

Reports on Archives

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts *Accessions to repositories and Reports added to the National Register of Archives, 1981* (London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1982. £5), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history:

National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Mary Leadbeater, writer: notebooks incl poems 1773-97.

Public Record Office of Ireland, Four Courts, Dublin 7.

M. J. & L. Goodbody, flour millers, Clara, co Offaly: journals 1846-54, corresp etc. 1930-51.

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, 66 Balmoral Avenue, Belfast BT9 6NY.

Jonathan Richardson, Lisburn: household and farm account books 1825-61.

Institute of Agricultural History, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 2AG.

Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies Ltd., agricultural engineers, Ipswich; further records 1898-1980.

Science Museum Library, South Kensington, London SW7 5NH.

John Dalton, chemist: meteorological register 1803-27, 10 letters 1788-1842.

Cumbria Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle CA3 8UR.

Carr & Co. Ltd., biscuit mfrs, Carlisle: further records 1865-1980.

Wiltshire County Record Office, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JG.

Society of Friends, North Somerset and Wiltshire Monthly Meeting records 1667-1970.

Among the Reports listed are:

24585 Northern Friends Peace Board. 4pp. *Leeds Archives Dept.*

24714 Aylmer Maude, author and translator: corresp 25pp. *Brotherton L., Leeds.*

24828 Philip John Noel-Baker, Baron Noel-Baker, politician: corresp and papers 130pp *Churchill Coll, Cambridge.*

24844 Arnold Marsh, Quaker and political economist: corresp and papers 11pp *Trinity Coll L., Dublin.*

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The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts: Guides to Sources for British History, based on the National Register of Archives. 2—The manuscript papers of British scientists, 1600–1940. (London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1982. £3.95).

This volume includes notices of manuscripts of Peter Collinson (1694–1768), John Fothergill (1712–80), George Stacey Gibson (1818–83) and Luke Howard (1772–1864) preserved at Friends House Library, London and in other institutions, libraries and record depositories. Also noticed are papers of many other scientists with strong claims on the interest of the historian of the Society of Friends, like John Gilbert Baker (1834–1920), Kathleen Lonsdale (1903–71) and Thomas Young (1773–1829).

The papers of John Bright are listed in the first volume of this series of *Guides* (Papers of British cabinet ministers, 1782–1900. HMSO 1982. £3.95).