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## CHAPTER I.

### *Of the Meetings, Functions, and Privileges of the Trustees.*

1. ~~GENERAL~~ Meetings of the Trustees shall be held at the Museum on the second Saturday in February, May, July, and December of every year. CHAP. I.  
General  
Meetings.

2. Special General Meetings shall be summoned by the Principal Librarian, upon receiving notice in writing to that effect signed by two Trustees.

3. There shall be a Standing Committee, consisting of the Three Principal Trustees and of Fifteen other Trustees, to be annually appointed at the General Meeting held on the second Saturday in May. Standing  
Committee.

4. Vacancies in the Standing Committee shall be from time to time filled up at a General Meeting.

5. The Standing Committee shall transact the ordinary business of the Museum; and report their Proceedings to the Trustees at the next General Meeting.

6. No business shall be transacted by the Standing Committee unless Three Members at least be present.

7. They shall have power to affix the Seal of the Corporation to Documents requiring it.

8. They shall inquire, as often as they think fit, into the conduct of the Officers, Assistants, Attendants, and Servants of the Museum; and give directions accordingly.

9. They may grant to the Officers leave of absence, provided that such absence, unless for special cause, do not extend beyond the space of eight weeks in the year, and that two at least of the Keepers of departments, having houses within the precincts of the Museum, be always in residence: provided also that, ~~in the Departments of Natural History, the Superintendent and the Keepers, and in other Departments, the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper or Assistant Keepers,~~ be not absent at the same time.

10. The Standing Committee shall also have power to order payment of all pecuniary demands upon the Trustees.

11. All moneys belonging to the Funds Account of the Trustees shall be kept at the Bank of England.

12. The Standing Committee shall have power to appoint Ordinary and Special Sub-Committees. Every Sub-Committee, unless for special cause, shall consist of not more than nine Trustees, three at least to be Members of the Standing



Committee. Two Members of a Sub-Committee CHAP. I. shall be a Quorum, of whom one at least shall be a Member of the Standing Committee.

13. At every General Meeting, as well as at every Meeting of the Standing Committee, or of a Sub-Committee, the Trustee first called to the Chair, unless for special cause, shall occupy it so long as he is present at the Meeting. Chairman of Meetings.

14. There shall be a general Visitation of the Museum by the Trustees on the second Saturday in May of every year, and on such other day or days as the Trustees at a General Meeting or the Standing Committee may appoint. Visitations.

15. Any Trustee shall have free access to every part of the Museum during Museum hours, and may take with him such persons as he shall please to introduce, to every part, with the exception of the space within the bar in the Medal Room. Privileges.

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CHAPTER II.

*Rules relative to the Principal Librarian.*

1. The Principal Librarian, and all other persons having houses within the precincts of the Museum shall reside therein, unless leave of absence be granted by the Standing Committee. CHAP. II. Residence.

2. The Principal Librarian, being chiefly Principal Librarian.

entrusted with the care and custody of the Museum, is—

(1.) To be responsible for the safety of the Museum, and of the Property and Collections therein ; and to give orders in case of fire or other accidents.

(2.) To exercise a general superintendence over all the Departments ; and to take care that the Officers, Assistants, Attendants, and Servants be regular in their attendance and perform their proper duties ; and to report every omission in this respect to the Standing Committee.

(3.) To make such remarks on the Reports of the Officers as he may think proper for the information of the Trustees.

(4.) To grant admission into the Museum to persons of eminence, either for learning or rank, especially foreigners, desiring to inspect the Collections, but not able conveniently to avail themselves of the usual mode of admission.

(5.) To take care that the Museum be kept open during the appointed hours ; and that due order and propriety of behaviour be observed by all persons, whether visitors or others.

(6.) To grant admission into the Reading Room, the Print Room, the Sculpture Galleries, and the Departments of Natural

~~History~~; and to provide that such facilities be afforded to the Readers and Students as are consistent with the security and preservation of the Collections. CHAP. II.  
Principal  
Librarian.

(7.) To communicate to the Officers and others the orders of the Trustees; and to see that they be duly carried into effect.

(8.) To be the editor of the Guides to the Collections; to see that they be prepared and printed in accordance with such directions as may, from time to time, be given to him by the Standing Committee; and to take care that a sufficient supply of copies be always ready to meet the public demand.

(9.) To be in attendance when the Museum shall be visited by the Sovereign or by any members of the Royal Family, or by Royal Personages of other countries.

3. In case of the death or sickness of the Principal Librarian, the senior Officer in residence shall exercise his functions.

4. It is the duty of the Principal Librarian, in the capacity of Secretary—

(1.) To attend all meetings of the Trustees; to take down the minutes of their proceedings; to prepare lists of accounts due from the Trustees and payable from the Parliamentary Grant, to

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be submitted for approval at each meeting of the Standing Committee, and to take care that orders for payment are duly made upon the Paymaster-General; to conduct the correspondence of the Trustees; to issue all summonses; to notify to the Principal Trustees the vacancies which may occur in the establishment; and also to take the chief charge of all records and other documents connected with the business of the Trust.

(2.) He is charged with all payments made on account of the Museum from the Funds Account at the Bank of England; he is therefore empowered to sign Cheques for payments from the Funds Account; and of these payments he is to keep an exact statement, which shall be laid before the Standing Committee at the close of each financial year.

(3.) He shall give securities for the due discharge of his office, to the amount of 10,000*l.*; that is to say, his own bond for 5,000*l.*, and two other securities in a joint and several bond to the amount of 5,000*l.*

(4.) He is to examine and check all bills sent in by tradespeople, and certify that the articles have been ordered under

proper authority, that the charges are CHAP. II.  
Principal  
Librarian. duly made, and that the computations are accurate.

(5.) He is to keep a weekly account of all work done for the Trust paid otherwise than by fixed monthly or annual Salaries; and certify that such work has been duly authorised, and that the charges are accurate.

(6.) He is to keep an account of all books published by the Trustees, and of the number of copies delivered and disposed of; and periodically to ascertain  
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Principal  
Librarian.

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(2.) He is charged with the management made on account of the Funds Accrued in England; he is to sign Cheques for the Funds payments by the Standing Committee, when the same are approved by the Standing Committee, and to be financially responsible for the same.

(3.) He is to be responsible for the due payment of the bills of the Trust, and to be financially responsible for the same.

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(6.) He is to keep an account of all books published by the Trustees, and of the number of copies delivered and disposed of; and periodically to ascertain that the stock in hand corresponds with the account.

(7.) He is to examine and check the printers' and booksellers' accounts, and receive the moneys due from booksellers and other persons.

(8.) He is to keep an account of the Stationery received and expended; and make all applications to the Stationery Office.

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## CHAPTER III.

*Rules relative to the Subordinate Officers, Assistants, Attendants, and Servants.*

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Subordinate  
Officers.

1. The Subordinate Officers are to assist the Principal Librarian in the care and custody of the Museum; they are strictly enjoined to give immediate notice to him if any article in the Museum be lost or damaged; to be careful that everything within their Departments be, at all times, preserved in good and exact order; that full and accurate Catalogues or Lists be made and kept, comprising every article under their care; and that the rooms of their Departments be neat and clean.

2. They shall give the whole of their time, subject to any regulations which may, from time to time, be made by the Standing Committee, to the service of the Museum, and to the discharge of the proper duties of their several Departments; and they shall not be absent from the Museum without giving previous notice in writing to the Principal Librarian, and to the senior Officer of their Departments. ~~The Principal Librarian shall report such absence to the Standing Committee at their next meeting.~~

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3. For the purpose of seeing that the Assistants, Attendants, and Servants be at their post, and that due order be observed, some one at least of the resident Keepers of Departments shall remain in the Museum until five o'clock during March, September, and October; and until six o'clock during April, May, June, July, and August of every year.

CHAP. III.  
Subordinate  
Officers.

4. The Superintendent of the Departments of Natural History is—

Superintendent  
of Natural  
History.

(1.) To exercise a general Superintendence over the Departments of Natural History; to transmit to the Principal Librarian the Reports of the Keeper of each Department, accompanied by such remarks as he may think proper for the information of the Standing Committee; to suggest such improvements as, in his judgment, may increase the scientific value and general utility of the Collections; and, within the first fortnight after Christmas of every year, to lay before the Standing Committee an annual Report on the condition of the Collections under his superintendence.

(2.) To be the editor of such catalogues and other scientific publications as shall be entrusted to him by the Standing Committee; and to see that they are prepared and printed in a proper manner, and in accordance with such directions

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as may, from time to time, be given to him by the Standing Committee.

(3.) To take care that the Officers, Assistants, Attendants, and Servants of each Department be regular in their attendance and perform their proper duties; and to report every omission in this respect to the Principal Librarian.

Keepers and  
Assistant  
Keepers.

4 5. The Keepers, or, in their absence, the Assistant Keepers, shall make monthly Reports to the Standing Committee on the progress of the business in their Departments, and, within the first fortnight after Christmas of every year, lay before the Standing Committee annual Reports, as well on the business done in their Departments as on the nature and extent of the Additions made to the Collections under their care.

6 6. The Keepers of Departments shall see that every article bequeathed or presented to the Trustees of the Museum be distinguished by marking on it or attaching to it the name of the Person bequeathing or presenting the same, with the date of its reception in the Museum.

7. The Keepers of Departments shall take care that the Assistant Keepers, Assistants, Attendants, and Servants be regular in their attendance and perform their proper duties, and shall report every omission in this respect to the Principal Librarian. They shall not grant to any Assistant, Attendant, or Servant leave of absence from the Museum for a whole day without first

obtaining in that behalf the consent of the Principal Librarian. *Done*

CHAP. III.  
Keepers and  
Assistant  
Keepers.

8. The Assistant Keepers shall, if required by the Standing Committee, have their usual abode within one mile of the Museum.

9. The Keepers of the Printed Books, of the Maps, of the Manuscripts, and of the Prints and Drawings, shall see that every article received in their Departments be duly stamped with the Museum Stamp.

10. The Keepers of the Printed Books and of the Maps shall respectively superintend and enforce the delivery of the Books and Maps under the Copyright Act.

11. The Superintendent and the Clerk of the Reading Room shall attend in the Reading Room, and on no account leave it, unless some other person or persons specially appointed by the Principal Librarian attend in his or their place.

The Superin-  
tendent and  
the Clerk of  
the Reading  
Room.

12. The Superintendent shall keep a Register of the names of the persons who are duly admitted into the Reading Room; and shall not allow other persons to enter it. He shall assist the Readers in their studies and researches. He shall keep order in the Room, and see that Readers be provided with the printed books, manuscripts and maps which they require; and he shall take care that they do no damage to them.

13. The Assistants, being under the imme- Assistants.

CHAP. III.  
Assistants.

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diate direction of the Senior Officer of the Department in which they are employed, shall not absent themselves from the Museum without leave from him first obtained. Every Assistant shall keep a Diary, wherein he shall daily enter the business on which he is engaged, especially recording his absence from the Museum during any part of the day. All such Diaries shall be inspected and signed on the first day of every month by the Senior Officer of the Department, and forthwith transmitted by him, with such observations as he shall think fit, to the Principal Librarian.

13  
Chief  
Messenger.

14. The Chief Messenger shall superintend the Attendants and Servants; he shall keep a daily Register of their attendance, and report to the proper Officer every instance of negligence or misbehaviour. He shall keep an account as well of Letters and Parcels received and delivered, as of the charges on the same, and of such other expenses as are usually included in a petty cash account. He shall see that no persons be improperly admitted into the interior of the Museum, and that Visitors be conducted by some fit person to the Department for which they inquire. He shall be careful that the fires be extinguished at the proper time; and for this purpose he shall, immediately after the closing of the Museum, visit all the rooms in which fires have been lighted. He shall also take care that, in the evening, the windows and doors be

properly secured, and the Museum left in a state of safety. He shall receive the House-keys from persons who have the use of them, when they leave the Museum. He shall see that the keys are so left, and shall report to the Principal Librarian any irregularity in this respect.

CHAP. III.  
Chief  
Messenger.

14 15. Every Officer shall be in readiness to give attendance, if required, at the Meetings of the Trustees; and he shall remain within the precincts of the Museum during the time of every General Visitation.

Attendance of  
Officers at  
Meetings of the  
Trustees.

15 16. No person appointed to any office or employment in the Museum shall hold any other office or engage in other business without the permission of the Standing Committee.

Other offices  
not to be held  
without  
permission.

16 17. In framing these regulations, the Trustees are aware that it is impossible for them to define the duty of each officer with a sufficient degree of precision for all possible emergencies; in addition, therefore, to the above rules, it is to be considered as a general Instruction to the several Officers, that they conduct themselves as becomes men of honour, integrity, and liberality, in the conscientious discharge of the duties of their respective stations, and as men who have the credit and utility of the Museum truly at heart.

General  
Instruction.

## CHAPTER IV.

*Concerning Admission to the British Museum.*

CHAP. IV.  
Holidays.

1. The Holidays to be observed at the Museum are Christmas Day, ~~Ash - Wednesday~~, Good Friday, and every special Fast or Thanksgiving day appointed by authority.

Days and  
Hours of  
Admission.

2. With the exception of certain rooms which will be closed on particular days for the purpose of the arrangement of the collections and for the visits of such persons as may be admitted, under rule 10 hereinafter mentioned, to examine any part of the collections more minutely than can be done on the public days, the Museum shall be open every day except Sunday; excepting on the holidays above mentioned, ~~and from the 1st to the 7th of February, from the 1st to the 7th of May, and from the 1st to the 7th of October, inclusive.~~ During Christmas, Easter, and Whitsun weeks, the whole of the Museum shall be open every day, except Sunday.

3. The hours for viewing the Collections are from ten till four, during January, February, November, and December; from ten till five, during March, April, September, and October; from ten till six from the 8th of May to the

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31st of August, both inclusive : and on Monday CHAP. IV.  
Days and  
Hours of  
Admission.  
and Saturday only from the 8th of May to the  
middle of July till eight, and from the middle  
of July to the end of August till seven.

4. Any person desiring to view the Collections Admission.  
on the open days may be required to inscribe his  
name and place of abode in a book to be kept in  
the Entrance Hall for that purpose.

5. Visitors are to be decent and orderly in Behaviour.  
their appearance and behaviour ; and the officers  
are to exclude all others, or cause them to with-  
draw.

6. The Reading Room of the Museum shall Reading Room.  
be kept open on every day of the week (except  
Sunday, the Holidays above mentioned, and the  
first weeks in February, May, and October, re-  
spectively), from nine till four, during January,  
February, November, and December ; from nine  
till five, during March, September, and October ;  
and from nine till six, from the 1st of April till  
the 31st of August, both inclusive.

7. Any person desiring to be admitted into the  
Reading Room is to apply in writing to the  
Principal Librarian, specifying his profession or  
business, his place of abode, and, if required,  
the purpose for which he seeks admission : his  
application must be accompanied by a written  
recommendation, satisfactory to the Principal  
Librarian ; and, thereupon, the Principal Libra-  
rian may grant to him admission or refer the  
application to the Trustees at their next Meeting.

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Reading Room.

8. Readers may take extracts from any printed book or manuscript: but they are not to lay the paper on which they write upon such book or manuscript.

9. No person is to write or make any mark whatsoever on any printed book, manuscript, or map. The permission to use the Reading Room will be immediately withdrawn from any one infringing this rule.

10. The Keeper, Assistant Keeper, and Assistants of the Department of Manuscripts, and the Superintendent and Clerk of the Reading Room, shall attentively observe persons inspecting or transcribing charters, legal instruments, and other manuscripts.

Special Rules  
for using the  
Collections.

11. Persons engaged in works of learning, or in the prosecution of useful designs, desiring to examine any part of the Collections with more attention than can be done in the ordinary way of viewing the Museum or using the Reading Room, are to apply in writing to the Principal Librarian, who may grant permission, or refer the application to the Standing Committee at their next Meeting.

12. No part of the Collections shall be carried out of the precincts of the Museum, documents or other things required to be produced in evidence only excepted; for which purpose application shall be made to the Standing Committee at their next Meeting, or, in urgent cases, to the Principal Librarian. If the appli-

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cation be granted, one of the Keepers or Assistant Keepers, or one of the Assistants, shall carry out such document or other thing, and keep it constantly in his custody, allowing it to be inspected only in his presence, unless by command of superior authority.

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Special Rules  
for using the  
Collections.

13. Members of the Royal Academy, Artists, and Students may be admitted into the Museum for the purpose of copying sculptures, or other objects of art, from Monday to Friday (except on the Holidays above mentioned, and in the ~~first weeks in February, May, and October, respectively~~), from nine till four, during January, February, November, and December; nine till five, during March, April, September, and October; and from nine till six, from the 8th of May till the 31st of August, both inclusive. On Saturday the admission to the Sculpture Galleries shall be from eleven to the hours mentioned.

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14. Any person desiring to be admitted into the Museum for the purpose of copying sculptures or other objects of art, or for the purpose of study in the Print Room or in the Departments of Natural History, is to apply in writing to the Principal Librarian, specifying his profession or business, and his place of abode, and, if not a member of the Royal Academy, accompanying his letter with a written recommendation, satisfactory to the Principal Librarian; and, thereupon, the Principal Librarian

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Special Rules  
for using the  
Collections.

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may grant admission, or refer the application to the Trustees at their next Meeting.

15. No Attendant or Servant shall, on any pretence, take any fee, reward, or gratuity from persons visiting the Museum, or using the Collections.

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## CHAPTER V.

### *Regulations for the Department of Coins and Medals.*

CHAP. V.  
General Rules.

1. The Keeper and Assistant Keeper of the Department shall never both be absent from London at the same time as the Principal Librarian, and they shall be responsible for the due observance of this regulation.

2. Two persons, Officers or Senior Assistants of the Department, shall always be on duty in the Medal Room at the same time.

3. The fire-guards for the use of the Department shall be fitted with spring locks, to be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon for the remainder of the day, and the key to be kept by the Officer in charge. No taper or other light of any kind shall be allowed in the Department, except the lantern used for lighting fires, and the spirit lamp required occasionally for making

casts of coins in the Medal Room. No person shall be allowed to make such casts except by the authority of the Trustees. The spirit lamp shall not be kept in the Department, nor allowed to be there at any other time than when it is in actual use for the purpose aforesaid.

CHAP. V.  
General Rules.

4. All the cabinets shall be kept locked, and the keys shall remain in the custody of the Keeper or Assistant Keeper, who may at their discretion give them to such Assistants as have occasion to consult the collections. Each cabinet shall have a number attached to it, and a day-book shall be kept, in which shall be registered the number of every cabinet opened each day, and by whom. Special locks shall be put at the discretion of the Keeper of the Department upon any of the cabinets. All Cabinets opened shall be again locked as soon as the Coin, Medal, or tray required for examination shall have been taken out. The key shall be returned at once to the Keeper or Assistant Keeper, and no cabinet shall be left open at the close of the official day.

5. All dummies, of whatever kind, and all coloured cards used for headings in the trays, shall be kept in the Keeper's study, under lock and key, in the custody of the Officer in charge.

6. No person, other than a Trustee, or the Principal Librarian, or the Officers and Assistants of the Department of Coins and Medals,

or the Officers of the Departments of Antiquities, shall be admitted within the bar of the Medal Room.

7. The seat of the Assistant Keeper shall be in the Medal Room, and he shall occupy a study only when engaged on duties which cannot be properly performed in the Medal Room.

8. The duties of the Assistants in the Department of Coins and Medals shall be confined to that Department only.

9. Whenever the Keeper or Assistant Keeper shall exercise the power of relaxing any Rule, the fact and the reason of such relaxation shall be entered by him in a book kept for the purpose, which book shall be laid before the Trustees at each ordinary meeting of the Standing Committee.

10. A certain portion of the collection of Coins and Medals shall be exhibited in the Gold Ornament Room, and the Coins and Medals so exhibited shall, from time to time, be changed at the discretion of the Keeper of the Department, so that the whole of the collection may, in due course, be exhibited to the public. A register shall be kept, in which shall be recorded the number of Coins or Medals exhibited from time to time under their classes and metals, and this register shall be so framed as at once to afford the means of verifying the contents of the whole collection.

11. No persons shall be allowed to bring Coins or Medals to the Medal Room, for the purpose of comparison, without first obtaining the express permission of the Keeper, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Keeper; and this permission shall be granted only on special occasions.

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Concerning  
Coins or Medals  
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perty of the  
Trustees.

12. All Coins or Medals brought into the Department for the purpose of sale, presentation, or examination, shall be delivered at once into the possession or custody of the Keeper of the Department, and kept in his study until they shall become the property of the Trustees, or be returned to their owners: and no person belonging to the Department other than the Keeper, or, in his absence, the Assistant Keeper, shall have any Coins or Medals in his possession or custody within the Museum, except for the purpose of registration or cataloguing.

13. All Coins or Medals, when and so often as acquired, shall be placed in their proper classes.

Concerning  
Registration  
and Catalogues  
of Coins and  
Medals.

14. All Coins and Medals so acquired shall be registered according to their classes, and, so far as possible, simultaneously and without loss of time.

15. A separate Register Book shall be kept for each class of Coins and Medals, as for Roman, Greek, &c. In registering Coins and Medals, or parcels of Coins and Medals, acquired from the collection of any one person, references shall be made from each Register to other Registers, if

there be any, containing descriptions of other portions, if there be any, of the same collection.

16. All entries in the Registers shall be made as full as possible, in order that the Registers themselves may be used for Catalogues.

17. In making entries of Coins and Medals, the rules laid down for the Catalogue of Greek Coins shall be, so far as possible, observed for all other classes.

18. No Coins or Medals shall be delivered to any Assistant for the purpose of preparing for registration, or for registering or cataloguing, or for any other purpose, until such Assistant shall be at liberty and able at once to enter upon the proper execution of his work.

19. When an Assistant is engaged on registering or Cataloguing, no more Coins or Medals shall be on his table at one time than may be necessary for the proper execution of his work.

20. Coins or Medals delivered to an Assistant for any purpose whatsoever, shall be returned to the Keeper, or, in his absence, to the Assistant Keeper, at the end of each day; and no Coins or Medals shall be allowed to remain in the Medal Room when the room is closed, except such as are registered and incorporated with their respective classes.

21. In the process of incorporating Coins or Medals, or of re-arranging Coins or Medals, when it shall become necessary to withdraw or supply dummies, or to supply heading cards, the

Keeper or Assistant Keeper of the Department shall withdraw or supply such dummies or heading cards. The Assistant who has been engaged on the previous processes of the incorporation or re-arrangement shall in every case be present.

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Concerning  
Registration  
and Catalogues  
of Coins and  
Medals.

22. A hand Catalogue shall be made, to show important Coins and Medals; such hand Catalogue to be always in the custody of the Keeper of the Department; and when alterations in it are necessary, they shall be first submitted for approval to the Keeper or to the Assistant Keeper.

23. Sulphur Casts shall be made of important Coins and Medals.

24. No Coin or Medal shall be rejected as a duplicate, or incorporated with the collection of duplicates, until it shall have first been submitted to the Keeper, or, in his absence, to the Assistant Keeper, and duly compared by him or them with the Coins or Medals in the General Collection.

Concerning  
Duplicate Coins  
and Medals.

25. A List shall from time to time be made of all duplicate Coins or Medals set apart as such from the General Collection.

26. A Sulphur Cast shall from time to time be made of every Coin or Medal parted with as a duplicate.

27. A card shall be placed under each duplicate Coin or Medal removed from the General Collection, showing from what collection or parcel (if any) the Coin or Medal which has

been incorporated with the General Collection in its place has been acquired.

28. No stranger, unless personally known to the Keeper, Assistant Keeper, or one of the Assistants in the department, shall be allowed to see the Coins or Medals without a written introduction, satisfactory to the Keeper or Assistant Keeper; and all such introductions shall be filed in a Register by themselves.

29. A day-book shall be kept, recording the examination of Coins or Medals, not under glass, by visitors, with the name and address of each such visitor, and the name of the person or persons in attendance on such occasions, the latter to make the entry, which shall be signed by the visitor and the person or persons in attendance.

30. It is strictly forbidden to show Coins or Medals to visitors, unless the Keeper or Assistant Keeper, and at least one Senior Assistant, be present in the Medal Room during the visit, and unless some one person attached to the Department be looking on and watching. No person, unless attached to the Department, shall be allowed to show Coins or Medals to visitors.

31. All Coins and Medals shall be exhibited to visitors under glass, excepting such as the Keeper or Assistant Keeper shall allow to be handled for numismatic or scientific purposes. No person shall be allowed to have in his hand a Coin or Medal belonging to the Department,



and have at the same time in his hand a Coin or Medal of his own.

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Concerning  
Inspection of  
Coins and  
Medals by  
Visitors.

32. Only one tray of Coins or Medals at a time shall be exhibited to visitors unless for any special purpose, when the Keeper, or, in his absence, the Assistant Keeper, may use his discretion as to the extent to which the rule should be relaxed.

Each tray of Coins or Medals shall be removed from the bar before another be placed upon it.

33. No person, other than a Trustee or the Principal Librarian, or unless attached to the Department, shall have access to any of the Cabinets.

Concerning the  
Care and Pro-  
tection of the  
Collections.

34. The Cabinets and Presses in the Keeper's room shall be kept always locked. The keys of these Cabinets and Presses shall be in the custody of the Keeper, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Keeper.

35. No Coins or Medals, after having been registered or catalogued, shall be kept in the study of the Keeper, or of the Assistant Keeper. But all Coins and Medals shall be kept in the Medal Room, with the exception of such as may, with the sanction of the Trustees, be from time to time exhibited in the Gold Ornament Room, or elsewhere in the Museum.

36. The door opening from the corridor into the Medal Room shall be always kept closed.

37. The door communicating from the Gold Ornament Room to the study of the Assistant

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tection of the  
Collections.

Keeper shall be kept always locked, and also the door from the same room into the Keeper's study—whenever he is absent from his duties—unless when this room may be occupied by the Assistant Keeper in the absence of the Keeper.

38. No stranger shall be allowed to draw or copy in the study of the Keeper or of the Assistant Keeper; and no stranger shall be allowed to sit in the Medal Room for the purpose of drawing or copying, unless employed by the Trustees or the Keeper to make drawings or copies of Coins or Medals; but, if so employed, such stranger shall sit outside the bar, and only one person shall be so employed at the same time.

39. All strangers who may be admitted to the study of the Keeper, or of the Assistant Keeper, shall be introduced through the Gold Ornament Room, and not through the Medal Room.

Concerning  
Admission of  
Strangers to  
the Coin and  
Medal Room  
and Keepers'  
Studies.

40. No stranger shall be left alone in the study of the Keeper or Assistant Keeper; and no stranger shall be admitted into the Medal Room, or be allowed to remain there, unless two at least of the Assistants, or their superior Officer, attached to the Department, be present.

41. No person not attached to the Department of Coins and Medals, other than Keepers or Assistant Keepers of Departments, or Assistants in the other Departments of Antiquities, shall be permitted to draw or study in the Medal Room, or in the study of the Keeper or of the

Assistant Keeper, without the express sanction of the Principal Librarian, to be obtained on a written application supported by the recommendation of the Keeper of the Department, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Keeper, such application to be laid before the Trustees at their next meeting.

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## CHAPTER VI.

### *Concerning the Security of the Museum.*

1. That the Museum may at no time be left without a proper Officer responsible for its safety and duly authorised to give orders in case of fire or other accidents, some one of the resident subordinate Officers shall always remain within the precincts of the Museum, who, in the absence of the Principal Librarian, shall be responsible for the safety of the Museum, and of the Property and Collections therein, and shall have authority to give orders in case of fire or other accidents. The Principal Librarian shall see that this Rule be strictly observed.

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Precautions  
against Fire  
and other  
Accidents.

2. Every subordinate Officer shall pay particular attention to the security of his Department; and for that purpose see that, after Museum hours, the windows and doors be

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 and other  
 Accidents.

properly fastened, and that the fires be extinguished or left so as not to be dangerous.

3. Whenever it is necessary to bring lights into the Museum, they shall be carried in lanterns to be specially provided for that purpose. Lamps properly secured and approved by the Trustees may be used in the Principal Librarian's office and in the studies of the several Keepers.

4. The Principal Librarian shall take care that the fire-engines and the pipes belonging to them, be continually kept in good order; and that the reservoirs be always in a state fit for service.

5. PRINTED REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL SECURITY OF THE MUSEUM shall from time to time be placed in the hands of the resident Officers, the Messengers, the Clerk of the Works, and such other persons as the Principal Librarian, shall think fit.

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ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AND SUCCESSION  
OF  
TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS  
OF  
THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

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## TRUSTEES.

Fifty; *viz.* 25 by Office, 1 by the Appointment of the Crown,  
9 by Family Appointment, and 15 Elected.

## BY OFFICE.

25.

*Three Principal Trustees.*

OFFICES.	NAMES. 1879.
The Archbishop of Canterbury . . . . .	Archibald Campbell Tait, D.D.
The Lord Chancellor . . . . .	Hugh McCalmont, Earl Cairns.
The Speaker of the House of Commons . . . . .	The Right Hon. Henry Bou- verie William Brand.

*And Twenty-two others.*

The Lord President of the Council . . . . .	Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K.G.
The First Lord of the Treasury . . . . .	Benjamin, Earl of Beacons- field, K.G.
The Lord Privy Seal . . . . .	Algernon George, Duke of Northumberland.
The First Lord of the Admiralty . . . . .	The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, M.P.
The Lord Steward . . . . .	Frederick, Earl Beauchamp.

OFFICES.	NAMES. 1879.	
The Lord Chamberlain . . . . .	William Henry, Earl of Mount-Edgcombe.	
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		The Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross, M.P.
		Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.
The Principal Secretaries of State . . . . .		The Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.
	}	
		The Right Hon. Frederick Arthur Stanley, M.P.
	Gathorne, Vis. Cranbrook.	
The Bishop of London . . . . .	John Jackson, D.D.	
The Chancellor of the Exchequer . . . . .	The Right Hon. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, M.P.	
The Lord Chief Justice, Queen's Bench . . . . .	The Right Hon. Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Bart.	
The Master of the Rolls . . . . .	The Right Hon. Sir George Jessel.	
The Lord Chief Justice, Common Pleas . . . . .	John Duke, Lord Coleridge.	
The Attorney-General . . . . .	Sir John Holker, M.P.	
The Solicitor-General . . . . .	Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, M.P.	
The President of the Royal Society . . . . .	William Spottiswoode, Esq.	
The President of the College of Physicians . . . . .	James Risdon Bennett, M.D.	
The President of the Society of Antiquaries . . . . .	Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon.	
The President of the Royal Academy . . . . .	Sir Frederick Leighton.	

## APPOINTED BY THE SOVEREIGN.

### 1.

- 1832 H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester, K.G.
- 1834 Hugh, Duke of Northumberland, K.G.
- 1847 H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge, K.G.
- 1859 The Rev. William Cureton, D.D.
- 1864 The Hon. and Very Rev. Gerald Wellesley, Dean of Windsor.

## FAMILY TRUSTEES.

## 9.

*Sloane Family, 2.*

1753 Charles, Lord Cadogan.

— Hans Stanley, Esq.

- 1779 Charles Sloane, Lord Cadogan . . . v. Charles, Lord Cadogan.  
 1788 Rt. Hon. Welbore Ellis (Ld. Mendip) v. Hans Stanley.  
 1803 Hans Sloane, Esq. . . . v. Lord Mendip.  
 1833 George, Earl Cadogan . . . v. Charles Sloane, Lord Cadogan.  
 1835 Rt. Hon. Edward Geoffrey Smith,  
 Lord Stanley (Earl of Derby) . v. Hans Sloane, Esq.  
 1864 Henry Charles, Earl Cadogan . . v. George, Earl Cadogan.  
 1866 Rt. Hon. Edward Henry, Lord Stanley  
 (Earl of Derby) . . . v. Edward Geoffrey Smith,  
 Earl of Derby.  
 1873 George Henry, Earl Cadogan . . v. Henry Charles, Earl Cadogan.

*Cotton Family, 2.*

1753 Samuel Burroughs, Esq.

— Thomas Hart, Esq.

- 1757 Philip, Earl of Hardwicke . . . v. Thomas Hart, Esq.  
 1764 Velters Cornwall, Esq. . . . v. S. Burroughs, Esq.  
 — Hon. Charles Yorke . . . . v. Earl of Hardwicke.  
 1768 John Bosworth, D.D. . . . v. Velters Cornwall, Esq.  
 1770 Francis Barrell, Esq. . . . v. Hon. Charles Yorke.  
 1772 Francis Annesley, Esq. . . . v. Francis Barrell, Esq.  
 1786 Sir George Cornwall, Bart. . . v. J. Bosworth, D.D.  
 1812 Rev. Arthur Annesley . . . . v. Francis Annesley, Esq.  
 1819 George Booth Tyndale, Esq. . . v. Sir Geo. Cornwall, Bart.  
 1845 Rev. Francis Annesley . . . . v. Rev. Arthur Annesley.  
 1845 George Annesley, Esq. . . . v. Geo. Booth Tyndale, Esq.  
 1872 Rev. Francis Hanbury Annesley . v. Geo. Annesley, Esq.

*Harley Family, 2.*

1753 William, Duke of Portland.

— Edward, Earl of Oxford.

- 1755 Edward, Earl of Oxford . . . v. Edward, Earl of Oxford.  
 1764 Wm. H. Cavendish, Duke of Portland. v. William, Duke of Portland.  
 1793 W. H. Cavendish, Marquess of Titchfield (Duke of Portland) . . . v. Edward, Earl of Oxford.  
 1813 Rt. Hon. George Canning . . . v. Wm. H. Cavendish, Duke of Portland.  
 1829 Lord Henry W. Cavendish Bentinck. v. Rt. Hon. Geo. Canning.  
 — Rt. Hon. Geo. Agar Ellis (Ld. Dover) v. W. H. Cavendish, Duke of Portland, resigned.  
 1834 John Frederick, Earl Cawdor . . . v. Lord Dover.  
 1860 Charles John, Earl Canning . . . v. John Fred., Earl Cawdor.  
 1862 George Granville Francis, Earl of Ellesmere . . . v. Chas. John, Earl Canning.  
 1871 Lord Henry Charles George Gordon Lennox, M.P. . . . v. George Granville Francis, Earl of Ellesmere.  
 — George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, Esq., M.P. . . . v. Lord Henry W. Cavendish Bentinck.

*Townley Family, 1.*

1805 Edward Townley Standish, Esq.

- 1807 John Towneley, Esq. . . . v. E. Townley Standish, Esq.  
 1814 Richard Payne Knight, Esq. . . v. J. Towneley, Esq.  
 1824 Peregrine Edward Townley, Esq. . v. R. P. Knight, Esq.  
 1847 Charles Towneley, Esq. . . . v. P. E. Townley, Esq.  
 1876 John Towneley, Esq. . . . v. C. Towneley, Esq.  
 1878 Thomas, Lord O'Hagan . . . . v. J. Towneley, Esq.

*Elgin Family, 1.*

1816 Thomas, Earl of Elgin.

1841 James, Earl of Elgin.

1870 Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin.



*Knight Family, 1.*

1824 Thomas Andrew Knight, Esq.

1838 John Knight, Esq. . . . . v. T. A. Knight, Esq.

1850 Frederic Winn Knight, Esq., M.P. . . v. John Knight, Esq.

## ELECTED TRUSTEES.

## 15.

[Those marked with \* are Trustees in Office, May, 1879.]

First Election, 1753.	}	Archibald, Duke of Argyle.
		Hugh, Earl of Northumberland.
		Lord Charles Cavendish.
		Hugh, Lord Willoughby of Parham.
		Hon Philip Yorke.
		Sir George Lyttleton, Bart.
		Sir John Evelyn, Bart.
		William Sloane, Esq.
		James West, Esq.
		Nicholas Hardinge, Esq.
		Charles Gray, Esq.
		William Sotheby, Esq.
		Thomas Birch, D.D.
		John Ward, LL.D.
Mr. (Sir) William Watson.		

## Succession.

1761	Rt. Hon. Arthur Onslow . . . . .	v. Duke of Argyle.
—	Gustavus Brander, Esq. . . . .	v. N. Hardinge, Esq.
1764	Philip, Earl of Hardwicke . . . . .	v. Hon. Philip Yorke.
1765	John, Earl of Bute . . . . .	v. John Ward, LL.D.
—	James Harris, Esq. . . . .	v. Sir John Evelyn, Bart.
—	Daniel Wray, Esq. . . . .	v. Lord Willoughby of Parham
1766	Charles Littleton, Bishop of Carlisle . . . . .	v. Thomas Birch, D.D.
—	Matthew Duane, Esq. . . . .	v. William Sotheby, Esq.
1767	Hans Sloane, Esq. . . . .	v. William Sloane, Esq.
1768	William, Earl of Bessborough . . . . .	v. Rt. Hon. Arthur Onslow.

## Succession.

- 1769 Hon. Edwin Sandys (Lord Sandys) . . . . . *v.* Bishop of Carlisle.
- 1772 Richard Kaye, D.D. (Sir Richard Kaye, Bart.) . . . . . *v.* James West, Esq.
- 1773 Henry Cavendish, Esq. . . . . *v.* Sir George Lyttleton, Bart.
- 1783 Sir William Hamilton . . . . . *v.* James Harris, Esq.
- Sir William Musgrave, Bart. . . . . *v.* Charles Gray, Esq.
- 1797 Lord Frederick Campbell . . . . . *v.* Lord Sandys.
- 1784 Rev. Clayton Mordaunt Cracherode, M.A. . . . . *v.* Lord Charles Cavendish.
- Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq. . . . . *v.* Daniel Wray, Esq.
- 1787 Heneage, Earl of Aylesford . . . . . *v.* Matthew Duane, Esq.
- George, Earl of Leicester (Marquess Townshend) . . . . . *v.* Earl of Northumberland.
- John Douglas, Bishop of Salisbury . . . . . *v.* Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq.
- Thomas Astle, Esq. . . . . *v.* Gustavus Brander, Esq.
- 1791 Charles Townley, Esq. . . . . *v.* Sir William Watson.
- George John, Earl Spencer . . . . . *v.* Earl of Hardwicke.
- 1793 Augustus Henry, Duke of Grafton . . . . . *v.* Earl of Bute.
- Right Hon. Frederick Montagu . . . . . *v.* Earl of Bessborough.
- 1799 Shute Barrington, Bishop of Durham . . . . . *v.* Rev. C. M. Cracherode.
- 1800 Marquess of Bute . . . . . *v.* Sir William Musgrave, Bart.
- 1801 Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn . . . . . *v.* Rt. Hon. Fred. Montagu.
- 1803 Philip, Earl of Hardwicke . . . . . *v.* Hans Sloane, Esq., appointed a Family Trustee.
- 1804 Right Hon. Sir William Scott (Lord Stowell) . . . . . *v.* Sir W. Hamilton.
- Right Hon. George Rose . . . . . *v.* Thomas Astle, Esq.
- 1805 Alleyne, Lord St. Helens . . . . . *v.* Earl of Rosslyn.
- George, Earl Macartney . . . . . *v.* Charles Townley, Esq.
- 1806 George Granville Leveson Gower, Marquess of Stafford (Duke of Sutherland) . . . . . *v.* Earl Macartney.
- 1807 William Windham, Lord Grenville . . . . . *v.* Bishop of Salisbury.
- 1810 Thomas Dampier, Bishop of Ely . . . . . *v.* Sir Richard Kaye, Bart.
- George, Earl of Ashburnham . . . . . *v.* Henry Cavendish, Esq.
- 1811 Dudley, Earl of Harrowby . . . . . *v.* Duke of Grafton.
- 1812 Sylvester, Lord Glenberrie . . . . . *v.* Marquess Townshend.

## Succession.

1812 Rt. Hon. Charles Long (Lord Farnborough) . . . . .	v. Bishop of Ely.
— George, Earl of Aberdeen . . . . .	v. Earl of Aylesford.
1815 John Henry, Duke of Rutland . . . . .	v. Marquess of Bute.
1817 Henry Bankes, Esq. . . . .	v. Lord Frederick Campbell.
1818 Charles, Lord Colchester . . . . .	v. Rt. Hon. George Rose.
1823 Sir George Beaumont, Bart. . . . .	v. Lord Glenbervie.
1825 John Jefferies, Marquess Camden . . . . .	v. Bishop of Durham.
1827 Henry, Marquess of Lansdowne . . . . .	v. Sir George Beaumont, Bart.
1829 Alexander Baring, Esq. (Lord Ashburton) . . . . .	v. Lord Colchester.
1830 Rt. Hon. Thomas Grenville . . . . .	v. Lord Stowell, resigned.
— John, Earl of Eldon . . . . .	v. Earl of Ashburnham.
1833 Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart. . . . .	v. Duke of Sutherland.
1834 Alexander, Duke of Hamilton . . . . .	v. Lord Grenville.
— Edward Smith, Earl of Derby . . . . .	v. Earl Spencer.
— Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Bart. (Right Hon.) . . . . .	v. Earl of Hardwicke.
— William Vesey, Lord Fitzgerald and Vesey (Lord Fitzgerald) . . . . .	v. Henry Bankes, Esq.
1837 Henry Hallam, Esq. . . . .	v. Lord St. Helens, resigned.
1838 George, Earl of Carlisle . . . . .	v. Earl of Eldon.
— William Richard Hamilton, Esq. . . . .	v. Lord Farnborough.
1841 George Granville Sutherland Leveson Gower, Duke of Sutherland . . . . .	v. The Marquess Camden.
— Sir John Fred. Wm. Herschell, Bart. . . . .	v. Lord Fitzgerald.
1847 The Rt. Hon. Thomas Babington Macaulay (Lord Macaulay) . . . . .	v. The Rt. Hon. Tho. Grenville.
— The Very Rev. Wm. Buckland, D.D., Dean of Westminster . . . . .	v. George, Earl of Carlisle, resigned.
1849 Rt. Hon. Henry Goulburn . . . . .	v. Lord Ashburton.
— Rt. Hon. Sir David Dundas . . . . .	v. Sir J. F. W. Herschell, Bart., resigned.

## Succession.

- 1849 Spencer Joshua Alwyne, Marquess  
of Northampton . . . . . *v.* The Earl of Harrowby.
- \*1851 Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton,  
Bart., M.P. . . . . *v.* Sir Robert Peel, Bart.
- \*— Edward Adolphus, Lord Seymour,  
(Duke of Somerset, K.G.) . . . . *v.* Marquess of Northampton.
- 1852 Sir Roderick Impey Murchison  
(Bart., K.C.B.) . . . . . *v.* Earl of Derby.
- 1853 The Very Reverend Henry Hart  
Milman, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's . . . . *v.* Duke of Hamilton.
- 1855 Rt. Hon. Lord John Russell (Earl  
Russell, K.G.) . . . . . *v.* Rt. Hon. Sir R. H. Inglis,  
Bart.
- \*1856 Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone,  
M.P. . . . . *v.* Rt. Hon. Henry Goulburn.
- 1857 Rt. Hon. Sir George Cornwall  
Lewis, Bart. . . . . *v.* The Very Rev. Wm. Buck-  
land, D.D., Dean of  
Westminster.
- \*— Rt. Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole,  
M.P. . . . . *v.* John Henry, Duke of Rut-  
land.
- \*1858 Charles, Viscount Eversley . . . . *v.* William Richard Hamilton,  
Esq., resigned.
- 1859 George Grote, Esq. . . . . *v.* Henry Hallam, Esq.
- 1860 Henry, Lord Taunton . . . . . *v.* Thomas Babington, Lord  
Macaulay.
- 1861 Algernon, Duke of Northumberland,  
K.G. . . . . *v.* George, Earl of Aberdeen.
- Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart. . . . . *v.* George Granville, Duke of  
Sutherland.
- \*1863 Rt. Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M.P. . . *v.* Henry, Marquess of Lans-  
(Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G.) . . . . downe.
- \*1864 Rt. Hon. Robert Lowe, M.P. . . . *v.* Rt. Hon. Sir George  
Cornwall Lewis, Bart.
- \*1865 George Douglas, Duke of Argyll,  
K.T. . . . . *v.* Algernon, Duke of North-  
umberland.

## Succession.

1869 The Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, D.D., Lord Bishop of Oxford (Bishop of Winchester) . . .	v. The Very Rev. Henry Hart Milman, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's.
*1871 William, Duke of Devonshire, K.G.	v. Henry, Lord Taunton.
*—— John Dalberg, Lord Acton . . .	v. George Grote, Esq.
1872 John Evelyn, Viscount Ossington . . .	v. Sir R. J. Murchison, Bart., K.C.B.
—— Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Bart. . .	v. Sir T. Phillipps, Bart.
*1874 Charles, Earl Somers . . . . .	v. The Right Rev. S. Wilber- force, Bishop of Win- chester.
*1876 Thomas, Lord Walsingham . . . . .	v. John Evelyn, Viscount Os- sington.
*1878 Major-General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B. . . . .	v. The Right Hon. Sir David Dundas.
*—— Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P. . . . .	v. Sir William Stirling-Max- well, Bart, M.P.
*1879 Alexander J. B. Beresford-Hope, Esq., M.P. . . . .	v. John, Earl Russell, K.G.

## OFFICERS.

## 1.

## SUCCESSION.

*Principal Librarians.*

1756 Gowin Knight, M.D.

1772 Matthew Maty, M.D. . . . .	v. Gowin Knight, deceased.
1776 Charles Morton, M.D. . . . .	v. Matthew Maty, deceased.
1799 Joseph Planta, Esq. F.R.S. . . . .	v. Charles Morton, deceased.
1827 Henry Ellis, Esq. F.R.S. (Sir Henry Ellis, K.H.) . . . . .	v. Joseph Planta, deceased.
1856 Antonio Panizzi, Esq. (Sir Anthony Panizzi, K.C.B.) . . . . .	v. Henry Ellis, retired.

## Succession.

- 1866 John Winter Jones, Esq. . . . v. Antonio Panizzi, retired.  
 1878 Edward Augustus Bond, Esq. . . v. John Winter Jones, re-  
 tired.

*Secretaries.*

- 1787 Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D.  
 1806 Edward Bray, Esq. . . . v. E. W. Gray, resigned.  
 1814 Henry Ellis, Esq. . . . v. E. Bray, deceased.  
 1828 Rev. Josiah Forshall. . . . v. H. Ellis, promoted.  
 1849 The duties of this office were united with those of Principal Librarian.

*Superintendent of the Departments of Natural History.*

- 1856 Richard Owen, Esq.

*Keepers of Departments.*

- 1756 Charles Morton, M.D. . . . Manuscript Department.  
 — James Empson, Esq. . . . Natural History Department.  
 — Matthew Maty, M.D. . . . Library of Printed Books.  
 1765 Rev. Samuel Harper, M.A. . . v. J. Empson, deceased.  
 1773 Daniel Charles Solander, M.D. . v. M. Maty, promoted.  
 1776 Joseph Planta, Esq. . . . v. C. Morton, promoted.  
 1782 Rev. Paul Henry Maty, M.A. . . v. D. C. Solander, deceased.  
 1787 Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D. . . v. P. H. Maty, deceased.  
 1799 Rev. Robert Nares, M.A. . . . v. J. Planta, promoted.  
 1803 Rev. William Beloe, M.A. . . . v. S. Harper, deceased.  
 1806 Henry Ellis, Esq. B.C.L. . . . v. W. Beloe, dismissed.  
 1807 Taylor Combe, Esq. M.A. . . . Promoted to the New Depart-  
 ment of Antiquities.  
 — George Shaw, M.D. . . . v. E. W. Gray, deceased.  
 — Francis Douce, Esq. . . . v. R. Nares, resigned.  
 1812 Rev. Hen. Hervey Baber, M.A. . . v. F. Douce, resigned.  
 1813 Charles König, Esq. F.R.S. . . . v. George Shaw, deceased.  
 1826 Edward Hawkins, Esq. F.R.S. . . v. T. Combe, deceased.  
 1827 Robert Brown, Esq. F.R.S. . . . Appointed to the Banksian  
 Botanical Department.  
 — Rev. Josiah Forshall, M.A. . . . v. H. Ellis, promoted.

## Succession.

1837	John George Children, Esq. F.R.S.	Appointed Keeper of Zoology.
—	Antonio Panizzi, Esq.	<i>v.</i> H. H. Baber, resigned.
—	Sir Frederic Madden, K.H.	<i>v.</i> J. Forshall, resigned.
—	Henry Josi, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of Prints.
1840	John Edward Gray, Esq.	<i>v.</i> John George Children, resigned.
1845	William Hookham Carpenter, Esq.	<i>v.</i> Henry Josi, deceased.
1851	George Robert Waterhouse, Esq. (as Keeper of Mineralogy, including Geology)	<i>v.</i> Charles König, deceased.
1856	John Winter Jones, Esq.	<i>v.</i> Antonio Panizzi, promoted.
1857	George Robert Waterhouse, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of Geology.
1857	M. H. Nevil Story-Maskelyne, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of Mineralogy.
1859	John Joseph Bennett, Esq.	<i>v.</i> Robert Brown, deceased.
1861	Samuel Birch, Esq., LL.D.	Appointed Keeper of Oriental Antiquities, with British and Mediæval Antiquities and Ethnography, attached.
—	Charles Thomas Newton, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of Greek and Roman Antiquities.
—	William Sandys Wright Vaux, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of Coins and Medals.
1866	Augustus Wollaston Franks, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of British and Mediæval Antiquities and Ethnography.
—	George William Reid, Esq.	<i>v.</i> William Hookham Carpenter, deceased.
—	Thomas Watts, Esq.	<i>v.</i> John Winter Jones, promoted.
—	Edward Augustus Bond, Esq.	<i>v.</i> Sir Frederic Madden, retired.
1867	Richard Henry Major, Esq.	Appointed Keeper of Maps, Charts, Plans, and Topographical drawings.

} *v.* E. Hawkins, retired.

## Succession.

1867	Dr. Charles Rieu.	. . . . .	Appointed Keeper of Oriental Manuscripts.
1869	William Brenchley Rye, Esq.	. . . . .	v. Thomas Watts, deceased.
1870	Reginald Stuart Poole, Esq.	. . . . .	v. William Sandys Wright Vaux, retired.
1871	William Carruthers, Esq.	. . . . .	v. John Joseph Bennett, retired.
1875	Dr. Albert Günther	. . . . .	v. Dr. John Edward Gray, retired.
—	George Bullen, Esq.	. . . . .	v. Thomas Watts, deceased.
1878	Edward Maunde Thompson, Esq.	. . . . .	v. Edward Augustus Bond, promoted.

*Assistant Librarians.*

1756	Henry Rimius, Esq.	. . . . .	Natural History Department.
—	Rev. Samuel Harper, M.A.	. . . . .	Library of Printed Books.
—	Andrew Gifford, D.D.	. . . . .	Manuscript Department.
1757	William Hudson, Esq.	. . . . .	v. H. Rimius, deceased.
1758	Rev. Andrew Planta, M.A.	. . . . .	v. W. Hudson, resigned.
1765	D. C. Solander, M.D.	. . . . .	v. A. Planta, removed to the Printed Books.
1773	John Obadiah Justamond, Esq.	. . . . .	v. D. C. Solander, promoted.
—	Joseph Planta, Esq.	. . . . .	v. A. Planta, deceased.
1776	Rev. Paul Henry Maty, M.A.	. . . . .	v. Joseph Planta, promoted.
1778	Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D.	. . . . .	v. J. O. Justamond, dismissed.
1782	Rev. Charles Godfrey Woide, LL.D.	. . . . .	v. P. H. Maty, promoted.
1784	Rev. Richard Southgate, M.A.	. . . . .	v. A. Gifford, deceased.
1787	Rev. Samuel Ayscough	. . . . .	v. E. W. Gray, promoted.
1791	George Shaw, M.D.	. . . . .	v. C. G. Woide, deceased.
1795	Rev. Robert Nares, M.A.	. . . . .	v. R. Southgate, deceased.
1799	Rev. Thomas Maurice, M.A.	. . . . .	v. R. Nares, promoted.
1803	Taylor Combe, Esq., M.A.	. . . . .	v. R. Penneck, deceased.
1805	Henry Ellis, Esq., B.C.L.	. . . . .	v. S. Ayscough, deceased.
1807	Horace Walpole Bedford, Esq.	. . . . .	v. Taylor Combe, promoted.
—	Rev. Henry Hervey Baber, M.A.	. . . . .	v. Henry Ellis, promoted.
—	Charles König, Esq.	. . . . .	v. G. Shaw, promoted.



## Succession.

1808	William Alexander, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> H. W. Bedford, deceased.
1812	Rev. Jas. Bean, M.A.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> H. H. Baber, promoted.
1813	William Elford Leach, M.D.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> Charles König, promoted.
1816	John George Children, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> W. Alexander, deceased.
1822	George Henry Noehden, LL.D.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> W. E. Leach, resigned.
1824	Rev. Josiah Forshall, M.A.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> T. Maurice, deceased.
1826	Edward Hawkins, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> G. H. Noehden, deceased.
—	Rev. H. F. Cary, M.A.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Bean, deceased.
—	Charles Fred. Barnwell, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> E. Hawkins, promoted.
1828	Frederick Madden, Esq. (Sir Frederic Madden, K.H.)	. . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Forshall, promoted.
1837	Rev. William Cureton	. . . .	<i>v.</i> Frederic Madden, promoted.
1838	Rev. Richard Garnett	. . . .	<i>v.</i> H. F. Cary, resigned.
1844	Samuel Birch, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> Chas. Fred. Barnwell, re- signed.
1850	John Holmes, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> William Cureton, resigned.
—	John Winter Jones, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> Richard Garnett, deceased.
1854	Edward Augustus Bond, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> John Holmes, deceased.
1856	Thomas Watts, Esq.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> J. W. Jones, promoted.
1857	William Brenchley Rye, Esq.	. . . .	Appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Printed Books.
1866	Reginald Stuart Poole, Esq.	. . . .	Appointed Assistant Keeper of Coins and Medals.
—	George Bullen, Esq.	. . . .	Appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Printed Books, in consequence of pro- motion of Thomas Watts.
1869	William Wright, Esq., LL.D.	. . . .	<i>v.</i> Edward Augustus Bond, promoted in 1866.
—	George Robert Gray, Esq.	. . . .	Appointed Assistant Keeper of Zoology.
1870	George William Porter, Esq.	. . . .	Appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Printed Books, in consequence of pro- motion of W. B. Rye.
1871	Eugene Armand Roy, Esq.	. . . .	Appointed Third Assistant Keeper of Printed Books.

## Succession.

1871	Edward Maunde Thompson, Esq.	v. William Wright, resigned.
—	Barclay Vincent Head, Esq.	v. Reginald Stuart Poole, promoted.
1872	Dr. Albert Günther	v. George Robert Gray, deceased.
1875	Frederick Smith, Esq.	v. Dr. A. Günther, promoted.
—	Richard Garnett, Esq.	Appointed Third Assistant Keeper of Printed Books, in consequence of promotion of George Bullen.
1879	Arthur Gardiner Butler, Esq.	v. Frederick Smith, deceased.
—	Edward John Long Scott, Esq.	v. E. M. Thompson, promoted.

*Extra Assistant Keepers of Departments.*

1805	Horace Walpole Bedford, Esq.	Printed Books.
1816	Antonio Schlichtegroll, Esq.	v. H. W. Bedford, promoted.
—	John Thomas Smith, Esq.	Prints.
1819	George Henry Noehden, LL.D.	v. A. Schlichtegroll, resigned.
1822	Philip Bliss, D.C.L.	v. G. H. Noehden, promoted.
—	F. A. Walter, Esq.	v. P. Bliss, resigned.
1831	Antonio Panizzi, Esq.	v. F. A. Walter, resigned.
1833	W. Young Ottley, Esq.	v. J. T. Smith, deceased.
1836	Henry Josi, Esq.	v. W. Y. Ottley, deceased.

*Keepers of the Reading Room.*

1758	Peter Templeman, M.D.	
1761	Rev. Richard Penneck, B.D.	v. Dr. Templeman, resigned.
1803	The duties of this office were made over to the Assistant Librarians; and in 1805 to the Under and Assistant Librarians. In 1824 the duties were made over to a Clerk of the Room, under the control of the Principal Librarian; and in 1857 to one of the Assistant Keepers of the Department of Printed Books, with the title of Superintendent of the Reading Room, also under the control of the Principal Librarian.	

PERSONS IN OFFICE IN MAY, 1879.

	Years when appointed to present office.
PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY. Edward Augustus Bond, Esq.	1878.
<i>Superintendent of the Departments of Natural History.</i>	
Richard Owen, Esq. . . . .	1856.
<i>Keepers of Departments.</i>	
Geology, George Robert Waterhouse, Esq. . . . .	1851.
Mineralogy, M. H. Nevil Story-Maskelyne, Esq. . . . .	1857.
Oriental Antiquities, Dr. Samuel Birch. . . . .	1861.
Greek and Roman Antiquities, Charles Thomas Newton, Esq.	1861.
British and Mediæval Antiquities and Ethnography, Augustus Wollaston Franks, Esq. . . . .	1866.
Prints and Drawings, George William Reid, Esq. . . . .	1866.
Maps, Charts, Plans, and Topographical Drawings, Richard Henry Major, Esq. . . . .	1867.
Oriental Manuscripts, Dr. Charles Rieu . . . . .	1867.
Coins and Medals, Reginald Stuart Poole, Esq. . . . .	1870.
Botany, William Carruthers, Esq. . . . .	1871.
Zoology, Dr. Albert Günther . . . . .	1875.
Printed Books, George Bullen, Esq. . . . .	1875.
Manuscripts, Edward Maunde Thompson, Esq. . . . .	1878.
<i>Assistant Secretary.</i> John T. Taylor, Esq. . . . .	1878.
<i>Assistant Keepers.</i>	
Printed Books, George William Porter, Esq. . . . .	1870.
Printed Books, Eugene Armand Roy, Esq. . . . .	1871.
Coins and Medals, Barclay Vincent Head, Esq. . . . .	1871.
Printed Books, Richard Garnett, Esq. . . . .	1875.
Zoology, Arthur Gardiner Butler, Esq. . . . .	1879.
Manuscripts, Edward John Long Scott, Esq. . . . .	1879.
<i>Superintendent of Reading Room.</i> Richard Garnett, Esq. . . . .	1875.
<i>Accountant.</i> John Cleave, Esq. . . . .	1867.





