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PREFACE.

THE Library of the Society of Antiquaries is the result of accidental accumulation rather than of studied design. It is chiefly composed of presents, and therefore, while deficient in not a few of the most necessary works on archæological subjects, it contains many not to be found in Libraries of much greater extent.

In order that a Library such as this may be of use to the Fellows, many of whom reside at a distance, it is indispensable that some List of its contents should be at their command.

The Council of the Society have been for some time anxious to improve and increase the collection, so as to render it worthy of the name and position of the Society; and they have now devoted an annual sum for the completion of imperfect, and the purchase of useful, works.

Should such improvements and additions be made, any kind of Catalogue now published would in a short time become almost useless; and it has therefore been deemed expedient that this List should be brought out in a very compendious and inexpensive form.

Another advantage which it is hoped may be derived from the List is, that it will indicate to Fellows the deficiencies, and induce them to supply them from their own libraries. The

Council are encouraged in this hope by the numerous valuable works which have been presented to the Society since attention was first called to the subject.

It should be stated, that the present List was commenced some years since, and has been continued and revised by several hands. After some progress was effected, each who succeeded to the task, in order to economise time and labour, made free use of what had been already done, rather than commence entirely anew. Some deviations from uniformity may have thus arisen, and probably not a few inaccuracies may have escaped notice on the general revision; yet it is hoped that this List, with all its imperfections, will be acceptable, and indeed serviceable, to the Fellows.

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RULES

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Dec. 11th, 1860.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LIBRARY

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SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.

1. The Library shall be open for the use of the Fellows of the Society daily, with the exception of Sundays and the holidays mentioned in Rule 2, from Ten in the morning until Four in the afternoon, except that on Saturdays it shall be closed at Two.
2. The holidays on or during which the Library shall be closed shall be Good Friday, Easter Eve, Easter week, Whitsun week, Christmas week, and the month of September.
3. Every Fellow of the Society whose annual subscription shall not be more than three months in arrear may borrow out of the Library any number of printed volumes not exceeding four, and may exchange any of the borrowed volumes for others as often as he may please, but so that he shall not have more than four in his possession at any one time.
4. Every application by any Fellow who shall not attend in person for the loan of any book or books shall be in writing, and be presented at the Society's apartments by an authorised agent therein named.
5. So much of the title of every book borrowed as will suffice to distinguish it, the name of the borrower, and the time of borrowing it, shall be entered in a book to be called the Library Delivery Book, and such entry shall be signed by the borrower or his agent; and the return of books borrowed shall be duly entered in the same book.
6. After the Library Delivery Book shall have been signed as required by Rule 5, the book or books borrowed may either be taken away by the borrower or his agent, or be sent to the borrower in any reasonable and recognized mode which the borrower or his agent shall request; but all costs of the packing and of the transmission and return of the book or books borrowed shall in every case be defrayed by the Fellow who shall have borrowed the same.
7. No book borrowed out of the Library shall be retained for a longer period than one month if the same be applied for in the meanwhile by any other Fellow; nor in any case shall any book be retained for a longer period than six months.

8. Every Fellow who shall borrow any book out of the Library shall be *responsible to the Society for its safety and good condition* from the time of its leaving the apartments of the Society till it shall be returned by him; and, in case of loss or damage, he shall replace the same or make it good, or, if required by the Council, shall furnish another copy of the entire work of which it may be part.
9. No manuscript, nor any drawing, nor any part of the Society's collections of prints or rubbings, shall be lent out of the Library without the authority of the Council, or, during the summer vacation, without the authority of the Library Committee.
10. The Library Committee shall prepare, and may from time to time add to or alter, a List of such works as shall not be lent out of the Library on account of their rarity, value, or peculiar liability to damage, or on account of their being works of reference often needed by Fellows personally using the Library; and a copy of such List for the time being shall be kept in the Library.
11. No book shall be lent out until one month after the acquisition of it for the Library; and books acquired during the summer vacation shall be returned one week at least before the meetings of the Society shall be resumed, in order to be laid before the Society.
12. Persons not-being Fellows of the Society may be admitted for a period not exceeding one week to consult printed books and manuscripts not of a private nature in the Society's Library for any special purpose, on being introduced by a Fellow either personally or by letter.
13. No book shall be lent to any person not being a Fellow of the Society without a special order of the Council.

C. KNIGHT WATSON, M.A.,

Secretary.

