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ARCHITECTS PLANS AND DRAWINGS
OF THE
SENATE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND LIBRARY DEPOSITORY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

1933-1971

(Archives reference : UL 10/3/1-7)

Senate House: Centre
Senate House: Tower
Senate House: Ground Floor
Senate House: Library below 1st floor
Senate House: 4th Floor (General)
Senate House: Library Depository
Senate House: Library Floor
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University of London, Architects Plans and Drawings of the
Senate House, University of London Library and Library
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A.H.P. Adams, Holder and Pearson, Architects
C.W. University of London Clerk of Works Office
E.H. Nathan and Robertson, Architects
W.F.W. W.F. Jordan, Engineer
S.S. S.S. Manufacturer of steel

Arrangement

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Library Depository at Egham

List of Abbreviations

A.H.F.	Adams, Holden and Pearson, Architects
C.W.	University of London Clerk of Works Office
E.R.	Eatson and Robertson, Architects
W.S.J.	W.S.Jordan, Engineer
S.S.	Sankey Sheldon, Manufacturer of steel furniture
S.S.E.E.S.	School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies
T.Y.	Throughton and Ycung (Lighting) Ltd.

There is also material at Adams, Holden & Pearson & RIBA.

Archives
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Senate House: General

UL 10/3/1 P1/1 Artist's Impression. No scale. n.d.

Senate House: Tower

P2/1 West Elevation. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2637 A.H.P.
1 May 1935

P2/2 West Elevation. 1": 16' Drg.No.LU2637 A.H.P.
1 May 1935

P2/3 Section. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2670 A.H.P. n.d.

P2/4 Section. 1": 16' Drg.No.Lu2670 A.H.P. n.d.

P2/5 Sections: 'LL' and 'KK'. No scale. Drg.No.LU2673
A.H.P. 31 May 1935

P2/6 Outside Elevation. No scale. n.d.

P2/7 Section. No scale. n.d. On tracing paper.

P2/8 Section. No scale. n.d.

Senate House: Basement

P3/1 Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2434 A.H.P. 15 Dec.1934

P3/2-4 Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2597 A.H.P. n.d.

P3/5 Lay out (revised allotment) 1": 8' n.d.
On tracing paper.

P3/6 Plan shewing Departments. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU3922
A.H.P. 14 July 1937

P3/7 Book Despatch Section. 1": 2' and full size.
Drg.No.LU4537 A.H.P. 5 July 1938

P3/8 Electrical Services, Lighting (revised).
Drg.No.E 826/525A A.H.P. 20 July 1937

P3/9 Signals (preliminary sketch). No scale. Sketch
Sketch 826 527 n.d. Blue print

P3/10 Strong Room. No scale. n.d. Sketch.

Senate House: Ground Floor

P4/1 Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2435 A.H.P. 15 Dec.1934

P4/2 Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2598 A.H.P. 31 May 1935

Senate House: Library below 4th Floor

UL 10/3/2 P5/1-2 Floors 1 to 4, Plans. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2599
A.H.P. 31 May 1935

Senate House: Library below 4th Floor (contd.)

- UL 10/3/2
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- P5/3-4 2nd Floor, lay out. 1": 4' Drg.No.LU3353
A.H.P. 10 June 1936
- P5/5 2nd, 3rd, 5th Floors (suggested re-arrangement)
No scale. Drg.No.LU3912 A.H.P. 5 July 1937
- P5/6 2nd, 3rd, 5th Floors (suggested re-arrangement)
No scale. Drg.No.Lu3916A A.H.P. 22 July 1937
- P5/7 2nd, 3rd, 5th Floors (suggested re-arrangement)
1": 8' Drg.No.LU3916B A.H.P. 7 July 1937
- P5/8 2nd to 6th Floors (revised plans) 1": 8'
Drg.No.LU4572 A.H.P. 29 July 1938
- P5/9-10 3rd Floor Plan. 1": 4' Drg.No.LU3354 A.H.P.
15 June 1936
- P5/11 3rd Floor, shelving. 1": 4' Blue Print 199Y/74
31 March 1937
- P5/12 3rd Floor, Periodicals Accommodation (plans and
details). 1": 8' and 2' Drg.No.LU3893
A.H.P. 18 June 1937
- P5/13 3rd Floor, Periodicals Accommodation (schedule).
Colour Plan 3894 A.H.P. 18 June 1937
- P5/14 3rd Floor, Periodicals Room, Plan. 1": 8'
Drg.No.3904 A.H.P. 29 June 1937
- P5/15 Periodicals Shelving (details) 1": 2'
Drg.No.LU3942 A.H.P. 27 July 1937

Senate House: Library 4th Floor (General)

- UL 10/3/3
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- P6/1-2 Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2564 A.H.P. 22 Feb.1935
- P6/3 Diagram of Readers Circulation. No scale.
Drg.No.LU3331 A.H.P. n.d.
- P6/4-5 Plan. 1": 32' Drg.No.LU3749 A.H.P. 8 Feb.1937
- P6/6 Re-arrangement of Tables. 1": 16' Drg.No.LU4086
A.H.P. 16 Nov.1937
- P6/7 Plan. 1": 16' Drg.No.LU4086 A.H.P. 16 Nov.1937
- P6/8 Position of Library on 4th Floor in relation
to nearby streets, block plan. 3": 200'
Drg.No.LU786 A.H.P. 8 Nov.1933
- P6/9 Shelving, detail. No scale. Drg.No.M552
16 June 1936
- P6/10-11 Reading Lamps. Full size and 1/4 full size.
Drg.No.F4155 T.Y. 20 May 1952
- P6/12 Plan. No scale. 1971

Senate House: Library Departments

- UL 10/3/4 P7/1 Bindery (revisions) 1": 8' Drg.No.LU4072
A.H.P. 10 Nov.1937

Senate House: Library Departments (contd.)

- UL 10/3/4
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- P7/2 Bindery Benches on 5th Floor (detail)
1": 2' and full size. Drg.No.LU4664 A.H.P.
10 Oct.1938
- P7/3 Catalogue Hall. No scale. n.d.
- P7/4 Catalogue Hall, Charging Desk. 1": 2'
Drg.No.LU3389 A.H.P. 26 June 1936
- P7/5 Catalogue Hall, Charging Desk (details). 1": 1'
Drg.No.LU4379 A.H.P. 12 April 1938
- P7/6 Catalogue Hall, Cabinet Designs. No scale. A.H.P.
n.d.
- P7/7 Durning-Lawrence Library. No scale. n.d. Sketch.
- P7/8 13 Carlton House Terrace, Bookcases before removal
from room. 1": 2' n.d.
- P7/9-10 13 Carlton House Terrace, Bookcases before removal
from room. No scale. n.d. Blue Print.
- P7/11 Goldsmiths' Library. 1": 4' Drg.No.LU3571
A.H.P. 16 Oct.1936
- P7/12 Goldsmiths' Library, Layout of Tables (revised)
No scale. Drg.No.LU4048 A.H.P. n.d.
- P7/13 Lift Hall, 4th Floor, Balustrade. 1": 2', 1' and
full size. Drg.No.LU3798 A.H.P. 21 Mar.1937
- P7/14 Lift Hall, 4th Floor, Tables. 1":8' Drg.No.LU4046
A.H.P. 22 Oct.1937
- P7/15-16 Map Room (re-arrangement). 1": 8' Drg.No.3876
A.H.P. June 1937
- P7/17 Map Room, Lay Out. 1": 4' Drg.No.LU7040
A.H.P. Aug.1954
- P7/18 Middlesex North Library, Staircase. 1": 2'
Drg.No.LU6290 A.H.P. June 1951
- P7/19 Middlesex South Library, Tables (revised layout).
No scale. Drg.No.LU4049 A.H.P. n.d.
- P7/20 Middlesex South Library (joinery). 1": 4'
Drg.No.LU3550 A.H.P. 7 Oct.1936
- P7/21 Middlesex and Goldsmiths' Libraries, Furniture
(details) 1": 1' Drg.No.LU3737 A.H.P.
29 Jan.1937
- P7/22 Middlesex South Library, Notice Frame (detail).
Full size. Drg.No.LU4598 A.H.P. 20 Aug.1938
- P7/23 Middlesex and Goldsmiths' Libraries, Notices
(detail) 1": 1' and full size. Drg.No.LU4869
A.H.P. 13 Feb.1939
- P7/24 Middlesex South Library, Staircase. 1": 2'
Drg.No.LU6203A A.H.P. Mar.1951
- P7/25 Music Library, Plan. No scale. Drg.No.LU4495
A.H.P. 9 June 1938

Senate House: Library Departments (contd.)

Palaeography Room: see Sterling Library

UL 10/3/4



- P7/26-27 Periodicals Dept., 4th and 5th Floor Plans.
1": 8' Drg.No.LU7634C A.H.P. Dec.1956
- P7/28 Periodicals Dept., 4th and 5th Floors (details)
1": 1' Drg.No.LU7645B A.H.P. Jan.1958
- P7/29 Periodicals Dept., Furniture Schedule. 1": 8'
Drg.No.LU7905A A.H.P. June 1958
- P7/30 Periodicals Dept., Furniture. 1": 1'
Drg.No.LU7906A A.H.P. June 1958
- P7/31 Periodicals Dept., Schedule of Metal Stacks.
1": 8', 1' and full size. Drg.No.LU7909
A.H.P. July 1958
- P7/32 Periodicals Room, Artist's Impression. No scale.
A.H.P. Jan.1957
- P7/33-34 Photographic Dept., Layout, Plumbing, Benches etc.
1": 8', 2', 1' and full size. Drg.No.CW/SH/11
C.W. Mar.1961
- P7/35 Photographic Dept, Detail. 1": 1' and full size.
Drg.No.CW/SH/12 C.W. Mar.1961
- P7/36 Sterling Library, Sketch. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU6955
A.H.P. May 1954
- P7/37 Sterling Library, Layout. 1": 4' Drg.No.LU6956
A.H.P. May 1954
- P7/38 Sterling Library, Electrical Points. 1": 2'
Drg.No.LU7121 A.H.P. Oct.1954
- P7/39-40 Sterling Library and Palaeography Room, Key Plan.
1": 2' Drg.No.LU7185 A.H.P. Feb.1955
- P7/41 Sterling Library, South End (plan and elevation).
1": 1' Drg.No.LU7186 A.H.P. Feb.1955
- P7/42 Sterling Library, North End (elevation). 1": 1'
Drg.No.LU7187 A.H.P. Feb.1955
- P7/43 Sterling Library, Entrance in Palaeography Room
(plan) 1": 1' Drg.No.LU7188 A.H.P. Feb.1955
- P7/44 Palaeography Room, Bookcases (plan and artist's
impression) 1": 4' Drg.No.LU7122 A.H.P. 260
Oct.1954
- P7/45 Palaeography Room, Bookcases and Gallery (south
elevation). 1": 1' Drg.No.LU7190 A.H.P.
Feb.1955
- P7/46 Palaeography Room, Bookshelving to Return Wall.
1": 1' Drg.No.LU7191 A.H.P. Feb.1955
- P7/47 Palaeography Room, Bookcases and Ladder.
1": 1' Drg.No.LU7192 A.H.P. Feb.1955

Senate House: Library Floor 5 to Roof

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- P8/1 5th Floor, Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU49 A.H.P. n.d.
P8/2 5th Floor, Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2587 A.H.P.
15 Mar.1935
P8/3 5th Floor (finishings). 1": 1' and full size.
Drg.No.LU4302 A.H.P. 9 Mar.1933
P8/4-5 5th to 7th Floor, Plans. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2600
A.H.P. 31 May 1935
P8/6 6th Floor, Plan. 1": 16' Drg.No.LU50 A.H.P.
n.d.
P8/7 6th Floor, Shelving (layout). 1": 4' Drg.No.199Z/70
S.S. 10 July 1946
P8/8 6th Floor, Shelf Plan. 1": 4' Drg.No.199Z/147
S.S. 3 May 1946
P8/9 6th Floor, Additional Shelving (layout). 1": 4'
Drg.No.199Z/148 S.S. 7 Nov.1946
P8/10 6th Mezz., Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.2482 A.H.F.
Jan.1935
P8/11 6th Floor Upper Tier to 7th Floor Upper Tier, Plan.
1": 8' Drg.No.LU4573 30 July 1938
P8/12-3 7th Floor to 9th Floor, Plans. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2601
A.H.P. 31 May 1935
P8/14 8th, 8th/1st and 8th/2nd Floors, Lighting.
Drg.No.UET/1008 W.S.J. 9 May 1950
P8/15 8th and 8th Mezz., Layout and perspective sketches
of shelving. 1": 4' Drg.No.199Z/163 S.S.
5 Apr.1951
P8/16 Stack Shelving (detail). 1": 1' and full size.
Drg.No.3060Z/- S.S. 30 Jan.1951
P8/17 8th Floor Shelving (detail). 6": 1' Drg.No.199Z/164
S.S. 5 Apr.1951
P8/18 9th to 9th/2nd floors, Lighting. 1": 8'
Drg.No.UET/1009 W.S.J. 18 May 1950
P8/19 10th Floor to Roof, Plans. 1": 8' Drg.No.LU2439
A.H.P. 31 May 1935
P8/20 10th Floor to Roof, Plan. No scale. Drg.No.LU2602
A.H.P. n.d.

Senate House: Institute of Education and S.S.E.E.S.

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- P9/1 4th Floor, Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.2457 Dec.1934
P9/2 5th Floor, Plan. 1": 8' Drg.No.2458 n.d.

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- P10/1 1st Floor, Level 113.25, Plan. 1":4' Drg.No.599/15
E.R. 21 Jan.1959

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- P10/2 Ground Floor, Level 102 and 2nd Floor, Level 120.75 and 117.00., Plan. 1": 4'
Drg.No.599/17 E.R. 20 Jan.1959
- P10/3 3rd, 4th Floor and Lift Motor Room Plans
1": 4' Drg.No.599/18 E.R. 22 Jan.1959
- P10/4 Caretaker's Lodge (plans, elevations, sections).
1": 4' Drg.No.599/19 E.R. 12 Dec.1958
- P10/5 East Elevation and Section B-B. 1": 4'
Drg.No.599/22 E.R. 16 Jan.1959
- P10/6 North and South Elevations and Section A-A
Drg.No.599/23 E.R. 23 Jan.1959