

# Summary Guide to the catalogues of the University of London Archive (VP section)

## VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

### Principal

Principal's annual reports. 1901 - 1972	VP 1/1/1-4
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London to enquire into the financial relations between hospital and medical schools in London. 1905	VP 1/3
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Correspondence and other papers relating to the Brown Animal Sanatory Institution and its Superintendent, Professor F.W Twort. 1933 - 1971	VP 1/5/1-3
Letters of congratulation to Edwin Dellar on his appointment as Principal, with copies of some of his replies. 1929	VP 1/6/1-4
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Correspondence and other papers relating to the incorporation of the Warburg Institute into the University and the transfer of the Warburg Library. 1933 - 1946	VP 1/10/1-2
Correspondence, press cuttings, and other papers relating to a lecture given in Moscow in July 1934 by Professor Harold Laski and ensuing controversy. 1934	VP 1/11
Little, MP for the University and Chairman of the External Council, published Correspondence and other papers relating to the gift to the University by Sir Percival David of his collection of Chinese ceramics. 1946 - 1951	VP 1/12
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Correspondence and other papers relating to emergency measures and other wartime activities. 1939 - 1942	VP 1/18
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### Vice-Chancellor

### VP 2

Visitor's book, containing the signatures of distinguished visitors to the University. 1933 - 1953	VP 2/1
Programmes, guest lists, and menus, issued during the visit by representatives of the University of London to the University of Paris in May 1907, with a newspaper report of the visit, and photograph of the silver cup, by Ramsden and Carr, subsequently presented to the University of Paris in gratitude for its hospitality. 1907 - 1908	VP 2/2
Invitation to the Vice-Chancellor to attend luncheon at the Guildhall on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen on their return from Canada and the United States of America. 1939	VP 2/3
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Microfilm copies of two trust deeds relating to the establishment of the Home House Society and the administration and management of 20 Portman Square for the Courtauld Institute of Art Originals dated 1932. With <u>Home House No 20 Portman Square: an architectural and historical description</u> , 1934	VP 2/5
Seal of the University of London Commissioners, 1926; with correspondence relating to its presentation to the Vice-Chancellor, 1929	VP 2/6/1-2
Letter from Augustus John concerning his portrait of the Chancellor, the Earl of Athlone, 1940; with undated letter from the framer of the portrait to the Clerk of the Court.	VP 2/7
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Texts of speeches made by the Chancellor at University functions and ceremonies and of Presentation Day charges delivered by the Vice-Chancellor in the Chancellor's absence; with list 1955 - 1980 VP 4/6/1-4  
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Photocopy of manual of practice, compiled by Joan Stephens, for guidance in arranging functions and ceremonies attended by the Chancellor. 1979 VP 4/8

The Chancellor's Archive 1955 - 1980: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother'. Lists of documents and of other material relating to the Chancellorship with notes to indicate which were retained or destroyed and, in some cases, the reason for their retention or destruction. Compiled 1983 by Joan Stephens. Three film copies (two 16mm and one 35mm) of a BBC television recording of the installation ceremony. 1955 VP 4/9  
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**Chancellorship of Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne VP 5**

Order of proceeding for the installation of Princess Anne as Chancellor, with three photographs. 1981 VP 5/1

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Programme for Foundation Day, 15 October 1986, with photographs of the higher officers of the University and the honorary graduates. VP 5/3

Menu, seating plan, guest list, and instruction sheet for a dinner held at the mansion House, 20 November 1986, with photographs of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and Lady Flowers, and the Lord Major and Lady Mayoress. VP 5/4

Programmes for Presentation Day ceremonies and orders of service for Presentation Services. 1986 - 1989 VP 5/5

Menu card for a 'Benefactors and Fund-Raisers Dinner'. 4 March 1987 VP 5/6

Signed text of Chancellor's foreword to Negley Harte's The University of London, 1836 - 1986: An illustrated history. 1986 VP 5/7

Photographs of the Chancellor visiting the Science for Industry exhibition held at Imperial College in October 1986 as part of the University's 150th anniversary celebrations; with information booklets and other material issued at or relating to the exhibition. 1986 VP 5/8

**Press Cuttings and Public Relations VP 6**

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- Address from University College, Nottingham responding to a letter of thanks from the University of London for acting as hosts to London Colleges during the Second World War; with related letters. 1947 VP 7/5
- Address from University of Nottingham, on its achievement of University status, thanking the University of London for assistance given in the past. 1948 VP 7/6
- Address from the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Library of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, Alexandria, on the occasion of the Library's millenary. 1952 VP 7/7
- Address from the University of Southampton responding to congratulations on the inauguration of its first Chancellor. 1953 VP 7/8
- Address from the National University of Mexico to the Medical School of London on the occasion of the visit of its representative. 1953 VP 7/9
- Addresses from the Universities on the occasion of the installation of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother as Chancellor. 1955 VP 7/10/1-30
- Address from the University of Melbourne responding to congratulations on the occasion of its centenary. 1956 VP 7/11
- Metal (? Silver) sculpture of a river scene presented to the Vice-Chancellor on the occasion of a visit by the Rector of the University of Baghdad. 1972. With stand. VP 7/12/1-2
- Address from Rector of Charles University, Prague, inviting the Chancellor and representatives of the University to attend a meeting in Prague in 1972 VP 7/13
- Silver on wood 'Plaque of appreciation' presented to the University after the visit by staff members of Srinakharinwirot University. 1979 VP 7/14
- Congratulatory address and other communications sent to the University on the occasion of its sesquicentenary. 1986 VP 7/15/1-17

**Copies of address sent to l'Ecole Francaise d'Extreme-Orient on its fiftieth anniversary. 1951****VP 8**

- Copy of address sent to l'Ecole Francaise d'Extreme-Orient on its fiftieth anniversary. 1951 VP 8/1
- Copies of addresses of thanks sent to the Universities of Bristol, Cambridge and Wales and to the University Colleges of Leicester and Nottingham for their hospitality during the second World War. 1946 VP 8/2
- Copy of address sent to prospective delegates inviting them to attend the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of Senate House. 1933 VP 8/3
- Copy of address sent to the University of Canberra on the occasion of its inauguration. 1990 VP 8/4

**Commemorative items presented to the University****VP 9**

- Album containing photographs of the University of Ghent, and bronze medal, presented to Professor J. Grieg who represented the University of London at the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the University. 1967 VP 9/1/1-2
- Bronze medal commemorating the 300th anniversary of the University of Zagreb, presented to a representative of the University of London. 1969 VP 9/2
- Bronze medal commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fondation Universitaire, Brussels; sent to the University by the Secretary-General of the Fondation. 1970 VP 9/3

Album containing photographs of the graduation ceremony at the University of Riyadh for the University's first medical graduates; presented to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, who attended the ceremony. 1976 VP 9/4

Medal struck in 1977 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the University of Uppsala; presented to the University of London in 1986 on the occasion of the latter's sesquicentenary. VP 9/5

Certificate presented to Senate by Executive Committee of Royal Jubilee Exhibition, Manchester, to acknowledge loan of portraits. 1887 VP 9/6

Medal presented by the students of the Royal Veterinary College to the Principal at a ceremony held in July 1991 to mark Admissions to Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of graduates from RVC VP 9/7

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Reply by King Edward VIII to the University's address on his accession to the throne. 1936 VP 10/1

Reply by King George VI to the University's address on the engagement of Princess Elizabeth. 1947 VP 10/2

Reply by Queen Elizabeth II to the University's address on her accession to the throne. 1952. With copy of the University's address. VP 10/3

Reply by Queen Elizabeth II to the University's address on the occasion of the her of Silver Jubilee. 1977. With copy of University's address. VP 10/4

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Correspondence and other papers relating to the submission of loyal addresses by the University. 1938 - 1977 VP 10/6

List of loyal address submitted by the University between 1910 and 1981 with references to appropriate Senate minutes. Compiled 1952 with later additions. VP 10/7

**Albert Khan Travelling Fellowship**

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Printed copy of the deed of foundation. 1910 VP 11/1

Minutes of Trustees' meetings. 1910 - 1931 VP 11/2

Agenda of Trustees' meetings including nominations, statements by, and notes of interviews with candidates. 1921 - 1922 VP 11/3

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Regulations for the operation of the fellowships scheme. 1921 VP 11/5

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Nomination papers containing chiefly references for and, from 1911, statements by candidates. 1910 - 1912 VP 11/7/1-3

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Ledger, 1910 - 1932; with, at back, balance sheets, 1911 - 1920 VP 11/9

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**Vice-Chancellors. Dates given are those of office.** VP 12/1/1-31

- 1) Sir John William Lubbock, 1836 - 1942
- 2) Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, 1842 - 1862
- 3) George Grote, 1862 -1971
- 4) Sir Edward Ryan, 1871 - 1872
- 5) Sir John Lubbock, 1872 - 1880
- 6) Sir George Jessel, 1880 - 1883
- 7) Sir James Paget, 1883 - 1895
- 8) Sir Julian Goldsmid, 1895 - 1896

- 9) Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe, 1896 - 1902
- 10) Dr Archibald Robertson, 1902 - 1903
- 11) Dr Phillip Henry Pye-Smith, 1903 - 1905
- 12) Sir Edward Henry Busk, 1905 - 1907
- 13) Sir William Job Collins, 1907 - 1909 and 1911 - 1912
- 14) Professor Micaiah John Muller Hill, 1909 - 1911
- 15) Dr Wilmot Parker Herringham, 1912 - 1915
- 16) Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, 1915 - 1917
- 17) Sir Edwin Cooper Perry, 1917 - 1919
- 18) Dr Sydney Russel Wells, 1919 - 1922
- 19) Holburt Jacob Waring, 1922 - 1924
- 20) Professor Ernest Arthur Gardner, 1924 - 1926
- 21) Sir William Henry Beveridge, 1926 - 1928
- 22) Sir Thomas Gregory Foster, 1928 - 1930
- 23) Rev John Scott Lidgett, 1930 - 1932
- 24) John Leigh Smeatham Hatton, 1932 - 1933
- 25) Professor Louis Napoleon George Filon, 1933 - 1935
- 26) Herbert Lightfoot Eason, 1935 - 1937
- 27) Sir Robert Howson Pickard, 1937 - 1939
- 28) Professor Frank Horton, 1939 - 1945
- 29) Professor David Hughes Parry, 1945 - 1948
- 30) Sir Frank Hartley, 1976 - 1978
- 31) Sir Randolph Quirk, 1981 - 1985

**Chancellors** (Dates given are those of office)

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- 1) Sir William Cavendish, 2nd Earl of Burlington, 1836 - 1956
- 2) Granville George Levenson-Gower, 2nd Earl Granville, 1856 - 1891
- 3) William Lygon, 7th Earl Beauchamp, 1929 - 1931

**Registrars** (Dates given are those of office)

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- 1) Dr William Carpentar, 1856 - 1979

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- 1) Sir Arthur William Rucker, 1901 - 1908
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- 3) Sir Edwin Cooper Perry, 1920 - 1926
- 4) Sir Edwin Deller, 1929 - 1936
- 5) Sir Harold Cloughton, 1941 - 1947
- 6) Sir Douglas William Logan, 1948 - 1975
- 7) Dr Francis Michael Glenn Willison, 1975 - 1978
- 8) Dr William Taylor, 1983 - 1985

**Constitution, Statutes and University Visitor**

VP 13

Papers relating to the petition to the Visitor by C.H.R Meredith to direct the Chairman of Convocation to summon a meeting to consider 'political discrimination in the University', following the decision of the Council of the School of Slavonic and East European studies not to appoint Andrew Rothstein to a post at the School. 1950 - 1952

VP 13/1

Papers relating to proposed amendments to Statutes 6 and 43; petitions to the Visitor against these amendments by Convocation and T.L Humberstone; the hearing by a Committee of the Privy Council; and the subsequent debate in the House of Commons. 1952 with related papers to 1964

VP 13/2

Correspondence and other papers relating to the Vice-Chancellorship and the Principalship, to new Statutes altering their respective functions, and to petitions to the Visitor against these new statutes by Professor J.A.G Griffith and others. 1973 - 1978

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Transcripts of proceedings in the Privy Council concerning the petitions to the Visitor by Professor J.A.G Griffith and others against new Statutes altering the statutes and functions of the Vice-Chancellor and the Principal. 1975 - 1976

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