

Library and Research Committee

A meeting of the Library and Research Committee was held at the School on Friday, the 4th February 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

There were present, Mr. Webb (in the chair), Dr. Power, Mr. Unwin, and the Director. Apologies were received from Mr. Bruce, Mr. King, and Professor Laski, regretting their inability to be present at the meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th November 1926, were read and confirmed.

The Librarian presented the following Report on the Library.

ADDITIONS. Since the 1st November 1926, the number of separate documents received in the Library up to the 26th January 1927 is as follows :-

Treatises	553
Bluebooks	182
Pamphlets	414
Official Reports	2417
Book Lists	223
Periodicals	3843
MS.	23
Newspaper cuttings	28
Maps	17
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Deduct duplicates	2481
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GIFTS. In addition to numerous minor donations valuable material has been received from Miss Blackwell, "The Economist", the Fabian Society, the Guildhall Library, Professor Salvemini, Sir Herbert Samuel, Somerset House, the Swiss Bank Corporation, and Mr. Sidney Webb. The Swiss Bank Corporation's donation included a large number of valuable financial yearbooks of various countries. Professor Salvemini's donation consisted of a copy of the typescript report of the Matteotti trial, believed by the donor to be the only copy now extant. Special precautions have been taken with regard to the custody of this item.

194 items have been received on deposit from the Royal Economic Society.