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NOTE TO SECOND EDITION OF CATALOGUE
OF SERIALS.

For the convenience of the Professors and Students in the Oxford Museum the Radcliffe Librarian has had prepared the following list of Scientific Transactions, Periodicals, and Memoirs, which are kept in the Library of the Museum.

These are the property either of (*a*) the Radcliffe Trustees, (*b*) the Bodleian Library, or (*c*) the Ashmolean Society.

The first two sets may be consulted in the Library by all readers, and in their own rooms at the Museum by the Professors, under the terms of agreement of Aug. 1863. The third set may be used in the Library, or may be removed by members of the Ashmolean Society, according to the rules of that body.

Since the Professors attached to the Museum may obtain books from the Bodleian Library, in conformity with the resolution of the Bodley Curators, Feb. 17th, 1863, the Foreign Scientific Periodicals which are taken in at the Bodleian are entered in the following list.

These pages then contain Periodicals and Transactions comprised under the above four categories, viz. those which belong

- (*a*) to the Radcliffe Trustees,
 - (*b*) to the Bodleian Library,
 - (*c*) to the Ashmolean Society,
 - (*d*) to the Bodleian, but can only be temporarily obtained for use at the Museum by the Professors.
- } being all at the Museum ;

When a serial which is in the Library has ceased to exist, and is complete, its name is underlined, and the dates of its commencement and its completion added. When a Serial is only in part in the Library the title is printed in italics, and the years for which it may

be consulted are mentioned. The other Serials entered in the Catalogue are to be understood as still in progress.

M is prefixed to all the works which are actually at the Museum, and B to those which are to be found at the Bodleian Library. R, B, A are respectively suffixed according as the work in question is the property of the Radcliffe, or Bodleian Libraries, or of the Ashmolean Society.

The Librarian takes this opportunity of pressing on the notice of scientific readers, whether Professors or Students, that while it is his endeavour to keep the Library up to the wants of the day in every department to which the Museum is devoted, he must be in a great measure dependent for his knowledge of the wants of Readers through the medium of the Books of 'Libri desiderati.'

He desires to renew his thanks for the great assistance he has received from the Readers in general; from the Sub-Librarian Mr. Haines; from Mr. Bailey the Assistant Sub-Librarian; and the Attendant Joseph Walker. Opportunities as shown by the present Catalogue could not have been offered without the aid of the Rev. H. O. Coxe, the distinguished Librarian of Bodley, or without that of his staff; to their courtesy he is often indebted.

It may not be out of place, and it is very gratifying to be able, to state, that since the Library has been opened, and has been used by persons of either sex, by residents in the city and in the county, as well as by members of the University, no complaint, either of Reader against Reader, nor of the officers against frequenters of this Library, has reached his ears.

HENRY W. ACLAND.

JULY 19, 1871.

NOTE TO FOURTH EDITION.

The Catalogue of Serials is much extended with the growing needs of the Natural Science Professors and Students in Oxford. The arrangement in this edition is changed. The Periodicals are now for the first time placed alphabetically under the Name of the Countries to which they belong, without division into subjects: following the usage previously adopted in respect of the Transactions. To facilitate reference, an *Index of Subjects* is appended.

While these sheets were passing through the press, Mr. Bailey—to whom I have had repeatedly to tender hearty acknowledgment for his ability and zeal—was appointed to the Librarianship of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London; carrying with him the experience of faithful service here for eighteen years, and the good-will of all connected with the Library, and, as I believe, of all who have used it.

He is succeeded by the Rev. Henry R. Hall, B.A. To his care letters concerning the Library, for the Librarian, should be now addressed.

A further edition of this Catalogue will ere long be prepared. Any observations with respect to such edition, as well as to any real or supposed wants of the Library, will be gratefully received by the Librarian from all 'gentle critics' and from readers in the Library.

The Librarian in addition to his hearty thanks to the new Sub-Librarian desires to record again his obligations to Mr. Walker and Mr. Ford.

HENRY W. ACLAND.

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