

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

REGISTRARS' COLLECTION

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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 B. 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.

The subjects of the boxes are as follows:

Box	1	Miscellaneous	1840-1855
	2	"	1856-1869
	3	"	1870-1879
	4	"	1880-1889
	5	"	1890-1896
	6	"	1897-1898
	7	"	1899 & undated [1890s]
	8	Examinations.	Candidates' queries & complaints 1862-1899
	9	"	Candidates' queries & complaints 1900-1901
	10	Miscellaneous	1900
	11	"	1901
	12	Legal opinions	
	13	University arms, colours, motto	
	14	Press Agreement Committee papers	
	15	Correspondence concerning the Royal Family	
	16	Colonial examinations	
	17	Printed copies of University Charters (and drafts)	
	18	Senate meeting books	
	19	Examinations for women	
	20	Medicine.	Medical education in general
	21	"	Medical education within the University
	22	Material for the "Principal's Handbook"	
	23	Reconstruction of the University	1880-1889
	24	"	" " " 1890-1892
	25	"	" " " 1893-1898
	26	University of London Act	1898-1900
	27	Papers resulting from the passing of the University of London Act	
	28	Accommodation.	Burlington House & Burlington Gardens
	29	"	Imperial Institute
	30	Treasury letters.	Government vote & miscellaneous
	31	"	Staff, examiners, library, benefactions, accommodation
	32	Royal Commission	1911 and University finance
	33	June	1897
	34	King's College Transfer Act	1908
	35	Warrants appointing Fellows	
	36	Correspondence concerning the Preliminary Scientific examination	

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ABERDEEN. University.

1884, May RC4/22
Letters from St Andrews and Aberdeen Universities concerning the method of payment of Treasury grants to Scottish universities.

ACADEMIC DRESS.

1894, 21 July RC5/72
Letter enquiring about the possibility of buying a straw hat with the University crest printed on it.

1894, August RC5/73
Correspondence with Ede & Son (robe makers) concerning the authority by which they style themselves "Robe Makers by special appointment to Her Majesty and the University of London".

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

[1898] RC6/27
Letter enquiring for details of the distinctive edging which an Associate of King's College is entitled to wear on his hood.

1899, 5 March RC7/12
Letter enquiring whether anyone other than an undergraduate of the University is entitled to wear the undergraduate gown.

ACCOMMODATION.

[1853] RC28/1
Notes of the number of rooms required by the University and statistics showing the numbers of candidates for examinations.

1863-1871 RC28/6
Portions of Senate Minutes relating to the wish of the University to have an independent building.

1864, 24 June RC28/7
Papers relating to a deputation to Lord Palmerston requesting the provision of an independent building for the University at the public expense.

ACCOMMODATION (cont.)

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.

1909-1910 RC32/3
Papers giving evidence of the inadequacy of the University accommodation, for presentation to the Royal Commission on University Education in London.

[1911, May] RC32/9
Notes relating to the visit of members of the Royal Commission on University Education in London to the central offices of the University.

[Undated] RC28/5
Plan of a plot of land at the corner of Grosvenor Place and Grosvenor Street West.

ACCOMMODATION. Burlington Gardens.

1867, 22 March RC28/8
Letter from the Office of Works to the Chancellor concerning the new building in Burlington Gardens.

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

1870, 11 May RC28/10
Text of the speech made by Queen Victoria at the opening of the University buildings in Burlington Gardens.

1870, 12 May RC28/11
Press cuttings describing the opening by the Queen of the new University building in Burlington Gardens.

1900, 14 March RC10/23
Letter from the Bristol Mercury asking for details of certain photographs of the University buildings.

ACCOMMODATION. Burlington House.

1855, 2 March RC28/2
Letter asking for a statement from the Senate concerning the amount of space required by the University in Burlington House.

ACCOMMODATION. Burlington House (cont.)

1856, 30 May & 3 June RC28/3
Letters from the Treasury and a copy of a
Treasury minute concerning the accommodation
of the University and the scientific societies
in Burlington House.

[Undated] RC28/4
Plans of Burlington House.

ACCOMMODATION. Imperial Institute.

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

1895, 15 July RC29/2
Letter from the London County Council con-
cerning the use of the Great Hall of the
Institute by the public in inclement weather.

1899, 1 July RC29/3
Letter to the Chancellor [from?] explaining
the conditions on which the opponents of the
scheme might agree to the move to the
Institute.

1899, 3 July RC29/4
"Memorandum on the proposed transference of
the University of London from the University
Building in Burlington Gardens to part of the
Imperial Institute Building".

1899, 21 July RC29/5
Letter from the City & Guilds School of Art
Woodcarving concerning its closure due to its
premises being occupied by the University.

1899, November RC29/6
Various University papers concerning the move
to the Institute, including plans of the
building and Senate minutes.

1899, 16 November RC29/7
Letter from the Office of Works enclosing
detailed plans of the University accommodation
and an annotated copy of the booklet, "The
Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the
Colonies and India".

1899, 24 November & 1 December RC29/8
Letters from the designers of the science lab-
oratories to be shared by the Royal College of
Science and the University.

1899, 24 November
1900, 15 January RC29/9
Letter concerning the furnishing of the accom-
modation for Convocation and the graduates at
the Imperial Institute; also report of the
Convocation standing committee concerning the
transfer to the new building.

ACCOMMODATION. Imperial Institute (cont.)

- 1899, December - 1900, August RC29/10
Various letters from the Office of Works concerning the organisation of the University within the Imperial Institute.
- 1900 RC31/5
Treasury letters concerning the move of the University to the Imperial Institute.
- 1900, 5-10 January RC29/11
Correspondence concerning the supply of refreshments to examination candidates at the Institute.
- 1900, 12 January RC10/7
Letter from the Anglo-Russian Literary Society asking permission to store its library within the new University buildings.
- 1900, 26 January
1901, March - April RC29/13
Letters concerning the use of parts of the Institute by the India Office.
- 1900, 28 February - December RC29/14
Letters from the London County Council concerning the renaming of Imperial Institute Road, and 2 copies of a pamphlet issued by the University on the subject.
- 1900, 7 March - 19 April RC29/15
Letters concerning the way in which the Institute has acquired a right to use the University kitchen.
- 1900, 30 April RC10/30
Letter concerning the use of the Hall at the Imperial Institute by an outside body.
- 1900, May RC10/31
Letters from various candidates for the matriculation examination asking for the precise address of the new University buildings.
- 1900, 4 May RC29/16
Letter from Sir Henry Roscoe complaining about the erection of a sign saying "Imperial Institute" within the University quarters.
- 1900, 19 December RC29/17
Telegram from the Office of Works to the Vice-Chancellor concerning the rights of the University to use certain parts of the Institute buildings.
- 1900-1901 RC29/18
Papers concerning changes in the household staff of the University made necessary by the move to the Institute.
- 1901, 22 January RC29/19
Letter from the Office of Works concerning the making of extra windows in certain galleries.

ACCOMMODATION. Imperial Institute (cont.)

1901, 12 February RC29/20
Indenture by which the Office of Works grants the use of a certain portion of the Institute buildings to the Institute itself for its sole use.

1901, 14 March RC29/21
Letter concerning the exact rights of the University within the Imperial Institute buildings, and particularly concerning the right of the University to allow outside bodies the use of rooms.

1901, 20-22 March RC29/22
Letters from Cassell & Co. (publishers) enquiring whether the University is still in possession of the building in Burlington Gardens, and on what understanding it shares the Imperial Institute.

1901, 6 May RC29/23
Letter from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade concerning the safety of the Great Hall at the Imperial Institute for the accommodation of a closely-seated audience.

1902 RC29/24
Imperial Institute Act, placing the Institute under the management of the Board of Trade. (2 copies)

ACCOMMODATION. Maintenance of buildings.

1884, 26 May RC28/12
Letter from the Society of Antiquaries concerning the conditions of upkeep of their portion of Burlington House.

ADMISSION OF INTERNAL STUDENTS.

1901, 10 April RC11/57
Letter from a mother enquiring whether her son can be an internal student of the University through one of the medical schools.

1901, 16 June RC11/75
Letters from internal students complaining that they are wrongly designated "external student" on their BS degree certificate.

1901, 17 & 25 July RC9/59
Letters from a candidate for BSc concerning his application, marked "external student", and his general disapproval of the new regulations.

1901, 23 July RC11/95
Letter from an external student objecting to the words appearing on diplomas.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

1897, 3 December RC6/26
Letter from an advertising agency suggesting
suitable papers for University advertisements
following the death of the "National Observer".

ALBERT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

[1887] RC23/5
Petition from University College and King's
College to Queen Victoria seeking to be granted
a charter as a University.

1887, 1 July - 1888, 17 February RC23/7
Letters from the Privy Council Office con-
cerning the presentation to the 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 pet-
ition of University and King's Colleges to be
granted a charter as a University. (4 copies)

[1888] RC23/10
Petition from Edinburgh University expressing
its support for the proposed Albert University
of London. (2 copies)

1888, June RC23/12
Draft of the Charter of the proposed new univ-
ersity, as adopted by King's College and
University College. (2 copies) Also a copy of
the same document headed "University for
London Commission".

1891, June RC24/11
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 RC24/13
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.

[Undated] RC23/16
List of petitions received by the Privy Council
Office in connection with the proposed new
university.

See also GRESHAM UNIVERSITY.

ALFRED THE GREAT.

1901, 24 April - 11 June RC11/60
Letters making arrangements for the Commem-
oration of the Millenary of King Alfred the
Great, to be held in Winchester from 18-21
September 1901; also provisional programme of
events.

ANATOMY, Schools of.

1867, 18 September RC2/8
Letter from the Inspector of the Schools of
Anatomy concerning the burial of bodies used
within the University.

1875, 10 August RC3/12
Letter from the Inspector of the Schools of
Anatomy concerning the non-compliance of the
University with the Anatomy Act over the
removal of bodies.

APOTHECARIES, Society of.

1851 RC20/3
Printed regulations for students intending to
qualify as apothecaries in England and Wales,
and also in Ireland.

ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING A PROFESSORIAL UNIVERSITY
FOR LONDON.

[Undated] RC24/16
List of members of the Association. 2 copies
of proofs, and first published list.

1884-1886 RC23/1
Papers of the Association, including minutes
of meetings, lists of members, statements of
objects, etc.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.

1890, 6 December RC19/18
Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on
Educational Progress of the Association, encl-
osing a circular requesting information about
women's education in London.

ATTORNIES' ACT.

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

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

BELFAST. Queen's University.

1852 RC20/4
Various statutes, ordinances, regulations, notices, etc. relating to medical degrees at the Queen's University.

BENEFACTIONS.

See SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACTIONS.

BILL FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MUSIC TEACHERS.

1901, 30 March RC11/51
Letter asking whether the University had given consent for the publication of the Bill.

BIRMINGHAM. University.

1901, 5 June RC11/16
Letter from Birmingham University concerning their practice with regard to Matriculation and BA examinations.

BOARDS OF STUDIES.

1896, 29 July RC5/120
Letter concerning the possibility of setting up Boards of Studies by the Senate.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. Fine Art.

1901, 28 January RC11/13
Letter from a member of the Board regretting his inability to attend any of its meetings.

1901, 2 March RC11/32
Letter from the Chairman of the Board enquiring about the procedure for appointing a successor to a member who resigned.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. History.

1901, 15 January RC11/7
Letter from a nominee for a place on the Board
regretting his inability to serve.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. Intermediate Medical.

1901, 14 February RC11/24
Letter from the Chairman of the Board con-
cerning a document printed without his
approval.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. Law.

1901, 10 July RC11/88
Letter enquiring about the progress being made
with the Law curriculum.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. Modern Languages.

1898 RC18/3
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 misusing
London degree titles in advertisements.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. Music.

1901, 23 March RC11/47
Letter from a member of the Board explaining
the difficulties faced by musicians in the
regular attendance at Board meetings.

BOARDS OF STUDIES. Scientific.

1901, 11 November RC11/125
Letter concerning the supply of fittings and
furniture for lectures under the auspices of
a Scientific Board of Studies.

BRISTOL. Association for Promoting the Higher
Education of Women.

1874, 25 June RC19/12
Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Assoc-
iation giving the opinion of the committee
that, while the Senate should be urged to admit
women to degrees, the examinations for men and
women should not be identical.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

1900, 8 August RC10/50
Covering letter from the Association accom-
panying a questionnaire on the teaching of
Anthropology.

BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

1901, 5 & 19 June RC11/67
Letter from the Association requesting per-
mission to use a room in the University to
hold a reception; also a letter from a member
of the Senate supporting the application.

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 pro-
duce 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 dis-
cuss "University Degrees for London Medical
Students".

1897, 29 November RC25/16
Letter from the Editor of the Journal enquir-
ing whether the Senate will allow the Press to
attend one of their meetings on the reconstit-
ution of the University.

BRITISH MUSEUM. Department of Printed Books.

1896, 6 April RC5/112
Printed acknowledgement of the receipt of
Senate Minutes for 1895.

BROWN INSTITUTE.

1899, 5 May RC7/26
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 RC6/45
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] RC11/2
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 RC1/5
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 RC5/31
Letter from Lord Derby advocating the use of a stamp on diplomas rather than the Chancellor signing each individually.

1893, 5 May RC5/33
Letter from the Home Office confirming that the election of a Chancellor rests with the Senate.

CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY (cont.)

1901, 9 April RC11/55
Letter from the son of Lord Kimberley concern-
ing 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 RC17/1
Printed copies (7) of the Second Charter of
1837.

[1849] RC1/4
Account from The Inquirer of a Special
General Meeting of the members and proprietors
of University College to discuss the Supplem-
ental Charter.

1849, February RC17/2
Printed copies (3) of a letter from Sir George
Grey and his proposed draft of an amended
charter.

[1849, 18 July] RC17/3
Statement of the effect of the Supplemental
Charter. (2 copies)

1857, 1 August RC17/4
Report of the Senate on the amended draft
charter of 1857. (2 copies)

[1863] RC17/6
Draft of the Supplemental Charter granting the
University the right to bestow the degree of
Master of Surgery.

1863, 6 January RC17/5
Printed copies (3) of the Royal Charter of
1863.

1867, 27 August RC17/7
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 RC17/8
Printed copies (15) of the Supplemental
Charter of 1878 by which women are admitted to
examinations.

1891, March RC17/9
Printed copies (6) of a proposed draft of the
Charter of 1891.

CHARTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY (cont.)

1891, March RC17/10
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 RC11/36
Letter from the Association expressing regret
at the refusal of the Senate to appoint a pro-
fessor in Chinese.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

1898, 5-6 November RC6/65
Letters from a mother asking how best to pre-
pare her son for the civil service higher
examinations, and listing his qualities at
great length.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS.

[1878] RC3/15
Printed report of a Senate Sub-committee on
the relation of the University to the affil-
iated colleges, and on the constitution of
the Senate.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Battersea Polytechnic.

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.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Bedford College.

1868, 7-10 February RC19/4
Letters from various women's colleges with
papers attached showing the numbers of pupils
attending classes in various subjects.

[1898] RC25/17
Pamphlet entitled "Bedford College, London
(for women) and the Teaching University for
London".

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Bedford College (cont.)

1898, 20 October RC6/63
Letter requesting confirmation that Bedford College is a recognised teaching Institution for the subjects of Chemistry, Physics and Biology.

1898, 24 November RC27/3
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 RC7/21
Invitation to the University to join in the celebrations of the Jubilee of Bedford College.

1899, 12 December RC7/66
Letter from Bedford College enquiring about the accuracy of the clocks in Burlington House.

1901, 18-20 July RC11/93
Letter requesting the names and addresses of any women entitled to the Reid Scholarship for matriculation, and letter acknowledging these.

1901, 27 & 28 November RC9/78
Letters, including one from Bedford College, complaining about the inconvenience caused in practical examinations by an insufficient supply of equipment.

[Undated] RC27/20
Memorandum from the Council of Bedford College to the London University Commissioners concerning the relationship between Faculties and Boards of Studies.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Goldsmiths' College.

1911, February RC32/8
"Estimates of future annual expenditure on Goldsmiths' College on certain hypotheses".
[9 copies.]

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. King's College.

1900, 23 January RC10/14
Letter concerning the use of the name of the college in advertisements.

1908 RC34/1
King's College London (Transfer) Act, 1908: Chapter XXXIX.

1909, 26 June RC34/2
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.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. King's College (cont.)

- 1909, 26 June RC34/3
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 RC34/4
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 RC34/5
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 RC34/6
King's College London (Transfer) Act 1908: copies of various Orders concerning the practical implementation of the Act.
- 1909, 18 October RC34/7
Sealed copy of the Statutes and Regulations for the constitution and management of University of London King's College.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. London School of Economics.

- 1901, 10 September RC11/109
Letter asking for information about the London School of Economics.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Medical Schools.

- 1895, November RC25/14
Papers concerning a mass meeting of teachers from medical schools to discuss the London University Bill. [Mostly press cuttings.]
- 1899, 2 March RC21/17
Letter asking for the addresses of various medical schools in the United Kingdom.
- 1899, 27 June RC27/10
Letter from the Committee of Delegates of the Metropolitan Medical Schools concerning the proposed new Statutes of the University.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Queen's College London.

- 1868, 7-10 February RC19/4
Letters from various women's colleges with papers attached showing the numbers of pupils attending classes in various subjects.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Royal Holloway College.

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.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. St. Bartholemew's Hospital Medical School.

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.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. "Training College".

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.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. University College.

[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.)

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. University College (cont.)

1898, 23 November RC27/3
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 RC10/40
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 RC11/42
Letter requesting the regular communication of Senate minutes and committee reports to University College.

1901, 10 April RC11/56
Letter from J. Pawley Bate informing the Registrar of his resignation from the Professorship of Jurisprudence at University College.

1901, 22 October RC11/116
Letter enquiring about the location of University College and its scale of fees.

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS. Westfield College.

1901, 2-10 July RC11/84
Letters concerning the improvements in facilities required for Westfield College to be admitted as a School of the University.

1901, 31 July RC11/102
Letter from the Westfield nominee to a committee on intercollegiate lectures, stating the College's views on the question.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Australia.

1895-1900 RC16/8
Letters concerning various candidates for examinations in Australia and Tasmania.

1897, 10 March & 28 April RC16/10
Letters concerning possible examination centres in Australia.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Barbados.

1900, 5 March RC16/18
Letter requesting that a copy of the regulations for matriculation be sent to Barbados.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Bermuda.

1895, 19 June RC16/5
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 RC16/16
Letter concerning the holding of the matriculation examination at Cape Town.

[Undated] RC16/20
Letter from a student intending to take Intermediate Arts in Cape Town, enquiring about arrangements for the examination.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Ceylon.

1898, 22 June RC6/56
Receipt for shipping a box of books from Colombo to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1898, 22 October RC16/14
Letter concerning an oral examination in Modern Languages to be held in Ceylon.

COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS. Discontinuance.

1897, 19 April RC16/11
Letter from the Colonial Office asking for statistics concerning colonial examinations.

1897, 18 May & 16 November RC16/12
Letters from India and the India Office concerning the discontinuance of colonial examinations.

1898, 9 February RC8/78
Letter from a student in India asking the University to reconsider its decision not to hold matriculation examinations in India.

1898, 22 November RC16/15
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 RC16/17
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 Univ-
ersity 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.

CONVOCAATION (cont.)

- 1891, 25 June RC24/12
Letter from the Chairman of Convocation concerning the sub-committee appointed to look into the reconstitution of the University.
- 1894, 7 May RC5/65
Letter from a graduate complaining that Convocation notices for himself and his brother are wrongly addressed.
- 1894-5 RC25/4
Various papers of Convocation relating to the reconstitution of the University, including minutes of meetings, personal and official letters, etc.
- 1895, May RC25/7
Papers recommending candidates for a vacant seat on the Senate, to be filled by a member of Convocation.
- 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.
- 1896, January RC25/15
"Schedule containing a comparative synopsis of the various schemes that have been proposed for the enlargement of the University" compiled by Convocation.
- 1897, June RC33/5
Letters pointing out errors in a recently-published list of Convocation members.
- 1897, June RC33/22
Applications for membership of Convocation.
- 1898, 15 November RC6/67
Request by a graduate for a copy of whatever may stand against his name in the list of graduate activities.
- 1899, 27 March RC7/15
Covering letter for a £1 composition fee for Convocation.
- 1899, 24 November
1900, 15 January RC29/9
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 RC10/22
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 RC27/18
Letter concerning the parts of the new statutes that relate to members of Convocation.

CONVOCAATION (cont.)

- [1901], 18 February RC11/25
Letter from a graduate who has been asked in error to pay Convocation fees.
- [Undated] RC23/19
Rough copy of some of the views of Convocation on the reconstituted University.

DEGREES. Abuse of titles.

- 1890, October - 1893, January RC5/4
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 RC5/6
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 RC5/10
Various letters enquiring whether men professing to have passed University of London examinations have in fact done so.
- 1893, 17 January RC5/23
Letter enquiring about a possible penalty for the user of the formula "Dr.....BSc".
- 1894, 11 September RC5/77
Letter enquiring about the use of the title "BA Inter.", implying that the user has a degree.
- 1894, December RC5/84
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 RC18/3
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 misusing London degree titles in advertisements.
- 1898, January - 1899, May RC6/29
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 RC6/75
Letters from McMaster and Durham Universities concerning a W.A. Harvey, who claimed to be a graduate of London.

1899, 1-3 March RC7/11
Letters enquiring whether a supposed music graduate of the University has in fact passed the examinations which he claims.

1899, 24 June RC7/38
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 RC7/49
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 RC6/70
Letter enquiring whether the University has an agricultural department with its own farm, and if so how it is financed.

1898, 5 December RC6/76
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 RC10/35
Letter advocating the institution of a degree in Commerce.

DEGREES. Dental Science.

1900, 7 July RC10/44
Card from a London dental surgeon suggesting the institution of a degree in Dental Science.

DEGREES. Divinity.

1901, 19 February RC11/26
Letter from Owens College, Manchester, asking for information about any proposals for a theological degree in London.

DEGREES. Divinity (cont.)

1901, 12 September RC9/69
Letter requesting clarification of the regulations for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

DEGREES. Higher.

1874, 8 November RC3/11
Letter concerning the legal problems of conferring both Masters' and Doctors' degrees in the same faculty.

1879 RC21/6
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 RC3/18
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 RC4/12
Papers, some printed, relating to possible changes in the regulations for doctoral degrees.

1892, 5 July - 1898, 17 November RC8/11
Letters from failed candidates for higher degrees, asking for detailed reports on their work.

1895, 6 April RC5/92
Letter recommending Horace Brown for a DSc as a result of his work on the chemistry of cereals.

1895, 27 April RC8/64
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 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, June RC33/34
Letters concerning the marking of higher degree papers.

DEGREES. Higher (cont.)

- 1897, 27 November RC6/25
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 RC8/82
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 RC8/101
Letter from a candidate for the DSc examination complaining about the way in which the University interprets its own regulations.
- 1899, October RC27/11
Regulations for the DSc examination with notes of amendments to be made.
- 1899, 19 October RC7/56
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 RC7/57
Letter concerning a student guilty of submitting the same thesis for higher degrees in both Cambridge and New Zealand.
- 1899, 2 December RC8/110
Letter from a candidate for the DLit examination asking why he has not been instructed to attend for examination.
- 1900, 10 January & 16 February RC9/1
Letters from a failed MA candidate requesting information on the shortcomings of his thesis.
- 1900, 1 February RC9/3
Letter from a failed LLD candidate complaining about the disproportionately small number of candidates who pass.
- 1900, 3-12 February RC9/4
Letters from failed LLD candidates asking to be told the papers on which they were rejected.
- 1900, 21 March RC10/25
Letter enquiring about the regulations for a graduate of another university taking a higher degree in London.
- 1900, 6-17 October RC9/33
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 Attornies' Act in favour of articulated clerks taking the LLB degree while articulated.

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

DEGREES. Medical.

[1863] RC17/6
Draft of the Supplemental Charter granting the University the right to bestow the degree of Master of Surgery.

DEGREES. Medical (cont.)

1869, 6 December RC20/6
Letter from the Poor Law Board concerning the
Master of Surgery examination.

1876, 12 April RC21/4
Letter from a candidate for the second MB
examination discussing the impracticability of
certain regulations imposed by the University
on medical students.

1879 RC21/6
Papers explaining the regulations for obtain-
ing 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 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.

1885
1887 RC20/13
Various pamphlets concerning the proposed
changes in medical education in London.

1894, 30 May RC8/49
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 RC5/113
Letter of explanation from a failed MB who had
signed medical certificates before receiving
the results of the examination.

1898, 26 January RC21/15
Letter from the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary
asking why it is not entitled to certify
candidates for University degrees in Medicine.

1899, 18 November RC21/21
Letter from Elizabeth Garrett Anderson con-
cerning the way in which her daughter had
thought to comply with the regulations for
the degree of MD.

[1900] RC10/2
Letter enquiring whether a certain Dr. John
Cubbin has any medical degree conferred by the
University of London.

[1901, October] RC9/71
Letter from a candidate for the MD claiming
that he sent the examination fee and certif-
icates in 1894.

DEGREES. Medical (cont.)

1901, 29 October RC11/120
Letter enquiring about the kind of certificate
required by the University as proof that the
writer has spent five years in medical practice.

[Undated] RC2/17
"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 RC20/5
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 RC20/18
Letters from the Local Government Board, with
licences attached allowing various people to
give certificates of competence in vaccin-
ation.

DEGREES. Music.

1876, 22 February RC3/13
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 RC4/18
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 RC6/77
Enquiry about the content of the Chinese
examination.

DEGREES. Presentation.

1892, 14 April
1893, 25 April RC5/8
Letters complaining about the unavailability
of tickets for the Presentation ceremony.

DEGREES. Presentation (cont.)

- 1894, 19 April RC5/63
Letter requesting an extra seat for the
Presentation ceremony.
- 1895, 25 March RC5/90
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 RC6/48
Letters from various colleges nominating (or
in some cases, not nominating) a person to
present their graduates to the Chancellor.
- 1898, 12 April RC6/47
Letter enquiring about the London University
system of conferring degrees.
- 1899, 4-8 May RC7/23
Letters from two teachers of music requesting
tickets for the presentation of degrees on
behalf of one of their mutual pupils.
- 1899, 10 May RC7/27
Ticket for Presentation Day.
- 1901, 20 April RC11/59
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 RC11/64
Letters from the President of the Royal College
of Physicians to the Vice-Chancellor complain-
ing about the lack of a preferential seat for
him at the Presentation of Degrees.
- 1901, 16 May RC11/65
Letter complaining of the scant courtesy
offered by the University to its members, in
particular on the occasion of the Presentation
of Degrees.

DEGREES. Proof of passing.

- 1900, 20-25 April RC10/29
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.

DEGREES. Relative standards.

- 1893, December RC5/51
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 RC5/17
Letter requesting details of the parents and
place of birth of Henry Letheby, a graduate of
the University.

ECLECTIC REVIEW.

1852, July RC1/6
Article from the Eclectic Review entitled "The
University of London: recent movements".

EDINBURGH. Ladies' classes.

1868, 8 February RC19/5
Letter summarising the intentions of various
members of Edinburgh University in giving
lectures for women at a university level.

EDINBURGH. University.

1833 RC20/1
Statutes of the University of Edinburgh, rel-
ative to the degree of MD.

1884, May RC4/23
Official letter of thanks to the Registrar
following his presence at the Tercentenary
Festival of the University of Edinburgh.

[1888] RC23/10
Petition from Edinburgh University expressing
its support for the proposed Albert University
of London. (2 copies)

ENGINEERING, Faculty of.

[1899] RC27/5
Papers drawn up at the request of the Senate,
putting the case for and against the estab-
lishment of a separate faculty of Engineering.

1899, January RC27/6
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 RC7/46
Letter concerning arrangements for the Univ-
ersity 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 RC29/12
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 RC5/36
Correspondence concerning candidates registered at birth under a surname other than that by which they are commonly known.
- 1893, 12 May RC5/35
Letter concerning a misunderstanding over the application of two candidates for Matriculation.
- 1893, 13 May RC8/22
Letter from a candidate concerning the correct form of her name.
- 1893, 17 June RC8/25
Covering letter for an examination fee.
- 1893, 9 December RC8/39
Letter from a candidate accompanying his examination fee and other documents.
- 1893, 12 December RC5/53
Letter concerning a mislaid birth certificate.
- 1893, 20 December RC8/42
Letter from a mother asking if her son may be admitted to an examination although the list of candidates is closed.
- 1894, 7 May RC5/64
Letter from a father enclosing his son's birth certificate and asking that his trade as recorded on the certificate should not be revealed.
- 1894, 9 May RC5/66
Letter from a candidate pointing out that he was not born on the day shown on his birth certificate.
- 1894, 1-9 June RC5/67
Certificate of good conduct for a candidate, and a letter concerning the form of his Christian names.
- 1894, 17 June & September RC5/68
Letters concerning irregularities in the paying of fees for examinations.
- 1894, 27 June RC5/70
Letter from a candidate asking for a detail to be altered on his application form.
- 1894, August RC8/52
Correspondence with the father of a candidate for the Preliminary Science examination concerning the apparent non-payment of the examination fee.
- 1894, 4 September RC5/75
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
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 RC33/3
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 applicat-
ions.
- 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 RC9/48
Letter concerning the provision of adequate proof of age when applying to sit the Matriculation examination.
- 1901, 24 July RC9/63
Letter concerning an uncertain candidate's number.
- 1901, 8 October RC9/74
Letter from a candidate for the BA explaining why his application is late and begging to be excused.
- [Undated] RC7/69
Letter from a candidate complaining that his application form and fees for Matriculation have not been acknowledged.

EXAMINATIONS. Advertisement.

- 1899, 12 April RC7/18
Letter from an advertising agency recommending "Education" as a suitable vehicle for the advertisement of forthcoming Matriculation examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Arts.

- 1874, 27 June RC8/2
Letter to the Senate from a member of Convocation concerning the extreme difficulty of the DLit examination.
- 1887 RC4/29
Printed letters concerning possible changes in the schedule for English degree examinations.
- 1894, November RC5/80
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 RC8/68
Letters complaining about the lack of questions on the prescribed special period in the Intermediate Arts History examination.
- 1898, 8 December RC8/91
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 RC10/28
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 RC33/1
Letters concerning the collection of diplomas
by successful examinees.

1897, June RC33/28
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.

EXAMINATIONS. Certificates and diplomas (cont.)

1899, 24 April RC7/20
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 RC7/42
Letter enquiring about the wording of the
diploma for the Doctor of Science degree.

1899, 5-9 August RC7/51
Cards concerning a mistake made by the Univ-
ersity in sending out wrong certificates to
two candidates with similar names.

1900, 15 January RC10/8
Letter asking for duplicate copies of Matric-
ulation and first BA examination certificates.

1900, 10 September RC10/55
Letter enquiring about the wording of the
Matriculation certificate.

1901, 18 March RC11/40
Letter from a die-sinker concerning the need
for a new press to stamp the University
diplomas.

1901, 21 March RC9/45
Letter from a successful candidate requesting
a Matriculation certificate for 1888.

1901, 18 April RC9/47
Letter concerning a Matriculation certificate
without a stamp or a signature.

[1901, May] RC9/50
Letter from a candidate concerning the correct
form of his name.

EXAMINATIONS, Colonial.

See COLONIAL EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS. Conduct.

1900, 16-28 June RC9/18
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 RC12/8
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 candidate, asking for the Senate to check the paper 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 transmission 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 RC8/97
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 RC8/98
Letter from the father of a candidate suffering from epileptic fits.
- 1899, 20 September RC7/52
Letter from a candidate with defective eyesight asking for a lamp to be provided at his desk.
- 1900, 7-23 August RC9/29
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 RC9/52
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 RC9/54
Letter from a nun describing the illness of one of her pupils and asking for the compassion of the examiners.
- 1901, 24 September RC9/70
Letter from a candidate with bad eyesight asking to be seated near a window.
- 1901, 17 October RC9/75
Letter from a candidate with an injured hand asking for special arrangements to be made.

EXAMINATIONS. Honours.

- 1881, 23 May RC4/5
Letter from the Treasury concerning the proportion of Honours successes in various British universities compared with the number of passes.
- 1883 RC4/14
Notes on proposals to change the timing of the Honours examinations to allow more time for marking the Pass papers.
- 1893, 17 July RC5/40
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 RC8/61
Letters concerning the possibility of Arts graduates taking Honours papers at a later date.

EXAMINATIONS. Intermediate.

1898, January - 1899, May 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 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 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 RC5/62
Letter from a prospective invigilator recom-
mending himself for the post.

1896, 8 June RC5/116
Letter from University College Bristol enquir-
ing about the normal practice for paying
attendants after examinations.

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

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

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

[Undated] 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 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 RC6/58
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 RC8/93
Letter from three Jewish candidates for Matric-
ulation, thanking the Senate for their
co-operation in allowing the hours of examin-
ation to be altered for Jews.

EXAMINATIONS. Law.

- 1881, 14 November RC4/8
Letter concerning the possibility of dispensing
with the Roman Law examination.
- 1888, 8 May RC4/31
Printed reports to an Ordinary General Meeting
of Convocation, including a special report on
Law examinations.
- 1893, 31 January RC5/24
Letter making suggestions as to the lightening
of the burden placed on LLB candidates by the
extraordinary number of subjects covered.
- 1894, 17 January RC5/56
Letters concerning the fairness of the exam-
ination in Roman Law for the LLD degree.
- 1894, 6 September RC8/54
Letter from a candidate enquiring which edit-
ions of certain texts are recommended for
the Intermediate Law examination.
- 1894, October RC5/78
Printed letter from the examiners in Law
making recommendations about the form of the
examinations.
- 1897, January RC8/69
Letters from a failed LLB candidate asking
permission for the examiner to confirm his
failure.
- 1898, 3 October RC8/89
Letter from an Indian lawyer enquiring about
the possibility of taking London University
examinations without attending college.
- 1899, 6 January RC10/5
Letter enquiring about the exact meaning of a
certain paragraph in the regulations for law
examinations.
- 1900, 29 January RC9/2
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 RC5/74
Letter enquiring whether a certain James Northmore has taken any University examinations since 1890.

1901, 31 October RC11/122
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] RC7/72
Request for a list of the candidates for the January examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Marking of papers.

1866, December RC2/7
Letters relating to fairness in marking examinations.

1889, 2 March RC4/33
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 RC5/14
Letter thanking the Registrar for details of the system of marking used in the University.

1893, 3 February RC5/26
Letter from an examiner concerning a lost answer book.

1898, 26 November RC6/69
Letter from an examiner accused of not writing marks on examination papers.

1898, 28 November RC6/72
Letter from a chief examiner asking for two answer books to enable him to check the marks.

1898, 29 November RC6/73
Letter from an examiner requesting the return of some apparently unmarked answer books.

1899, 7 July RC7/41
Letter from an examiner concerning arrangements to be made for marking Science examination papers.

1899, 14 November RC7/59
Letter from an examiner setting out the scheme to be used for passing or failing candidates.

1899, 18 November RC7/61
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 marksheets.
- 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.

EXAMINATIONS. Matriculation (cont.)

- 1876, June RC8/4
Letters concerning the difficulty of the geometry paper set for Matriculation in 1876.
- 1880, 24 March RC4/1
Letter discussing the value of Matriculation examinations for medical students.
- 1885 RC4/26
Printed report of a Sub-Committee appointed by Convocation to consider the regulations of the Matriculation examination.
- 1890, 8 October RC5/3
Letter enquiring how many times a candidate may sit for Matriculation.
- 1892, 4 April RC5/9
Letter from a headmaster asking why his school is not shown in the Matriculation list.
- 1892, 28 July RC5/15
Letter from a tutor asking why his name is not included after one of his successful pupils.
- 1893, 4 August RC8/30
Letter enquiring about the regulations for re-taking the Matriculation examination.
- 1894, 14 March RC5/61
Letter of thanks from a candidate granted the Matriculation certificate by a special grace of the Senate.
- [1894], 8 June RC8/50
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.
- 1894, 18-20 July RC8/51
Letters from a father asking for assurance that his son's Matriculation papers had been properly marked.
- 1896, 1 January RC5/102
Letter from a headmaster outlining the problems of having set books for Matriculation examinations.
- 1897, 30 September RC6/17
Letter complaining about the way in which Matriculation subjects must all be passed at the same time.
- 1898, 17 February RC6/39
Letter from a successful candidate for Matriculation asking to be told the percentage of marks that he gained on one paper.
- 1898, 17 February RC8/79
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 examination.
- 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 committee of the Headmasters' Conference, complaining 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.

EXAMINATIONS. Medical (cont.)

1893, 16 April RC20/14
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 RC8/24
Letter from an American enquiring whether his American medical qualifications would count towards the MB and MS examinations in London.

1893, 17 July RC8/27
Letter asking permission to change the time of certain practical and viva voce examinations.

1893, 18 July RC8/28
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 RC8/35
Letter enquiring about the regulations for medical examinations in London.

1893, 20 December RC8/41
Letter enquiring about the qualifications required of a candidate for the MD examination.

1898, 30 April RC6/52
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 RC8/81
Letter complaining that the University has given insufficient notice of a change in requirements for the MB examination.

1899, 11 March RC21/18
Letter from the British Vice-Consul in Algeria enquiring about the regulations for the MD examination.

1899, 14 June RC7/35
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 RC21/20
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 RC7/64
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 RC21/22
Letter from a medical examiner concerning the Sanitary Reporting examination for the MD degree.
- 1900, 5 October RC9/32
Letters concerning the length of clinical practice required for the final medical examination.
- 1900, 26 October RC9/35
Letter enquiring about the course of study required of a colonial graduate wishing to take a London MD degree.
- 1900, 20 November RC9/37
Letter from a failed MB candidate requesting an investigation into his failure.
- 1900, 26 November RC10/70
Letter from Glasgow University enquiring about the methods used in conducting the clinical part of the MD examination.
- 1901, 31 January RC11/17
Letter from an examiner in Surgery concerning the low standards of practical knowledge among BS candidates.
- 1901, 22-26 February RC11/29
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 RC11/71
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 RC11/119
Letter from the Dean of the Hospital for Sick Children, explaining that his school does not prepare students for any particular examination.
- [Undated] RC8/114
Letter from the husband of a failed candidate for the Final MB examination complaining about the arrangements made for the Gynaecology viva voce examination.
- [Undated - post 1880] RC21/7
Letter to the Senate from a lecturer in Botany concerning the curriculum for the Preliminary Scientific (MB) Examination.

EXAMINATIONS. Music.

- 1892, November - December RC8/15
Letters concerning the failure of a candidate in the Bachelor of Music examination.

EXAMINATIONS. Music (cont.)

- 1893, 9 April RC8/21
Letter from a student in Jamaica enquiring about the possibility of having the BMus viva voce examination in Jamaica.
- 1893, 22 September RC8/34
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 RC8/60
Letter concerning the performance of an orchestral exercise for the Doctorate in Music.
- 1895, 25 March RC8/62
Letter from a candidate enquiring about the set work for the Bachelor of Music examination.
- 1895, May - July RC5/97
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 RC8/71
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 RC6/37
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 RC7/55
Declaration by a candidate for the Bachelor of Music examination that the composition named is his own work.
- 1900, 22 January RC10/13
Letter enquiring about the facilities for studying Music within the University.

EXAMINATIONS. Oral.

- 1901, 14 & 18 July RC11/89
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 RC7/13
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 RC8/104
Letter complaining about the inadequacy of arrangements for practical examinations in a regional centre.
- 1900, 18 July RC9/21
Letter complaining that candidates are not given notice of the length of time allowed for practical examinations.
- 1900, 31 July
1901, 8 February RC9/28
Letters from a candidate accusing herself of cheating in a Preliminary Science practical examination.
- 1900, 2 October RC10/58
Letter from two examiners concerning a specimen reply to candidates enquiring about practical examinations.
- 1900, 31 October RC10/62
Letter from the Technical College, Finsbury, complaining about the inadequacy of their facilities to provide for large numbers of BSc Honours practical candidates.
- [1901] RC11/1
Set of cards bearing questions for a practical examination.
- 1901, 21 January - 23 February RC11/9
Letters from a candidate and his examiner concerning his supposed non-attendance at a BSc practical examination.
- 1901, 21 March RC11/44
Letter from an examiner concerning a candidate for whom no record of attendance at a BSc practical examination can be traced.
- [1901], 14 July RC9/57
Letter from a candidate for Intermediate Science complaining about the arrangements made for the Chemistry practical examination.
- 1901, 17 July RC11/90
Letter concerning the way in which many candidates are listed to sit two practical examinations at the same time.
- 1901, 17 July RC11/91
Letter (incomplete) concerning the admittance of an Intermediate Science candidate to a Preliminary Science practical examination.
- 1901, 4 August RC11/103
Letter concerning the supply of equipment to the University for practical examinations in Chemistry.
- 1901, 27 & 28 November RC9/78
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 ø 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 RC5/21
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 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.
- 1893, 30 July RC8/29
Letter from a teacher asking where the pass lists are published.
- 1893, November - December RC5/50
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 RC5/71
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 RC5/81
Correspondence concerning the apparent failure of the Yorkshire College, Leeds, to display examination results on the day named.
- 1896, 21 January RC5/105
Letter enquiring whether it is possible for candidates to be told their exact marks on each of their papers.
- 1896, 20 February RC5/110
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 RC5/118
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 RC6/5
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 RC8/70
Letter from a candidate giving the addresses at which she and her teacher should be informed of her Matriculation result.
- 1897, June RC33/24
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 RC21/2
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 RC8/57
Letter enquiring whether Matriculation in the University of Wales is a qualification for the undertaking of a degree course in London.

1897, 6 May RC8/72
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 RC4/6
Letter from the Post Office concerning the posting of answer books from regional examination centres.

1892, 4 June RC8/10
Letter from a candidate enquiring whether Honours papers can be taken at regional centres.

1893, 9 January RC8/16
Letter from a headmaster complaining about the coldness of the local examination room.

1893, 23 May RC8/23
Letter enquiring about the possibility of transferring a candidate for the Matriculation examination from one centre to another.

1897, 18 June RC33/7
Letters from those in charge of regional centres for Matriculation, reporting the end of the examination.

1897, June RC33/8
Letters from candidates for Matriculation asking to change their examination centre.

1897, June RC33/9
Miscellaneous letters concerning regional examination centres.

1899, 17 May RC7/32
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 RC9/16
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 RC33/6
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 RC9/12
Letters concerning the regulations for the Intermediate Science examination.

1900, 10-19 November RC10/69
Letters concerning the correspondence of a candidate with an examiner before the marking of the papers.

1901, 3 January RC9/41
Letter enquiring about the exact meaning of the regulations concerning Matriculation and Intermediate Laws examinations.

1901, 2 September RC9/67
Letter from a BSc candidate concerning the way in which the new regulations affect those who matriculated before the changes were accepted.

[Undated] RC7/74
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 RC36/1-44
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 RC4/20
Printed papers concerning proposed changes in the schedules for examinations on Mental and Moral Science.

1886 RC4/28
Letters concerning the proposed merger of Botany and Zoology examinations into one Biology examination.

1893, 22 June RC5/39
Letter from a candidate for the Intermediate Science examination complaining about the regulations for scientific examinations.

1894, 3 January RC8/43
Letter from a candidate for BSc Chemistry who has complained to the Registrar, answering points made by the Registrar.

1895, 20 June RC5/98
Letter from an examiner concerning an Intermediate Science examination paper.

EXAMINATIONS. Science (cont.)

1897, 26 November RC6/24
Letter protesting at the Senate's decision to strike out the Mental and Moral Science branch of the BSc examination.

[1898] RC6/28
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 RC8/88
Complaint from an examinee about certain remarks made by the examiner in a Chemistry viva voce examination.

1898, 19 August RC6/60
Letter from a candidate for BSc enquiring about the possibility of submitting his practical notebooks the year before his final examination.

1898, 23 November RC8/90
Letters from candidates objecting to the dropping of the examination in Mental and Moral Science from the BSc regulations.

EXAMINATIONS. Set texts.

1868, February RC2/12
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 RC4/32
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 RC5/30
Letter concerning the availability of Spenser's "Thoughts on the present discontent of Ireland", a set text for Intermediate Arts.

1894, 27 March RC8/47
Letter concerning a text which is out of print and enquiring about a substitute.

1894, 10 September RC5/76
Letter from the University Correspondence College enquiring about a set text for the BA Honours examination in French.

1894, 16-31 October RC8/56
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 RC8/66
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 RC5/121
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.

1898, 1 March RC6/41
Letter from the University Tutorial College concerning a report that the set books for the Intermediate Arts examination in 1898 are to be changed.

1898, 25 April RC8/80
Letter querying the set texts for the MA examination in History.

1899, 6 & 11 February & 8 April RC8/94
Letters complaining that various set texts are unavailable.

1900, 18-22 January RC10/10
Letters from an examiner suggesting set texts, presumably for an examination in Teaching.

1900, 23-26 January RC10/15
Correspondence concerning the unavailability of a certain History set text.

1900, 24 January RC10/16
Letter from an examiner objecting to a book recommended by another examiner, for the History of Education paper.

1900, 20 February RC10/20
Letter concerning the unavailability of a certain French text.

1901, 29 January RC11/15
Letter concerning the necessity to set an alternative text in place of an unavailable one.

[1901], 30 July RC9/64
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 RC4/16
Letter from a Cambridge University examiner explaining their system of having every paper considered by a committee before it is set.

1883, May RC4/17
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 RC33/2
Letters from candidates withdrawing from
examinations.

EXAMINATIONS. Women.

1856, 3 July RC19/1
Legal opinion against the admission to an
examination of a woman fulfilling all the
requirements for candidature.

1867, 17 June RC19/3
Letter from the Home Office concerning prac-
tical arrangements necessary for the
examination of women.

1868, 14 October RC19/8
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] RC19/23
Memorial to the Senate concerning the special
examinations for women and the possibility of
assimilating them to the Matriculation
examinations. [Probably from Miss Beale, of
Cheltenham Ladies' College.]

[Undated - 1870s] RC19/25
Printed sheet of names of those supporting
the proposal to admit women to examinations.

1876, 1 June RC19/13
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 RC19/15
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] RC19/16
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 RC17/8
Printed copies (15) of the Supplemental
Charter of 1878 by which women are admitted to
examinations.

1892, 28 July RC5/16
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 RC4/3
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 colleagues 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.

EXAMINERS (cont.)

- 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 examiners.
- 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 regulations, 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.

EXAMINERS (cont.)

- 1900, 4-29 November RC10/67
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.
- See DEGREES. Higher. 1900, 20-30 November, (RC9/38), for DLit candidate's explanations.
- 1901, 4 February RC11/21
Letter from an examiner requesting that the University should provide guidelines as to the standards required for examinations.
- [1901], 18 June RC11/77
Letter concerning arrangements for meetings between examiners and their assistants.
- 1901, 21 June & 3 November RC11/123
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 RC11/79
Letter from a senior examiner in Chemistry concerning the appointment of the assistant examiners.
- 1901, 4 July RC11/85
Letter from a chief examiner concerning various matters, including the role of assistant examiners.
- 1901, 6 & 8 July RC11/86
Letters from two examiners concerning an error in the sending out of their pay cheques.
- 1901, 18 July RC11/89
Letter concerning the election of assistant examiners.
- 1901, 5 & 8 August RC11/105
Letters from an examiner concerning the re-marking of a paper.
- 1901, 6 October RC10/59
Letter from a one-time examiner regretting that he no longer has this honour.
- 1901, 23 & 26 October RC11/118
Letters from an examiner concerning his disagreement with his colleague and the consequent delay in marking examination papers.
- 1902, April RC12/4
Documents concerning the possibility of recognised teachers of the University being appointed as examiners to their own students.

EXAMINERS (cont.)

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

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

See also EXAMINATIONS. Marking of papers.

EXAMINERS. Advertisement of posts.

1898, 8 March RC6/43
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.

EXAMINERS. Conduct.

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

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

EXAMINERS. Duties.

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

EXAMINERS. Fraudulent.

1892, 9 May RC5/12
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.

EXAMINERS. Medical.

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

EXAMINERS. Music.

1900, 5-17 January RC11/5
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 RC2/16
Letter from Lord Granville to the Vice-
Chancellor concerning the selection of examiners
in French.

FAWCETT (Millicent Garrett).

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.

FELLOWS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1850-1885 RC35/1-37
Royal warrants appointing Fellows of the
University, each one signed by Queen Victoria.

FINANCE.

1842-1900 RC30/1
Treasury letters concerning the Government
vote to the University.

1870, 11 April RC3/1
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 RC30/2
Miscellaneous Treasury letters.

1881-1882 RC4/11
Accounts relating to specimens purchased for
the University Museum, and also expenditure
from the microscope fund.

1884, May RC4/22
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 RC4/24
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 RC5/99
Treasury letter concerning the financing of copies of the Gresham University Commission's report ordered by the Clerk of Convocation.
- 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 RC33/13
Miscellaneous letters concerning the financing of examinations, etc.
- 1898, 7 April RC6/50
Bye-laws and Rules of the University, with remarks on those relating to finance.
- 1900, 24 August RC10/52
Letter requesting information on the Government financing of the University and the relation of the University to Parliament in general.
- 1900, 31 October RC10/61
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 RC10/71
Memorandum in support of an application to the Treasury for a fixed annual grant. (5 copies, printed)
- 1901, 26 January RC11/12
Letter from the Treasury acknowledging receipt of a financial statement from the Registrar.
- 1901, 22 March RC11/46
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 RC11/100
Letter enquiring about the outcome of questions put to the Government concerning the University grant.
- 1901, 26 & 31 July RC11/98
Letters concerning the insurance of the University property.
- 1901, 11 November RC11/124
Letter concerning the discovery of a certificate of shareholding in the University, dated 1830. [This was actually a share in University College.]

FINANCE (cont.)

- 1908, 16 July RC32/1
Answers to questions in Parliament concerning
the University vote.
- 1909, 2 June RC32/2
Copy of a report in the Morning Post concerning
University finance.
- 1909-1911 RC32/4
Reports on the finance of the University for
transmission to the Royal Commission on
University Education in London.
- 1911, 30 June RC32/10
Indenture setting out the University Pensions
Scheme.
- [1911?] RC32/7
List of University investments over eight
years.

FITCH (Sir Joshua).

- 1899, 4 December RC7/63
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 RC1/5
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 RC5/107
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 RC5/49
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 BENEFACTIONS. Gilchrist Educational Trust.

GLASGOW. University.

1896, 3 July

RC5/119

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

RC11/113

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

RC2/16

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

1892, 12 May - November

RC5/13

Letters from Lord Derby concerning the scholarship endowed by him in memory of Lord Granville.

1898, 2 March

RC6/42

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

1900, 25 June

RC10/42

Postcard requesting a copy of the portrait of Lord Granville.

GRADUATES.

1899, 23 September

RC7/53

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

RC21/14

Letter enquiring whether the University has any disciplinary power over its medical graduates.

GRANVILLE, Earl.

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

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 RC5/99
Treasury letter concerning the financing of
copies of the Gresham Commission's report
ordered by the Clerk of Convocation.

1895, July RC25/11
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 repro-
ductions of them in the Press reflecting the
difference of opinion.]

1895, November - 1896, January RC25/12
Papers following the deputation to the Prime
Minister, concerning objections to an
amendment proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

1895, November RC25/13
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 RC6/23
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 RC6/46
Letter from a W. Robinson arranging to borrow
a portrait of George Grote from the University.

GUILDHALL LIBRARY.

1899, 28 March RC7/16
Printed acknowledgement of the receipt of the
University General Register Part III.

HERSCHELL (Farrer), 1st Baron Herschell.

1899, March RC7/10
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 RC7/63
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 RC5/52
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] RC15/10
Printed copy of a poem, "Queen Victoria: In
Memoriam", by Arthur J. Kew.

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 RC10/34
Letters from W. Groves, Scientific Instrument
Manufacturer, complaining about the treatment
of precision instruments by University staff.

LADIES' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LONDON.

1874, April - May RC19/10
Memorials from various women's associations to
the Senate urging the extension of the Matric-
ulation and Degree examinations to women.

LANCASTER, Duchy of.

1897, 10 June RC15/7
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 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.

LAW, School of.

1870, July - 1872, December RC3/2
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 RC11/102
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 RC11/20
Letter enquiring whether the University provides any lectures on landscape gardening.

LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLMISTRESSES.

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.

LEGAL OPINIONS.

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.

1856, 3 July RC19/1
Opinion against the admission to an examination of a woman fulfilling all the requirements for candidature.

1863, 4 April RC12/1
Letter from the Treasury concerning legal opinions on "Brown's Bequest".

1870-1871 RC12/2
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 RC12/3
Legal documents concerning the Gilchrist Educational Trust.

1876, 9 & 15 November RC19/14
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 RC12/4
Documents concerning the possibility of recognised teachers of the University being appointed as examiners to their own students.
- 1902, 28 April RC12/5
Case to advise the University concerning the binding of unauthorised material in with pamphlets of University examination papers.
- 1902, 15 December RC12/6
Case to advise the University on the registration of graduates eligible for election to Parliament.
- 1905, 15 November RC12/7
Copy opinion concerning the setting of fees by the University.
- 1906, 6 February RC12/8
Opinion concerning the copyright on University documents, particularly examination papers and the calendar. (2 documents)
- 1906, 9 May RC12/9
Case to advise the University on the payment of expenses in connection with Parliamentary elections.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

- 1899, 22 February RC7/9
Letter from a student whom the University is prosecuting for a petty crime, begging them to reconsider their action.
- [Undated], 23 November RC7/73
Letter relating to the exposure of a case of fraud and conspiracy to defraud concerning the University.

LIVERPOOL. Victoria University.

- 1884, February RC4/21
Pamphlet entitled "Outline of Statutes and Regulations".
- 1900, 3 November RC10/66
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 RC19/11
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 RC29/14
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 RC21/16
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 RC7/1
Printed list of lectures for Summer Term 1899.

LONDON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

1882, 9 May RC19/17
Letter from a Miss Scharlieb enclosing certi-
ficates of clinical work performed in the
Royal Free Hospital.

LONDON SOCIETY FOR THE EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY
TEACHING.

1888, 4 August
1889, 1 August RC23/14
Evidence given by the Society to the University
for London Commission; also memorial from the
Society to the Senate of the University.

1899, February RC27/8
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 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, May RC25/8
Press cuttings concerning the presentation of
the Bill to the House of Lords by Lord
Playfair.

LONDON UNIVERSITY BILL (cont.)

1895, November RC25/13
Papers concerning a second deputation to discuss amendments to the Bill proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

1895, November RC25/14
Papers concerning a mass meeting of teachers from medical schools to discuss the Bill. [Largely press cuttings.]

1895, November - January 1896 RC25/12
Papers following the deputation to the Prime Minister, concerning objections to an amendment proposed by the Duke of Devonshire.

[1898] RC25/19
Observations of the Senate, intended to constitute a paper urging the Government to legislate on the question of University reform.

1898, June - July RC25/20
Various "Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons" making reference to the University.

[1898, July] RC25/21
List of amendments to the Bill suggested in Committee; also notes made by the Vice-Chancellor concerning these amendments.

[Undated - post-May 1896] RC25/24
Statement of the case against the London University Commission Bill.

See also UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ACT.

LONDON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

1849, July RC1/3
No. XI.

LONDON UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

1898, 26 September RC27/1
Letter enquiring about the dates of sitting of the Commission.

1898, October - 1900, March RC27/2
Papers concerning the work of the London University Commission in establishing a teaching university.

[Undated] RC23/20
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 RC25/9
Copies of the London University Commission
Bill in various stages of revision.
1895, 9 May
1896, 6 July 4 copies
1897, 27 July 2 copies
1897, July 3 copies suggested amendments
1898, 21 February 4 copies
1898, 21 March 2 copies

1898, 19 July RC25/23
"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 RC2/2
1857, February Vol.II; no.X.
1857, March Vol.II, no.XI.
1857, April Vol.II, no.XII.
1857, May Vol.II, no.XIII.
1858, December Vol.III, no.XXXII.

LUBBOCK (Sir John), Vice-Chancellor.

1880, 31 May RC4/2
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 RC25/11
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 repro-
ductions of them in the Press reflecting the
difference of opinion.]

MANSION HOUSE FUND.

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.

MARKOWNIKOFF (Vladimir V.)

1901, 7 January RC11/3
Letter from the editor of the Petroleum Review
urging the University to share in the celebra-
tion of the fortieth anniversary of Professor
Markownikoff's appointment to a professorship
in Moscow.

MEDICAL ACT.

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.

1898, 30 November RC27/4
Letter from the Medical Council concerning
proposed amendments to the Medical Act. (2
copies)

MEDICAL ACT. Amendment Bill.

1883, 5 May RC20/8
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 RC20/9
Letters from various members of the Senate
concerning proposed changes in the Medical Act.

1884, July RC20/10
Paper explaining the major objection of the
University to the proposed amendments.

MEDICINE.

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.

1899, 23 March RC21/19
Letter enquiring about the rights of medical
graduates of the University.

MEDICINE. Diploma in Public Health.

1898, 7 July RC20/20
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 RC7/2
Membership list for 1899 and statement of the
intentions of the Association.

MODERN LANGUAGE QUARTERLY.

1901, 31 January RC11/16
Letter concerning a possible review of G.
Saintsbury's History of Criticism for inclusion
in the Modern Language Quarterly.

NAPIER (Arthur Sampson).

1899, 15 May RC7/31
Letter concerning the qualifications of
Professor Napier and the testimonials which
gained him his Oxford professorship.

NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

1901, 11 June RC11/70
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 RC19/10
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 RC5/96
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 RC11/114
Letter arranging for a member of the Union to
consult the University Register.

NOBEL PRIZE.

1901, 6 March RC11/35
Letter requesting information about the Nobel
Peace Prize.

NORTH LONDON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

1900, 20 January RC10/12
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 RC24/7
Memorandum from the University College of
North Wales on the scheme for the reconstruc-
tion of the University of London. (3 copies)
Also 2 copies of a memorandum on the revised
scheme.

1894, 4 December RC5/83
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 RC21/2
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 RC7/62
Christmas card from W.J. Richardson, maker of
typewriters.

ORIENTAL STUDIES.

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.

1897, 13 June RC6/11
Letter from a member of the English Mission in
Persia enquiring about facilities for the study
of oriental languages in the University.

ORIENTAL STUDIES (cont.)

[1900], 31 May RC10/37
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 RC5/48
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 RC7/50
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 RC10/29
Letter concerning the display on British education for the Paris Exhibition.

1901, February RC11/18
Letter from the Royal Commission concerning the minting of medals for prizewinners at the Paris Exhibition.

PARIS. Faculté des Sciences.

[Undated] RC19/24
Letter (in French) explaining the steps being taken in Paris to provide suitable examinations for women.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.

1898, June - July RC6/57
Various parliamentary papers, relating more or less to the University, and selected for preservation by Miss Matthew.

1898, June - July RC25/20
Various "Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons" making reference to the University.

FARLIAMENTARY 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 RC6/19
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 RC5/85
Report of a Treasury committee under Lord Playfair on the retirement of professors, as presented to Parliament.

1895, May RC25/8
Press cuttings concerning the presentation of the London University Bill to the House of Lords by Lord Playfair.

1896, 8 May RC5/115
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 RC4/6
Letter from the Post Office to the Registrar concerning the posting of answer books from provincial examination centres.

1897, 4 September RC6/16
Letter from the Post Office informing the Registrar of a drop in postage rates.

1900, 12 June RC10/38
Letter from the General Post Office concerning a desired communication between the new University buildings and the Treasury switchboard.

1901, 30 August RC11/108
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 RC11/30
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 duplicating, 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 concerning 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 reconstitution. (2 copies)

PRIVY COUNCIL (cont.)

1891, June RC24/11
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 RC24/13
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 RC5/85
Report of a Treasury Committee under Lord
Playfair on the retirement of professors, as
presented to Parliament.

PROPOSED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

1869, 28 June RC19/9
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 RC6/66
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 RC19/10
Memorials from various women's associations to
the Senate urging the extension of the Matric-
ulation and Degree examinations to women.

RABELAIS (François).

1901, 21 March RC11/45
Letter concerning a forgery, supposedly an
undiscovered work of Rabelais.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1884-1886 RC23/1
Papers of the Association for Providing a
Teaching University for London, including
minutes of meetings, lists of members, state-
ments of objects, etc.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY (cont.)

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 RC24/8
Revised schemes for the new constitution.
 1891, January 1 copy
 1891, February 4 copies
- 1891, March RC17/10
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 RC24/9
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 RC24/10
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 RC24/12
Letter from the Chairman of Convocation con-
cerning the sub-committee appointed to look
into 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.
- 1896, January RC25/15
"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 RC5/117
Letter concerning the proposed new Constitution
and the possibility of continuing to act under
the old one.
- [1898] RC25/17
Pamphlet entitled "Bedford College, London
(for women) and the Teaching University for
London".
- [1898] RC25/18
Memorandum drawn up by the Registrar concern-
ing the possible future of the University.
- 1898, October - 1900, March RC27/2
Papers concerning the work of the London
University Commission in establishing a
teaching university.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY (cont.)

- 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, recommending 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 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.
- 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 internal 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 Promoting 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 engineering 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 relation-
ship 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 possibil-
ity of the University teaching Russian.

REGISTRAR.

See STAFF. Administrative.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY.

1900, 18 January RC10/9
Letter advising the Registrar of the availabil-
ity 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 relation-
ship 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 request-
ing statistics about the role of the University
within London, in an attempt to settle a
debate about the potential University member-
ship 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
Report of the Academic Council for trans-
mission to the Commission.

[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 RC6/8
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 RC4/22
Letters from St. Andrews and Aberdeen Universities concerning the method of payment of Treasury grants to Scottish universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACTIONS.

- 1863, 4 April RC12/1
Letter from the Treasury concerning legal opinions on "Brown's Bequest".
- 1867-1899 RC31/4
Treasury letters concerning various benefactions, prizes and exhibitions.
- 1876, 16 June RC3/14
Letter from B.P. Patten concerning his proposed legacy to the University for the promotion of Hebrew studies.
- 1881, 13 December RC4/9
Letter from a potential benefactor of the University enquiring how much a scholarship might reasonably be worth.
- 1883 RC4/15
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 RC5/44
Letters concerning the legacy of £2000 bequeathed to the University by the late Earl of Derby, former Chancellor of the University.
- 1897, June RC33/11
Letters from the recipients of scholarships, enclosing receipts for cheques and declarations of exemption from income tax.
- 1897, July - September RC6/12
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 RC6/15
Letter from the Holder of an Exhibition who is forced by the conditions of the prize to present himself for the BA examination, despite being unprepared for it.
- 1898, 7 February RC6/36
Letter in Latin from a German student enquiring about a certain sum supposed to have been allocated for furthering the study of mathematics.
- 1898, March RC6/40
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 Intermediate 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 publication of the Intermediate Arts results.
- 1900, 20 September RC10/56
Letter from the donor of certain medals for physical culture at McGill University, Canada, enquiring 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 RC3/9
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 BENEFACTIONS. 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 BENEFACTIONS. 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 BENEFACTIONS. Sherbrooke Prize.

1897, 24 March RC6/7
Letter from Sir Richard Quain concerning the intention behind the endowment of the Sherbrooke Prize.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFACTIONS. 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.

SECURITY.

1898, 26-31 October RC6/64
Letters from a member of Convocation concern-
ing the lack of cloakroom facilities in the
University buildings and the consequent loss
of his umbrella from a public stand.

SENATE.

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 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.

1901, 7 & 11 April RC11/53
Letters from Sir Edward Bush concerning certain
motions to be put before the Senate.

SENATE (cont.)

1901, 20 July RC11/94
Letter concerning an alteration to be made in
certain minutes.

SENATE. Academic Council.

1901, 7 January - October RC11/4
Letters from Professor M.J.M. Hill concerning
various matters relating to the Academic
Council.

1901, 16 October RC11/115
Letter from a member of the Academic Council
suggesting that meetings be held on a regular
rather than an ad hoc basis.

1910, May RC32/6
Report of the Academic Council for transmission
to the Royal Commission on University
Education in London.

SENATE. Administration.

1879, 18 June RC3/19
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 RC10/4
Report of the Registrar on certain matters of
present urgency: printed memorandum to the
Vice-Chancellor. (3 copies)

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, 4 March RC11/34
Letter concerning a certain method of duplicat-
ing, with a specimen attached.

1901, 19 March & 1-14 August RC11/41
Letters from J. Bourne Benson concerning
certain proofs and minutes for the Senate and
other committees.

1901, 12 & 20 June RC11/72
Letters enquiring about the qualifications
required of candidates for the job of Secretary
to the Senate. Also rough copy of the advert-
isement sent to various newspapers.

1901, 27 & 29 September RC11/112
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
1882, 29 May RC4/13
Letter from the Home Office giving permission for the Assistant Registrar to practise anatomy. Also Treasury letters on the same subject.

STAFF. Administrative (cont.)

1881, 7 October

1883, 27 January

RC4/7

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

RC4/10

Duties of Registrar. (Printed sheet, 2 copies)

1896, 28 January

RC5/106

Election of Registrar. Printed manifesto put forward by the Assistant Registrar outlining his claim to the vacant post.

1896, 24 & 27 April

RC5/114

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

RC5/123

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

RC5/124

"Notes on the clerical staff in view of approaching changes". (Printed)

[1897]

RC6/2

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

RC6/31

Letter requesting the names of possible contributors to the Testimonial Fund for Mr. Douse, the former Clerk to the Senate.

1901, 11 March

RC11/37

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

RC11/81

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

RC32/3

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 RC31/1
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 Gresham 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, 18 November RC4/27
Printed letter to the Vice-Chancellor,
annotated, from an examiner in Anatomy, request-
ing 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 Univer-
sity, 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 RC30/1
Letters concerning the Government vote to the University.
- 1867-1899 RC31/4
Letters concerning various benefactions and exhibitions.
- 1867-1900 RC31/1
Letters concerning the administrative and domestic staff of the University.
- 1870-1900 RC30/2
Miscellaneous Treasury letters.
- 1871-1900 RC31/2
Letters concerning the employment of examiners.
- 1872-1888 RC31/3
Letters concerning the University Library.
- 1900 RC31/5
Treasury letters concerning the move of the University to the Imperial Institute.
- 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.

UNIVERSITY ARMS.

- 1838, 7 April RC13/1
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 RC13/3
Letter concerning the various representations of the University arms, and also the seal.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

- 1893, 10 February RC5/27
Enquiry about Part I of the University Calendar for 1892-1893.
- 1894, 8 January RC5/54
Letter concerning the omission of a graduate from the list in the Calendar.
- 1897, June RC33/4
Letters resulting from the late publication of the Calendar for 1896-1897, mainly requests for copies.
- 1897, 2 August RC6/13
Printed notice to the effect that the Calendar will be supplied post free on receipt of the nett price.

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.

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 con-
cerning 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, request-
ing 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 RC11/92
Letter enquiring about the entry charges to
the University Museum.

"UNIVERSITY OF LONDON". Graduate circular.

[Undated] RC1/8
Annotated page, probably a proof. Includes
"Summary of principal occurrences connected
with the University of London".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ACT.

1898, August RC26/1
2 copies of University of London Act.
1900 RC26/4
Report to accompany the Statutes and
Regulations of the University under the Act.
(2 copies)
1900, February RC26/2
Statutes of the University under the Act (2
copies), and index.
1900, March RC26/3
Regulations of the University under the Act.
(2 copies)
1900, October RC26/5
Composition of the new Senate, with copies of
the new Statutes and Regulations attached.
(2 copies)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON PRESS.

1910, 31 March RC32/5
Agreement made by the University concerning
the establishment of the University of London
Press.

UNIVERSITY PRESS, LONDON.

1901, 25 November RC11/127
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 RC7/33
Letter concerning the use of the University
Theatre by members of Bedford College for a
public meeting.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE (cont.)

- 1899, 26 September RC7/54
Letters concerning the use of the University
Theatre by the Elizabethan Stage Society.
- 1899, 14 December RC7/67
Letter concerning the use of the theatre by
bodies not attached to the University.
- 1900, 24 May RC10/36
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
1837-1902 see the Introduction.]

VICTORIA, Queen of England.

- 1838, 7 April RC13/1
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 RC35/1-37
Royal warrants appointing Fellows of the
University, each one signed by Queen Victoria.
- 1872, 17 February RC15/1
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 RC15/3
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] RC15/4
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] RC15/9
Reply to the University in acknowledgement of
its declaration of loyalty [on the occasion of
Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee].
- 1897, 2 July RC15/8
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
Printed copy of a poem, "Queen Victoria: In Memoriam", by Arthur J. Kew.

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 RC5/46
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.

WHITE (Jessie M.)

1856, 3 July RC19/1
Legal opinion against the admission to an examination of a woman, namely Jessie White, fulfilling all the requirements for candidature.

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.

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.

WODEHOUSE (John), 1st Earl of Kimberley.

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.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION.

1866, 23 July RC19/2
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 RC17/7
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 RC19/4
Letters from various women's colleges with papers attached showing the numbers of pupils attending classes in various subjects.

1868, 8 February RC19/5
Letter summarising the intentions of various members of Edinburgh University in giving lectures for women at a university level.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION (cont.)

1868, May RC19/6
Reprint of an article from the London Student
entitled "On the Influence upon Girls' Schools
of External Examinations".

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

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.

1874, 30 May RC19/11
Letter from Emily Davies, the Secretary of the
London Association of Schoolmistresses,
enclosing a list of members, a scheme of in-
struction and a memorial to the Senate urging
them to admit women to degrees.

1874, 25 June RC19/12
Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Bristol
Association for Promoting the Higher Education
of Women, giving the opinion of the committee
that while the Senate should be urged to admit
women to degrees, the examinations for men and
women should not be identical.

1876, 9 & 15 November RC19/14
Legal opinion on the admission of women to
medical examinations and degrees. Also
suggestions on the case-notes on the regula-
tions for the examinations.

1890, 6 December RC19/18
Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on
Educational Progress of the Association of
Collegiate Alumnae in the United States,
enclosing a circular requesting information
about women's education in London.

1893, 12 May RC19/19
Letter from a student in Germany requesting
information on the place of women within the
University.

1899, 26 April RC7/21
Invitation to the University to join in the
celebration of the Jubilee of Bedford College.

1900, 20 January RC10/12
Letter from the Headmistress of North London
Collegiate School for Girls inviting the
Senate to take part in the celebrations to
mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding
of the school.

[Undated] RC19/24
Letter (in French) from the Faculté des
Sciences in Paris explaining the steps being
taken in Paris to provide suitable examinations
for women.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

1899

RC7/3

Invitation to the Chancellor and Senate of
the University of London to attend the
inauguration of A.T. Hadley as President of
Yale University.