THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

REGISTRARS' COLLECTION

A HANDBLIST

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Introduction

The letters and papers described in this list, the so-called 'University of London Registrars' Collection', cover the period from the founding of the University in 1836 until the early years of the twentieth century; the bulk of the letters run from c.1880 to 1902. These surviving papers represent a selection of those received during this period in the Registrar's office, and, as the number of administrative staff in the University was to start with very small, they cover virtually every topic which might be addressed to the University. Many of them are trivial, such as letters from examination candidates concerning arrangements for sitting papers; others are printed copies of the minutes of meetings; again, there are more important documents such as the warrants signed by Queen Victoria appointing Fellows of the University.

In such a diverse collection it is hard to find any real cohesion. The greatest value of these papers, however, is the insight which they give into the running of a Victorian university, from the daily round of letters to the special occasions - a presentation to the Queen, or a state funeral. Unfortunately the impression tends to be one-sided, as the majority of the letters are addressed to the Registrar, and in many cases the writer is making an enquiry. We have answers to very few of the letters, and so any idea of what really went on in the University is necessarily piecemeal, deduced from comments in letters, or from printed statements of the theory behind the organisation. The impression given of the University is not always good. Many letters apparently went unanswered, and some are repeated two or three times in an attempt to obtain a reply. Many examination candidates complained about the inefficiency of the University - often incorrect results were sent out, and there are examples of scholarships being awarded to the wrong people, or candidates being directed to the wrong examination centre.

Nevertheless, the University commanded a considerable amount of respect, and its progress from the small beginnings in 1837 can be traced through to 1900, when finally it was reconstituted as a teaching establishment. The papers begin with the preoccupations of a small body - the choice of arms and colours, the forming of the earliest graduates into an organised group which was to become Convocation, the demands of the University for a building of its own. Then come letters and petitions from the pioneers of women's education, and a test case concerning the application of a fully-qualified woman for admission to a University examination.
Counsel decided against her, because although the University claimed in its first Charter of 1836 to allow admission to men of any race or creed, there seemed to be no reason why it should admit women. The battle continued until 1878, when a new Charter admitted women to examinations on an equal footing with men. There are also documents on the reappraisal of medical education in London, and on colonial examinations.

From 1880 until 1900 a major concern was the desire for a teaching university in London, and the ensuing conflict between the proponents of a new university alongside the old, and those who favoured the reconstitution of the existing University. The decision to reform the University brought with it renewed problems of accommodation, a much increased administrative burden, the establishment of Boards of Studies and the selection and examination of the schools which were to become recognised teaching colleges of the University. All these changes led to an increase in correspondence, as well as the accumulation of a large amount of printed material. From the time of the reconstitution onwards, only a few papers have been preserved, and these mainly refer to the King's College (Transfer) Act of 1908 and the Royal Commission of 1911 set up to investigate the finance and accommodation of the University.

Within such a small organisation as the University was during its first sixty years, it is to be expected that the more important officers played their part in shaping it. The Registrar was a much respected man, and it was his attitude more than any other that gave the outside world its impression of the University. Some, especially Mr. Dickins, became supercilious and seemed unable to understand the need of lesser mortals to ask questions and to take the time to explain. One letter from a higher degree candidate implies that Dickins had refused to pass on a thesis to an examiner because he did not consider it to be of a high enough standard. It is notable that during his tenure of office much of the correspondence is with his assistant, Dr. Heath, who seems to have been a more reasonable man. The Registrars during the period covered were:

1838-56 Richard W. Rothman
1856-79 William E. Carpenter
1879-96 Arthur Milman
1896-1901 F. Victor Dickins

The Assistant Registrars were T.A. Hirst, Arthur Milman, H.N. Moseley, F. Victor Dickins and H. Frank Heath. A certain amount of the correspondence also concerns the Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors of the University. The Chancellor, then as now, was little more than a figurehead, and for the most part they seem to have been too infirm to perform their duties. The Vice-Chancellor, on the other
hand, was much more important to the running of the University, was its official representative on numerous committees, and wrote and received many letters on the less routine aspects of University life. The Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors were:

Chancellors:  
1836-56  Earl of Burlington*  
1856-91  Earl Granville  
1891-93  Earl of Derby  
1893-99  Baron Herschell  
1899-1902  Earl of Kimberley

Vice-Chancellors:  
1837-42  Sir John W. Lubbock  
1842-62  Sir John G. Shaw Lefevre  
1862-71  Mr. George Grote  
1871-72  Sir Edward Ryan  
1872-80  Sir John Lubbock  
1881-83  Sir George Jessel  
1883-95  Sir James Paget  
1895-96  Sir Julian Goldsmid  
1896-1902  Sir Henry Roscoe

The history of the papers begins with their filing as current correspondence in the Registrar's office. The majority of the letters are marked in some way, showing the original instructions for reply. Many of them simply bear a tick to indicate that they were answered, others have specific orders such as "Please send Regulations", or a summary of the answer, others again were passed to higher authorities with questions such as "How do I answer this one?" They also have the initial of the sender in the top right-hand corner, implying that they were at some stage filed in alphabetical order. There is evidence that some of the earlier papers were arranged archivally as early as the 1890s. Dr. Heath certainly collected some of the papers together, many of which duplicate papers elsewhere in the collection, and some of which retain his annotations.

The rest presumably remained untouched in files until, between 1950 and 1954, Miss D.G. Matthew, a former member of the Court Department, devoted a large amount of time to sorting the papers. It seems that she threw out a considerable bulk of material which had no value at all, and she consulted other members of the Senate House staff about anything the value of which she could not determine. Many of the papers have notes attached in her hand enquiring about their worth. Whether deliberately or not, Miss Matthew has left us a clear idea of how selective she was with her material, in the form of box 33. The contents of this box are apparently untouched, and it contains a large amount of material of no value, such as notification of changes of address, covering letters for fees, even compliments slips. The letters were all received during June 1897, and the sheer quantity

*Later 7th Duke of Devonshire.
of them compared with letters preserved from any other month proves how much worthless material has been discarded from other boxes. There also seems to have been some selection by date, as there are some years for which very few papers remain, but this may be due to an accident of survival.

Miss Matthew’s major task was to divide the papers into boxes according to subjects, although she was not entirely thorough in this. The miscellaneous papers she divided into decades, but without sorting them into any order within this system. While organising her material she checked the letters against the Senate Minutes if relevant, and against the Registrar’s letter books. In cases where she found answers, she marked the reference number on the letter, and in some cases typed out the reply and attached it to the letter. This was a particularly valuable aspect of her work, as there is so little evidence from the angle of the University. Having sorted her papers, Miss Matthew compiled a subject index of those papers which she thought to be most important. This proved unworkable, however, because the individual papers were not numbered and there was no order within the boxes, and so the collection has remained virtually unused.

For the most part Miss Matthew’s arrangement has been respected in the course of the latest appraisal of the collection. A more thorough attempt has been made to ensure that the papers are in the relevant subject boxes, where these exist, and to group the papers together within the boxes where possible. However, within the miscellaneous boxes and those on examinations the majority of the letters have been left to stand alone, despite their often trivial nature, because of the enormous variety of subjects covered. All the items are arranged in chronological order, whether in groups or individually, and each item has a number. The exception to this is a few items in several boxes which either have no substance, or cannot readily be understood without the previous correspondence. These are marked “not indexed” and are placed at the back of the appropriate box.

Accordingly, the present index contains an entry for virtually every paper or group of papers. The majority of the entries are under broad subject-headings which are more closely subdivided, as “EXAMINATIONS. Matriculation”. Others are under names of bodies or institutions, or personal names. In most cases, the recipient of the letter - the Registrar - and the sender of the letter have not been separately indexed, but in cases where either the sender or the subject of the letter is of some note, a personal entry has been made. Where a paper concerns more than one subject, or lends itself to being indexed under both a specific and a broader heading, then two or more
entries will be found in the index. For instance, a letter on the admission of women to medical examinations will be found under both "WOMEN'S EDUCATION" and "EXAMINATIONS, Medical". Appropriate cross-references have been added where the subject heading chosen may not be immediately obvious, or where the same subject continues under a different heading.

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1894, August  RC5/73
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1895, 30 January  RC5/87
Letter requesting information on the purchase of an undergraduate gown.

[1898]  RC6/27
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1899, 5 March  RC7/12
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1899, 16 November RC29/7
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1899, 24 November & 1 December RC29/8
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1901, 20-22 March RC29/22
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1901, 16 June RC11/75
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1901, 17 & 25 July RC9/59
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1901, 23 July RC11/95
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1897, 3 December RC6/26
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[1888] RC23/10
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ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING A PROFESSORIAL UNIVERSITY FOR LONDON.

[Undated]

List of members of the Association. 2 copies of proofs, and first published list.

1884-1886

Papers of the Association, including minutes of meetings, lists of members, statements of objects, etc.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.

1890, 6 December

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ATTORNEYS' ACT.

1873, 28 March  
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1873, 30 April  
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BOARDS OF STUDIES.

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1901, 2 March  
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BOARDS OF STUDIES. History.
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BOARDS OF STUDIES. Intermediate Medical.
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BOARDS OF STUDIES. Law.
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BOARDS OF STUDIES. Modern Languages.
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Letter from a member of the Board explaining the difficulties faced by musicians in the regular attendance at Board meetings.

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BRISTOL. Association for Promoting the Higher Education of Women.
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Covering letter from the Association accompanying a questionnaire on the teaching of Anthropology.

BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

1901, 5 & 19 June  RC11/67
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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

1885, 17 March  RC20/12
Letter from the Metropolitan and Home Counties Branch of the British Medical Association enclosing their report on "University Degrees for London Medical Students" and asking the Senate to consider it. Also another copy of the report.

BRITISH MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND.

1901, 5 August - 22 October  RC11/106
Letters from an applicant to the fund and from its Hon. Treasurer concerning the need to produce the medical diplomas of the applicant.

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

1885, 14 March  RC20/11
Copy of the British Medical Journal for 14 March 1885 containing an account of the British Medical Association's meeting to discuss "University Degrees for London Medical Students".

1897, 29 November  RC25/16
Letter from the Editor of the Journal enquiring whether the Senate will allow the Press to attend one of their meetings on the reconstitution of the University.

BRITISH MUSEUM. Department of Printed Books.

1896, 6 April  RC5/112
Printed acknowledgement of the receipt of Senate Minutes for 1895.
1899, 5 May
Letter from E.H. (later Sir Edward) Busk relating to a motion to be put before the committee of the Brown Institute [i.e. Brown Animal Sanatory Institution] concerning the meaning of a will.

BURLINGTON, Earl of.

See CAVENDISH (William), 2nd Earl of Burlington, later 7th Duke of Devonshire.

CALENDAR.

See UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

CAMBRIDGE. University regulations.

1898, 16 March
Letter from the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University to the Registrar concerning the methods used to deprive a graduate of his degree.

CAVE (Rev. Alfred).

[1901]
Card from the widow of Rev. A. Cave, a former member of the Senate, acknowledging the resolution of sympathy sent by the Academic Council on the occasion of her bereavement.

CAVENDISH (William), 2nd Earl of Burlington, later 7th Duke of Devonshire. First Chancellor of the University.

1851, November - December
Correspondence between Lord Burlington and the Foreign Office concerning the establishment of an entrance examination for the Diplomatic Service under the auspices of the University.

CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1893, 15 April
Letter from Lord Derby advocating the use of a stamp on diplomas rather than the Chancellor signing each individually.

1893, 5 May
Letter from the Home Office confirming that the election of a Chancellor rests with the Senate.
1901, 9 April  
Letter from the son of Lord Kimberley concerning the use of a lithographic signature for the examination certificates.

[For a complete list of Chancellors from 1836-1901 see the Introduction.]

CHARTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1837, 5 December  
Printed copies (7) of the Second Charter of 1837.

[1849]  
Account from The Inquirer of a Special General Meeting of the members and proprietors of University College to discuss the Supplementary Charter.

1849, February  
Printed copies (3) of a letter from Sir George Grey and his proposed draft of an amended charter.

[1849, 18 July]  
Statement of the effect of the Supplementary Charter. (2 copies)

1857, 1 August  
Report of the Senate on the amended draft charter of 1857. (2 copies)

[1863]  
Draft of the Supplementary Charter granting the University the right to bestow the degree of Master of Surgery.

1863, 6 January  
Printed copies (3) of the Royal Charter of 1863.

1867, 27 August  
Supplemental Charter of 1867 instituting special examinations for women:  
3 copies of a first draft January 1867  
3 copies of a later draft April 1867  
6 copies of a third draft April 1867  
15 copies of the Supplemental Charter

1878, 4 March  
Printed copies (15) of the Supplemental Charter of 1878 by which women are admitted to examinations.

1891, March  
Printed copies (6) of a proposed draft of the Charter of 1891.
Supplemental Charter of 1891 concerning the reconstitution of the University:
- 3 copies of a proposed draft
- 1 copy of a first draft
- 5 copies of a later draft

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

1901, 11 March
Letter from the Association expressing regret at the refusal of the Senate to appoint a professor in Chinese.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

1898, 5-6 November
Letters from a mother asking how best to prepare her son for the civil service higher examinations, and listing his qualities at great length.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS.

[1878] Printed report of a Senate Sub-committee on the relation of the University to the affiliated colleges, and on the constitution of the Senate.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Battersea Polytechnic.

1901, 14 & 19 June
Letters from Battersea Polytechnic concerning the exact description of certain of their courses to be described in the University Calendar, prompted by a circular from the Calendar Committee.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Bedford College.

1868, 7-10 February
Letters from various women's colleges with papers attached showing the numbers of pupils attending classes in various subjects.

[1898] Pamphlet entitled "Bedford College, London (for women) and the Teaching University for London"
COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. **Bedford College** (cont.)

1898, 20 October  
Letter requesting confirmation that Bedford College is a recognised teaching Institution for the subjects of Chemistry, Physics and Biology.

1898, 24 November  
Letter from Bedford College concerning the setting up of a College committee to assist the Statutory Commission for the reconstitution of the University.

1899, 26 April  
Invitation to the University to join in the celebrations of the Jubilee of Bedford College.

1899, 12 December  
Letter from Bedford College enquiring about the accuracy of the clocks in Burlington House.

1901, 16-20 July  
Letter requesting the names and addresses of any women entitled to the Reid Scholarship for matriculation, and letter acknowledging these.

1901, 27 & 28 November  
Letters, including one from Bedford College, complaining about the inconvenience caused in practical examinations by an insufficient supply of equipment.

[Undated]  
Memorandum from the Council of Bedford College to the London University Commissioners concerning the relationship between Faculties and Boards of Studies.

**Goldsmiths' College.**

1911, February  
"Estimates of future annual expenditure on Goldsmiths' College on certain hypotheses". [9 copies.]

**King's College.**

1900, 23 January  
Letter concerning the use of the name of the college in advertisements.

1908  
King's College London (Transfer) Act, 1908: Chapter XXXIX.

1909, 26 June  
Statutes and regulations for the constitution and management of University of London King's College, as drawn up by the King's College London Transfer Commission. Signed. Sealed.
1909, 26 June  
**Statutes and regulations for the constitution and management of the Theological Department of King's College London, as drawn up by the King's College London Transfer Commission.**

1909, 26 June  
**Statutes for regulating the constitution and management of King's College School, Wimbledon, as drawn up by the King's College London Transfer Commission.**

1909, 26 June  
**Statutes for the constitution and management of University of London King's College for Women, as drawn up by the King's College London Transfer Commission.**

1909, July - 1910, June  
**King's College London (Transfer) Act 1908: copies of various Orders concerning the practical implementation of the Act.**

1909, 18 October  
**Sealed copy of the Statutes and Regulations for the constitution and management of University of London King's College.**

1901, 10 September  
**Letter asking for information about the London School of Economics.**

1895, November  
**Papers concerning a mass meeting of teachers from medical schools to discuss the London University Bill. [Mostly press cuttings.]**

1899, 2 March  
**Letter asking for the addresses of various medical schools in the United Kingdom.**

1899, 27 June  
**Letter from the Committee of Delegates of the Metropolitan Medical Schools concerning the proposed new Statutes of the University.**

1868, 7-10 February  
**Letters from various women's colleges with papers attached showing the numbers of pupils attending classes in various subjects.**
1898, April RC6/49
Letter to Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, Royal Holloway College's representative on the Senate, asking him to request the regular posting of Senate minutes to the Principal of the college.

1899, 30 June RC7/39
Letter concerning the awarding of a College Scholarship, enquiring whether the University is able to give details of the results of Intermediate examinations.

1901, 2 July RC11/83
Letter from Royal Holloway College enquiring whether, pending recognition as a School of the University, they can enter their candidates as Internal students by stating that they have pursued a course of study about to be approved.

1892, 27 October RC8/13
Letter from the Warden of the School complaining about the way in which examiners treat pupils of the School in viva voce examinations.

1900, 8 November RC10/68
Letter enquiring about the truth of a rumour that a Training College is to be established under the joint ownership of the University and the London County Council.

[1849] RC1/4
Account from The Inquirer of a Special General Meeting of the members and proprietors of the college to discuss the Supplemental Charter of 1849.

1849, July RC1/3
London University College Magazine. July 1849, no. XI.

1895, 6 May RC5/95
Solicitor's letter enquiring about the value of a share certificate for the University. (It is in fact for shares in University College.)
1898, 23 November  
Letter informing the Registrar that the College has set up its own committee to assist the Statutory Commission for the reconstitution of the University, and a memorandum on this subject to the Senate.

1900, 20 June  
Letter from University College concerning a change in the regulations for their West Scholarship and asking the Registrar to provide the addresses of possible candidates.

1901, 20 March  
Letter requesting the regular communication of Senate minutes and committee reports to University College.

1901, 10 April  
Letter from J. Pawley Bate informing the Registrar of his resignation from the Professorship of Jurisprudence at University College.

1901, 22 October  
Letter enquiring about the location of University College and its scale of fees.

1901, 2-10 July  
Letters concerning the improvements in facilities required for Westfield College to be admitted as a School of the University.

1901, 31 July  
Letter from the Westfield nominee to a committee on intercollegiate lectures, stating the College's views on the question.

1895-1900  
Letters concerning various candidates for examinations in Australia and Tasmania.

1897, 10 March & 28 April  
Letters concerning possible examination centres in Australia.

1900, 5 March  
Letter requesting that a copy of the regulations for matriculation be sent to Barbados.
COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Bermuda.

1895, 19 June
Letter from the sub-examiner for Bermuda reporting on the successful conclusion of the matriculation examination, and covering letter from the Colonial Secretary in Bermuda.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Cape of Good Hope.

1899, 15 May
Letter concerning the holding of the matriculation examination at Cape Town.

[Undated]
Letter from a student intending to take Intermediate Arts in Cape Town, enquiring about arrangements for the examination.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS, Ceylon.

1898, 22 June
Receipt for shipping a box of books from Colombo to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1898, 22 October
Letter concerning an oral examination in Modern Languages to be held in Ceylon.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Discontinuance.

1897, 19 April
Letter from the Colonial Office asking for statistics concerning colonial examinations.

1897, 18 May & 16 November
Letters from India and the India Office concerning the discontinuance of colonial examinations.

1898, 9 February
Letter from a student in India asking the University to reconsider its decision not to hold matriculation examinations in India.

1898, 22 November
Copy of the circular concerning the discontinuance of colonial examinations to be forwarded to the colonial governments; sent to the Registrar for the approval of the Senate.

1899-1900
Copy of a circular informing all colonial governments of the University's decision to discontinue colonial examinations, and copies of all the replies received.
COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Durban.

1900, 17 September       RC16/19
Letter from a teacher in Durban asking for
an examination centre to be set up there.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. India.

1881, 12 July           RC16/1
Papers concerning the Gilchrist Scholarship in
relation to examinations held in India.
1894-1895               RC16/2
Various papers from the Education Department
in India concerning candidates for examination.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Jamaica.

1895, 25 May
1898, 5 December       RC16/7
Letters concerning the non-attendance of
candidates for Intermediate Arts in Jamaica.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Leeward Islands.

1895, 13 July          RC16/6
Covering letter for a packet of Matriculation
papers sent from the Leeward Islands.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Mauritius.

1898, 3 May - 1900, 27 February       RC16/13
Various papers relating to candidates for
examination in Mauritius.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Newfoundland.

1895, March - August       RC16/4
Letters concerning the administration of
Matriculation examinations in Newfoundland.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Sierra Leone.

1895, January - June       RC16/3
Birth certificate and certificate of good
conduct for a candidate from Sierra Leone;
also a letter accompanying a packet of exam-
ination papers.
COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Singapore.

1875, 16 December RC16/21
Letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, requesting the Registrar to select suitable gentlemen to set papers for the Singapore schools scholarship examination.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Statistics.

1897, February RC16/9
Sheets showing the statistics for colonial examinations from 1886-1895.

CONFERENCE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION.

1893, 23 September RC5/45
Letter from a member of the Senate asking whether he was nominated as a delegate to the Conference on Secondary Education.

CONVOCATION.

1848-1864 RC1/2
Various papers, mainly printed, collected by Dr. Heath relating to the early history of the Committee of Graduates, later Convocation, especially papers pressing for more power for the graduates in the running of the University.

1867, 11 June RC28/9
Letter concerning the opinion of [Convocation] on the proposed new building in Burlington Gardens.

1885 RC4/26
Printed report of a Sub-Committee appointed by Convocation to consider the regulations of the Matriculation examination.

1885, July - 1886, May RC23/3
Two schemes for the constitution of the University proposed by the special committee appointed by Convocation, with a draft of one scheme, and a letter to members of Convocation concerning the establishment of a teaching university.

1888, 8 May RC4/31
Printed reports to an Ordinary General Meeting including a special report on Law examinations.

1890, 3 October RC5/2
Letter from a graduate asking for his name to be re-instated on the Convocation Register.
CONVOCATION (cont.)

1891, 25 June
Letter from the Chairman of Convocation concerning the sub-committee appointed to look into the reconstitution of the University.

1894, 7 May
Letter from a graduate complaining that Convocation notices for himself and his brother are wrongly addressed.

1894-5
Various papers of Convocation relating to the reconstitution of the University, including minutes of meetings, personal and official letters, etc.

1895, May
Papers recommending candidates for a vacant seat on the Senate, to be filled by a member of Convocation.

1895, Summer
Opposing papers, one unsigned and the other from Convocation, circulated in the House of Lords and giving opinions on the Gresham Report.

1896, January
"Schedule containing a comparative synopsis of the various schemes that have been proposed for the enlargement of the University" compiled by Convocation.

1897, June
Letters pointing out errors in a recently-published list of Convocation members.

1897, June
Applications for membership of Convocation.

1898, 15 November
Request by a graduate for a copy of whatever may stand against his name in the list of graduate activities.

1899, 27 March
Covering letter for a £1 composition fee for Convocation.

1899, 24 November
1900, 15 January
Letter concerning the furnishing of the accommodation for Convocation and the graduates at the Imperial Institute. Also report of the Convocation Standing Committee concerning the transfer to the new building.

1900, 5 March
Letter from a member of Convocation asking for the letters 'V.D.' [i.e. Volunteer Decoration] to be included after his name in the next list of members of Convocation.

1900, 19 October
Letter concerning the parts of the new statutes that relate to members of Convocation.
CONVOCATION (cont.)

[1901], 18 February
Letter from a graduate who has been asked in
error to pay Convocation fees.

[Undated]
Rough copy of some of the views of Convocation
on the reconstituted University.

DEGREES. Abuse of titles.

1890, October - 1893, January
Letters concerning a statement made by the
Vice-Chancellor to the Gresham Commission
implying that Bachelors of Medicine have the
right to style themselves "Doctor".

1890, 3 November
Letter enquiring about the University of
Maryland, the writer being doubtful about
the honesty of a cleric claiming a degree from
there.

1892, April - May
Various letters enquiring whether men prof-
essing to have passed University of London
examinations have in fact done so.

1893, 17 January
Letter enquiring about a possible penalty for
the user of the formula "Dr........BSc".

1894, 11 September
Letter enquiring about the use of the title
"BA Inter.", implying that the user has a
degree.

1894, December
Correspondence between the Registrar and a
member of the University who passed the first
BA examination, concerning the way in which he
should style himself to avoid misleading the
public.

1898
Notebook containing the minutes (in manuscript)
of a meeting of the Board of Studies in
Modern Languages. Also contains in the back
the beginnings of a black list of people mis-
using London degree titles in advertisements.

1898, January - 1899, May
Various letters relating to the use of the
form Int. BA or BA (Int.) by those who have
passed the Intermediate but not the Final
examination, particularly by schoolteachers,
and the possibility of others being misled by
this.
DEGREES. Abuse of titles (cont.)

1898, November - December
Letters from McMaster and Durham Universities concerning a W.A. Harvey, who claimed to be a graduate of London.

1899, 1-3 March
Letters enquiring whether a supposed music graduate of the University has in fact passed the examinations which he claims.

1899, 24 June
Letter from an American hospital enquiring about the qualifications of a member of an institution suspected of carrying on a traffic in diplomas.

1899, 23-31 July
Correspondence concerning an erroneous statement made in the Limerick Leader to the effect that a certain disreputable teacher was a member of London University.

DEGREES. Agricultural.

[1898], 26 November
Letter enquiring whether the University has an agricultural department with its own farm, and if so how it is financed.

1898, 5 December
Letter from the Principal of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, enquiring about the possibility of presenting its students for University degrees in Agriculture.

DEGREES. Commerce.

1900, 16 May
Letter advocating the institution of a degree in Commerce.

DEGREES. Dental Science.

1900, 7 July
Card from a London dental surgeon suggesting the institution of a degree in Dental Science.

DEGREES. Divinity.

1901, 19 February
Letter from Owens College, Manchester, asking for information about any proposals for a theological degree in London.
DEGREES. Divinity (cont.)

1901, 12 September  
Letter requesting clarification of the regulations for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

DEGREES. Higher.

1874, 8 November  
Letter concerning the legal problems of conferring both Masters' and Doctors' degrees in the same faculty.

1879  
Papers explaining the regulations for obtaining doctoral degrees in continental universities (mainly German), both in Medicine and other disciplines. The papers include letters from individual universities and also collated versions.

1879, March  
Letters in reply to a circular sent out by the Registrar seeking opinions on the value of original research as part of the qualification required for a Doctor of Science. [Replies are from scholars throughout Great Britain, and also some from Germany.]

1881-1883  
Papers, some printed, relating to possible changes in the regulations for doctoral degrees.

1892, 5 July - 1898, 17 November  
Letters from failed candidates for higher degrees, asking for detailed reports on their work.

1895, 6 April  
Letter recommending Horace Brown for a DSc as a result of his work on the chemistry of cereals.

1895, 27 April  
Letter asking whether it is permissible to publish a DSc thesis before the result of the examination is known; with copy of Registrar's reply.

1895, May  
Correspondence between two examiners for the DSc concerning their inability to agree on the merits of two candidates and the possibility of the appointment of a third examiner.

1897, June  
Letters concerning the marking of higher degree papers.
DEGREES. Higher (cont.)

1897, 27 November  
Letter from a German student resident in England, asking permission to submit an essay in German to the University as part of the qualifications for a Doctorate of Literature.

1898, 24 May  
Letter to the Registrar asking for a doctoral thesis to be submitted to the examiners despite the Registrar's own opinion as to the value of the work.

1899, 22 June  
Letter from a candidate for the DSc examination complaining about the way in which the University interprets its own regulations.

1899, October  
Regulations for the DSc examination with notes of amendments to be made.

1899, 19 October  
Letter from an examiner concerning the necessity of submitting with a thesis a written account of the writer's indebtedness to others and of what he considers to be his original contribution.

1899, 23 October  
Letter concerning a student guilty of submitting the same thesis for higher degrees in both Cambridge and New Zealand.

1899, 2 December  
Letter from a candidate for the DLit examination asking why he has not been instructed to attend for examination.

1900, 10 January & 16 February  
Letters from a failed MA candidate requesting information on the shortcomings of his thesis.

1900, 1 February  
Letter from a failed LLD candidate complaining about the disproportionately small number of candidates who pass.

1900, 3-12 February  
Letters from failed LLD candidates asking to be told the papers on which they were rejected.

1900, 21 March  
Letter enquiring about the regulations for a graduate of another university taking a higher degree in London.

1900, 6-17 October  
Letters from a candidate for the DSc examination asking for special arrangements to be made for him to take the examination at short notice.
DEGREES. Higher (cont.)

1900, 20–30 November RC9/38
Letters from a failed DLit candidate explaining his intentions and asking for his thesis to be resubmitted.

See EXAMINERS. 1900, 4–29 November (RC10/67) for the examiners' opinions.

1901, 8 February RC11/22
Letter from an examiner for the LLD explaining a difference of opinion among the examiners.

[1901], 3 March RC11/33
Letter from a DLit candidate requesting a copy of the examiners' report on his book.

1901, 17 June RC9/53
Letter from a DLit candidate concerning the change in regulations for the degree.

1901, 27 August RC11/107
Letter enquiring about the organisation of higher degrees in Science, and the qualifications required of prospective candidates.

DEGREES. Honorary.

1895, 26 January RC5/86
Letter enquiring about the fee for the granting of an honorary BA.

DEGREES. Law.

1867, 26 December RC2/11
Letter from a law graduate of the University urging the desirability of making the honours degree in Law a qualification for the Bar.

1873, 28 March RC3/7
Statement in support of a resolution passed by the Senate of University College concerning the amendment of the Attorneys' Act in favour of articled clerks taking the LLB degree while articled.

1873, 30 April RC3/8
Letter to the Registrar concerning the resolution of the Senate of University College to amend the Attorneys' Act.

DEGREES. Medical.

[1865] RC17/6
Draft of the Supplemental Charter granting the University the right to bestow the degree of Master of Surgery.
1869, 6 December  
Letter from the Poor Law Board concerning the Master of Surgery examination.

1876, 12 April  
Letter from a candidate for the second MB examination discussing the impracticability of certain regulations imposed by the University on medical students.

1879  
Papers explaining the regulations for obtaining doctoral degrees in continental universities (mainly German), both in Medicine and other disciplines. The papers include letters from individual universities and also collated versions.

1885, 17 March  
Letter from the Metropolitan and Home Counties Branch of the British Medical Association enclosing their report on "University Degrees for London Medical Students" and asking the Senate to consider it. Also another copy of the report.

1885  
1887  
Various pamphlets concerning the proposed changes in medical education in London.

1894, 30 May  
Letter asking for the writer's name to be placed on the list of MBs of the University, and copy of the Registrar's reply.

1896, 21 April  
Letter of explanation from a failed MB who had signed medical certificates before receiving the results of the examination.

1898, 26 January  
Letter from the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary asking why it is not entitled to certify candidates for University degrees in Medicine.

1899, 18 November  
Letter from Elizabeth Garrett Anderson concerning the way in which her daughter had thought to comply with the regulations for the degree of MD.

[1900]  
Letter enquiring whether a certain Dr. John Cubbin has any medical degree conferred by the University of London.

[1901, October]  
Letter from a candidate for the MD claiming that he sent the examination fee and certificates in 1894.
DEGREES. Medical (cont.)

1901, 29 October  
Letter enquiring about the kind of certificate required by the University as proof that the writer has spent five years in medical practice.

[Undated]  
"Draft statement of the grounds of the claim for immediate legislation on behalf of the medical graduates of the University of London".

DEGREES. Medical. Certificates of competence.

1868, 24 August  
Letter from the Medical Department of the Privy Council Office concerning the resolution passed by the University requiring certificates of competence in vaccination for the MB degree.

1896-1899  
Letters from the Local Government Board, with licences attached allowing various people to give certificates of competence in vaccination.

DEGREES. Music.

1876, 22 February  
Petition to the Senate from the Council, friends and students of Trinity College, London, concerning the possibility of degrees in Music being awarded by the University. [Applied seal.]

1876, 25 May  
1883, June - December  
Report of the Committee on Examinations in Arts, Science and Laws concerning degrees in Music. Also correspondence relating to the protest of the universities at the right of the Royal College of Music to award degrees.

DEGREES. Oriental Studies.

1898, 7 December  
Enquiry about the content of the Chinese examination.

DEGREES. Presentation.

1892, 14 April  
1895, 25 April  
Letters complaining about the unavailability of tickets for the Presentation ceremony.
1894, 19 April
Letter requesting an extra seat for the Presentation ceremony.

1895, 25 March
Letter from the father of a graduand, asking permission to present his son to the Chancellor on the occasion of the conferring of degrees.

1898, April
Letters from various colleges nominating (or in some cases, not nominating) a person to present their graduates to the Chancellor.

1898, 12 April
Letter enquiring about the London University system of conferring degrees.

1899, 4-8 May
Letters from two teachers of music requesting tickets for the presentation of degrees on behalf of one of their mutual pupils.

1899, 10 May
Ticket for Presentation Day.

1901, 20 April
Original of a letter to be duplicated and sent to the mayors of various towns inviting them to the Presentation ceremony for degrees.

1901, 15-20 May
Letters from the President of the Royal College of Physicians to the Vice-Chancellor complaining about the lack of a preferential seat for him at the Presentation of Degrees.

1901, 16 May
Letter complaining of the scant courtesy offered by the University to its members, in particular on the occasion of the Presentation of Degrees.

1900, 20-25 April
Letter requesting evidence that the writer's brother is a graduate of London; also a letter in the same hand concerning the display on British Education for the Paris Exhibition.

1893, December
Letter from the Town Clerk in Newcastle-upon-Tyne enquiring whether a Bachelor of Divinity is of as high a standing as an MA. [Also acknowledgement of Registrar's reply.]
DEGREES. Relative standards (cont.)

[1900, January] RC10/3
Letter enquiring about the relative ranks of
the various Bachelors' degrees.

DEGREES. Revoking.

1897, February RC6/6
Correspondence relating to the possibility of
the Senate revoking a degree to enable the
holder to sit the examinations again.

DEGREES. Science.

[1857] RC2/3
Petition to Senate asking for degree in
Science. [Original and photocopy.]

1900, 6 September RC10/54
Letter from a potential student enquiring
about the usefulness of possessing a degree.

DEGREES. Special.

1897, 5 November RC6/22
Letter from Miss Beale of Cheltenham Ladies'
College concerning the possibility of making a
list of special degrees besides the list of
ordinary graduates.

DEGREES. Women.

1894, 4 December RC19/21
Letter enquiring whether there are any cases
on record of two sisters having taken res-
pectively the degrees of BA and BSc.

DERBY, Earl of.

See STANLEY (Edward Henry), 15th Earl of Derby.

DICKENS' DICTIONARY OF LONDON.

1894, March RC5/59
Printed letter from Charles Dickens (jnr)
requesting corrections and additions to the
1893-4 edition of his dictionary.

1895, March RC5/89
Printed letter from Charles Dickens (jnr)
requesting corrections and additions to the
1895-6 edition of his dictionary.
DICTIONARY OF NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY.

1892, 9 August
Letter requesting details of the parents and place of birth of Henry Letheby, a graduate of the University.

ECLECTIC REVIEW.

1852, July
Article from the Eclectic Review entitled "The University of London: recent movements".

EDINBURGH. Ladies' classes.

1868, 8 February
Letter summarising the intentions of various members of Edinburgh University in giving lectures for women at a university level.

EDINBURGH. University.

1833
Statutes of the University of Edinburgh, relative to the degree of MD.

1884, May
Official letter of thanks to the Registrar following his presence at the Tercentenary Festival of the University of Edinburgh.

[1888]
Petition from Edinburgh University expressing its support for the proposed Albert University of London. (2 copies)

ENGINEERING, Faculty of.

[1899]
Papers drawn up at the request of the Senate, putting the case for and against the establishment of a separate faculty of Engineering.

1899, January
Letters in reply to a circular from the Registrar concerning the establishment of a separate faculty of Applied Science or of Engineering.

ENGLISH EDUCATION EXHIBITION.

1899, 21 July
Letter concerning arrangements for the University display at the English Education Exhibition of 1900.
ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

[1900, March] RC10/21
Letter requesting information on the University opinion of certain points of English grammar.

EXAMINATIONS.

[1857] RC2/1
Statement made by the Committee of Graduates concerning the proposal of the Senate to grant admission to examinations to candidates with no college education.

1884-1885 RC4/25
Various letters from examiners concerning possible changes in the papers set for their subject.

1892, November RC8/14
Correspondence between the Registrar, the University Correspondence College and a student of the College concerning a possible breach of confidentiality regarding candidates' numbers at examination.

EXAMINATIONS. Accommodation.

1888, 25 October & 30 November RC28/13
Letters from the Registrar to the Treasury and the Office of Works representing the need for greatly increased accommodation for examinations.

1890, 24 October RC8/6
Letter from a candidate asking for a certain kind of chair to be provided for him in the examination room.

1893, 18 January RC8/17
Letter from a candidate explaining how he caught typhoid fever as a result of a defect in the sanitary system at an examination room.

1893, 17 July RC8/26
Letter concerning arrangements to accommodate a blind man in an examination room.

1893, 18 October RC8/36
Letter from a failed BA candidate complaining about the unbearable level of heating in the examination room.

1898, 30 May RC8/83
Card querying the examination centre for a female candidate for Matriculation.
EXAMINATIONS. Accommodation (cont.)

1899, 13 June RC8/99
Letter from a headmaster complaining about the heat in the Bristol examination room, and a copy of the reply from the examination supervisor.

1899, 20-28 December RC8/112
Letters concerning complaints about disturbances at a Bristol examination centre during the sitting of examinations.

1900, 16 January
1901, 14 May R029/12
Correspondence with the Office of Works concerning the joint use of Government property by various bodies for examination purposes.

1900, May RC10/31
Letters from various candidates for the Matriculation examination asking for the precise address of the new University buildings.

1900, 19 July RC9/23
Letter complaining about the extreme heat in the examination room during the Matriculation examination.

1901, 5 June RC9/51
Letter complaining about the way in which the Registrar has altered the place of examination of a candidate at short notice.

1901, 7 June RC11/69
Letter concerning the serious complaints received about the lack of ventilation in the University examination rooms.

1901, 21 November RC9/77
Letter from a candidate explaining his motives in writing to an examiner to complain about the physical conditions in which his papers were taken.

EXAMINATIONS. Admission.

1890, 26 November RC5/7
Letter from a candidate refusing to send stamps for acknowledgement of his application, claiming that the fee covers such expenses.

1892, 16 December RC5/20
Letter from a candidate complaining about his treatment at the hands of the University.

1893, 16 February RC8/18
Letter asking the University to waive the notice of four months required before a candidate can sit Matriculation examinations.

1893, May RC5/32
Letter enclosing a birth certificate as proof of age.
EXAMINATIONS. Admission (cont.)

1893, 11-18 May
1894, May
Correspondence concerning candidates registered
at birth under a surname other than that by
which they are commonly known.

1893, 12 May
Letter concerning a misunderstanding over the
application of two candidates for Matriculation.

1893, 13 May
Letter from a candidate concerning the correct
form of her name.

1893, 17 June
Covering letter for an examination fee.

1893, 9 December
Letter from a candidate accompanying his
examination fee and other documents.

1893, 12 December
Letter concerning a mislaid birth certificate.

1893, 20 December
Letter from a mother asking if her son may be
admitted to an examination although the list
of candidates is closed.

1894, 7 May
Letter from a father enclosing his son's birth
certificate and asking that his trade as rec-
orded on the certificate should not be revealed.

1894, 9 May
Letter from a candidate pointing out that he
was not born on the day shown on his birth
certificate.

1894, 1-9 June
Certificate of good conduct for a candidate,
and a letter concerning the form of his
Christian names.

1894, 17 June & September
Letters concerning irregularities in the paying
of fees for examinations.

1894, 27 June
Letter from a candidate asking for a detail
to be altered on his application form.

1894, August
Correspondence with the father of a candidate
for the Preliminary Science examination con-
cerning the apparent non-payment of the exam-
ination fee.

1894, 4 September
Letter from a candidate for the MB examination
enquiring about the application procedure.
Also a copy of the reply.
EXAMINATIONS. Admission (cont.)

1894, 8 November  RC5/79
Letter demanding the return of the fee paid by
a candidate forced to withdraw from the
examination.

1894, 18 December  RC8/58
Letter from a candidate querying his examin-
ation number.

1896, 9 February  RC5/109
Letter from a candidate whose postal order in
payment of fees was stolen, and a copy of the
Registrar's reply.

1897, 3 May  RC6/9
Letter concerning a candidate who was born at
sea and never registered officially.

1897, June  R033/3
Certificates of good conduct for candidates for
examination.

1897, June  RC33/10
Letters enquiring about fees for examinations.

1897, June  RC33/14
Letters from candidates for examinations
enclosing the necessary documents for admis-
sion.

1897, June  RC33/15
Letters from candidates for examinations
requesting acknowledgement of their applica-
tions.

1897, June  RC33/16
Letters from candidates requesting admission
to examinations after the closing date.

1897, June  RC33/17
Letters from candidates asking the address of
their examination centres.

1897, June  RC33/18
Letters from candidates wishing to alter their
arrangements for examinations.

1897, June  RC33/19
Letters from candidates for examinations
requesting duplicate admission cards.

1897, June  RC33/20
Miscellaneous letters from candidates concern-
ing admission to examinations.

1897, June  RC33/21
Letters concerning incorrect names of candid-
ates for examination.

1898, 17 December  RC8/92
Letter complaining that the Registrar has
failed to send any form of notice of admission
to a candidate for the Matriculation examin-
ation.
EXAMINATIONS. Admission (cont.)

1899, 24 January RC7/6
Letter from the father of an examination candidate enclosing his son's birth certificate and stating the preferred form of his son's name. Also a letter from the son to the same effect.

1899, 5 May RC7/24
Letter from a candidate for Matriculation asking for a slight amendment to be made to her entry form; also a letter from her tutorial college pointing out the error.

1899, 5 May RC7/25
Letter from a schoolmaster concerning a suspicion that one of his pupils had given a false date of birth on his entry form.

1899, 13 & 17 May RC7/30
Letters concerning the admission of a candidate for Matriculation after the closing date for entries. [The second accuses the University of discourtesy and impertinence.]

1900, 5 April RC9/9
Letter concerning the name of registration of a candidate who was born before his parents' marriage.

1900, 6 April RC9/10
Letter complaining about the condition of certain envelopes sent to a candidate for Matriculation.

1900, 2 May RC9/11
Letter concerning the form of Baptismal certificate required for registration for the Matriculation examination.

1900, 10 May RC9/13
Letter from a candidate for Matriculation explaining the late despatch of his application form.

1900(?), 28 May RC9/14
Letter from a candidate for Matriculation whose application was rejected complaining about his treatment by the University.

1900, 1 June RC9/15
Letter from a candidate for a higher degree concerning the necessity of his paying a fee and the form that his name should take.

1900, 29 November RC9/39
Letter requesting a duplicate admission card.

[Undated - 1900] RC9/40
Letter asking for a candidate to be admitted to the Matriculation examination after the closing date.
EXAMINATIONS. Admission (cont.)

1901, 30 April  
Letter concerning the provision of adequate proof of age when applying to sit the Matriculation examination.

1901, 24 July  
Letter concerning an uncertain candidate's number.

1901, 8 October  
Letter from a candidate for the BA explaining why his application is late and begging to be excused.

[Undated]  
Letter from a candidate complaining that his application form and fees for Matriculation have not been acknowledged.

EXAMINATIONS. Advertisement.

1899, 12 April  
Letter from an advertising agency recommending "Education" as a suitable vehicle for the advertisement of forthcoming Matriculation examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Arts.

1874, 27 June  
Letter to the Senate from a member of Convocation concerning the extreme difficulty of the DLit examination.

1887  
Printed letters concerning possible changes in the schedule for English degree examinations.

1894, November  
Letters from a successful candidate for the BA Pass examination, asking to be allowed to retake the examination in order also to take the Honours examination.

1896, March - 1897, July  
Letters complaining about the lack of questions on the prescribed special period in the Intermediate Arts History examination.

1898, 8 December  
Complaint from a candidate for BA Honours in English that the examination paper did not cover the topics outlined in the Calendar.

1900, 20-24 April  
Letters from an examiner in French suggesting alternative examining arrangements for the MA papers.
EXAMINATIONS. Arts (cont.)

1900, 17-24 November RC9/36
Letter complaining about the German paper set for the BA Pass examination, and ensuing correspondence with the examiners.

1901, 14 July RC9/58
Letter complaining that the Intermediate History paper did not adequately cover the topics prescribed for examination.

EXAMINATIONS. Candidates' property.

1894, 19 January RC8/46
Letter from a candidate whose hat had been stolen during an examination.

EXAMINATIONS. Certificates and diplomas.

1894, 15 January RC5/55
Letter from a successful Intermediate Arts candidate claiming that her place in the examination has been wrongly marked on her certificate.

1894, 30 May RC8/48
Letter asking for a certificate showing the division in which the writer passed his BA examinations.

1894, 18 June RC5/69
Letter from a candidate objecting to the form of his examination certificate.

1894, 31 July RC5/125
Letter from a member of the army asking for proof of having matriculated, and explaining a slight change in his name.

1895, May RC5/93
Letters concerning the possibility of altering the wording on an examination certificate.

1897, June R033/1
Letters concerning the collection of diplomas by successful examinees.

1897, June R033/28
Letters requesting certification of having passed various examinations, in some cases requesting duplicate diplomas.

1898, 15-16 August RC6/59
Letters from two candidates for Matriculation who have been sent each other's certificates in error.

1899, 10 March RC7/12
Letter from a student requesting a certificate for an unspecified examination.
1899, 24 April
Letter enquiring why a pass in the first division is noted on Matriculation certificates, whereas a pass in the second division is not.

1899, 8 July
Letter enquiring about the wording of the diploma for the Doctor of Science degree.

1899, 5-9 August
Cards concerning a mistake made by the University in sending out wrong certificates to two candidates with similar names.

1900, 15 January
Letter asking for duplicate copies of Matriculation and first BA examination certificates.

1900, 10 September
Letter enquiring about the wording of the Matriculation certificate.

1901, 18 March
Letter from a dieseller concerning the need for a new press to stamp the University diplomas.

1901, 21 March
Letter from a successful candidate requesting a Matriculation certificate for 1888.

1901, 18 April
Letter concerning a Matriculation certificate without a stamp or a signature.

[1901, May]
Letter from a candidate concerning the correct form of his name.

EXAMINATIONS, Colonial.

See COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS. Conduct.

1900, 16-28 June
Letter from a father complaining that certain examination papers have been collected in before the end of the examination, and letters of explanation.

EXAMINATIONS. Copyright of papers.

1906, 6 February
Opinion concerning the copyright on University documents, particularly examination papers and the Calendar. (2 documents)
EXAMINATIONS. Dates.

1893, 17 February
1893, 22 August  RC8/19
Letters from candidates asking whether it is possible to alter the dates of examinations.

1898, 28 June - 25 July  RC8/84
Letters concerning the requests of certain groups of candidates not to be examined on particular days.

1898, 25 July  RC8/87
Letter from a candidate whose mother died during his examinations, asking for the dates of his practical examinations to be altered.

1899, 13 November  RC8/107
Letter complaining that the University has not given due notice of the date of an examination.

1901, 2 October  RC9/72
Letter from a candidate enquiring about the correct date of commencement of the BA examination.

EXAMINATIONS. Disputed results.

1884, December - 1885, July  RC8/5
Letters to the Registrar concerning the failure of Frederick Harrison, an apparently able student, in the Chemistry and Latin papers of the June 1885 Matriculation examination.

1890, 26 November - 1899, 24 July  RC8/8
Letters from candidates complaining about being failed in subjects which they did not take, or being sent results with the wrong examination number.

1892, July - 1899, 12 December  RC8/12
Various letters from failed candidates giving excuses, or asking for special treatment or further investigation. [Many of the excuses given concern the carelessness of the University and the nature of the examination rooms.]

1893, 10 August  RC8/31
Letter from a candidate who thought that his results bore the wrong number, followed by a letter admitting an error on his part.

1894, 12 January  RC8/45
Letter from a candidate querying the paper on which he was rejected.

1897, 25 & 27 November  RC8/76
Letters from a candidate for the BSc examination, querying his result and giving information about the embezzlement of fees at the University Correspondence College.
EXAMINATIONS. Disputed results (cont.)

1898, January - April  RC8/77
Letters from the tutor of a failed LLB candi-
date, asking for the Senate to check the
to which was failed.

1900, 14 February  RC9/5
Letter from a schoolmaster asking for the
papers of one of his pupils to be re-marked.

1900, 15-16 February & 24 September  RC9/7
Letters asking for the failure of candidates
for Matriculation to be investigated further.

1900, 10-13 August  RC9/30
Letters from a failed candidate in Physics
asking for his books to be checked for mistakes
in marking.

1901, 6 November  RC9/76
Letter from Sidney Webb asking for the papers
of a failed LLB candidate to be checked.

EXAMINATIONS. Divinity.

1846, July  RC1/1
Printed papers relating to a motion proposed
that all candidates for BA degrees should be
examined in the Scriptures.

1895, 29 April  RC8/65
Letter asking for details of University
examinations which qualify a candidate for
ordination, with typed reply from Registrar.

EXAMINATIONS. Education.

1900, 14 July  RC10/46
Letter requesting statistics concerning the
Diploma in Teaching.

1900, 10 October  RC9/34
Letter enquiring about the form of the
practical examination for the Teachers
Training Diploma.

EXAMINATIONS. Geography.

1898, February  RC6/35
Request from the Foreign Office for details of
all Geography courses, syllabuses, examinations,
etc., given within the University, for trans-
mission to the Belgian government.

EXAMINATIONS. Handicapped candidates.

1897, June  RC33/29
Letters concerning physical disabilities of
examination candidates, and requesting that
special arrangements be made.
EXAMINATIONS. Handicapped candidates (cont.)

1899, 19 May  
Letter from Royal Holloway College asking what special arrangements should be made for candidates for examinations isolated with scarlet fever at the time of the papers.

1899, 22 May  
Letter from the father of a candidate suffering from epileptic fits.

1899, 20 September  
Letter from a candidate with defective eyesight asking for a lamp to be provided at his desk.

1900, 7-23 August  
Letters from a candidate suffering from eye strain asking what arrangements could be made to avoid his having to write the papers.

1901, 12 June  
Letter from a teacher explaining the physical defect of one of his pupils, a candidate for Matriculation, which renders his handwriting very poor.

[1901], 21 June  
Letter from a nun describing the illness of one of her pupils and asking for the compassion of the examiners.

1901, 24 September  
Letter from a candidate with bad eyesight asking to be seated near a window.

1901, 17 October  
Letter from a candidate with an injured hand asking for special arrangements to be made.

EXAMINATIONS. Honours.

1881, 23 May  
Letter from the Treasury concerning the proportion of Honours successes in various British universities compared with the number of passes.

1883  
Notes on proposals to change the timing of the Honours examinations to allow more time for marking the Pass papers.

1893, 17 July  
Letter from an examiner explaining how a candidate for Honours asked to change to the Pass paper after seeing the Honours paper.

1895, 16-26 February  
Letters concerning the possibility of Arts graduates taking Honours papers at a later date.
EXAMINATIONS. Intermediate.

1898, January - 1899, May \textit{RC6/29}
Various letters concerning the use of the form Int. BA or BA (Int.) by those who have passed the Intermediate but not the Final examination, and the possibility of the public being misled, especially when the title is used by school-teachers.

1899, 6 July \textit{RC7/40}
Letter from a candidate for the Intermediate examination querying an order to attend an examination which he is not sitting.

1901, 19 August \textit{RC9/66}
Letter from a father concerning the failure of his daughter in the Intermediate examination through being rejected in one subject only.

EXAMINATIONS. Invigilators.

1894, 31 March \textit{RC5/62}
Letter from a prospective invigilator recommending himself for the post.

1896, 8 June \textit{RC5/116}
Letter from University College Bristol enquiring about the normal practice for paying attendants after examinations.

1897, June \textit{RC33/23}
Letters from prospective invigilators and other assistants offering their services.

1899, 16 November \textit{RC7/60}
Completed application form for appointment as invigilator. [A form current in 1954 has been attached to the document.]

1901, 8 July \textit{RC11/87}
Letter from a candidate for the post of chief lady invigilator, enclosing copies of six references.

[Undated] \textit{RC11/129}
Letter from a widow enquiring whether the University could employ her or her daughter as extra staff during examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Jewish candidates.

1883, 28 December \textit{RC4/19}
Letter from Treasury Chambers approving the setting of separate examination dates for Jewish candidates so that they should not sit examinations on Jewish festival days, and the necessary additional expenses incurred thereby.
EXAMINATIONS. Jewish candidates (cont.)

1898, 7 July
Letter from the City and Guilds of London Institute concerning the summoning of a Jewish candidate to sit an examination on a Saturday.

1899, 27 January
Letter from three Jewish candidates for Matriculation, thanking the Senate for their co-operation in allowing the hours of examination to be altered for Jews.

EXAMINATIONS. Law.

1881, 14 November
Letter concerning the possibility of dispensing with the Roman Law examination.

1888, 8 May
Printed reports to an Ordinary General Meeting of Convocation, including a special report on Law examinations.

1893, 31 January
Letter making suggestions as to the lightening of the burden placed on LLB candidates by the extraordinary number of subjects covered.

1894, 17 January
Letters concerning the fairness of the examination in Roman Law for the LLD degree.

1894, 6 September
Letter from a candidate enquiring which editions of certain texts are recommended for the Intermediate Law examination.

1894, October
Printed letter from the examiners in Law making recommendations about the form of the examinations.

1897, January
Letters from a failed LLB candidate asking permission for the examiner to confirm his failure.

1898, 3 October
Letter from an Indian lawyer enquiring about the possibility of taking London University examinations without attending college.

1899, 6 January
Letter enquiring about the exact meaning of a certain paragraph in the regulations for law examinations.

1900, 29 January
Letter enquiring about the possibility of a foreign student taking University of London Law examinations without attending lectures.
EXAMINATIONS. Lists of candidates.

1894, 27 August
Letter enquiring whether a certain James Northmore has taken any University examinations since 1890.

1901, 31 October
Letter from the University College of Wales concerning the unavailability of the lists of candidates on which they used to base their own records.

[Undated]
Request for a list of the candidates for the January examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Marking of papers.

1866, December
Letters relating to fairness in marking examinations.

1889, 2 March
Letter from the author of a critical article on the examining system of the University, apologising for the inaccuracy of his statement and offering to correct his error in public.

1892, 19 June
Letter thanking the Registrar for details of the system of marking used in the University.

1893, 3 February
Letter from an examiner concerning a lost answer book.

1898, 26 November
Letter from an examiner accused of not writing marks on examination papers.

1898, 28 November
Letter from a chief examiner asking for two answer books to enable him to check the marks.

1898, 29 November
Letter from an examiner requesting the return of some apparently unmarked answer books.

1899, 7 July
Letter from an examiner concerning arrangements to be made for marking Science examination papers.

1899, 14 November
Letter from an examiner setting out the scheme to be used for passing or failing candidates.

1899, 18 November
Letter from an examiner querying the fact that he has an answer to only one question from a certain candidate.
EXAMINATIONS. Marking of papers (cont.)

1899, 4 & 8 December RC8/111
Letters from an examiner concerning the revision of a paper where the marks have been queried.

1900, 30 January RC10/17
Letter from an examiner concerning certain mark sheets.

1900, 16 July RC10/47
Letter from an examiner discussing the merits of producing a joint examiners' report rather than individual ones.

1901, 13 June RC11/73
Letter from an examiner allowing certain marks to a candidate following a complaint.

1901, 18 June RC11/76
Letter concerning the lack of efficient organisation in the checking of examination papers.

See also EXAMINERS.

EXAMINATIONS. Mathematics.

1898, 9 February RC6/38
Letter from University College objecting to changes in the syllabus of the Mathematics papers for the Intermediate Arts and Science examinations.

1900, 1 November RC10/65
Letter from the proponent of "Mathematical Self Examination Papers" requesting three very difficult examination questions, and enclosing payment.

1901, 23 & 25 July RC9/62
Letter from a candidate complaining that a question was set specifically outside the syllabus of the Intermediate Arts Mathematics paper; also a letter from the examiner in reply.

EXAMINATIONS. Matriculation.

1862, July - November RC8/1
Correspondence between Mr. Frederick Prince and the University concerning the regulations for exclusion of candidates arriving late for an examination.

1871, July
1880, July RC3/4
Letters from the Military Education Branch of the War Office concerning exemption from the preliminary tests of the Office by virtue of Matriculation.
Letters concerning the difficulty of the geometry paper set for Matriculation in 1876.

Letter discussing the value of Matriculation examinations for medical students.

Printed report of a Sub-Committee appointed by Convocation to consider the regulations of the Matriculation examination.

Letter enquiring how many times a candidate may sit for Matriculation.

Letter from a headmaster asking why his school is not shown in the Matriculation list.

Letter from a tutor asking why his name is not included after one of his successful pupils.

Letter enquiring about the regulations for re-taking the Matriculation examination.

Letter of thanks from a candidate granted the Matriculation certificate by a special grace of the Senate.

Letter from a woman candidate for Matriculation asking whether a female graduate might be appointed to show her to the appropriate places for the examinations.

Letters from a father asking for assurance that his son's Matriculation papers had been properly marked.

Letter from a headmaster outlining the problems of having set books for Matriculation examinations.

Letter complaining about the way in which Matriculation subjects must all be passed at the same time.

Letter from a successful candidate for Matriculation asking to be told the percentage of marks that he gained on one paper.

Letter from a successful Matriculation candidate asking for his exact marks on each paper.
EXAMINATIONS.  Matriculation (cont.)

1899, 18 March  RC7/14
Letter from a student in India requesting
details of the London Matriculation examin-
ation.

1899, 10 & 24–28 May  RC7/28
Letters concerning a new scheme for the
subjects to be taken for Matriculation, as
formulated by a General Meeting of Convocation.

1899, 15 June  RC8/100
Letter from a supposed candidate for the
Matriculation examination requesting the
Registrar to cash a cheque sent in payment of
his fees. As he was never registered as a
candidate, the money was returned to him.

1899, 24 June  RC7/36
Letter from a London graduate enquiring about
the Matriculation qualification of a certain
person of the same town.

1899, 22 July  RC7/48
Letter to the Vice-Chancellor from the commit-
tee of the Headmasters' Conference, complain-
ing that the structure of the Matriculation
examination leads candidates to concentrate
excessively on science to the exclusion of
modern languages.

1899, 11 December  RC7/65
Letter from the Chairman of a School Board,
enquiring about the subjects and age limits
required for Matriculation.

1900, 12–19 March  RC9/8
Letters enquiring about residence requirements
and compulsory attendance at lectures for the
Matriculation examination.

1900, 21 June  RC9/19
Letter from a candidate asking for the form
of his name to be changed.

[1900, July]  RC9/20
Letter from a candidate concerning the way in
which the Science papers deviated from the
prescribed syllabus.

1900, 19 July  RC9/22
Letter enquiring about the writer's position
within the first division of Matriculation.

1900, 20 July  RC9/24
Letter enquiring whether a candidate can
re-take one paper after being taken ill during
the examination.

1900, 21 July  RC9/25
Letter from a headmaster enquiring which papers
a pupil of his failed in the Matriculation
examination.
EXAMINATIONS. Matriculation (cont.)

1900, 23-27 July RC9/26
Letters asking for proof that the writer has passed the Matriculation examination in Greek and Latin.

1900, 28 July RC9/27
Letter from a headmaster enquiring which of his pupils was highest in the Matriculation list.

1900, 29-30 September RC9/31
Letters concerning a candidate for Matriculation taken seriously ill after eating University food and unable to complete the examination.

1901, 21 January RC9/42
Letter concerning an examination paper that was not collected from the candidate's desk.

1901, 22 January RC11/10
Letter from a candidate who presented himself a week late for the Matriculation examination.

1901, 1 February RC11/19
Printed memorandum on Matriculation for students in the University of London, explaining the purpose of the examination. Also duplicated handwritten sheets giving methods of matriculation in other universities in Great Britain.

1901, 10 February RC9/43
Letter enquiring whether the Matriculation examination may be passed without Latin.

1901, 21 February & 26 July RC9/44
Letters from failed candidates for Matriculation asking for further details of their papers.

1901, 28 March RC9/46
Letters from a student who has passed Matriculation, asking to be allowed to re-sit the examination and accusing himself of cheating in order to be able to do so.

1901, 6 June RC11/68
Letter proposing that a graduate of another university should be exempt from the London Matriculation examination when proceeding to a further degree.

1901, 6 July RC9/55
Letter from a father pressing his son's claim to pass the Matriculation examination.

1901, 12 July RC9/56
Letter from a candidate for Matriculation requesting early notification of the results of her examination.

1901, 19 July RC9/60
Letter from a candidate for Matriculation requesting the Registrar not to send him information about subjects in which he has failed.
EXAMINATIONS. Matriculation (cont.)

1901, 11 November  RC11/126
Letter from the Council of the Royal Geographical Society concerning the absence of Geography as a proposed optional subject for Matriculation.

[Undated - 1898? or later] RC7/77
Letter concerning a mistake made by a correspondence college in awarding scholarships to Matriculation candidates.

[Undated] RC9/79
Letter requesting a copy of the "Matriculation Guide".

EXAMINATIONS. Medical.

1871, 22 November  RC21/1
Letter from a teacher of Anatomy suggesting that the requirements for the Preliminary Medical Examination be made more general.

1871-1872 RC20/7
Draft scheme proposed by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons for a joint examining board for final examinations in Medicine.

1874, 6 June  RC21/3
Letter from a student in India concerning the regulations for the second MB examination.

1875, August RC8/3
Letter complaining about the unfairness of one Mr. Ellis, a viva voce examiner for the first MB examination.

1885, 18 November RC4/27
Printed letter to the Vice-Chancellor (annotated) from an examiner in Anatomy, requesting the publication of detailed statistics of examination results. [His remarks refer specifically to the Preliminary Scientific Examination.]

1887, November RC21/10
Memorials to the Senate from the staff and students of various medical schools, objecting to changes in the regulations for Intermediate Pass and Honours examinations.

1889, 12 March & 23 June RC21/11
Letters from the Shakore Sahib of Gondal to Sir James Paget, enclosing testimonials and asking to be allowed to take London medical examinations in India.

1893, 6 March RC8/20
Letter from the University of Glasgow Students' Investigation Committee on Therapeutics concerning the new regulations for medical degrees in London and the effect of these on the teaching of therapeutics.
1893, 16 April  
Letter from an inspector, appointed by the General Medical Council to report on London final medical examinations, asking for details of venues.

1893, 13 June  
Letter from an American enquiring whether his American medical qualifications would count towards the MB and MS examinations in London.

1893, 17 July  
Letter asking permission to change the time of certain practical and viva voce examinations.

1893, 18 July  
Letter from a doctor in India enquiring about the regulations for the Intermediate and MB examinations in London, with certificates of reference attached. Also letters of reference from Imperial Institute.

1893, 7 October  
Letter enquiring about the regulations for medical examinations in London.

1893, 20 December  
Letter enquiring about the qualifications required of a candidate for the MD examination.

1898, 30 April  
Letter from an examiner requesting the provision of printed copies of the regulations relating to the MB and MD examinations for distribution to candidates.

1898, 20 May  
Letter complaining that the University has given insufficient notice of a change in requirements for the MB examination.

1899, 11 March  
Letter from the British Vice-Consul in Algeria enquiring about the regulations for the MD examination.

1899, 14 June  
Letter complaining about the unwillingness of the University to accept a London examination certificate in Medicine as satisfactory evidence of practical experience.

1899, 15 September  
Letter from H.K. Lewis, the medical publisher, asking permission to publish a selection of the cases given for comment in the MD examination.

1899, 7 December  
Letter from a candidate for the examination in State Medicine, giving his reasons for retiring from the paper and asking to be given a second chance.
EXAMINATIONS.  Medical (cont.).

1899, 13 December  
Letter from a medical examiner concerning the Sanitary Reporting examination for the MD degree.

1900, 5 October  
Letters concerning the length of clinical practice required for the final medical examination.

1900, 26 October  
Letter enquiring about the course of study required of a colonial graduate wishing to take a London MD degree.

1900, 20 November  
Letter from a failed MB candidate requesting an investigation into his failure.

1900, 26 November  
Letter from Glasgow University enquiring about the methods used in conducting the clinical part of the MD examination.

1901, 31 January  
Letter from an examiner in Surgery concerning the low standards of practical knowledge among BS candidates.

1901, 22-25 February  
Letters from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School explaining the advantages of having a full return of examination marks sent to the college.

1901, 11 June  
Letter from the Warden of the London Hospital Medical College concerning the countersigning of a Certificate of Dispensing for an Intermediate candidate.

1901, 25 October  
Letter from the Dean of the Hospital for Sick Children, explaining that his school does not prepare students for any particular examination.

[Undated]  
Letter from the husband of a failed candidate for the Final MB examination complaining about the arrangements made for the Gynaeology viva voce examination.

[Undated - post 1880]  
Letter to the Senate from a lecturer in Botany concerning the curriculum for the Preliminary Scientific (MB) Examination.

EXAMINATIONS.  Music.

1892, November - December  
Letters concerning the failure of a candidate in the Bachelor of Music examination.
1893, 9 April  
Letter from a student in Jamaica enquiring about the possibility of having the BMus viva voce examination in Jamaica.

1893, 22 September  
Letter enquiring about the particular doctrines of music to be used by a candidate in an examination, and a reply from Sir Hubert Parry.

1895, 5 February  
Letter concerning the performance of an orchestral exercise for the Doctorate in Music.

1895, 25 March  
Letter from a candidate enquiring about the set work for the Bachelor of Music examination.

1895, May - July  
Letters (some printed) from examiners concerning proposed changes in the syllabus for musical examinations, in particular the Acoustics paper. Also a copy of the regulations for examinations in Music.

1897, 9 February  
Letter complaining on behalf of successful Doctors of Music about the impracticability of performing the compositions required because of the scale of the works.

1898, 8 February  
Letter from Trinity College London concerning the unauthorized use of the name of the college on a music examination paper from the City Conservatoire of Music.

1899, 18 October  
Declaration by a candidate for the Bachelor of Music examination that the composition named is his own work.

1900, 22 January  
Letter enquiring about the facilities for studying music within the University.

EXAMINATIONS. Oral.

1901, 14 & 18 July  
Letter suggesting certain words which should occur in a French oral examination; also a letter from the same source concerning the election of assistant examiners.

EXAMINATIONS. Overseas centres.

1899, 14 March  
Letter from a Professor in the Dominican Republic requesting that an examination centre be established there.
EXAMINATIONS. Practical.

1890, 23 October RC5/5
Letter from the Office of Works concerning the supplying of furniture for practical examinations.

1890, 25 October RC8/7
Letter complaining about the way in which candidates for a practical examination were expected to work for six hours without a break.

1891-1899 RC29/1
Letters concerning the arrangements to be made for practical examinations at the Imperial Institute, the laboratories to be shared with the Royal College of Science.

1892, January - October RC8/9
Letters from candidates complaining about the poor provision of equipment in practical examinations.

1892, 14 December RC5/19
Letter from Kew Gardens concerning the supply of specimens for use in Botany examinations.

1893, 2 September RC8/32
Letter from the Registrar to a candidate who wishes to have his practical examination arranged for a specific date.

1893, October RC5/47
Petition asking for the duration of practical examinations for BSc Honours in Chemistry to be extended.

1893, 21 November RC8/38
Letter complaining about the conduct of the Chemistry practical examination for final BSc, with a note from the examiner in reply.

1894, 16 February RC5/58
Letter from a successful candidate expressing his thanks to the examiners in practical Botany for their considerate treatment of his case.

1896, 4 & 9 January RC8/67
Letters from a candidate who arrived a day late for a practical examination, asking for a note to explain his failure to prospective employers.

1899, 24 June RC7/37
Letter from an examiner concerning the nature of questions in practical Chemistry examinations, and arrangements to be made for accommodating the practical candidates in the forthcoming examination.

1899, 25-28 June RC8/103
Correspondence concerning the omission of an invigilator to give specimens to Botany candidates for Matriculation.
EXAMINATIONS. Practical (cont.)

1899, 17 July
Letter complaining about the inadequacy of arrangements for practical examinations in a regional centre.

1900, 18 July
Letter complaining that candidates are not given notice of the length of time allowed for practical examinations.

1900, 31 July
Letters from a candidate accusing herself of cheating in a Preliminary Science practical examination.

1900, 2 October
Letter from two examiners concerning a specimen reply to candidates enquiring about practical examinations.

1900, 31 October
Letter from the Technical College, Finsbury, complaining about the inadequacy of their facilities to provide for large numbers of BSc Honours practical candidates.

[1901] Set of cards bearing questions for a practical examination.

1901, 21 January - 23 February
Letters from a candidate and his examiner concerning his supposed non-attendance at a BSc practical examination.

1901, 21 March
Letter from an examiner concerning a candidate for whom no record of attendance at a BSc practical examination can be traced.

[1901], 14 July
Letter from a candidate for Intermediate Science complaining about the arrangements made for the Chemistry practical examination.

1901, 17 July
Letter concerning the way in which many candidates are listed to sit two practical examinations at the same time.

1901, 17 July
Letter (incomplete) concerning the admittance of an Intermediate Science candidate to a Preliminary Science practical examination.

1901, 4 August
Letter concerning the supply of equipment to the University for practical examinations in Chemistry.

1901, 27 & 28 November
Letters, including one from Bedford College, complaining about the inconvenience caused in practical examinations by an insufficient supply of equipment.
EXAMINATIONS. Practical (cont.)

[Undated] RC7/75
Letter (incomplete) concerning the problems of holding practical examinations on more than one day or in more than one place.

[Undated] RC8/113
Letter from a candidate apologising for removing the Physics practical paper after the examination.

[Undated] RC8/115
Letter from an examiner in Science clarifying some difficulties over a practical paper.

EXAMINATIONS. Presentation of prizes.

1900, 14 April RC10/27
Letter from a father asking permission to receive a medal in his son's absence.

EXAMINATIONS. Printing of papers.

1898, 10 March RC6/44
Letter enquiring about the methods of reproduction used in printing examination papers, with a copy of the Clerk to the Senate's reply.

1898, 8 June RC6/54
Letter from Her Majesty's Printing Office concerning complaints apparently made by the University as to the printing of examination papers.

1901, 12 April RC11/58
Letter from an examiner in Icelandic requesting the procurement of the type ð for use in printing Old Norse examination papers.

EXAMINATIONS. Psychology.

1899, 4 November RC7/58
Petition from the committee appointed to draw up a course of study in Psychology, urging the Senate to consider their recommendations.

EXAMINATIONS. Publication of papers.

1897, June RC33/27
Requests for copies of examination papers.

1901, 21 September RC11/111
Letter asking permission to publish lists of past examination questions as aids to teachers and their pupils.
EXAMINATIONS. Publication of results.

1893, 3 January
Letter from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh enquiring about the methods used in London for informing medical students of their examination results.

1893, January - February
Letters from an examiner complaining that the results of examinations are known at the University Correspondence College prior to publication of the official pass lists.

1893, 30 July
Letter from a teacher asking where the pass lists are published.

1893, November - December
Letters from the Yorkshire Post and the Daily News complaining that other papers have been able to publish examination results before they were in possession of the pass lists.

1894, July
Correspondence concerning a complaint made by a successful Matriculation candidate about the way in which the Manchester Guardian publishes the examination results.

1894, 17-21 November
Correspondence concerning the apparent failure of the Yorkshire College, Leeds, to display examination results on the day named.

1896, 21 January
Letter enquiring whether it is possible for candidates to be told their exact marks on each of their papers.

1896, 20 February
Letter from a candidate for Matriculation pointing out an error in the publication of his result, and enquiring about his true result.

1896, 17 June
Letter requesting that the name of a candidate should appear in the pass list as she is usually known, omitting several family names.

1897, 22 January & 13 May
Letters concerning the names to be published of candidates brought up to use a name other than that on their baptismal certificates.

1897, 28 January
Letter from a candidate giving the addresses at which she and her teacher should be informed of her Matriculation result.

1897, June
Letters concerning the publication date of the Matriculation lists.
EXAMINATIONS. Publication of results (cont.)

1897, 23 July RC8/73
Card complaining that the Registrar has not supplied candidates with results, even when stamped addressed envelopes are sent for the purpose.

1897, 12 August RC6/14
Letter from Miss Beale of Cheltenham Ladies' College concerning the format of the pass lists.

1897, 4 November RC8/75
Letter from a candidate for the BMus examination complaining about the way in which examination results are sent out incorrectly.

1898, 21-30 July RC8/86
Letter from a father concerning alterations to his son's Matriculation results.

1898, 5 December RC6/74
Letter from an examiner concerning a change in the University instructions for the placing of candidates in order on pass lists.

1899, 21 July RC7/47
Letter from the editor of the Bristol Mercury complaining about the delay in sending out the pass lists for the Matriculation examinations.

1900, 14 February & 7 December RC9/6
Letters from University College Bristol complaining about the late arrival of pass lists at the College.

1900, 12 June - 10 October RC10/39
Letters from the Registrar of the General Medical Council suggesting that an indication be made on the pass lists for Matriculation of the fields in which candidates were successful.

1900, 4 September RC10/53
Letter from the University of the Cape of Good Hope enquiring about the policy of London regarding the issue of a statement of the marks obtained in individual papers to candidates.

1901, 28 June RC11/80
Letter concerning the exact timing of the releasing of examination results.

1901, 22 July RC9/61
Letter complaining that Matriculation results are not dispatched to candidates who have supplied stamped addressed envelopes.

1901, 10 August RC9/65
Letter from a candidate for Intermediate Science asking for the form of his name to be changed for his certificate.

1901, 3 September RC9/68
Letter from a candidate for Intermediate Arts asking for a break-down of her marks on the various papers.
EXAMINATIONS. Recognition of other Boards.

1872, 3 May
Letter from Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, explaining the position of their Medical School and asking for mutual recognition with London of certificates issued by the two universities.

1894, 2 November
Letter enquiring whether Matriculation in the University of Wales is a qualification for the undertaking of a degree course in London.

1897, 6 May
Letter from a Headmaster in Ireland asking whether the University would recognise Irish examinations instead of Matriculation as the examination dates coincide.

EXAMINATIONS. Regional centres.

1881, 17 August
Letter from the Post Office concerning the posting of answer books from regional examination centres.

1892, 4 June
Letter from a candidate enquiring whether Honours papers can be taken at regional centres.

1893, 9 January
Letter from a headmaster complaining about the coldness of the local examination room.

1893, 23 May
Letter enquiring about the possibility of transferring a candidate for the Matriculation examination from one centre to another.

1897, 18 June
Letters from those in charge of regional centres for Matriculation, reporting the end of the examination.

1897, June
Letters from candidates for Matriculation asking to change their examination centre.

1897, June
Miscellaneous letters concerning regional examination centres.

1899, 17 May
Letter from the Local Secretary of the Plymouth examination centre asking for arrangements to be made to facilitate the collection of local fees.
EXAMINATIONS. Regional centres (cont.)

1899, 10 July  RC7/43
Letters concerning an unauthorised increase in the local fee made by Owens College, Manchester.

1899, 15 December  RC7/68
Letter from a mother asking to change the examination centre where her son is to sit for Matriculation.

1900, 2 June  RC9/1
Letter asking for a candidate for the Matriculation examination to be transferred from one centre to another.

1901, 5 August  RC11/104
Letter from Heriot-Watt College concerning the payment of local examiners by regional examination centres.

1901, 5 October  RC9/73
Letter complaining about the way in which candidates for London University examinations are treated at Birmingham University.

EXAMINATIONS. Regulations.

1878, 12 December  RC21/5
Letter from the Registrar to a candidate for the MB examinations telling her of the Senate's decision to allow her to proceed without matriculating.

1893, 5 September  RC8/33
Letter concerning a misunderstanding of the regulations for the Intermediate Arts examination.

1893, 19 December  RC8/40
Letter from a candidate for examination in Hong Kong concerning some confusion over the regulations for candidates abroad.

1894, 3 January  RC8/44
Letter enquiring whether a student may take a degree without attending college, and if so how soon after matriculating he can take the Intermediate examination.

1894, 6 August  RC8/53
Letter from a Japanese student enquiring about the regulations for the BSc examination.

1894, 19 September  RC8/55
Letter accusing the University of the late publication of the New Arts regulations, and a copy of the Registrar's reply.

1895  RC8/59
Letter enquiring about the regulations for retaking failed Preliminary papers.
EXAMINATIONS. Regulations (cont.)

1895, 22 April RC8/63
Letter from a sergeant in the Royal Artillery requesting information on the possibility of studying alone for University examinations.

1896, 14 January RC5/104
Letter from the Royal University of Ireland enquiring about examination conduct in London University.

1896, 5 February RC5/108
Letter requesting a copy of the printed slip placed on candidates' desks, as a precedent for scholarship examinations in North Wales.

1897, June RC33/5
Letters enquiring about the regulations for particular examinations.

1897, 12 August RC8/74
Letter from a candidate who failed Intermediate Arts on one paper, enquiring about the regulations for being re-examined.

1897, 24 October RC6/21
Letter pointing out various errors in the Languages section of the newly published Regulations for 1899.

1898, 19 & 22 July RC8/85
Letters concerning the accidental removal of some answer-books from an examination room by a candidate.

1899, 8 March RC8/99
Letter from a candidate for the final LLB examination explaining his reasons for not presenting himself for examination within the prescribed period.

1899, 23 April RC8/96
Letter from a missionary in India enquiring about the regulations for the MA degree in History.

1899, 23 June - 6 October RC8/102
Letters from a teacher concerning the introduction of translation into Greek in an examination contrary to the regulations, and reply from the examiner.

1899, 2 September RC8/105
Letter from a foreign student expressing his thanks to the Senate for allowing him to take examinations without strict observance of the regulations.

1899, October RC8/106
Letters concerning the way in which the University changes its regulations without notice.

1899, 15 November RC8/108
Letter from a candidate accused of improper conduct in an examination, enquiring whether he may sit again.
EXAMINATIONS. Regulations (cont.)

1900, 6-8 May  
Letters concerning the regulations for the Intermediate Science examination.

1900, 10-19 November  
Letters concerning the correspondence of a candidate with an examiner before the marking of the papers.

1901, 3 January  
Letter enquiring about the exact meaning of the regulations concerning Matriculation and Intermediate Laws examinations.

1901, 2 September  
Letter from a BSc candidate concerning the way in which the new regulations affect those who matriculated before the changes were accepted.

[Undated]  
Letter from an examiner concerning the failure of two candidates for BSc Honours in Physics to comply with the regulations.

See also under EXAMINATIONS of specific subjects, e.g. EXAMINATIONS. Medical.

EXAMINATIONS. Science.

1880-1885  
Papers concerning the proposal to hold the Preliminary Scientific examination twice a year. [These include printed papers, reports to meetings, private correspondence, etc.]

1883-4  
Printed papers concerning proposed changes in the schedules for examinations on Mental and Moral Science.

1886  
Letters concerning the proposed merger of Botany and Zoology examinations into one Biology examination.

1893, 22 June  
Letter from a candidate for the Intermediate Science examination complaining about the regulations for scientific examinations.

1894, 3 January  
Letter from a candidate for BSc Chemistry who has complained to the Registrar, answering points made by the Registrar.

1895, 20 June  
Letter from an examiner concerning an Intermediate Science examination paper.

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EXAMINATIONS. Science (cont.)

1897, 26 November  
Letter protesting at the Senate's decision to strike out the Mental and Moral Science branch of the BSc examination.

[1898]  
Petition (printed) objecting to the removal of the Mental and Moral Science paper from the BSc examination, as signed by professors and lecturers on the moral sciences throughout the United Kingdom.

1898, 27 July  
Complaint from an examinee about certain remarks made by the examiner in a Chemistry viva voce examination.

1898, 19 August  
Letter from a candidate for BSc enquiring about the possibility of submitting his practical notebooks the year before his final examination.

1898, 23 November  
Letters from candidates objecting to the dropping of the examination in Mental and Moral Science from the BSc regulations.

EXAMINATIONS. Set texts.

1868, February  
Letter of complaint to the Chancellor about the unsuitable nature of certain classical set texts from a Roman Catholic point of view. (Specifically Plautus, Terence.)

1889, January - September  
Protest from the government of Mauritius criticising the use of Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici" as a text book for Roman Catholic pupils at the Royal College of Mauritius.

1893, 16 March  
Letter concerning the availability of Spenser's "Thoughts on the present discontent of Ireland", a set text for Intermediate Arts.

1894, 27 March  
Letter concerning a text which is out of print and enquiring about a substitute.

1894, 10 September  
Letter from the University Correspondence College enquiring about a set text for the BA Honours examination in French.

1894, 16-31 October  
Letters from the University Correspondence College concerning the unavailability of a certain text for the BA examination in History.
EXAMINATIONS. Set texts (cont.)

1896, 2 January  
Letter from a candidate explaining his reasons for devoting much time to a set text which is no longer to be examined.

1896, July - August  
Letter from a classics mistress in a girls' high school concerning the unsuitability of Cicero's "Pro Cluentio" as a set text for sixth form girls taking the University of London Intermediate Arts examination, and correspondence relating to it.

1896, 1 March  
Letter from the University Tutorial College concerning a report that the set books for the Intermediate Arts examination in 1898 are to be changed.

1896, 25 April  
Letter querying the set texts for the MA examination in History.

1899, 6 & 11 February & 8 April  
Letters complaining that various set texts are unavailable.

1900, 18-22 January  
Letters from an examiner suggesting set texts, presumably for an examination in Teaching.

1900, 23-26 January  
Correspondence concerning the unavailability of a certain History set text.

1900, 24 January  
Letter from an examiner objecting to a book recommended by another examiner, for the History of Education paper.

1900, 20 February  
Letter concerning the unavailability of a certain French text.

1901, 29 January  
Letter concerning the necessity to set an alternative text in place of an unavailable one.

[1901], 30 July  
Letter from a candidate for BA Honours enquiring about the possibility of obtaining separate volumes of a French set text.

EXAMINATIONS. Setting of papers.

1883, 10 March  
Letter from a Cambridge University examiner explaining their system of having every paper considered by a committee before it is set.

1883, May  
Letters concerning the problems of radical disagreements arising between two people with joint responsibility for setting a paper.
EXAMINATIONS. Setting of papers (cont.)

1895-1896 RC5/101
Letters concerning errors in the questions set for examination.

1898, 15 January RC6/30
Letter concerning a misprint in a Latin paper.

1899, November RC8/109
Various letters complaining about questions on examination papers.

1901, 17 March RC11/39
Letter from a member of the Board of Studies in Music requesting copies of past papers to enable them to discuss questions referred to them.

EXAMINATIONS. Stationery.

1898, January - February RC6/34
Letter complaining about the imperfect condition of answer books returned from certain examination centres, and replies following a circular from the Registrar on the subject.

1900, 12 June RC9/17
Letter complaining about the quality of ink and paper used at the London Matriculation centre in Burlington House.

EXAMINATIONS. Statistics.

1896, 24 February RC5/111
Letter from the London Hospital Medical College requesting information as to the exact numbers of candidates presenting themselves for examination.

1900, 5 July RC10/43
Letter requesting the statistical tables which should accompany reports on examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Syllabuses.

1867, October RC2/9
Request from the committee of the Council on Education for copies of syllabuses and examination papers, and ensuing correspondence.

[1878, May] RC3/16
Printed memorandum from the Committee on Examinations in Arts, Science and Laws concerning the curriculum for degree examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Timetables.

1901, 27 May RC9/49
Letter complaining that candidates for the MA examination have not received timetables four days before the beginning of the papers.
EXAMINATIONS. Withdrawal of candidates.

1897, June
Letters from candidates withdrawing from examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Women.

1856, 3 July
Legal opinion against the admission to an examination of a woman fulfilling all the requirements for candidature.

1867, 17 June
Letter from the Home Office concerning practical arrangements necessary for the examination of women.

1868, 14 October
Letter from a mother enquiring about the arrangements to be made for the comfort of women candidates both during and in between examinations.

[Undated - mid 1870s]
Memorial to the Senate concerning the special examinations for women and the possibility of assimilating them to the Matriculation examination. [Probably from Miss Beale, of Cheltenham Ladies' College.]

[Undated - 1870s]
Printed sheet of names of those supporting the proposal to admit women to examinations.

1876, 1 June
Letter from Miss Buss, of the North London Collegiate School, concerning the assimilation of the Women's examination to the Matriculation examination.

1877, 28 February
Memorial from medical graduates of the University giving their opinion that to admit women to medical examinations would be detrimental to the interests of the University.

[1877, June]
Memorial from thirty women students and practitioners of medicine expressing their thanks to the Senate for opening University medical examinations to women.

1878, 4 March
Printed copies (15) of the Supplemental Charter of 1878 by which women are admitted to examinations.

1892, 28 July
Letter from a prospective BA candidate enquiring whether the General Examination for Women is equivalent to Matriculation.
EXAMINERS.

1871-1900	RC31/2
Treasury letters concerning the employment of examiners.

1880, 3 June	RC04/3
Letter to the Registrar concerning the marking habits of examiners in Mathematics, who do not conform to the Senate regulations.

1886, 18 January	RC21/9
Printed letter to the Senate from an examiner in Anatomy concerning the enormous burden of work placed on him and his colleague in the Intermediate examination.

1890, 18 April	RC5/1
Letter from a candidate for the examinership in Greek, explaining to the Chancellor the use of the subjunctive.

1893, 15 February	RC5/28
Letter accusing an examiner of supplying information to students on the contents of a forthcoming examination paper.

1895, 4-6 April	RC5/91
Letters from an examiner concerning his right to examine the thesis of a candidate to whom he has spoken about the work, and also concerning the selection of examiners in the sciences and mathematics.

1895, May	RC5/94
Correspondence between two examiners for the DSc concerning their inability to agree on the merits of two candidates and the possibility of the appointment of a third examiner.

1897	RC6/1
Correspondence concerning the employment of Judge Bompas as examiner for the University, and the general question of employing any examiners who are already in receipt of a salary from public funds.

1897, January	RC6/3
Letters from examiners enclosing receipts and requesting cheques in exchange.

1897, 7 January	RC6/4
Letter from an examiner turning down the job of examining Matriculation papers due to his having received the maximum amount of fees allowed by the Treasury.

1897, June	RC33/12
Letters from examiners claiming their salary.

1897, June	RC33/30
Various letters concerning the arrangements for marking examination papers.

1897, June	RC33/31
Letters concerning the setting of examination papers.
1897, June       RC33/32
Letters concerning the selection of assistant
examiners.

1897, June       RC33/33
Letters concerning proposed meetings between
chief and assistant examiners.

1897, June       RC33/34
Letters concerning the marking of higher
degree papers.

1897, June       RC33/35
Miscellaneous letters from examiners.

1898, 19 January  RC6/32
Letter from an assistant examiner complaining
that no conference was arranged for the
assistant examiners to meet the chief exam-
iners.

1898, 21 June     RC6/55
Letter from an examiner of a Sherbrooke Prize
Essay, requesting information on the standard
expected.

1898, 27 November RC6/71
Letter from an examiner suggesting that
regulations applying to assistant examiners
should not be enforced on examiners-in-chief.

1899, 10 June    RC7/34
Petition to the Senate from the examiners in
French, complaining about the increase in
their workload brought about by changed regu-
lations, and asking for a corresponding
increase in pay.

1899, 17 July    RC7/45
Letter concerning the practice of one examiner
of advertising his editorship of the
Educational Review on his examination papers.

1900, 9 January  RC10/6
Letter from an examiner requesting payment for
his services.

[1900], 19 January RC10/11
Letter from an examiner concerning the
temporary loss of a box of examination papers
awaiting marking.

1900, 13-15 July  RC10/45
Letters concerning the failure of an examiner
to fill in the marks on the appropriate sheet.

1900, 26 September RC10/57
Letter from an examiner asking the University
to appoint its examiners for Matriculation
in plenty of time, and outlining their duties.

1900, 9 October   RC10/60
Letter from an examiner offering to resign his
post on being appointed to the Senate.
1900, 4-29 November  
Letters from a classics examiner concerning various subjects, including the difficulty of certain Greek papers, the appointment of assistant examiners and the failure of a DLit candidate.


1901, 4 February  
Letter from an examiner requesting that the University should provide guidelines as to the standards required for examinations.

[1901], 18 June  
Letter concerning arrangements for meetings between examiners and their assistants.

1901, 21 June & 3 November  
Letter from a chief examiner concerning a new system of marking, and indicating the most satisfactory method of saving time and error; also a card concerning the selection of assistant examiners.

1901, 25 June  
Letter from a senior examiner in Chemistry concerning the appointment of the assistant examiners.

1901, 4 July  
Letter from a chief examiner concerning various matters, including the role of assistant examiners.

1901, 6 & 8 July  
Letters from two examiners concerning an error in the sending out of their pay cheques.

1901, 18 July  
Letter concerning the election of assistant examiners.

1901, 5 & 8 August  
Letters from an examiner concerning the re-marking of a paper.

1901, 6 October  
Letter from a one-time examiner regretting that he no longer has this honour.

1901, 23 & 26 October  
Letters from an examiner concerning his disagreement with his colleague and the consequent delay in marking examination papers.

1902, April  
Documents concerning the possibility of recognised teachers of the University being appointed as examiners to their own students.
EXAMINERS (cont.)

[Undated]  
Letter from an examiner complaining about errors made in naming him on examination papers.  
RC7/71

[Undated]  
"Regulations relating to the election and duties of examiners and the mode of conducting the examinations". (Printed pamphlet)  
RC7/76

See also EXAMINATIONS. Marking of papers.

EXAMINERS. Advertisement of posts.

1898, 8 March  
Letter from The Speaker requesting permission to print the notice of election of examiners, and enclosing the previous "notice", which lists the names of present examiners.  
RC6/43

EXAMINERS. Conduct.

1893, 31 October  
Letter complaining about the conduct of the examiner in the Chemistry examination for Intermediate Science.  
RC8/37

[Undated]  
Letter complaining about the conduct of the examiner in the Chemistry practical examination for the Intermediate MB.  
RC8/116

EXAMINERS. Duties.

1874, 15 July  
Letter from an examiner begging leave to be absent from the sitting of a BA Pass examination.  
RC3/10

EXAMINERS. Fraudulent.

1892, 9 May  
Letter from the dupe of someone claiming to be a London University examiner, explaining the circumstances and asking if the man was ever employed by the University.  
RC5/12

EXAMINERS. Medical.

1892, 25 November  
Letter asking for the names of the examiners for the MD degree.  
RC5/18
EXAMINERS. Music.

1900, 5-17 January  
Letters from an examiner in Music concerning proposed meetings with the Science examiners over the paper in Acoustics, and also concerning special subjects for future papers.

EXAMINERS. Selection.

1869, 21 April  
Letter from Lord Granville to the Vice-Chancellor concerning the selection of examiners in French.

FAWCETT (Millicent Garrett).

1868, 8 May  
Letter from the Registrar to Earl Granville outlining the characteristics of some pioneers of women's education, namely Jessie White, Elizabeth Garrett and Millicent Fawcett.

FELLOWS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1850-1885  
Royal warrants appointing Fellows of the University, each one signed by Queen Victoria.

FINANCE.

1842-1900  
Treasury letters concerning the Government vote to the University.

1870, 11 April  
Letter from the Registrar concerning the University's Appropriation Account and the Auditor General's dissatisfaction with the way in which the Registrar had managed the account.

1870-1900  
Miscellaneous Treasury letters.

1881-1882  
Accounts relating to specimens purchased for the University Museum, and also expenditure from the microscope fund.

1884, May  
Letters from St. Andrews and Aberdeen Universities in reply to an enquiry made by the Registrar concerning the method of payment of Treasury grants to Scottish universities.
1884, 11 June
Letter to the Registrar from William Carpenter expressing his opinions on the inexpediency of accepting a fixed "grant in aid" from the Treasury.

1895, July
Treasury letter concerning the financing of copies of the Gresham University Commission's report ordered by the Clerk of Convocation.

1897, 7 January
Letter from an examiner turning down the job of examining Matriculation papers due to his having received the maximum amount of fees allowed by the Treasury.

1897, June
Miscellaneous letters concerning the financing of examinations, etc.

1898, 7 April
Bye-laws and Rules of the University, with remarks on those relating to finance.

1900, 24 August
Letter requesting information on the Government financing of the University and the relation of the University to Parliament in general.

1900, 31 October
Letters from the University of Birmingham concerning the possibility of making a joint application to the Treasury for Government grants to the two universities.

1900, December
Memorandum in support of an application to the Treasury for a fixed annual grant. (5 copies, printed)

1901, 26 January
Letter from the Treasury acknowledging receipt of a financial statement from the Registrar.

1901, 22 March
Rough draft of a circular from the Vice-Chancellor concerning a Senate resolution on the arrangements made with the Treasury for the transfer of the University buildings.

1901, 26 July
Letter enquiring about the outcome of questions put to the Government concerning the University grant.

1901, 26 & 31 July
Letters concerning the insurance of the University property.

1901, 11 November
Letter concerning the discovery of a certificate of shareholding in the University, dated 1830. [This was actually a share in University College.]
1908, 16 July  
Answers to questions in Parliament concerning the University vote.

1909, 2 June  
Copy of a report in the Morning Post concerning University finance.

1909–1911  
Reports on the finance of the University for transmission to the Royal Commission on University Education in London.

1911, 30 June  
Indenture setting out the University Pensions Scheme.

[1911?]  
List of University investments over eight years.

FITCH (Sir Joshua).

1899, 4 December  
Letter from the City and Guilds of London Institute approving Sir Joshua Fitch’s The University of London: a sketch of its work and history..., and enclosing a copy.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

1851, November – December  
Correspondence with Lord Burlington relating to the setting up of an Entrance examination for the Diplomatic Service under the auspices of the University. Notes on a possible scheme for the examination.

1896, 4 February  
Notice of an Open Competition for appointments as Student Interpreter in Japan and Siam, to be held by the Foreign Office.

FOSTER (Charles James).

Founder member and Chairman of Convocation up to 1863.

See under CONVOCATION, particularly RC1/2.

FOSTER (Michael).

1893, 26 November  
Card from Trinity College, Cambridge, offering the University a copy of a photogravure of Professor Foster.
FRANCE. Ministry of Education.

1900, October - November RC10/63
Letters from students and teachers of French asking whether the University has recognised the French ministerial decree modifying the grammar of the language.

See also RC9/80

FROEBEL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

1901, 30 November RC11/128
Letter from the Institute applying for admission as a Training College recognised by the University.

GARRETT (Elizabeth).

1868, 8 May RC19/7
Letter from the Registrar to Earl Granville outlining the characteristics of some pioneers of women's education, namely Jessie White, Elizabeth Garrett and Millicent Fawcett.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

1893, 22 July RC5/41
Letter informing the Registrar of the decision of the Council to revoke the LRCP of a certain H. Tibbits.

1898, 17 March RC20/19
Letter from the Royal College of Surgeons enquiring about the method of electing a member of the General Medical Council, with a copy of the Registrar's reply.

1898, 7 July RC20/20
Letter from the Council concerning the practical experience required of a candidate for a diploma in Public Health.

GERMANY. Universities.

1895, 31 August RC5/100
Review article from the Saturday Review on German universities, with a paragraph comparing them with London University.

GILCHRIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

See SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEF ACTIONS. Gilchrist Educational Trust.
GLASGOW. University.

1896, 3 July
Letter from Professor Kelvin of Glasgow acknowledging the address sent by the University of London on the occasion of the jubilee of his professorship.

GLOUCESTER. Committee for the Examination and Inspection of Secondary Schools.

1901, 2 October
Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the committee enquiring about possible changes in the procedure for application to London University.

GOWER (Granville George Leveson-), 2nd Earl Granville.

1869, 21 April
Letter from Lord Granville to the Vice-Chancellor concerning the selection of examiners in French.

1892, 12 May - November
Letters from Lord Derby concerning the scholarship endowed by him in memory of Lord Granville.

1898, 2 March
Letter from the Foreign Office offering the residue of their "Earl Granville Memorial Fund" to the University.

1900, 25 June
Postcard requesting a copy of the portrait of Lord Granville.

GRADUATES.

1899, 23 September
Request for a copy of the rules of conduct for graduates, with annotation to the effect that there are none.

GRADUATES. Medical.

1895, 3 April
Letter enquiring whether the University has any disciplinary power over its medical graduates.
GRANVILLE, Earl.

See GOWER (Granville George Leveson-), 2nd Earl

GRESHAM UNIVERSITY.

1892, 19 February RC24/14
Petition from University and King's Colleges to be granted a charter to act as the so-called Gresham University.

GRESHAM UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

1893, 13 March RC25/1
Letter requesting copies of the University scheme for reconstitution for the members of the Commission.

1894, 7-17 April RC25/2
Letters from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons informing the Registrar that the Colleges approve in general of the Gresham Report.

1894, 30 July & 4 August RC25/3
Letters from the Stationery Office concerning the provision of copies of the evidence taken by the Gresham University Commission.

1894-1895 RC25/4
Various papers of Convocation relating to the reconstitution of the University, including minutes of meetings, personal and official letters etc.

1895, January - February RC25/5
Papers relating to the deputation to the Prime Minister from all the institutions concerned with the Gresham Report, including texts of speeches and press cuttings.

1895, March - May RC25/6
Papers from the Royal College of Physicians relating to the Gresham Report and the College's own University for London Committee.

1895, May RC25/7
Papers recommending candidates for a vacant seat on the Senate, to be filled by a member of Convocation. [Naturally the position of the candidates in relation to the Gresham Report is of major importance.]

1895, Summer RC25/10
Opposing papers, one unsigned and the other from Convocation, circulated in the House of Lords and giving opinions on the Gresham Report.
GRESHAM UNIVERSITY COMMISSION (cont.)

1895, July
Treasury letter concerning the financing of copies of the Gresham Commission's report ordered by the Clerk of Convocation.

1895, July
Papers concerning the re-election of Sir John Lubbock as Member of Parliament for the University. [Much disagreement arose over his stand on the Gresham Report; included in these papers are original letters and also reproductions of them in the Press reflecting the difference of opinion.]

1895, November - 1896, January
Papers following the deputation to the Prime Minister, concerning objections to an amendment proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

1895, November
Papers concerning a second deputation, to discuss amendments to the Bill proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

See also UNIVERSITY FOR LONDON COMMISSION.

GROTE (George).

1897, November - 1898, February
Letters from the Royal Academy of Arts requesting permission to borrow, and making arrangements to return, a portrait of George Grote by Sir John Everett Millais.

1898, 16 March
Letter from a W. Robinson arranging to borrow a portrait of George Grote from the University.

GUILDHALL LIBRARY.

1899, 28 March
Printed acknowledgement of the receipt of the University General Register Part III.

HERSCHEL (Farrer), 1st Baron Herschell.

1899, March
Papers concerning arrangements for the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Lord Herschell, Chancellor of the University.

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1899, 4 December
Letter from the City and Guilds of London Institute approving Sir Joshua Fitch's The University of London: a sketch of its work and history..., and enclosing a copy.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

1899, 21 April RC7/19
Letter referring to a Commons minute (copy attached) concerning the laying of a document on the table.

INDIA. Medical Administration.

1896, 9 October RC20/17
Letter from a Fellow of the University of Bombay drawing the attention of the Senate to his address on the "Anomalies and Evils of the Medical Administration in India" and a memorial from a committee set up by the inhabitants of Bombay to investigate the problem (both enclosed).

INDIA OFFICE.

1900, 26 January
1901, March – April RC29/13
Letters concerning the use of parts of the Imperial Institute by the India Office.

INLAND REVENUE.

1893, 5-6 January RC5/22
Letter from the Inland Revenue concerning the apparent non-payment of stamp duty by the University, and a copy of the Registrar's reply.

1893, 8 August RC5/43
Letters concerning income tax as it relates to the University.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS.

1899, 16 July RC7/44
Letters from the Reverend H. Gollancz offering his services as delegate of the University at the International Congress of Orientalists, and his report on his return.

INTERNATIONAL HYGIENE CONGRESS.

1898, 28 April RC6/51
Letter from a delegate of the University to the Congress complaining about the lack of organisation of the English party.
JOWETT (Dr. Benjamin).
1893, 4 December
Press cutting describing the meeting in the University of London to promote a lasting memorial to Dr. Jowett, late Master of Balliol College.

KEW (Arthur J.)
[1901]

KIMBERLEY, Earl of.
See WODEHOUSE (John), 1st Earl of Kimberley.

KING'S COLLEGE (TRANSFER) ACT.
See COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. King's College.

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT.
1900, 9 May & 5 July
Letters from W. Groves, Scientific Instrument Manufacturer, complaining about the treatment of precision instruments by University staff.

LADIES' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LONDON.
1874, April - May
Memorials from various women's associations to the Senate urging the extension of the Matriculation and Degree examinations to women.

LANCASTER, Duky of.
1897, 10 June
Letter from the solicitor to the Duchy of Lancaster asking for information relating to a person whose lands, on his death, devolve to the Queen in right of the Duchy.

LAW, Faculty of.
1899, 28 October
Letter concerning the right of the Inns of Court to act as schools of the University and to elect members to the Senate.
LAW, School of.

1870, July - 1872, December  
Proposals made by the Legal Education Association [later Council of Legal Education] for the setting up of a University or School of Law.

LECTURES. Intercollegiate.

1901, 31 July  
Letter from the Westfield College nominee to a committee on intercollegiate lectures, stating the College's views on the question.

LECTURES. Landscape gardening.

[1901], 1 February  
Letter enquiring whether the University provides any lectures on landscape gardening.

LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLMISTRESSES.

1874, April - May  
Memorials from various women's associations to the Senate urging the extension of the Matriculation and Degree examinations to women.

LEGAL OPINIONS.

1839-1856  
Legal and parliamentary papers and others relating to the extension of privileges enjoyed by medical graduates of Oxford and Cambridge to London graduates.

1856, 3 July  
Opinion against the admission to an examination of a woman fulfilling all the requirements for candidature.

1863, 4 April  
Letter from the Treasury concerning legal opinions on "Brown's Bequest".

1870-1871  
Various letters and an official opinion relating to the prosecution of a man for assuming the name and titles of a London graduate.

1876, 3 & 4 February  
Legal documents concerning the Gilchrist Educational Trust.

1876, 9 & 15 November  
Opinion on the admission of women to medical examinations and degrees. Also suggestions on the case-notes on the regulations for the examinations.
LEGAL OPINIONS (CONT.)

1902, April
Documents concerning the possibility of recognised teachers of the University being appointed as examiners to their own students.

1902, 28 April
Case to advise the University concerning the binding of unauthorised material in with pamphlets of University examination papers.

1902, 15 December
Case to advise the University on the registration of graduates eligible for election to Parliament.

1905, 15 November
Copy opinion concerning the setting of fees by the University.

1905, 6 February
Opinion concerning the copyright on University documents, particularly examination papers and the calendar. (2 documents)

1906, 9 May
Case to advise the University on the payment of expenses in connection with Parliamentary elections.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

1899, 22 February
Letter from a student whom the University is prosecuting for a petty crime, begging them to reconsider their action.

[Undated], 23 November
Letter relating to the exposure of a case of fraud and conspiracy to defraud concerning the University.

LIVERPOOL. Victoria University.

1884, February
Pamphlet entitled "Outline of Statutes and Regulations".

1900, 3 November
Cutting from the Liverpool Daily Mercury showing how students are tending to take degrees in Liverpool rather than in London.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLMISTRESSES.

1874, 30 May
Letter from Emily Davies, the Secretary of the Association, enclosing a list of members, a scheme of instruction, and a memorial to the Senate urging them to admit women to degrees.
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

1900, 28 February - December
Letters from London County Council concerning the renaming of Imperial Institute Road, and a pamphlet issued by the University on the subject. (2 copies)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ANATOMY.

1899, 7 & 14 January
Letters concerning the unwillingness of the University to recognise the School of Anatomy and so to accept students from there for examination.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ETHICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

1899
Printed list of lectures for Summer Term 1899.

LONDON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

1882, 9 May
Letter from a Miss Scharlieb enclosing certificates of clinical work performed in the Royal Free Hospital.

LONDON SOCIETY FOR THE EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHING.

1888, 4 August
1889, 1 August
Evidence given by the Society to the University for London Commission; also memorial from the Society to the Senate of the University.

1899, February
Memorandum from the Society to the Statutory Commission for the University, recommending certain people to become recognised teachers of the University.

LONDON UNIVERSITY BILL.

1895, January - February
Papers relating to the deputation to the Prime Minister from all the institutions concerned with the Gresham Report, including texts of speeches and press cuttings.

1895, May
Press cuttings concerning the presentation of the Bill to the House of Lords by Lord Playfair.
LONDON UNIVERSITY BILL (cont.)

1895, November  
Papers concerning a second deputation to discuss amendments to the Bill proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

1895, November  
Papers concerning a mass meeting of teachers from medical schools to discuss the Bill.  
[Largely press cuttings.]

1895, November - January 1896  
Papers following the deputation to the Prime Minister, concerning objections to an amendment proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

[1898]  
Observations of the Senate, intended to constitute a paper urging the Government to legislate on the question of University reform.

1898, June - July  
Various "Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons" making reference to the University.

[1898, July]  
List of amendments to the Bill suggested in Committee; also notes made by the Vice-Chancellor concerning these amendments.

[Undated - post-May 1896]  
Statement of the case against the London University Commission Bill.

See also UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ACT.

LONDON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

1849, July  
No.XI.  

LONDON UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

1898, 26 September  
Letter enquiring about the dates of sitting of the Commission.

1898, October - 1900, March  
Papers concerning the work of the London University Commission in establishing a teaching university.

[Undated]  
Drafts of Statutes nos.1 and 2 and Regulations, as formed by the London University Commission. (2 copies of each)
LONDON UNIVERSITY COMMISSION BILL.

1895-1898  
Copies of the London University Commission Bill in various stages of revision.
1895, 9 May 4 copies
1896, 6 July 2 copies
1897, 27 July 3 copies suggested amendments
1898, 21 February 4 copies
1898, 21 March 2 copies
1898, 19 July (6 copies)

"Report from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice; and Legal Procedure, on the London University Commission Bill [H.L.]" (6 copies)

LONDON UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

1857-1858
1857, February Vol.II; no.X.
1857, March Vol.II, no.XI.
1857, April Vol.II, no.XIII.
1857, May Vol.II, no.XIII.
1858, December Vol.III, no.XXXII.

LUBBOCK (Sir John), Vice-Chancellor.

1880, 31 May  
Letter to the Registrar from Sir John Lubbock acknowledging the vote of thanks proposed to him by the Senate on his surrendering the Vice-Chancellorship.

1895, July  
Papers concerning the re-election of Sir John Lubbock as Member of Parliament for the University. [Much disagreement arose over his stand on the Gresham Report; included in these papers are original letters and also reproductions of them in the Press reflecting the difference of opinion.]

MANSION HOUSE FUND.

1901, June  
Circular from the Lord Mayor of London setting out details of a plan to erect a statue of the late Queen Victoria outside Buckingham Palace, and the Mansion House fund to finance it.
MARKOWNIKOFF (Vladimir V.)

1901, 7 January
Letter from the editor of the Petroleum Review urging the University to share in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Professor Markownikoff’s appointment to a professorship in Moscow.

MEDICAL ACT.

1839-1856
Legal and parliamentary papers and others relating to the extension of privileges enjoyed by medical graduates of Oxford and Cambridge to London graduates.

1898, 30 November
Letter from the Medical Council concerning proposed amendments to the Medical Act. (2 copies)

MEDICAL ACT. Amendment Bill.

1883, 5 May
Letter from the Privy Council Office assuring the University that it will continue to be represented on the Medical Board under the Bill.

1884, July
Letters from various members of the Senate concerning proposed changes in the Medical Act.

1884, July
Paper explaining the major objection of the University to the proposed amendments.

MEDICINE.

1839-1856
Legal and parliamentary papers and others relating to the extension of privileges enjoyed by medical graduates of Oxford and Cambridge to London graduates.

1899, 23 March
Letter enquiring about the rights of medical graduates of the University.

MEDICINE. Diploma in Public Health.

1898, 7 July
Letter from the General Medical Council concerning the practical experience required of a candidate for a Diploma in Public Health.
MEDICINE. Diploma in Public Health (cont.)

1899, 19 October & 17 November  RC20/22
Circular from the General Medical Council to
Medical Officers of Health concerning the
practicability of requiring six months'
practical work from candidates for the Diploma
in Public Health, and reply from one of those
 approached.

MEDICINE. Ethics.

1896, 13 June  RC20/16
Letter from the British Medical Association
concerning the declaration of ethics required
of medical students on obtaining a diploma
of any kind.

MEDICINE. Teaching of medical gymnastics.

1893, 28 September  RC21/13
Letter from the Privy Council Office request-
ing an answer to a letter from the Spanish
Ambassador concerning the teaching of medical
gymnastics and related subjects in Great
Britain.

MERCHANT VENTURERS' TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

1894, 9 May  RC5/60
Letter giving notice of a change in name of
the Merchant Venturers' School, Bristol, to
the Merchant Venturers' Technical College.

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE.

1901, 6 May  RC29/23
Letter from the Fire Brigade concerning the
safety of the Great Hall at the Imperial
Institute for the accommodation of a closely-
seated audience.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1896, 11 January  RC5/103
Request for money due for the services of the
Metropolitan Police during educational
examinations.

MILLAIS (Sir John Everett).

1897, November - 1898, February  RC6/23
Letters from the Royal Academy of Arts request-
ing permission to borrow, and making arrange-
ments to return, a portrait of George Grote
by Sir John Everett Millais.
MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION.

1899
Membership list for 1899 and statement of the intentions of the Association.

MODERN LANGUAGE QUARTERLY.

1901, 31 January

NAPIER (Arthur Sampson).

1899, 15 May
Letter concerning the qualifications of Professor Napier and the testimonials which gained him his Oxford professorship.

NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

1901, 11 June
Letter from the Secretary of the expedition to the Secretary of the Committee for London Local Examinations, apologising for opening a letter in error.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR IMPROVING THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

1874, April - May
Memorials from various women's associations to the Senate urging the extension of the Matriculation and Degree examinations to women.

NATIONAL TRUST.

1895, 28 May
Letter from the Secretary of the National Trust concerning the proposed nomination by the Senate of a member of the Council, with a list appended of other societies and bodies approached and their nominees.

NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

1901, 10 October
Letter arranging for a member of the Union to consult the University Register.
NOBEL PRIZE.

1901, 6 March
Letter requesting information about the Nobel Peace Prize.

NORTH LONDON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

1900, 20 January
Letter from the Headmistress of the school inviting the Senate to take part in the celebrations to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school.

NORTH WALES. University College.

1891
Memorandum from the University College of North Wales on the scheme for the reconstruction of the University of London. (3 copies)
Also 2 copies of a memorandum on the revised scheme.

1894, 4 December
Letter concerning the appointment by the Senate of members to the Court of Governors and to the Council of the University College of North Wales.

NOVA SCOTIA. Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine.

1872, 3 May
Letter from Dalhousie explaining the position of their Medical School and asking for mutual recognition with London of certificates issued by the two universities.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

1899, December
Christmas card from W.J. Richardson, maker of typewriters.

ORIENTAL STUDIES.

1887, 22 February
Printed statement and covering letter addressed to Earl Granville from the Royal Asiatic Society lamenting the neglect of oriental studies in the United Kingdom.

1897, 13 June
Letter from a member of the English Mission in Persia enquiring about facilities for the study of oriental languages in the University.
Letter enquiring whether the University has any connections with a reliable teacher of Hindustani, with a view to arranging lessons for missionaries.

OXFORD. Manchester College.

1893, 11 October
Letter from the Principal of Manchester New College announcing a change in the name of the college to Manchester College.

PANIZZI (Sir Anthony).

1899, 25 July
Request from a Giuseppe Fanchiotti for the free use of a room in the University in which he might give a lecture in Italian to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Anthony Panizzi.

PARIS. Exhibition.

1900, 25 April
Letter concerning the display on British education for the Paris Exhibition.

1901, February
Letter from the Royal Commission concerning the minting of medals for prizewinners at the Paris Exhibition.

PARIS. Faculté des Sciences.

[Undated]
Letter (in French) explaining the steps being taken in Paris to provide suitable examinations for women.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.

1898, June - July
Various parliamentary papers, relating more or less to the University, and selected for preservation by Miss Matthew.

1898, June - July
Various "Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons" making reference to the University.
PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

1852-1886 RC1/7
Various papers, mainly printed, collected by Dr. Heath relating to parliamentary representation for the University, including papers from the Committee of Graduates pressing for a seat, and printed addresses made by candidates in elections.

1881, 19 January RC4/4
Request from the Home Office for a return showing the total number of voters in the constituency to be laid before the House of Commons.

1893, 17 May RC5/37
Request from the Home Office for a return of the number of electors in the University constituency.

1895, 13 February RC5/88
Request from the Home Office for a return of the total number of electors in the University constituency.

1895, July RC25/11
Papers concerning the re-election of Sir John Lubbock as Member of Parliament for the University.

1902, 15 December RC12/6
Case to advise the University on the registration of graduates eligible for election to Parliament.

1906, 9 May RC12/9
Case to advise the University on the Payment of expenses in connection with parliamentary elections.

[Undated] RC2/18
Petition from the Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of Convocation concerning the method of voting at parliamentary elections.

PATENT OFFICE.

1907, 31 July RC13/4
Certificates of registration of design from the Patent Office for the University colours, with samples of the hat ribbon, scarf silk, etc., appended.
PAULUS DIACONUS.

1897, 7 October  
Letter concerning celebrations of the centenary of the death of Paulus Diaconus. [This makes little sense, as Paulus Diaconus died about 795.]

PLAYFAIR (Lyon), Baron Playfair.

1895  
Report of a Treasury committee under Lord Playfair on the retirement of professors, as presented to Parliament.

1895, May  
Press cuttings concerning the presentation of the London University Bill to the House of Lords by Lord Playfair.

1896, 8 May  
Letter to Lord Playfair from the father of a graduate requesting him to try and acquire a ticket for the presentation ceremony, and detailing his past contact with Lord Playfair.

POST OFFICE.

1881, 17 August  
Letter from the Post Office to the Registrar concerning the posting of answer books from provincial examination centres.

1897, 4 September  
Letter from the Post Office informing the Registrar of a drop in postage rates.

1900, 12 June  
Letter from the General Post Office concerning a desired communication between the new University buildings and the Treasury switchboard.

1901, 30 August  
Letter informing the Registrar that the proposed telegraphic address for the University is not available, and suggesting an alternative.

PRESENTATION TO THE KING.

1901, 22 February  
Letter from the wife of the Vice-Chancellor informing the Registrar of the postponement of the presentation to the King owing to the illness of the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor, and a rough copy of the letter to this effect to be circulated by the Registrar to the other members of the delegation.
PRESS AGREEMENT COMMITTEE.

1917, February - July  RC14/1-27
Papers of the committee appointed to look into
the workings of the agreement between the
University and the University of London Press
Company: namely, Report of the Press Agreement
Committee, and notes taken in interviews with
22 people involved with the agreement on both
sides.

PRINCIPAL OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1901-1922  RC22
Material collected from Senate and other
committee minutes by Sir Cooper Perry
(Principal from 1920), compiled about 1923,
relating to the powers and duties of the
Principal. [Sir Cooper intended to compile
a handbook, but this was never produced.]

PRINTING.

1901, 11 February  RC11/23
Letter from a printer giving an estimate of
the cost of printing a Resolution on vellum.

1901, 4 March  RC11/34
Letter concerning a certain method of duplica-
ting, with a specimen attached.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

1887, 1 July - 1888, 17 February  RC23/7
Letters concerning the presentation to the
Privy Council of the petition of University
and King's Colleges to be granted a charter as
a University.

1887, 3 August  RC23/8
Printed statement made to the Privy Council by
the University Registrar concerning the
petition of University and King's Colleges to
be granted a charter as a University. (4 copies)

1890, 11 August  RC24/2
Printed letter from the Registrar to the Privy
Council concerning the reconstitution of the
University. (3 copies)

1890, 18 December  RC24/5
Letters from the Privy Council Office concern-
ing the petition of the Senate for a new
charter.

1891, 30 April  RC24/9
Letter to the Privy Council from the President
of University College making objections to the
revised scheme of the Senate for reconstitu-
tion. (2 copies)
PRIVY COUNCIL (cont.)

1891, June
Case on behalf of University and King's Colleges, petitioners for a charter to act as a University, as heard by the Privy Council.

1891, 29 June - 1 July
Proceedings before a committee of the Privy Council on the petition of University and King's Colleges for the grant of a charter to act as a teaching university.

PROFESSORS. Retirement.

1895
Report of a Treasury Committee under Lord Playfair on the retirement of professors, as presented to Parliament.

PROPOSED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

1869, 28 June
Letter from Emily Davies (q.v.) concerning the holding of the examination of the College for Women in the University buildings.

QUAIN (Sir Richard).

1898, 11 November
Letter on behalf of the daughters of the late Sir Richard Quain offering a marble bust of Sir Richard to the University.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF FEMALE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.

1874, April - May
Memorials from various women's associations to the Senate urging the extension of the Matriculation and Degree examinations to women.

RABELAIS (François).

1901, 21 March
Letter concerning a forgery, supposedly an undiscovered work of Rabelais.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1884-1886
Papers of the Association for Providing a Teaching University for London, including minutes of meetings, lists of members, statements of objects, etc.
1885, 19 March  RC23/2
Letter containing suggestions as to how the University might be reformed into a teaching establishment.

1885, July - 1886, May  RC23/3
Two schemes for the constitution of the University proposed by the special committee appointed by Convocation, with a draft of one scheme, and a letter to members of Convocation concerning the establishment of a teaching University.

1886, March  RC23/4
Memorandum to the Senate on the proposed changes in the University.

1887, 5 January  RC23/6
Draft of the proposed scheme of the University for its reconstitution.

1887, 3 August  RC23/9
Letter from Sir Richard Quain expressing his opinion on the question of a second university coming into being.

1890, 29 July  RC24/1
Report from the Royal College of Physicians concerning its relationship to the University in the light of the reconstitution of the University.

1890, 11 August  RC24/2
Printed letter from the Registrar to the Privy Council concerning the reconstitution of the University. (3 copies)

1890, 12 November  RC24/3
"Memorandum from the Provincial Colleges to the Senate of the University of London" concerning the setting up of a teaching University. (3 copies)

1890, 21 November  RC24/4
Suggested modifications to the scheme for the reconstitution of the University.

1890, 18 December  RC24/5
Letters from the Privy Council Office concerning the petition of the Senate for a new charter.

1890, 26 December  RC24/6
Draft of an amended scheme for the new constitution, with covering letter to the Registrar. (2 copies)

1891  RC24/7
Memorandum from the University College of North Wales on the scheme for the reconstitution of the University of London. (3 copies)
Also 2 copies of a memorandum on the revised scheme.
RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY (cont.)

1891  
Revised schemes for the new constitution.  
1891, January  1 copy  
1891, February  4 copies

1891, March  
Supplemental charter of 1891 concerning the reconstitution of the University.  
3 copies of a proposed draft  
1 copy of a first draft  
5 copies of a later draft

1891, 30 April  
Letter to the Privy Council from the President of University College making objections to the revised scheme of the Senate for reconstitution. (2 copies)

1891, 14 May  
Letter to the Vice-Chancellor suggesting ways in which some of the rejected proposals of the University might be put into effect without altering the charter.

1891, 25 June  
Letter from the Chairman of Convocation concerning the sub-committee appointed to look into the reconstitution of the University.

1892, 9 May  
Letter from the Royal College of Physicians informing the Senate of a committee set up within the College to follow any proceedings on the new constitution of the University.

1896, January  
"Schedule containing a comparative synopsis of the various schemes that have been proposed for the enlargement of the University" compiled by Convocation.

1896, 9 June  
Letter concerning the proposed new Constitution and the possibility of continuing to act under the old one.

[1898]  
Pamphlet entitled "Bedford College, London (for women) and the Teaching University for London".

[1898]  
Memorandum drawn up by the Registrar concerning the possible future of the University.

1898, October - 1900, March  
Papers concerning the work of the London University Commission in establishing a teaching university.
1898, 23-24 November RC27/3
Letters from University and Bedford Colleges
informing the Registrar that the colleges have
set up their own committees to assist the
Statutory Commission; also a memorandum to
the Senate from University College on this
subject.

1899, 26 January RC27/7
Letter from the Registrar to the Statutory
Commission concerning the distribution of
various subjects within the faculties of the
Teaching University.

1899, February RC27/8
Memorandum from the London Society for the
Extension of University Teaching to the
Statutory Commission for the University, re-
commending certain people to become recognised
teachers of the University.

1899, 31 May RC27/9
Minutes of a meeting of the Special Committee
for assisting the Statutory Commission.

1899, 28 October RC27/12
Letter concerning the right of the Inns of
Court to act as Schools of the University and
to elect members to the Senate.

1899, November RC27/13
Letter and papers from the Vice-Chancellor
concerning the University Special Committee for
assisting the Statutory Commission and the
wording of the new Statutes.

1900, January - October RC27/14
Various letters concerning the change from the
old to the new Senate.

1900, 26 & 27 July RC27/15
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe, Vice-Chancellor
of the old Senate, concerning the establish-
ment of the new Senate.

1900, 1 August RC27/16
Memorandum concerning the election of members
to the new Senate.

1900, October RC27/17
Memorandum concerning details of the running
of Senate and other committee meetings.

1900, 19 October RC27/18
Letter concerning the parts of the new statutes
that relate to members of Convocation.

1900, November RC10/64
Letters from Professor M.J.M. Hill concerning
the setting up of Boards of Studies.

1901, 19 February RC11/27
Letter suggesting that details of the new
arrangements within the University should be
published in the press.
RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY (cont.)

1901, 29 March  RC11/49
Letter expressing regret at the changes taking
place in the University.

1901, 21 June  RC11/78
Enquiry about the form that the University is
to take, the different examinations for intern-
al and external students, and the residence
requirements for internal students.

[Undated]  RC23/18
Manuscript notes on possible amendments to
the University for London Commission Bill.

[Undated]  RC23/19
Rough copy of some of the views of Convocation
on the reconstituted University.

[Undated]  RC24/16
List of members of the Association for Promot-
ing a Professional University for London. Two
copies of proofs, and first published list.

[Undated - post May 1896]  RC25/24
Statement of the case against the London
University Commission Bill.

See also  ALBERT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON;
UNIVERSITY FOR LONDON COMMISSION.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY. Chinese.

1901, 11 March  RC11/36
Letter from the China Association expressing
regret at the refusal of the Senate to appoint
a Professor in Chinese.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY. Engineering.

1901, 30 March  RC11/50
Letter from the Principal of Hartley College,
Southampton, concerning the lack of engineer-
ing courses available and the possibility of
the inclusion of the subject in the London
curriculum.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY. Logic.

1901, 21 March  RC11/43
Letter from Hugh MacColl proposing himself as
a candidate for the University professorship
in Logic.
RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY. Medicine.

1890, 29 July RC21/12
Printed copies (4) of the Report of the Royal College of Physicians concerning the relationship of the University with the College under its new constitution.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY. Russian.

1900, 31 July RC10/48
Letter enquiring about the establishment of a teacher of Russian at the University.

1901, 12 May RC11/63
Letter from the founder of the Anglo-Russian Literary Society enquiring about the possibility of the University teaching Russian.

REGISTRAR.

See STAFF. Administrative.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY.

1900, 18 January RC10/9
Letter advising the Registrar of the availability through Reuters of a service for the telegraphic transfer of money to Ceylon and India.

RHODESIA. Medical Practice.

1899, 17 June RC20/21
Appeal to the University member of the General Medical Council from medical practitioners in Rhodesia concerning an Ordinance recently passed in that country.

ROSCOE (Sir Henry).

1901, 21-25 February RC11/28
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe, the Vice-Chancellor, and the son of Lord Kimberley, the Chancellor, concerning Senate affairs.

1901, 27 & 29 September RC11/112
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe to Professor Rücker concerning Senate affairs.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

1887, 22 February RC4/30
Printed statement and covering letter addressed to Earl Granville from the Royal Asiatic Society lamenting the neglect of oriental studies in the United Kingdom.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

1883, June - December RC4/18
Correspondence relating to the protest of the universities at the right of the Royal College of Music to award degrees.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

1888, 12 June RC23/13
Statement made to the University for London Commission by delegates of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons.

1890, 29 July RC21/12
Printed copies (4) of the Report of the Royal College of Physicians concerning the relationship of the University with the College under its new constitution.

1890, 29 July RC24/1
Report from the College concerning its relationship to the University in the light of the reconstitution of the University.

1892, 9 May RC24/15
Letter from the Royal College of Physicians informing the Senate of a committee set up within the College to follow any proceedings on the new constitution of the University.

1894, 7 & 17 April RC25/2
Letters from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons informing the Registrar that the Colleges approve in general of the Gresham Report.

1895, March - May RC25/6
Papers from the College relating to the Gresham Report and the College's own University for London Committee.

1896, 9 February RC20/15
Letter enquiring about the date of a petition made to the Senate by the Royal College of Physicians concerning the question of medical degrees.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

1888, 12 June RC23/13
Statement made to the University for London Commission by delegates of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons.

1894, 7 & 17 April RC25/2
Letters from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons informing the Registrar that the Colleges approve in general of the Gresham Report.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

1839-1856  
**RC20/2**
Legal and parliamentary papers and others relating to the extension of privileges enjoyed by medical graduates of Oxford and Cambridge to London graduates.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON SECONDARY EDUCATION.

1894, 29 November  
**RC5/82**
Letter from a member of the commission requesting statistics about the role of the University within London, in an attempt to settle a debate about the potential University membership of the Local Authority for Secondary Education.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN LONDON.

1909-1910  
**RC32/3**
Papers giving evidence of the inadequacy of the University accommodation, for presentation to the Commission.

1909-1911  
**RC32/4**
Reports on the finance of the University for transmission to the Commission.

1910, May  
**RC32/6**

[1911, May]  
**RC32/9**
Notes relating to the visit of members of the Royal Commission to the central offices of the University.

ROYAL FAMILY. Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

1892, 11 February  
**RC15/5**
Letter from the Home Office acknowledging the addresses sent to various members of the Royal Family by the University on the occasion of the death of HRH the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

ROYAL FAMILY. Prince and Princess of Wales.

1893, 14 July  
**RC15/6**
Letter from Marlborough House, as from the Prince and Princess of Wales, acknowledging the congratulations of the University on the marriage of the Duke of York to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.
ROYAL FAMILY. Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany.

1884, 12 May RC15/2
Letter from the Home Office acknowledging the address made by the University on the occasion of the death of HRH Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany.

ROYAL FAMILY.

See also VICTORIA, Queen of England.

ROYAL MINT.

1892, 2 May RC5/11
Letter from the Royal Mint enclosing eighteen gold medals and the accounts for them.

1897, 23 April RO6/8
Letter thanking the Registrar for arranging for the Royal Mint to send two bronze copies of the University medal to the writer.

1899, April RC7/17
Letters concerning the purchase of a certain quantity of granulated gold from the Royal Mint.

RUGBY COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

1874, April - May RC19/10
Memorials from various women's associations to the Senate urging the extension of the Matriculation and Degree examinations to women.

RUGBY SCHOOL.

1871, October - December RC3/5
Correspondence between Dr. Henry Hayman, Headmaster of Rugby School, and the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University, concerning the appointment of Dr. Temple, Bishop of Exeter, as the University's representative on the Governing Body of Rugby.

SAINT ANDREWS. University.

1884, May RO4/22
Letters from St. Andrews and Aberdeen Universities concerning the method of payment of Treasury grants to Scottish universities.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACIONS.

1863, 4 April
Letter from the Treasury concerning legal
opinions on "Brown's Bequest".

1867-1899
Treasury letters concerning various benefac-
tions, prizes and exhibitions.

1876, 16 June
Letter from B.P. Patten concerning his proposed
legacy to the University for the promotion of
Hebrew studies.

1881, 13 December
Letter from a potential benefactor of the
University enquiring how much a scholarship
might reasonably be worth.

1883
Printed account of the Newmarch Memorial Fund,
set up in honour of William Newmarch to fund
a series of lectures on Economic Science in
the University of London.

1893, August - October
Letters concerning the legacy of £2000
bequeathed to the University by the late Earl
of Derby, former Chancellor of the University.

1897, June
Letters from the recipients of scholarships,
enclosing receipts for cheques and declarations
of exemption from income tax.

1897, July - September
Correspondence with the Birmingham and Midland
Institute concerning the form of a certificate
required by the Institute for the award of a
local exhibition.

1897, 21 August
Letter from the Holder of an Exhibition who is
forced by the conditions of the prize to pre-
sent himself for the BA examination, despite
being unprepared for it.

1898, 7 February
Letter in Latin from a German student enquir-
ing about a certain sum supposed to have been
allocated for furthering the study of math-
ematics.

1898, March
Correspondence concerning a printing error
crediting the Reverend S. Kent with a prize
from the University, which was in fact awarded
by King's College.
Scholarships and Benefactions (cont.)

1898, September - December  RC6/61
Correspondence concerning an error made in
awarding an exhibition to a candidate in Inter-
mediate Science who was then found to be below
two other candidates.

1898, October  RC6/62
Letters from Sophie Bryant, Headmistress of
North London Collegiate School for Girls,
regretting the decision of the Senate to stop
awarding scholarships to schools.

1898, 25 November  RC6/68
Letters concerning the ambiguity of a legacy
left to "London University College".

1899, 11 January  RC7/4
Letter from a successful BSc Honours candidate
who has been refused a scholarship on the
grounds of his age, asking the University to
reconsider its decision.

1899, 17 February  RC7/8
Letter concerning the failure of a holder of
an exhibition to fulfil the terms of the
award.

1899, 11 May  RC7/29
Letter from the recipient of a prize enquiring
about precisely which award he is to receive.

1900, 1 February  RC10/18
Letter enquiring about the qualifications
required for the award of the University Law
Scholarship.

1900, 2 February  RC10/19
Letter enquiring about the recipient of the
Law Scholarship.

1900, 27 March  RC10/26
Letter from the Cobden Club asking whether the
University will accept a triennial prize to be
given by the Club.

[1900] 21 June  RC10/41
Letter from a father whose son is unable to
accept an exhibition because of the conditions
attached.

1900, 11 August  RC10/51
Letter from a father pressing the claim of his
daughter to an exhibition following the public-
ation of the Intermediate Arts results.

1900, 20 September  RC10/56
Letter from the donor of certain medals for
physical culture at McGill University, Canada,
inquiring whether any similar awards are made
in London.

1901, 1-26 March  RC11/31
Letters from University College, Nottingham,
enquiring about the procedure for awarding
local exhibitions on the results of the
Matriculation examination.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACTIONS (cont.)

1901, 13 March RC11/38
Letter from the County of Essex Technical Instruction Committee enquiring whether their local scholarships could be awarded on the basis of the London Matriculation examination.

1901, 28-31 March & 25 April RC11/48
Letters from a prizewinner concerning the payment of his prize money.

1901, 3 & 17 April RC11/52
Letters from a father concerning the method of payment of his son's scholarship.

1901, 18-20 July RC11/93
Letter requesting the names and addresses of any women entitled to the Reid Scholarship for Matriculation at Bedford College, and letter acknowledging these.

1901, 24 July RC11/96
Letter from a headmaster asking for details of the Matriculation results for his school, to enable him to award the school Gold Medal.

1901, 25 July - 29 October RC11/99
Letters from an examiner and a candidate for the Rogers Prize.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACTIONS. Gilchrist Educational Trust.

1874, 17 June & 5 November RG3/9
Letters establishing the purpose and methods of administration of the Gilchrist Educational Trust.

1881, 12 July RC16/1
Papers concerning the Gilchrist Scholarship in relation to examinations held in India.

1893, March RC5/29
Correspondence concerning the award of the Gilchrist Exhibitions, particularly the possibility of awards to women.

1896, January - 1897, January RC33/26
Letters concerning the withdrawal of the Gilchrist Scholarship in favour of a Travelling Studentship for Teachers.

1896, 3-4 February RC12/3
Legal documents concerning the Gilchrist Educational Trust.

1900, 21 December RC10/72
Letter from the Gilchrist Educational Trust concerning the award of the BA prize.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACTIONS. Granville Prize.

1892, 12 May - November RC5/13
Letters from Lord Derby concerning the scholarship endowed by him in memory of Lord Granville.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACIONS. Granville Prize (cont.)

1897, 18 May RC6/10
Letter asking for the approximate date when a decision is to be made concerning the giving of the Granville Prize.

1898, 2 March RC6/42
Letter from the Foreign Office offering the residue of their "Earl Granville Memorial Fund" to the University, and various notes on the awarding of University prizes.

1899, 1 May RC7/22
Statement of qualities required by candidates for the Granville and Sherbrooke Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACIONS. St. Dunstan’s Exhibitions.

1900, 3 May RC10/33
Letter from the Governors of the Endowed Charities of St. Dunstan’s in the East offering exhibitions for girls at the University.

1901, 1-31 July RC11/82
Letters from the Clerk and Chairman of the Governors of St. Dunstan’s (in the East) Charities, requesting information about Matriculation marks to enable them to award the St. Dunstan’s Exhibitions.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACIONS. Sherbrooke Prize.

1897, 24 March RC6/7
Letter from Sir Richard Quain concerning the intention behind the endowment of the Sherbrooke Prize.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACIONS. Whitworth Exhibitions.

1868, May - July RC2/14
Letters from the committee of the Council on Education concerning the scholarships and exhibitions endowed by Mr. Whitworth to benefit the engineering and mechanical industry.

SCHOOLS INQUIRY COMMISSION.

1866, 23 July RC19/2
Letter from a member of the commission giving his thoughts on the extension of the London examination system to women following observations made in Yorkshire.
Letters from a member of Convocation concerning the lack of cloakroom facilities in the University buildings and the consequent loss of his umbrella from a public stand.

**SENGNE.**

1898, 26-31 October RC6/64
Letters from a member of Convocation concerning the lack of cloakroom facilities in the University buildings and the consequent loss of his umbrella from a public stand.

1856-1900 RC18/2
Manuscript book containing the names of those present at meetings of the Senate from 28 May 1856 until the final meeting of the old-style Senate on 10 October 1900. [The earlier entries also contain brief notes of the business of the meeting.]

1857, 22 July RC2/4
Unconfirmed minutes of a meeting of the Senate, interleaved, and with manuscript comments made by the Committee of Graduates.

1865, 4 May RC2/6
Printed letter to graduates giving information on how to vote in a forthcoming senatorial election.

1868 RC2/13
Minutes of the meeting of 4 March 1868.

1878 RC3/5
Printed report of a Senate sub-committee on the relation of the University to the affiliated colleges, and on the constitution of the Senate.

1895, May RC25/7
Papers recommending candidates for a vacant seat on the Senate, to be filled by a member of Convocation.

1900, January - October RC27/14
Various letters concerning the change from the old to the new Senate.

1900, 26 & 27 July RC27/15
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe, Vice-Chancellor of the old Senate, concerning the establishment of the new Senate.

1900, 1 August RC27/16
Memorandum concerning the election of members to the new Senate.

1900, October RC27/17
Memorandum concerning details of the running of Senate and other committee meetings.

1901, 7 & 11 April RC11/53
Letters from Sir Edward Bush concerning certain motions to be put before the Senate.
1901, 20 July  
Letter concerning an alteration to be made in certain minutes.

SENATE. Academic Council.

1901, 7 January - October  
Letters from Professor M.J.M. Hill concerning various matters relating to the Academic Council.

1901, 16 October  
Letter from a member of the Academic Council suggesting that meetings be held on a regular rather than an ad hoc basis.

1910, May  
Report of the Academic Council for transmission to the Royal Commission on University Education in London.

SENATE. Administration.

1879, 18 June  
Letter from the Registrar concerning certain "By-Laws and Rules" - proposals to alter the dates of election of Senate officers and also University examiners.

1900, January  
Report of the Registrar on certain matters of present urgency: printed memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor. (3 copies)

1901, 21-25 February  
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe, the Vice-Chancellor, and the son of Lord Kimberley, the Chancellor, concerning Senate affairs.

1901, 4 March  
Letter concerning a certain method of duplicating, with a specimen attached.

1901, 19 March & 1-14 August  
Letters from J. Bourne Benson concerning certain proofs and minutes for the Senate and other committees.

1901, 12 & 20 June  
Letters enquiring about the qualifications required of candidates for the job of Secretary to the Senate. Also rough copy of the advertisement sent to various newspapers.

1901, 27 & 29 September  
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe to Professor Rücker concerning Senate affairs.
SENATE. Committees.
1856-1895 RC18/1
Manuscript book containing the names of those present at meetings of Senate special committees from 10 July 1856 - 8 May 1895. [The earlier entries contain brief notes of the business of the meeting.]

SENATE. Examination Committee.
1900, 19-26 November RC27/19
Letters concerning the provision of minutes for the Examination Committee.

SENATE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
[Undated] RC23/17
List of petitions received by the Privy Council Office concerning the proposed medical Senate.

SOUTH WALES. University College.
1893, 5 May RC5/34
Announcement of the opening of a medical department of the University in Cardiff.

STAFF. Administrative.
1858, 17 May RC2/5
Certificate of qualification for Albert Henry Clark to become a junior clerk in the Registrar's office, University of London.
1867-1900 RC31/1
Treasury letters concerning the administrative and domestic staff of the University.
1873, 8 January RC3/6
Duties of Registrar and Assistant Registrar. (Printed sheet, 4 copies)
1879, 20 February RC3/17
Duties of Registrar. (Printed sheet)
1879, July RC4/13
Letter from the Home Office giving permission for the Assistant Registrar to practise anatomy. Also Treasury letters on the same subject.
1881, 7 October
1883, 27 January  
Certificate of qualification appointing Frank Broughton as scientific assistant. Also certificate of qualification appointing Edwin George Johnson as boy messenger, with a letter from a family friend recommending him for the post.

1881, 20 December  
Duties of Registrar. (Printed sheet, 2 copies)

1896, 28 January  
Election of Registrar. Printed manifesto put forward by the Assistant Registrar outlining his claim to the vacant post.

1896, 24 & 27 April  
Letters from failed candidates for the post of Assistant Registrar, requesting the return of their testimonials, and in one case asking for payment of expenses.

1896, 26 October  
Letter to the Registrar from the Supplemental Clerk to the Senate listing his reasons for claiming promotion on the retirement of the Clerk.

1896, 21 November  
"Notes on the clerical staff in view of approaching changes". (Printed)

[1897]  
Letter to the Registrar from the Clerk to the Senate claiming a larger pension than he is entitled to on his retirement, and giving a detailed account of the running of the Clerk's office.

1898, 15 January  
Letter requesting the names of possible contributors to the Testimonial Fund for Mr. Douse, the former Clerk to the Senate.

1901, 11 March  
Letter from a member of the clerical staff concerning the abolition of his post at the time of the University ceasing to be 'a Department of the State'.

1901, 30 June  
Letter congratulating the incumbent of the post of "Registrar for External Students" on his appointment, and commenting on the conduct of the Registrar himself.

1909-1910  
Papers giving evidence of the inadequacy of the University accommodation, for presentation to the Royal Commission on University Education in London. [These include a plan showing the change in staffing in the University after the move to the Imperial Institute.]
STAFF. Administrative (cont.)

[For a complete list of the Registrars and Assistant Registrars from 1838-1902 see the Introduction.]

STAFF. Domestic.

1867-1900 R031/1
Treasury letters concerning the administrative and domestic staff of the University.

1900-1901 RC29/18
Papers concerning changes in the household staff of the University made necessary by the move to the Imperial Institute.

1901, 26 July RC11/101
Letter concerning the appointment of a new housekeeper to the University.

STAFF. Pensions.

1901, 1 May RC11/61
Letter from the widow of a member of the University staff asking if his pension can be transferred to her.

1911, 30 June RC32/10
Indenture setting out the University Pensions Scheme.

STANLEY (Edward Henry), 15th Earl of Derby.

1892, 12 May - November RC5/13
Letters from Lord Derby concerning the scholarship endowed by him in memory of Lord Granville.

1893, 15 April RC5/31
Letter from Lord Derby advocating the use of a stamp on diplomas rather than the Chancellor signing each individually.

1893, 18 May RC5/38
Letter to the Senate from the widow of the late Lord Derby, thanking them for their kind addresses on the occasion of his death.

1893, August - October RC5/44
Letters concerning the legacy of £2000 bequeathed to the University by the late Earl of Derby, former Chancellor of the University.

STATIONERY.

1893, 27 July RC5/42
Letter from the Stationery Office concerning the supply of pens to public departments.
STATIONERY (cont.)

1894, 1 February RC5/57
Letter from the Stationery Office concerning the variety of paper fasteners to be used by the University.

1894, 30 July & 4 August RC25/3
Letters from the Stationery Office concerning the provision of copies of the evidence taken by the Gresnam University Commission.

1897, June RC33/25
Various papers from the Stationery Office etc. concerning printing for the University.

1899, 13 January RC7/5
Letter from the Stationery Office concerning the mislabelling of a parcel of confidential examination papers by the printers.

1900 RC10/1
Printing contracts and various letters from the Stationery Office.

1901, 31 October RC11/121
Letter from a stationer concerning the supplying of ink to the University.

STATISTICS.

[1853] RC28/1
Notes on the number of rooms required by the University and statistics showing the numbers of candidates for examinations.

[1880] RC36/1-2
Papers concerning the proposal to hold the Preliminary Scientific examination twice a year, including various statistics on the number of candidates for examinations, the cost of holding them, etc.

1885, 15 November RC4/27
Printed letter to the Vice-Chancellor, annotated, from an examiner in Anatomy, requesting the publication of detailed statistics of examination results, especially for the Preliminary Scientific examination.

1900, 2 August RC10/49
Letter requesting statistics of candidates for the BSc examination.

1901, 16 January RC11/8
Letter asking for details on the class of students forming the main body of the University, and the standard of London examinations relative to those of other universities.

1901, 25 January RC11/11
Letter from an American asking for statistics concerning the numbers of students in the University, the funding etc, for inclusion in an article.
STATISTICS. Medical.

[1884] RC21/8
Statistics showing numbers of London medical students gaining degrees and diplomas outside London.

STATISTICS. Women.

1894, 27 January RC19/20
Letter requesting details of the numbers of women matriculating in London.

1898, 4 January RC19/22
Letter requesting information on the number of women taking University examinations up to July 1897, and quoting figures up to December 1895.

STUDENT MISBEHAVIOUR.

1898, 26 May RC6/53
Letter from the occupier of an office near the University complaining that students have broken windows and thrown balls at his premises during their recreation hours.

STUDENT RECORDS.

1900, 2-23 May RC10/32
Letters from a firm of solicitors asking for the address of a former London University student.

TEACHING STAFF. Recognition.

1901, 3 May RC11/62
Letter enquiring about the exact meaning of recognition by the Senate, and the way in which it should be expressed in writing.

TEACHING STAFF. Theology.

1901, 16 September RC11/110
Letter enquiring about the method of payment of University teaching staff, and the composition of the board of examiners in Theology.

TEACHING STAFF. Zoology.

1901, 25 July RC11/97
Letter from a teacher of zoology who has been listed as a teacher of physics.
TREASURY.

1842-1900
Letters concerning the Government vote to the University.

1867-1899
Letters concerning various benefactions and exhibitions.

1867-1900
Letters concerning the administrative and domestic staff of the University.

1870-1900
Miscellaneous Treasury letters.

1871-1900
Letters concerning the employment of examiners.

1872-1888
Letters concerning the University Library.

1900
Treasury letters concerning the move of the University to the Imperial Institute.

1901, 28 January
Letter from the Treasury announcing the closure of their offices for the day of the funeral of the late Queen Victoria.

UNIVERSITY ARMS.

1838, 7 April
Royal warrant granting the University licence to bear and use the arms designed for it, with a copy of the arms, signed by Queen Victoria.

1900, 2 March
Letter concerning the various representations of the University arms, and also the seal.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

1893, 10 February
Enquiry about Part I of the University Calendar for 1892-1893.

1894, 8 January
Letter concerning the omission of a graduate from the list in the Calendar.

1897, June
Letters resulting from the late publication of the Calendar for 1896-1897, mainly requests for copies.

1897, 2 August
Printed notice to the effect that the Calendar will be supplied post free on receipt of the nett price.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR (cont.)

1897, 30 September  RC6/18
Letter enquiring why the writer's father is left out of the list of graduates in Calendars after 1868.

1897, 11 October  RC6/20
Letter querying the omission of a certain name from first class honours in the Calendar.

1899, 29 January - March  RC7/7
Letters concerning the adoption of an additional name by a graduate and her desire to have her name altered in the University Calendar.

1901, 14 & 19 June  RC11/74
Letters from Battersea Polytechnic concerning the exact description of certain of their courses to be described in the University Calendar, prompted by a circular from the Calendar Committee.

1906, 6 February  RC12/8
Opinion concerning the copyright on University documents, particularly examination papers and the Calendar. (2 documents)

UNIVERSITY COLOURS.

1907, 31 July  RC13/4
Certificates of registration of design from the Patent Office for the University colours, with samples of the hat ribbon, scarf silk, etc. appended.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE.

1892, November  RC8/14
Correspondence [between a student of the College, the Registrar and the College itself] relating to a possible breach of confidentiality regarding candidates' numbers at examinations.

1893, January - February  RC5/25
Letters from an examiner complaining that the results of examinations are known at the University Correspondence College prior to publication of the official pass lists.

1897, 25 & 27 November  RC8/76
Letters from a candidate for the BSc examination querying his result and giving information about the embezzlement of fees at the University Correspondence College.

1898  RC6/78
Letter asking for a copy of the "Guide" giving examination regulations and published by the University Correspondence College Press.

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UNIVERSITY FOR LONDON COMMISSION.

[Early 1888] RC23/11
Selections from the evidence given to the Commission by Sir James Paget (Vice-Chancellor) and Mr. Arthur Milman (Registrar).

1888, 12 June RC23/13
Statement made to the Commission by delegates of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons.

1888, 4 August
1889, 1 August RC23/14
Evidence given by the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching to the Commission; also a memorial from the Society to the Senate of the University.

1889, April RC23/15
"Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire whether any and what kind of new university or powers is or are required for the advancement of higher education in London".

See also LONDON UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

1872-1888 RC31/3
Treasury letters concerning the University Library.

1901, 23 & 25 October RC11/117
Letters from a firm of library fitters concerning the provision of a card-index filing system.

[Undated] RC7/70
Letter enquiring whether a non-member of the University may have access to the University Library on payment of a yearly fee.

UNIVERSITY MOTTO.

1887 RC13/2
Papers relating to the selection of a motto for the University, including many suggestions from members of Convocation, and a printed list collating all the suggestions.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM.

1898, 24 January RC6/33
Letter from the United News, New York, requesting details for publication of a clay model of a granary said to be 6000 years old, in the possession of the University.
UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (cont.)

1901, 18 July
Letter enquiring about the entry charges to
the University Museum.

"UNIVERSITY OF LONDON". Graduate circular.

[Undated]
Annotated page, probably a proof. Includes
"Summary of principal occurrences connected
with the University of London".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ACT.

1898, August
2 copies of University of London Act.

1900
Report to accompany the Statutes and
Regulations of the University under the Act.
(2 copies)

1900, February
Statutes of the University under the Act (2
copies), and index.

1900, March
Regulations of the University under the Act.
(2 copies)

1900, October
Composition of the new Senate, with copies of
the new Statutes and Regulations attached.
(2 copies)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON PRESS.

1910, 31 March
Agreement made by the University concerning
the establishment of the University of London
Press.

UNIVERSITY PRESS, LONDON.

1901, 25 November
Letter complaining about an advertisement
widely circulated by the University Press
which was not under the auspices of the
University of London.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE.

1899, 26 May
Letter concerning the use of the University
Theatre by members of Bedford College for a
public meeting.
UNIVERSITY THEATRE (cont.)

1899, 26 September  
Letters concerning the use of the University Theatre by the Elizabethan Stage Society.

1899, 14 December  
Letter concerning the use of the theatre by bodies not attached to the University.

1900, 24 May  
Letter from the Elizabethan Stage Society asking permission to use the University Theatre for a performance.

VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

[For a complete list of Vice-Chancellors from 1827-1902 see the Introduction.]

VICTORIA, Queen of England.

1838, 7 April  
Royal warrant granting the University licence to bear and to use the arms designed for it, with a copy of the arms, signed by Queen Victoria.

1850-1882  
Royal warrants appointing Fellows of the University, each one signed by Queen Victoria.

1872, 17 February  
Letter from the Lord Chamberlain's Office inviting the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar to be present at a Service of Thanksgiving ordered by the Queen on the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

1887, 1 & 11 February  
Letters from the Home Office concerning an application by the University to present an address to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee and on any future suitable occasion.

[1887, June]  
Printed copy of the address presented by the University to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee, and her letter (not autograph) of acknowledgement.

[1897]  
Reply to the University in acknowledgement of its declaration of loyalty [on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee].

1897, 2 July  
Letter from the Home Secretary fixing the date on which Queen Victoria is to receive an address from the University [on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee].
VICTORIA, Queen of England (cont.)

[1901] RC15/10

1901, 28 January RC11/14
Letter from the Treasury announcing the closure of their offices for the day of the funeral of the late Queen Victoria.

1901, 8 April RC11/54
Letter from a mother enclosing a poem (not attached) written by her son on the death of Queen Victoria.

1901, June RC15/11
Circular from the Lord Mayor of London setting out details of a plan to erect a statue of the late Queen Victoria outside Buckingham Palace, and the Mansion House Fund to finance it.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

See LIVERPOOL. Victoria University.

WALES. University.

1893, 24 August RC05/46
Letter from the Privy Council Office concerning the possible opening of a Welsh university as a purely examining body, and asking for statistics showing how far this would circumscribe the activities of London University.

WAR OFFICE. Army commissions.

1900, 16 March RC10/24
Letter from King's College proposing one of their students for a commission following a request from the War Office for suitable applicants.

1901, 10 January RC11/6
Letter from a father enquiring about the possibility of obtaining one of the War Office commissions granted to the University for his son.

WAR OFFICE. Military Education Branch.

1871, July
1880, July RC3/4
Letters from the War Office concerning exemption from the preliminary tests of the Office by virtue of Matriculation.

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WHITE (Jessie M.)

1856, 3 July  
Legal opinion against the admission to an examination of a woman, namely Jessie White, fulfilling all the requirements for candidature.

1868, 8 May  
Letter from the Registrar to Earl Granville, outlining the characteristics of some pioneers of women’s education, namely Jessie White, Elizabeth Garrett and Millicent Fawcett.

WHITWORTH EXHIBITIONS.

1868, May - July  
Letters from the committee of the Council on Education concerning the scholarships and exhibitions endowed by Mr. Whitworth to benefit the engineering and mechanical industry.

WOODEHOUSE (John), 1st Earl of Kimberley.

1901, 21-25 February  
Letters from Sir Henry Roscoe, the Vice-Chancellor, and the son of Lord Kimberley, the Chancellor, concerning Senate affairs.

WOMEN’S EDUCATION.

1866, 23 July  
Letter from a member of the Schools Inquiry Commission giving his thoughts on the extension of the London examination system to women following observations made in Yorkshire.

1867  
Supplemental Charter of 1867 instituting special examinations for women:
- 1867, January  3 copies of a first draft
- 1867, April   3 copies of a later draft
- 1867, April   6 copies of a third draft
- 1867, 27 August 15 copies of the Supplemental Charter

1868, 7 & 10 February  
Letters from various women’s colleges with papers attached showing the numbers of pupils attending classes in various subjects.

1868, 8 February  
Letter summarising the intentions of various members of Edinburgh University in giving lectures for women at a university level.
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[Undated] Letter (in French) from the Faculté des Sciences in Paris explaining the steps being taken in Paris to provide suitable examinations for women.
1899

Invitation to the Chancellor and Senate of the University of London to attend the inauguration of A.T. Hadley as President of Yale University.