South-East England during the Nineteenth Century', *History of Education Society Bulletin*, Vol. 56, Autumn 1995, pp.7-16.

'Joseph Lancaster's House Lads' - Who they were and what happened to them', History of Education Society Bulletin, vol. 58, Autumn 1996, pp.45-54.

'Joseph Lancaster, Pioneer of Education', unpublished, 1975.

Articles for the forthcoming Dictionary of National Biography on:

William Allen	(1770-1843)
Joseph Lancaster	(1778-1838)
Henry Althans	(1784-1855)
Henry Dunn	(1801-1878)

# ARCHIVES RELATING TO DARLINGTON COLLEGE IN THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL ARCHIVES CENTRE

## PROVISIONAL LIST

### DARLINGTON COLLEGE: BUILDING/FABRIC/FINANCE

Copies of college plan (? Vane Terrace)  
2 photographs  
Opening of Building 1872: correspondence/invitations  
Opening of Building 1875-1876: correspondence/invitations  
Celebration of opening of Building 1877  
Bills/Accounts/Balance Sheets 1873-1883  
Subscriptions/Donations/Building Fund 1872-1884  
Correspondence with Mr Pritchett re Fabric 1875-1887  
Correspondence re Grange Road 1875  
Miscellaneous Appointments and Policies

### DARLINGTON COLLEGE - STAFF: Academic and the Matron

Covers years 1872-188; mainly late 1870's and early 1880's; one undated letter pre-1868  
General correspondence and applications  
Letters from John Langton February 1875-September 1881

### DARLINGTON COLLEGE: ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Letters from Mr and Mrs Spafford to the Revd A.Bourne  
Letters to the Revd A.Bourne from and referring to Darlington students  
Correspondence from prospective students re admission and applications 1871-1889  
Transfer to/from Darlington and Stockwell 1872  
Correspondence re. leave of absence  
Outside Lectures  
Rules for 1876  
Schedule of Students lessons: report of H.M.I.  
Correspondence re Grants 1872-1877  
Lists: Examination Results for Certificate Examination and Science and Art Examinations  
Annual Reports 1872, 1873, 1874  
Annual Meetings 1882, 1885  
Committee Matters 1877-1889  
Students' Testimonials 1875-1881  
Letters from 2 former students who obtained L.L.A.  
Lists and Notices re Posts

DARLINGTON COLLEGE, FORMER STUDENTS

Covers years 1871-1892: 1894: 1896

Correspondence/Applications re Posts:

Some from former students seeking posts or changing posts

Some from schools wanting teachers

Miscellaneous: Reports of Local Societies

## THE BURRELL BIBLES COLLECTION

This Collection was donated to Borough Road College in memory of Arthur Burrell, Principal of the College from 1900-1913. It consists of 39 bibles, many of them from the 16<sup>th</sup>. and 17<sup>th</sup>. centuries. They include Tindale's Bible, 1539, Tindale's Bible 1549 and the Geneva Bible (1<sup>st</sup>. edition), 1578.

## SUSAN ISAACS COLLECTION

**This collection is the property of the Child Development Society and has now been returned to the Archive of that Society. A contact number is 020 8977 9450. (It was previously held in the BFSS Archive.)**

1. Small collection of books belonging to Susan Isaacs and Dorothy Gardner  
- some autographed
2. Copies of books by Susan Isaacs and Dorothy Gardner. There is separate Joan Cass collection
3. Pamphlets: Nathan Isaacs & Letters of DEMG
4. Obituaries & Memorial Meetings:
  - Obituaries DEMG
  - Times & Telegraph 1972
  - Report of Memorial Meetings June 17th 1972 held at London Institute
  - Tributes to DEMG
5. Lecture notes - From child development diploma course
- 6&7. Child Development Newsletter. 1972-1997 some earlier copies of the Newsletter
- 8&9. Newsletter Editorial Correspondence 1972-1997
10. Collection of Photos of early Nursery Schools. The Malting House.

An extensive collection of books on 'Progressive' education, experimental schools, psycho-analysis

## BOOKS BY SAMUEL WILDERSPIN

held in the British and Foreign School Society Archive Centre

*On the Importance of educating **The Infant Children** of the Poor showing how three hundred children from eighteen months to seven years of age may be managed by one master or mistress: containing also an account of **the Spitalfields Infant School***

T. Goyder, London, 1823

1<sup>st</sup> edition

*On the Importance of Educating the Infant Poor from the age of eighteen months to seven years containing an account of the **Spitalfields Infant School** on the new system of Instruction there adopted*

W. Simpkin & R. Marshall. London, 1824

*The Importance of **Educating the Infant Poor** from the age of eighteen months to Seven years containing an account of the **Spitalfields Infant School** and the New System of Instruction there adopted*

W. Simpkin & R. Marshall, London, 1824

***Infant Education** or remarks on the Importance of Educating the **Infant** poor from the age of eighteen months to seven years. With an account of the **Spitalfields Infant School** and the System of Instruction there adopted*

W. Simpkin & R. Marshall, London, 1825

*Infant Education or Practical Remarks on the Importance of Educating the Infant Poor from the Age of Eighteen Months to Seven Years. Containing Hints for developing the moral and intellectual powers of Children of All Classes*

W. Simpkin & R. Marshall, London, 1829

***Infant System** for Developing the Physical, Intellectual & Moral Powers of All Children from One to Seven Years of Age*

W. Simpkin & R. Marshall, London, 1832

2 copies

*The Infant System for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children from one to seven years of age*

W. Simpkin & R. Marshall, London, 1834

6<sup>th</sup>. Edition

*The Infant System for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children from one to seven years of age*

James S. Hodson, London, 1834

7<sup>th</sup>. edition

*The Infant System for developing the intellectual and moral powers of all children from One to Seven Years of Age*

James S. Hodson, London, 1852

*Early Discipline illustrated on the Infant System progressing and successful*

James S. Hodson, London, 1840

2 copies

## **BY WILDERSPIN AND T.J.TERRINGTON**

*A Manual for the Religious and Moral Instruction of Young Children in the Nursery & Infant School*

Hamilton, Adams & Co., London, 1845

## **Other Printed Holdings Relating to Wilderspin and the Home and Colonial Infant School Society held in the BFSS Archive Centre (File 814) include:**

Some *Annual Reports of the Home and Colonial Infant School Society*, including the first (1836), 1870/71, 1903/4-1910/11

*Regulations for Admission of Students for Training*

Some copies of *The Educational Paper* (published quarterly by the HCISS) from 1859-63  
*Proceedings of Half-yearly Meetings* of teachers trained by the HCISS for July 1841 and August 1867

Brian York – BFSS Archivist

May 2005

## **JOAN CASS**

### LINKS WITH THE B.F.S.S

Joan Cass had strong links with Darlington College. She was involved in the George Dent Nursery (File 811) and was an examiner at the College for many years. At the time of the College closure she was a strong supporter of the campaign to keep the College open. (See *Colleges in Crisis: The Reorganisation of Teacher Training 1971-7*, Penguin.)

## **JOAN CASS - ARCHIVE COLLECTION**

1. Collection of nineteenth century and early twentieth century children's books. Many with bookplates. The Joan Cass Collection belongs to the British and Foreign School Society bequeathed by Joan Cass niece.
2. Children's' story books written by Joan Cass. (She was a well known author). These belong to the Child Development society.
3. Education books, i.e. Literature and the Young Child. Autographed copies from her library. These belong to the Child Development Society.
4. Two files containing notebooks, photos and pamphlets. These belongs to the Child Development Society.

## **SPORT AT BOROUGH ROAD 1898 - 1998**

It is almost impossible to talk about Borough Road and not mention sport. For more than 100 years it has held an important place in the development of the college. Sometimes the emphasis given to it was perhaps excessive and elements of aesthetic, literary and artistic life marginalised, if not ignored. And there are those who would say that an obsession with sport has been to the detriment of intellectualism. That is certainly not the case now, and that sport has had a long and distinguished history in the college and has contributed greatly to its success whether as a monotechnic training college, as part of an institute of higher education, or as now as part of Brunel University.

The origins of sporting development at Borough Road date back to the last decade of the 19th century. The government had established a Royal Commission under Viscount Richard Cross to examine the working of the elementary education acts. The Commission sat from 1886-1888 and when it finally reported made some scathing comments about the conditions of training colleges nationally. Their criticisms, that the colleges had a restricted curriculum, were inward looking, were slow to adopt more progressive educational methods and philosophies were as true of Borough Road as anywhere else. It was at this time the British and Foreign School Society made two decisions that were to transform the college. The first was to appoint a principal and the second was to relocate to the then leafy and rural Isleworth.

The principal was P.A.Barnett a young man who was just thirty years of age. Barnett revolutionised the college. Games became compulsory and were played every afternoon and the college rapidly began to adopt the features of a public school of the period. This was no accident. There was widely held view in Victorian society that the playing of games was both morally and socially desirable. Indeed a whole new ideology of athletics was created to promote and justify the playing of sport with team game given especially high priority. Barnett had been educated at the City of London School and Trinity Oxford. He was a firm believer in the games playing ethos. Barnett was the first in a quartet of public school and 'Oxbridge' principals who presided over the expansion of games in college. It was during these years that the college began to gain a national recognition for sport. A.R.Smith, a tutor, in 1900 captained Scotland at rugby and R.T.Gabe (1900-1902) became the college's first international sportsman being capped by Wales also at rugby.

The pre-war years also witnessed a growth of inter-college competitions. By far the most important was the Inter College Shield. This was inaugurated in 1898 and was the athletics trophy, which was competed for by initially Borough Road, St Mary's and St Mark's colleges and subsequently opened to include Westminster and St John's College. This rapidly became the premier sporting competition for the London colleges and continued until 1968. The college also had its own soccer six a side competition, which was competed for by the various dormitories on the two floors of the main college building. The dormitories were called: Angels, Paradise, Alley, Purgatory, Broadway Poets, Utopia and Rotten Row.

Sporting achievement was recognised by the awarding of caps for the major team games. Each year sports photographs were taken and displayed in the college. Indeed by 1914 the college was widely recognised as an outstanding college for sport.

The first World War had a devastating impact on the college. In 1914 it was forced to relocate to Richmond and by 1918 was financially on its knees. The period 1919-1945 was a relatively fallow one in terms of sporting achievements.

The post Second World War years, however, saw a steady expansion of sport and physical education in the college. Two men: George Little and James Biddle were in the forefront of this development. Little was head of the Physical education department for over 30 years, while Biddle was a student from 1947-49, a lecturer from 1956-74 and Head of Department 1974-82. It was during these years that a number of significant changes took place. In 1959 the college was designated as a specialist college for the training of teachers in physical education. The 1970's witnessed the establishment of West London Centre of Excellence and the amalgamation of the college with Chiswick Polytechnic and Mary Grey College to become the West London Institute of Higher Education. In the 1980's it became designated as the London Centre of Excellence and the National Coaching Centre for London. Finally, the 1990's have seen its designation as National Sports Development Centre, whilst the Institute formally became part Brunel University in 1997.

The List of International honours won by students and staff over the years is so extensive that it is impossible to mention them all here. Every success, however, is recorded on honours boards in the George Little building. Some of the most outstanding achievements are Alan Pascoe MBE (1971 graduate) European and Commonwealth Gold medallist and Olympic finalist, 400 metres hurdles; Ian Taylor (1976) GB Hockey goalkeeper and Olympic gold medallist; Kevin Browning (1978) Wales National Rugby Union coach; Kathy Smallwood-Cook (1981) 13 medals at the Olympics, World, European and Commonwealth Games in athletics; Paul Stimpson (1981) GB and England Basketball Captain and most capped player of all time; Richard Hill (1995) British Lions, South Africa 1997; Iwan Thomas (1995) double Silver medallist in 1996 Olympics and 1997 World Championships; Steve Harris (current student) World Marathon canoe Racing champion K2.

Sport, therefore, has had a tremendous impact at Borough Road. Its contribution should not be ignored. It has undoubtedly been an important factor in attracting students. The way in which it developed in the next millennium will be worthy of study as would a more comprehensive analysis of its historical context than space or time permits here.

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**BOOKS BY PRINCIPALS AND STAFF OF BOROUGH ROAD  
COLLEGE HELD IN THE JILL GREY COLLECTION AT  
HITCHIN BRITISH SCHOOL**

71	Dr Cornwell's	<u>Education Series: A School Geography</u>	1881
290	J.G.Fitch	<u>Lectures on Teaching</u>	1889
359	Dr Cornwell's	<u>Ed. Series: The Young Composer</u> (2 copies)	1877
406	Dr Cornwell's	<u>Ed Series: A school Atlas</u> (Archives n.d. missing)	1870
502	Curtis Ed Series	<u>The New School Arithmetic</u>	1891
547	Dr Cornwell's	<u>Education Series: School Geography</u>	1896
566	J.Cornwell	<u>Geography for Beginners</u>	1869?
671	Dr Cornwell's,	<u>Ed Series: Geography for Beginners</u> (43rd ed.)	1879?
789	Curtis's	<u>Ed Series: Outlines of English History (B.C.55 to AD.1902)</u>	1906
828	James Cornwell	<u>A School Geography</u>	1847
830	James Cornwell	<u>A School Atlas</u>	1861
848	J.C.Curtis	<u>A School &amp; College History of England</u>	1869
1750	Dr Cornwell's	<u>Ed Series: A School Geography</u>	1890
2413	John Charles Curtis	<u>The Poetical Reader</u>	1863
2416	John Charles Curtis	<u>Outlines of Scripture History</u>	1883
2424	Crossley	<u>Crossley's Comprehensive Reader</u>	c.1845
2434	J.C.Curtis	<u>A First Book of Geography</u>	1875

- 6874 H.J.Savory (Senior Lecturer in Geography: Borough Road College) A  
Geography of Wales (C.U.P.) 1968
- 6992 J.C.Curtis Curtis's Educational Series Outlines of English Grammar  
 1890's?
- 6993 J.C..Curtis Outlines of English History 1871
- 8133 J.C.Curtis A School And College History of England 1877
- 8988 G.F.Bartle A History of Borough Road College 1976
- 10,925 Curtis's Educational Series: Outlines of England History (47th ed.)  
 1887
- 12,750 J.H.Panton (Vice Principal & Lecturer in Education: Borough Road)  
Modern Teaching Practice And Teaching 1947
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