

Reports on Archives

The National Register of Archives (Historical Manuscripts Commission) *List of accessions to repositories in 1962* (Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1963), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history.

Birmingham University Library, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
Single letters and small groups: John Bright; 45 letters to George and Elizabeth Cadbury.

Brotherton Collection, The Brotherton Library, The University, Leeds, 2.

3 letters, with poems, of Bernard Barton, Quaker poet (1784-1849), 1833, 1843, 1845.

Cumberland, Westmorland and Carlisle Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle.

Katherine Marshall (Suffragette and Fabian): letters, papers; corresp. about conscientious objectors, conditions in army camps, 1914-18.

Derbyshire Record Office, County Offices, Matlock.

Margaret Howitt: corresp. concerning literary works of parents, William and Mary Howitt, and current topics, 1925-29.

Gloucestershire Records Office, Shire Hall, Gloucester.

Society of Friends: copy registers of births, marriages, burials, 17c.-1837; deeds, Broad Campden meeting house, 1664-1896. Danvers (Thornbury): deeds, Alveston, 1561-1728; corresp., accts. of Danvers, Ward, Yeates families of Bristol, Swainswick from 1708.

Herefordshire County Record Office, Shirehall, Hereford.

Society of Friends: Leominster Orphan Homes, minute book, 1938-1951.

Hertfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Hertford.

Society of Friends: Knebworth P.M., minute, 1926-36; Woolmer Green P.M., minutes and accts., 1936-38.

Imperial College Archives, Imperial College of Science and Technology, 13 Princes Gardens, London, S.W.7.

Silvanus P. Thompson (addnl.); further corresp. and papers, incl. letters from Faraday, Lord Kelvin, Sir Joseph Swan, Count Volta and others (c. 400 letters).

National Library of Scotland (Department of Manuscripts),
Edinburgh, 1.

Letters: John Bright.

National Library of Wales (Department of Manuscripts), Aberyst-
wyth, Cardiganshire.

Letter: John Bright, 1887.

Nottingham Public Libraries, Central Library, South Sherwood
Street, Nottingham.

Society of Friends: Notts. and Derbyshire meeting records,
1591-1940.

Lincolnshire Archives Committee. Archivists' report,
14. 21st March 1962 to 18th March 1963.

Deposited records (account on pp. 11-12) of the following: 2 Brace,
summarized under the following headings:

Copies of bishops' transcripts, many collated with parish
registers, typewritten, and sometimes indexed.

Notes and extracts for the history of Quakerism.

Notes and extracts on the history of Gainsborough. 12 vols.

The summary of documents collected by Howard Brace (who died
2 October 1962) connected with his edition of Gainsborough M.M.
minutes, 1669-1719 (published by the Lincoln Record Society, 1948-51)
and projected historical work on Lincolnshire Friends is preceded by an
account of his work and some of the main interest in the collection.

The 6th general report of the City Archivist (Newcastle
upon Tyne City Archives), for October 1962 to December
1963, reports that the records of "Newcastle Quarterly
Meeting" had been taken into the office for fumigation and
treatment, and some progress had been made in microfilming
them. The address of the City Archives Office is 7, Saville
Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

The following items in the schedule of accessions are noted:

DD33 The Society of Friends (Newcastle Monthly Meeting):
Bundle of deeds relating to the Quakers Meeting House in
Pilgrim Street, 1600-1697.

DD20/6 The Town Clerk: Bundle of deeds relating to the site of
the Society of Friends Meeting House in Pilgrim Street,
1697-1937.

Microfilm accessions. MA 12-35. Archives of the Society of Friends
(Quakers), Newcastle Monthly Meeting. Originals in custody
of the Monthly Meeting, Quaker Meeting House, Jesmond
Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2. Includes—Minutes of Monthly
Meetings, including those held at Durham, North and South
Shields and Benfieldside, 1675-1931; Birth and Burial and
Marriage Notes, 1660-1955; Registers of Members 1741-1907.