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STATUTES AND RULES.

CHAPTER I.

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

1. GENERAL Meetings of the Trustees shall be held four times in the year; on the second Saturday in May and December at the Museum (Bloomsbury) and on the fourth Saturday in February and July at the Museum (Natural History).

CHAP. I.
General
Meetings.

2. Special General Meetings shall be summoned by the Director and Principal Librarian (hereinafter called the Director), 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, the Trustee appointed by the Crown, and sixteen 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. Ordinary business shall be transacted by the Standing Committee, meeting at the Museum (Bloomsbury) or the Museum (Natural History), three Members at least being present. The Committee shall report their proceedings to General Meetings held at that branch of the British Museum to which these refer.

6. The Standing Committee shall have power to affix the Seal of the Corporation to documents requiring it.

7. 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.

8. They may grant to the Officers leave of absence (consistently with the Order in Council of 15th August, 1890), provided that such absence, unless for special cause, do not extend beyond the space of eight weeks in the year, and that in the case of the Museum (Bloomsbury) two at least of the Keepers of departments, having houses within the precincts, be always in residence : provided also that the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper or Assistant Keepers of a department be not absent at the same time.

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

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

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

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

13. There shall be a general Visitation of Visitations.
the Museum (Bloomsbury) by the Trustees
every year on the second Saturday in May,
and of the Museum (Natural History) on the
fourth Saturday in July. Other visitations at
either Museum shall be held on such day or
days as the Trustees at a General Meeting, or
the Standing Committee, may appoint.

14. Any Trustee shall have free access to Privileges.
every part of the British Museum during
Museum hours.

CHAPTER II.

Rules relative to the Director and Principal Librarian, and the Director of the Natural History Departments.

CHAP. II.
Residence.

1. The Director and all other persons having houses within the precincts of the Museum (Bloomsbury) shall reside therein, unless leave of absence be granted by the Standing Committee.

Director and
Principal
Librarian.

2. The Director, being, by the Act of Incorporation, the person to whom the care and custody of the British Museum is chiefly entrusted :—

(1.) Shall be responsible for the safety of the Museums, and of the Property and Collections therein.

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

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

(4.) Shall grant admission into the Museum (Bloomsbury) 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.

CHAP. II.
Director and
Principal
Librarian.

(5.) Shall take care that the Museum (Bloomsbury) 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.) Shall grant admission into the Reading Room and other Students' Rooms of the several Departments, and into the Sculpture Galleries at Bloomsbury; and shall provide that such facilities be afforded to the Readers and Students as are consistent with the security and preservation of the Collections.

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

(8.) Shall be the Editor of the "Guides" to the Collections; shall see that they be prepared and printed in accordance with such directions as may, from time to time, be given him by the

Standing Committee; and shall take care that a sufficient supply of copies be always ready to meet the public demand.

(9.) Shall 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.

(10.) The Director 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.*

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

4. It is the duty of the Director in the capacity of Secretary:—

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

CHAP. II.
Director and
Principal
Librarian.

(2.) To make all payments on account of the Museum from the Funds Account at the Bank of England ; he is therefore empowered to sign Cheques for payments from that 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.) 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 duly made, and that the computations are accurate.

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

(5.) To keep an account of all books connected with the Museum (Bloomsbury)

CHAP. II.
 Director and
 Principal
 Librarian.

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, and also to receive the moneys due from booksellers and other persons.

Director of the
 Natural
 History
 Departments.

5. The Director of the Natural History Departments shall perform duties at the Natural History Museum connected with custody and superintendence, the admission of Visitors and Students, editing Guides, and keeping accounts of publications, similar to those discharged by the Director at the Museum (Bloomsbury). He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees held at the Natural History Museum, and he shall attend all meetings at Bloomsbury whenever any business relating to the Natural History Departments is to be transacted; and he shall take down the minutes of the proceedings of the Trustees at their meetings at the Natural History Museum.

CHAPTER III.

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

1. The Subordinate Officers are to assist CHAP. III.
Subordinate
Officers. the Director of the British Museum and the Director of the Natural History Departments in the care and custody of the Museums; they are strictly enjoined to give immediate notice 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 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 Director or to the Director of the Natural History Departments, and to the senior Officer of their Departments.

3. The Keepers or, in their absence, the Keepers and
Assistant-
Keepers. 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.

4. The Keepers of Departments shall see that every article bequeathed or presented to the Trustees of the British 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.

5. 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 Director or to the Director of the Natural History Departments. 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 Director or of the Director of the Natural History Departments.

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

7. The Keepers of Departments shall see that every article received into their custody be duly stamped with the Museum stamp or otherwise marked as the property of the British Museum.

CHAP. III.
Keepers and
Assistant
Keepers.

8. The Keeper of the Printed Books shall superintend and enforce the delivery of the Books and other publications under the Copyright Act.

9. The Superintendent of the Reading Room shall attend in the Reading Room during the hours when it is open, and on no account leave it, unless some other person or persons specially appointed by the Director attend in his place.

The Superin-
tendent of the
Reading
Room.

10. The Superintendent shall keep a Register of the names of all persons who are duly admitted into the Reading Room; and shall not allow others to enter it. He shall keep order in the Room and see that Readers be provided with the books and other publications which they may require; and he shall take care that they do no damage to them.

11. The Assistants, being under the immediate 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, and the hours of his attendance,

Assistants.

CHAP. III.
 Assistants.

especially recording his absence from the Museum during any part of the day. All such Diaries shall be inspected and signed at the beginning of each month by the senior Officer of the Department and forthwith transmitted by him, with such observations as he shall think fit, to the Director, or to the Director of the Natural History Departments.

Chief
 Messengers.

12. The Chief Messenger at each Museum 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. He shall be careful that the fires be extinguished at the proper time; and for this purpose he shall take care that, immediately after the closing of the Museum, all the rooms in which fires have been lighted shall be visited. 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; and shall report to the Director, or to the Director of the Natural

History Departments, any irregularity in this respect. CHAP. III.
Chief Messengers.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 British 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 British Museum are Christmas Day, 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 9, to examine any part of the Collections more minutely than can be done on the public days, the Museum shall be open every day excepting on the holidays above-mentioned.

3. The hours for viewing the Collections shall be such as the Standing Committee may from time to time appoint.

Admission.

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

Behaviour.

5. Visitors are to be decent and orderly in their appearance and behaviour; otherwise the Officers are to exclude them or cause them to withdraw.

Reading
Room.

6. The Reading Room of the Museum (Bloomsbury) shall be kept open on every

day of the week except Sunday, and except Good Friday, Christmas Day, and any Fast or Thanksgiving Day appointed by authority; except also the first four week-days of March and September; from nine in the morning till eight in the evening from September to April inclusive, and till seven during the other months.

CHAP. IV.
Reading
Room.

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

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

9. 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 Museums or using the Reading Room, are to apply in writing to the Director, or to the Director of the Natural History Departments, who may grant per-

Special Rules
for using the
Collections.

mission, or refer the application to the Standing Committee at their next Meeting.

10. No part of the Collections shall be carried out of the precincts of the Museums, documents and other articles required to be produced in evidence only excepted. In such cases application shall be made to the Standing Committee at their next meeting, or, in urgent cases, to the Director, or to the Director of the Natural History Departments. If the application be granted, one of the Keepers or Assistant Keepers, or one of the Assistants, shall carry out such document or other article and keep it constantly in his custody, allowing it to be inspected only in his presence.

11. Members of the Royal Academy, Artists and Students, may be admitted into the Museum (Bloomsbury) for the purpose of copying sculptures or other objects of art. Any person desiring to be admitted into the Museum for such purpose or for the purpose of study in the Students' Rooms of the several Departments, is to apply in writing to the Director, 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 Director, who, thereupon, may grant admission, or refer the application to the Trustees at their next Meeting.

12. The rules for the admission of Students

at the Natural History Museum shall, so far as circumstances admit, be the same as those at Bloomsbury.

CHAP. IV.
Special Rules
for using the
Collections.

13. The privilege of admission to the Reading Room or any Department of the British Museum is in all cases granted upon condition that it may be at any time suspended by the Director, or by the Director of the Natural History Departments; and that it may be at any time withdrawn by the Trustees in their absolute discretion.

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

No Fee
Allowable.

CHAPTER V.

Concerning the Security of the British Museum.

1. The Director shall take special care that the regulations made from time to time by the Trustees for the warding, patrolling, and general safeguarding of the British Museum from the danger of theft, or fire, or other accidents, be strictly enforced.

CHAP. V.
Precautions
against Fire
and other
Accidents.

2. The Director of the Natural History

Departments shall likewise see that such regulations be enforced at the Museum (Natural History).

3. In order that the Museum (Bloomsbury) 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 Keepers shall always remain within the precincts of the Museum, who, in the absence of the Director, 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 two Keepers who are required to be always in residence (Chap. I., § 8) shall both remain within the precincts during the night. The Director shall see that these rules be strictly enforced.

4. At the Museum (Natural History) one at least of the resident servants shall always remain within the precincts.

5. Every Subordinate Officer shall pay particular attention to the security of his Department ; and shall take care that, at the hours of closing, the fires be extinguished or left so as not to be dangerous.

6. Whenever it is necessary to bring portable lights into the Museums they shall be carried in lanterns to be specially provided for that purpose.

7. The Director and the Director of the

Natural History Departments shall take care that the fire-extinguishing apparatus at the two Museums be continually kept in good order ; and that the reservoirs be always in a state fit for service.

CHAP. V.
Precautions
against Fire
and other
Accidents.

8. PRINTED REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL SECURITY OF THE BRITISH 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 Director or the Director of the Natural History Departments shall think fit.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS
OF
THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

TRUSTEES.

Forty-nine; *viz.* 24 by Office, 1 by the Appointment of the Crown, 9 by Family Appointment, and 15 Elected.

BY OFFICE.

24.

Three Principal Trustees.

OFFICES.

NAMES, 1898.

The Archbishop of Canterbury	Frederick Temple.
The Lord Chancellor	Hardinge Stanley, Earl of Halsbury.
The Speaker of the House of Commons	The Right Hon. William Court Gully.

And Twenty-one others.

The Lord President of the Council	Spencer Compton, Duke of Devonshire, K.G.
The First Lord of the Treasury	The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, M.P.
The Lord Privy Seal	Richard Assheton, Viscount Cross, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.
The First Lord of the Admiralty	The Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen, M.P.

OFFICES.

NAMES, 1898.

The Lord Steward	Sidney, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, G.C.V.O.
The Lord Chamberlain	John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.
	{ The Right Hon. Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P.
	{ Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.
The Principal Secretaries of State	{ The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.
	{ Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.
	{ The Right Hon. Lord George Francis Hamilton, M.P.
The Bishop of London	Mandell Creighton.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	The Right Hon. Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.
The Lord Chief Justice of England	Charles, Lord Russell of Killowen, G.C.M.G.
The Master of the Rolls	The Right Hon. Sir Nathaniel Lindley.
The Attorney-General	Sir Richard Everard Webster, G.C.M.G., M.P.
The Solicitor-General	Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, M.P.
The President of the Royal Society	Joseph, Lord Lister.
The President of the Royal College of Physicians	Sir Samuel Wilks, Bart.
The President of the Society of Antiquaries	Harold Arthur, Viscount Dillon.
The President of the Royal Academy	Sir Edward John Poynter.

APPOINTED BY THE SOVEREIGN.

- 1832 H.R.H. William Frederick, Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh, K.G.
 1834 Hugh, Duke of Northumberland, K.G.
 1847 H.R.H. Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge, K.G.
 1859 The Rev. William Cureton, D.D.

- 1864 The Hon. and Very Rev. Gerald Valerian Wellesley, Dean of Windsor.
 1881 H.R.H. Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany,
 K.G., K.T.
 1884 The Very Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Dean of Windsor (Bishop
 of Rochester, afterwards of Winchester).

FAMILY TRUSTEES.

9.

Sloane Family, 2.

- 1753 Charles, Lord Cadogan.
 — Hans Stanley, Esq.
 1779 Charles Sloane, Lord Cadogan (Earl
 Cadogan)* v. Charles, Lord Cadogan.
 1780 The Right Hon. Welbore Ellis (Lord
 Mendip) v. Hans Stanley.
 1803 Hans Sloane v. Lord Mendip.
 1833 George, Earl Cadogan, C.B. . . v. Charles Sloane, Earl Cado-
 gan.
 1835 Right Hon. Edward Geoffrey, Lord
 Stanley (Earl of Derby, K.G.) . v. Hans Sloane.
 1864 Henry Charles, Earl Cadogan . . v. George, Earl Cadogan.
 1866 Right Hon. Edward Henry, Lord
 Stanley (Earl of Derby, K.G., v. Edward Geoffrey, Earl of
 G.C.M.G.) Derby.
 1873 George Henry, Earl Cadogan (K.G.) . v. Henry Charles, Earl Ca-
 dogan.
 1893 Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby v. Edward Henry, Earl of
 (K.G.), G.C.B. . . . Derby.

Cotton Family, 2.

- 1753 Samuel Burroughs.
 — Thomas Hart.
 1757 Philip, Earl of Hardwicke . . . v. Thomas Hart.
 1764 Velters Cornewall v. S. Burroughs.
 — Hon. Charles Yorke v. Earl of Hardwicke.

* The vacancy on the death of the first Earl Cadogan in 1807 was not filled until 1833.

1768	John Bosworth, D.D.	v. Velters Cornwall.
1770	Francis Barrell	v. Hon. Charles Yorke.
1772	Francis Annesley	v. Francis Barrell.
1786	Sir George Cornwall, Bart.	v. J. Bosworth, D.D.
1812	Rev. Arthur Annesley	v. Francis Annesley.
1819	George Booth Tyndale	v. Sir George Cornwall, Bart.
1845	Rev. Francis Annesley	v. Rev. Arthur Annesley.
1855	George Annesley	v. George Booth Tyndale.
1872	Rev. Francis Hanbury Annesley	v. George Annesley.
1882	Rev. Sir George Henry Cornwall, Bart.	v. Rev. Francis Annesley.

Harley Family, 2.

1753	William, Duke of Portland, K.G.	
—	Edward, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer.	
1755	Edward, Earl of Oxford	v. Earl of Oxford.
1764	William Henry, Duke of Portland, (K.G.)	v. Duke of Portland.
1793	William Henry, Marquess of Titchfield (Duke of Portland)	v. Earl of Oxford.
1813	Right Hon. George Canning	v. Duke of Portland.
1829	Lord Henry William Cavendish Bentinck	v. Right Hon. George Canning.
—	Right Hon. George James Welbore Agar Ellis (Lord Dover)	v. Duke of Portland, retired.
1834	John Frederick, Earl Cawdor	v. Lord Dover.
1860	Charles John, Earl Canning, (K.G.), G.C.B.	v. Earl Cawdor.
1862	George Granville Francis, Earl of Ellesmere	v. Earl Canning.
1871	Right Hon. Lord Henry Charles George Gordon Lennox, M.P.	v. Earl of Ellesmere.
—	(Right Hon.) George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, M.P.	v. Lord Henry W. Cavendish Bentinck.
1886	Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, M.P.	v. Right Hon. Lord H. C. G. Gordon Lennox.
1891	William George Cavendish Bentinck	v. Right Hon. G. A. F. Cavendish Bentinck.

Towneley Family, 1.

- 1805 Edward Townley Standish.
 1807 John Towneley *v.* E. Townley Standish.
 1814 Richard Payne Knight *v.* J. Towneley.
 1825 Peregrine Edward Townley *v.* R. Payne Knight.
 1847 Charles Towneley *v.* P. E. Townley.
 1876 John Towneley *v.* C. Towneley.
 1878 Thomas, Lord O'Hagan, K.P. *v.* J. Towneley.
 1885 Montagu Arthur, Earl of Abingdon *v.* Thomas, Lord O'Hagan.

Earls of Elgin, 1.

- 1816 Thomas, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.
 1841 James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine (K.T., G.C.B.).
 1870 Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine (K.G.).

Knight Family, 1.

- 1824 Thomas Andrew Knight.
 1838 John Knight *v.* T. A. Knight.
 1850 Frederic Winn Knight, C.B., M.P.
 (Sir F. W. Knight, K.C.B.) *v.* J. Knight.
 1897 Captain Charles Louis William Morley
 Knight *v.* Sir Frederic Winn Knight.

ELECTED TRUSTEES.

15.

[Those marked with an * are Trustees in Office, 1898.]

First Election, 1753.	}	Archibald, Duke of Argyll.
		Hugh, Earl of Northumberland (Duke of Northumberland, K.G.).
		Lord Charles Cavendish.
		Hugh, Lord Willoughby of Parham.
		Hon. Philip Yorke, M.P. (Earl of Hardwicke).
		Sir George Lyttelton, Bart., M.P. (Lord Lyttelton).
		Sir John Evelyn, Bart.

First Election, 1753.	}	William Sloane.
		James West (P.R.S.).
		Nicholas Hardinge.
		Charles Gray.
		Colonel William Sotheby.
		Thomas Birch, D.D.
		John Ward, LL.D.
	{	William Watson (Sir W. Watson, F.R.S.).

1761	Right Hon. Arthur Onslow	. . . . .	v. Duke of Argyll.
—	Gustavus Brander	. . . . .	v. Nicholas Hardinge.
1765	John, Earl of Bute, K.G.	. . . . .	v. John Ward, LL.D.
—	James Harris	. . . . .	v. Sir John Evelyn, Bart.
—	Daniel Wray	. . . . .	v. Lord Willoughby of Parham.
1766	Charles Lyttelton, Bishop of Carlisle	. . . . .	v. Thomas Birch, D.D.
—	Matthew Duane	. . . . .	v. Col. William Sotheby.
1767	Hans Sloane	. . . . .	v. William Sloane.
1768	William, Earl of Bessborough	. . . . .	v. Right Hon. Arthur Onslow.
1769	Hon. Edwin Sandys (Lord Sandys)	. . . . .	v. Bishop of Carlisle.
1772	Richard Kaye, D.D. (Sir R. Kaye, Bart.)	. . . . .	v. James West.
1773	Henry Cavendish	. . . . .	v. Lord Lyttelton.
1783	(Right Hon.) Sir William Hamilton, K.B.	. . . . .	v. James Harris.
—	Sir William Musgrave, Bart.	. . . . .	v. Charles Gray.
1784	Rev. Clayton Mordaunt Cracherode	. . . . .	v. Lord Charles Cavendish.
—	Thomas Tyrwhitt	. . . . .	v. Daniel Wray.
1787	Heneage, Earl of Aylesford	. . . . .	v. Matthew Duane.
—	George, Earl of Leicester (Marquess Townshend)	. . . . .	v. Duke of Northumberland.
—	John Douglas, D.D. (Bishop of Salisbury)	. . . . .	v. Thomas Tyrwhitt.
—	Thomas Astle	. . . . .	v. Gustavus Brander.
1791	Charles Townley	. . . . .	v. Sir William Watson.
—	George John, Earl Spencer (K.G.)	. . . . .	v. Earl of Hardwicke.
1793	Augustus Henry, Duke of Grafton, K.G.	. . . . .	v. Earl of Bute.
—	Right Hon. Frederick Montagu	. . . . .	v. Earl of Bessborough.
1797	Right Hon. Lord Frederick Campbell	. . . . .	v. Lord Sandys.
1799	Shute Barrington, Bishop of Durham	. . . . .	v. Rev. C. M. Cracherode.

- 1800 John, Marquess of Bute *v.* Sir William Musgrave,
Bart.
- 1801 Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn *v.* Right Hon. Frederick Mon-
tagu.
- 1802 Philip, Earl of Hardwicke (K.G.) . . *v.* Hans Sloane, appointed a
Family Trustee.
- 1804 Right Hon. Sir William Scott, M.P.
(Lord Stowell) *v.* Sir William Hamilton.
- Right Hon. George Rose *v.* Thomas Astle.
- 1805 Alleyne, Lord St. Helens (G.C.H.) . . *v.* Earl of Rosslyn.
- George, Earl Macartney, K.B. . . . *v.* Charles Townley.
- 1806 George Granville, Marquess of Stafford,
K.G. (Duke of Sutherland) *v.* Earl Macartney.
- 1807 William Wyndham, Lord Grenville . . *v.* Bishop of Salisbury.
- 1810 Thomas Dampier, Bishop of Ely . . *v.* Sir Richard Kaye, Bart.
- George, Viscount St. Asaph (Earl of
Ashburnham, K.G.) *v.* Henry Cavendish.
- 1811 Dudley, Earl of Harrowby *v.* Duke of Grafton.
- 1812 Sylvester, Lord Glenbervie *v.* Marquess Townshend.
- Right Hon. Charles Long (Lord
Farnborough, G.C.B.) *v.* Bishop of Ely.
- George, Earl of Aberdeen (K.G.), K.T. *v.* Earl of Aylesford.
- 1815 John Henry, Duke of Rutland, K.G. . *v.* Marquess of Bute.
- 1816 Henry Bankes *v.* Lord Frederick Campbell.
- 1818 Charles, Lord Colchester *v.* Right Hon. George Rose.
- 1823 Sir George Howland Beaumont, Bart. . *v.* Lord Glenbervie.
- 1826 John Jeffrey, Marquess Camden, K.G. . *v.* Bishop of Durham.
- 1827 Henry, Marquess of Lansdowne (K.G.) *v.* Sir George H. Beaumont
Bart.
- 1829 Alexander Baring, M.P. (Lord Ash-
burton) *v.* Lord Colchester.
- 1830 Right Hon. Thomas Grenville *v.* Lord Stowell, retired.
- John, Earl of Eldon *v.* Earl of Ashburnham.
- 1833 Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart. . . *v.* Duke of Sutherland.
- 1834 Alexander, Duke of Hamilton (K.G.) . *v.* Lord Grenville.
- Edward, Earl of Derby (K.G.) *v.* Earl Spencer.
- (Right Hon.) Sir Robert Harry Inglis,
Bart., M.P. *v.* Earl of Hardwicke.
- William Vesey, Lord Fitzgerald and
Vesey *v.* Henry Bankes.

- 1837 Henry Hallam *v.* Lord St. Helens, retired.
- 1838 George, Earl of Carlisle, K.G. *v.* Earl of Eldon.
- William Richard Hamilton *v.* Lord Farnborough.
- 1841 George Granville, Duke of Sutherland,
K.G. *v.* Marquess Camden.
- 1843 Sir John Frederick William Herschel,
Bart., K.H. *v.* Lord Fitzgerald.
- 1847 Right Hon. Thomas Babington
Macaulay (Lord Macaulay) *v.* Right Hon. Thomas Gren-
ville.
- William Buckland, Dean of West-
minster *v.* Earl of Carlisle, retired.
- 1849 Right Hon. Henry Goulburn *v.* Lord Ashburton.
- Right Hon. Sir David Dundas, M.P. *v.* Sir J. F. W. Herschel,
Bart., retired.
- Spencer Joshua Alwyne, Marquess of
Northampton, P.R.S. *v.* 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 Henry Hart Milman (Dean of St.
Paul's) *v.* Duke of Hamilton.
- 1855 Right Hon. Lord John Russell (Earl
Russell, K.G.) *v.* Right Hon. Sir R. H.
Inglis, Bart.
- 1856 Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone,
M.P. *v.* Right Hon. Henry Goul-
burn.
- 1857 Right Hon. Sir George Cornwall
Lewis, Bart., M.P. *v.* Dean of Westminster.
- Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole,
M.P. *v.* Duke of Rutland.
- 1858 Charles, Viscount Eversley (G.C.B.) *v.* William Richard Hamilton,
retired.
- 1859 George Grote *v.* Henry Hallam.
- 1860 Henry, Lord Taunton *v.* Lord Macaulay.
- 1861 Algernon, Duke of Northumberland,
K.G. *v.* Earl of Aberdeen.
- Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart. *v.* Duke of Sutherland.

- 1863 Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M.P.
(Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G.) . . . *v.* Marquess of Lansdowne.
- 1864 (Right Hon.) Robert Lowe (Viscount
Sherbrooke, G.C.B.) . . . *v.* Right Hon. Sir George
Cornewall Lewis, Bart.
- *1865 George Douglas, Duke of Argyll,
(K.G.), K.T. . . . *v.* Duke of Northumberland.
- 1869 Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford
(Bishop of Winchester) . . . *v.* Dean of St. Paul's.
- 1871 William, Duke of Devonshire, K.G. . . *v.* Lord Taunton.
- *—— John Dalberg, Lord Acton (K.C.V.O.) *v.* George Grote.
- 1872 John Evelyn, Viscount Ossington . . *v.* Sir R. I. Murchison, Bart.
- Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
(K.T.) *v.* Sir T. Phillipps, Bart.
- 1874 Charles, Earl Somers *v.* Bishop of Winchester.
- *1876 Thomas, Lord Walsingham *v.* Viscount Ossington.
- 1878 Major-General Sir Henry Creswicke
Rawlinson, K.C.B. (Bart., G.C.B.). *v.* Right Hon. Sir David
Dundas.
- *—— Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Bart.,
M.P. *v.* Sir William Stirling-Max-
well, Bart.
- 1879 Right Hon. Alexander James Beresford
Beresford-Hope, M.P. *v.* John, Earl Russell.
- *1881 His Royal Highness Albert Edward, *v.* Sir Philip de Malpas Grey
Prince of Wales, K.G. Egerton, Bart.
- Richard Monckton, Lord Houghton . *v.* Earl of Beaconsfield.
- Henry George Liddell, Dean of Christ *v.* Right Hon. William Ewart
Church Gladstone, retired.
- *1883 Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery
(K.G., K.T.) *v.* Duke of Somerset.
- John Alexander, Marquess of Bath . *v.* Earl Somers.
- *1885 Right Hon. (Sir) George Otto Tre-
velyan (Bart.), M.P. *v.* Duke of Devonshire.
- *—— James Ludovic, Earl of Crawford and
Balcarres (K.T.) *v.* Lord Houghton.
- 1888 (Right Hon.) Thomas Henry Huxley, *v.* Right Hon. A. J. B. Beres-
F.R.S. ford-Hope.
- *1889 Charles Drury Edward Fortnum . . *v.* Viscount Eversley.
- *1891 John Evans (Sir John Evans, K.C.B.) *v.* Viscount Sherbrooke.
- 1893 Right Hon. Sir Charles Syngé Chris-
topher Bowen (Lord Bowen) . . . *v.* Dean of Christ Church.
- *1894 Right Hon. John Morley, M.P. . . *v.* Lord Bowen.

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| *1895 | Right Hon. Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, M.P. | v. Major General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Bart. |
| *1896 | Baron Ferdinand James Rothschild, M.P. | v. Right Hon. Thomas Henry Huxley. |
| *— | Frederick Du Cane Godman, F.R.S. . . | v. Marquess of Bath. |
| *1898 | Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel . . | v. Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole. |
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OFFICERS.

Principal Librarian; from 1898 Director and Principal Librarian.

- 1756 Gowin Knight, M.D.
 1772 Matthew Maty, M.D. *v.* G. Knight, deceased.
 1776 Charles Morton, M.D. *v.* M. Maty, deceased.
 1799 Joseph Planta, F.R.S. *v.* C. Morton, deceased.
 1827 Henry Ellis, F.R.S. (Sir H. Ellis, K.H.) *v.* J. Planta, deceased.
 1856 Antonio Panizzi (Sir Anthony Panizzi,
 K.C.B.) *v.* Sir H. Ellis, retired.
 1866 John Winter Jones *v.* A. Panizzi, retired.
 1878 Edward Augustus Bond (Sir E. A.
 Bond, K.C.B.) *v.* J. W. Jones, retired.
 1888 Edward Maunde Thompson (Sir E. M.
 Thompson, K.C.B.) *v.* E. A. Bond, retired.

Secretary.

- 1787 Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D.
 1806 Edward Bray *v.* E. W. Gray, retired.
 1814 Henry Ellis *v.* E. Bray, deceased.
 1828 Rev. Josiah Forshall *v.* H. Ellis, promoted.
 1851 The duties of this office were united with those of the Principal Librarian.

Superintendent, afterwards Director, of the Natural History Departments.

- 1856 Richard Owen, F.R.S. (Sir R. Owen, K.C.B.) (*Superintendent*).
 1884 William Henry Flower, F.R.S. (Sir W.
 H. Flower, K.C.B.) (*Director*) *v.* R. Owen, retired.
 1898 Edwin Ray Lankester, F.R.S. *v.* Sir W. H. Flower, retired.

Keepers of Departments.

1756	Charles Morton, M.D.	. . . . .	Department of Manuscripts.
—	James Empson	. . . . .	Natural History Department.
—	Matthew Maty, M.D.	. . . . .	Library of Printed Books.
1765	Rev. Samuel Harper	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Empson, deceased.
1773	Daniel Charles Solander, M.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> M. Maty, promoted.
1776	Joseph Planta	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> C. Morton, promoted.
1782	Rev. Paul Henry Maty	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> D. C. Solander, deceased.
1787	Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> P. H. Maty, deceased.
1799	Rev. Robert Nares	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Planta, promoted.
1803	Rev. William Beloe	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> S. Harper, deceased.
1806	Henry Ellis	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> W. Beloe, dismissed.
1807	Taylor Combe	. . . . .	Promoted to the Department of Antiquities.
—	George Shaw, M.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> E. W. Gray, deceased.
—	Francis Douce	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> R. Nares, retired.
1812	Rev. Henry Hervey Baber	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> F. Douce, retired.
1813	Charles König, F.R.S.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> G. Shaw, deceased.
1826	Edward Hawkins, F.R.S.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> T. Combe, deceased.
1827	Robert Brown, F.R.S.	. . . . .	Appointed to the Banksian Botanical Department.
—	Rev. Josiah Forshall	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. Ellis, promoted.
1836	Henry Josi.	. . . . .	Appointed Keeper of Prints.
1837	John George Children, F.R.S.	. . . . .	Appointed Keeper of Zoology.
—	Charles König, F.R.S.	. . . . .	Appointed Keeper of Geology, Palæontology, and Miner- alogy.
—	Antonio Panizzi (Sir A. Panizzi, K.C.B.)	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. H. Baber, retired.
—	Sir Frederic Madden, K.H.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Forshall.*
1840	John Edward Gray	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. G. Children, retired.
1845	William Hookham Carpenter	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. Josi, deceased.
1851	George Robert Waterhouse (as Keeper of Mineralogy, including Geology).	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> C. König, deceased.
1856	John Winter Jones	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> A. Panizzi, promoted.
1857	George Robert Waterhouse.	. . . . .	Appointed Keeper of Geology.
—	Mervin Herbert Nevil Story-Maskelyne, F.R.S.	. . . . .	Appointed Keeper of Miner- alogy.

* Mr. Forshall being required to give his whole time to his duties as Secretary (Min., Jan., 1837).

- 1859 John Joseph Bennett *v.* R. Brown, deceased.
- 1861 Samuel Birch, LL.D. Appointed Keeper of
Oriental Antiquities
with British and
Mediæval Antiqui-
ties and Ethno-
graphy attached.
- Charles Thomas Newton (Sir C. T. Newton, K.C.B.) Appointed Keeper of
Greek and Roman
Antiquities.
- William Sandys Wright Vaux Appointed Keeper of
Coins and Medals.
- 1866 Augustus Wollaston Franks (Sir A. W. Franks, K.C.B., P.S.A.) Appointed Keeper of British
and Mediæval Antiqui-
ties and Ethnography.
- George William Reid *v.* W. H. Carpenter, deceased.
- Thomas Watts *v.* J. W. Jones, promoted.
- Edward Augustus Bond (Sir E. A. Bond, K.C.B.) *v.* Sir F. Madden, retired.
- 1867 Richard Henry Major Appointed Keeper of Maps,
Charts, Plans, and
Topographical Drawings.
- Charles Rieu, Ph.D. Appointed Keeper of Oriental
Manuscripts.
- 1869 William Brenchley Rye *v.* T. Watts, deceased.
- 1870 Reginald Stuart Poole *v.* W. S. W. Vaux, retired.
- 1871 William Carruthers, F.R.S. . . . *v.* J. J. Bennett, retired.
- 1875 Albert Günther, M.D. *v.* J. E. Gray, retired.
- George Bullen (C.B.) *v.* W. B. Rye, retired.
- 1878 Edward Maunde Thompson (Sir E. M. Thompson, K.C.B.) *v.* E. A. Bond, promoted.
- 1880 Henry Woodward, LL.D., F.R.S. . . *v.* G. R. Waterhouse, retired.
- Lazarus Fletcher, F.R.S. *v.* M. H. N. Story-Maskelyne,
retired.
- 1883 Sidney Colvin *v.* G. W. Reid, retired.
- 1886 Alexander Stuart Murray *v.* C. T. Newton, retired.
- Peter le Page Renouf (Sir P. le P. Renouf) *v.* S. Birch, deceased.
- 1888 Edward John Long Scott *v.* E. M. Thompson, promoted.
- 1890 Richard Garnett (C.B.) *v.* G. Bullen, retired.

v. E. Hawkins, retired.

- 1892 Robert Kennaway Douglas Appointed Keeper of Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts.
- 1893 Barclay Vincent Head v. R. S. Poole, retired.
- 1894 Ernest Alfred Thompson Wallis Budge,
Litt. D. v. P. le Page Renouf, retired.
- 1895 George Robert Milne Murray, F.R.S. . v. W. Carruthers, retired.
- 1896 Charles Hercules Read v. Sir A. W. Franks, retired.

Assistant-Secretary.

(BRITISH MUSEUM.)

- 1857 Thomas Butler.
- 1878 John Thomas Taylor v. T. Butler, retired.

Assistant-Secretary.

(NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENTS.)

- 1880 Thomas Nichols.
- 1889 Charles Edward Fagan v. T. Nichols, retired.

Accountant.

- 1867 John Cleave.

Assistant-Librarians ; afterwards Assistant-Keepers.

- 1756 Henry Rimius Natural History Department.
- Rev. Samuel Harper Library of Printed Books.
- Andrew Gifford, D.D. Department of Manuscripts.
- William Hudson. v. H. Rimius, deceased.
- 1758 Rev. Andrew Joseph Planta . . . v. W. Hudson, retired.
- 1765 Daniel Charles Solander, M.D. . . v. A. J. Planta, removed to the Printed Books.
- 1773 John Obadiah Justamond v. D. C. Solander, promoted.
- Joseph Planta v. A. J. Planta, deceased.
- 1776 Rev. Paul Henry Maty v. J. Planta, promoted.
- 1778 Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D. . . v. J. O. Justamond, dismissed.

1782	Rev. Charles Godfrey Woide, LL.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> P. H. Maty, promoted.
1784	Rev. Richard Southgate	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> A. Gifford, deceased.
1787	Rev. Samuel Ayscough	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> E. W. Gray, promoted.
1791	George Shaw, M.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> C. G. Woide, deceased.
1795	Rev. Robert Nares	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> R. Southgate, deceased.
1799	Rev. Thomas Maurice	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> R. Nares, promoted.
1803	Taylor Combe	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> R. Penneck, deceased.
1805	Henry Ellis	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> S. Ayscough, deceased.
1807	Horace Walpole Bedford	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> T. Combe, promoted.
—	Rev. Henry Hervey Baber	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. Ellis, promoted.
—	Charles König	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> G. Shaw, promoted.
1808	William Alexander	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. W. Bedford, deceased.
1812	Rev. James Bean	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. H. Baber, promoted.
1813	William Elford Leach, M.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> C. König, promoted.
1816	John George Children	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> W. Alexander, deceased.
1822	George Henry Noehden, LL.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> W. E. Leach, retired.
1824	Rev. Josiah Forshall	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> T. Maurice, deceased.
1826	Edward Hawkins	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> G. H. Noehden, deceased.
—	Rev. Henry Francis Cary	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Bean, deceased.
—	Charles Frederick Barnwell.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> E. Hawkins, promoted.
1828	Frederic Madden (Sir F. Madden, K.H.)	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Forshall, promoted.
1837	Rev. William Cureton	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> F. Madden, promoted.
1838	Rev. Richard Garnett	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> H. F. Cary, retired.
1844	Samuel Birch	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> C. F. Barnwell, retired.
1850	John Holmes	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> W. Cureton, retired.
—	John Winter Jones	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> R. Garnett, deceased.
1854	Edward Augustus Bond	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. Holmes, deceased.
1856	Thomas Watts	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> J. W. Jones, promoted.
1857	William Brenchley Rye	. . . . .	Appointed Second Assistant- Keeper of Printed Books.
1866	Reginald Stuart Poole	. . . . .	Appointed Assistant-Keeper of Coins and Medals.
—	George Bullen (C.B.)	. . . . .	Appointed Second Assistant- Keeper of Printed Books.
1869	William Wright, LL.D.	. . . . .	<i>v.</i> E. A. Bond, promoted in 1866.
—	George Robert Gray	. . . . .	Appointed Assistant-Keeper of Zoology.
1870	George William Porter	. . . . .	Appointed Second Assistant- Keeper of Printed Books.

- 1871 Eugene Armand Roy . . . Appointed Third Assistant-
Keeper of Printed Books.
- Edward Maunde Thompson . . . *v.* W. Wright, retired.
- Barclay Vincent Head . . . *v.* R. S. Poole, promoted.
- 1872 Albert Günther, M.D. . . . *v.* G. R. Gray, deceased.
- 1875 Frederick Smith . . . *v.* A. Günther, promoted.
- Richard Garnett . . . Appointed Third Assistant-
Keeper of Printed Books.
- 1879 Arthur Gardiner Butler . . . *v.* F. Smith, deceased.
- Edward John Long Scott . . . *v.* E. M. Thompson, pro-
moted.
- 1880 Robert Kennaway Douglas . . . Appointed Assistant-Keeper
of Printed Books (Maps)
on retirement of R. H.
Major (Keeper of Maps).
- 1881 Robert Etheridge . . . Appointed Assistant-Keeper
of Geology.
- 1884 Russell Martineau . . . *v.* E. A. Roy, deceased.
- 1888 William Younger Fletcher . . . *v.* G. W. Porter, deceased.
- George Frederic Warner . . . *v.* E. J. L. Scott, promoted.
- 1890 George Knottesford Fortescue . . . *v.* R. Garnett, promoted.
- 1892 Charles Hercules Read . . . *v.* R. K. Douglas, promoted.
- Arthur Smith Woodward . . . *v.* R. Etheridge, retired.
- 1893 Herbert Appold Grueber . . . *v.* B. V. Head, promoted.
- 1895 Robert Edmund Graves . . . *v.* W. Y. Fletcher, retired.
- Edgar Albert Smith . . . Appointed Assistant-Keeper
of Zoology.
- Richard Bowdler Sharpe . . . Appointed Assistant-Keeper
of Zoology.
- 1896 Arthur William Kaye Miller . . . *v.* R. Martineau, retired.
- Cecil Harcourt Smith . . . *v.* C. H. Read, promoted.
- 1898 Freeman Marius O'Donoghue . . . Appointed Assistant-Keeper
of Prints and Drawings.
- Frederic George Kenyon . . . Appointed Assistant-Keeper
of Manuscripts.

Extra Assistant-Keepers of Departments.

- 1805 Horace Walpole Bedford . . . Printed Books.
- 1816 Antonin Schlichtegroll.

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

Keeper, afterwards Superintendent of the Reading Room.

1758	Peter Templeman, M.D.
1761-1803	*Rev. Richard Penneck.
1857	Thomas Watts.
1866	George Bullen (C.B.).
1875	Richard Garnett (C.B.).
1884	George Knottesford Fortescue.
1896	William Robert Wilson.

* The duties of this office were in this year made over to the Assistant Librarians ; in 1805 to the Under and Assistant Librarians ; in 1824 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. The office was for some time, and is now again, held by one of the Assistants in the Department of Printed Books.

SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

PRINTED BOOKS.

Keeper.

- 1756 Matthew Maty, M.D.
- 1765 Rev. Samuel Harper.
- 1803 Rev. William Beloe.
- 1806 Henry Ellis (Sir H. Ellis, K.H.).
- 1812 Rev. Henry Hervey Baber.
- 1837 Antonio Panizzi (Sir Anthony Panizzi, K.C.B.).
- 1856 John Winter Jones.
- 1866 Thomas Watts.
- 1869 William Brenchley Rye.
- 1875 George Bullen (C.B.).
- 1890 Richard Garnett (C.B.).

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1756 Samuel Harper.
- 1765 Rev. Andrew Joseph Planta.
- 1773 Joseph Planta.
- 1776 Rev. Paul Henry Maty.
- 1782 Rev. Charles Godfrey Woide, LL.D.
- 1787 Rev. Samuel Ayscough.
- 1805 Henry Ellis (Sir H. Ellis, K.H.).
- 1807 Rev. Henry Hervey Baber.
- 1812 Rev. James Bean.
- 1826 Rev. Henry Francis Cary.
- 1838 Rev. Richard Garnett.
- 1850 John Winter Jones.
- 1856 Thomas Watts.
- 1857 William Brenchley Rye.
- 1866 George Bullen (C.B.).
- 1870 George William Porter.
- 1871 Eugene Armand Roy.

- 1875 Richard Garnett (C.B.).
 1880 Robert Kennaway Douglas.
 1884 Russell Martineau.
 1888 William Younger Fletcher.
 1890 George Knottesford Fortescue.
 1895 Robert Edmund Graves.
 1896 Arthur William Kaye Miller.

MAPS, CHARTS, PLANS, AND TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAWINGS.

Keeper.

- 1867-80 Richard Henry Major.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Keeper.

- 1756 Charles Morton, M.D.
 1776 Joseph Planta.
 1799 Rev. Robert Nares.
 1807 Francis Douce.
 1812 Henry Ellis (Sir H. Ellis, K.H.).
 1827 Rev. Josiah Forshall.
 1837 Frederic Madden (Sir F. Madden, K.H.).
 1866 Edward Augustus Bond (Sir E. A. Bond, K.C.B.).
 1878 Edward Maunde Thompson (Sir E. M. Thompson, K.C.B.).
 1888 Edward John Long Scott.

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1756 Rev. Andrew Gifford, D.D.
 1784 Rev. Richard Southgate.
 1795 Rev. Robert Nares.
 1799 Rev. Thomas Maurice.
 1824 Rev. Josiah Forshall.
 1828 Frederic Madden (Sir F. Madden, K.H.).
 1837 Rev. William Cureton.
 1850 John Holmes.
 1854 Edward Augustus Bond (Sir E. A. Bond, K.C.B.).
 1869 William Wright, LL.D.

- 1871 Edward Maunde Thompson (Sir E. M. Thompson, K.C.B.).
 1879 Edward John Long Scott.
 1888 George Frederic Warner.
 1898 Frederic George Kenyon.
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ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS, afterwards ORIENTAL PRINTED
 BOOKS and MANUSCRIPTS.

Keeper.

- 1867-91 Charles Rieu, Ph.D.
 1892 Robert Kennaway Douglas.
-

PRINTS and DRAWINGS.

Keeper.

- 1836 Henry Josi.
 1845 William Hookham Carpenter.
 1866 George William Reid.
 1883 Sidney Colvin.

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1898 Freeman Marius O'Donoghue.
-

ANTIQUITIES.

Keeper.

- 1807 Taylor Combe.
 1826-60 Edward Hawkins, F.R.S.

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1826 Edward Hawkins.
 — Charles Frederick Barnwell.
 1844-61 Samuel Birch, LL.D.

The Department of Antiquities was in 1861 subdivided into the three Departments of Oriental Antiquities, Greek and Roman Antiquities, and Coins and Medals; and in 1866 the British and Mediæval Antiquities and the Ethnographical collections were detached from the Oriental Antiquities to form a fourth Department of Antiquities.

ORIENTAL ANTIQUITIES, afterwards EGYPTIAN and ASSYRIAN
ANTIQUITIES.

Keeper.

- 1861 Samuel Birch, LL.D.
1886 Peter le Page Renouf (Sir P. le P. Renouf).
1894 Ernest Alfred Thompson Wallis Budge, Litt.D.
-

GREEK and ROMAN ANTIQUITIES.

Keeper.

- 1861 Charles Thomas Newton (Sir C. T. Newton, K.C.B.).
1886 Alexander Stuart Murray.

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1896 Cecil Harcourt Smith.
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COINS and MEDALS.

Keeper.

- 1861 William Sandys Wright Vaux.
1870 Reginald Stuart Poole.
1893 Barclay Vincent Head.

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1866 Reginald Stuart Poole.
1871 Barclay Vincent Head.
1893 Herbert Appold Grueber.
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BRITISH and MEDIEVAL ANTIQUITIES and ETHNOGRAPHY.

Keeper.

- 1866 Augustus Wollaston Franks (Sir A. W. Franks, K.C.B.).
1896 Charles Hercules Read.

Assistant-Keeper.

- 1892 Charles Hercules Read.
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NATURAL HISTORY.

Keeper.

- 1756 James Empson.
 1765 Matthew Maty, M.D.
 1773 Daniel Charles Solander, M.D.
 1782 Rev. Paul Henry Maty.
 1787 Edward Whitaker Gray, M.D.
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