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FOREWORD

The material in this issue of the Bulletin consists for the most part of:

(i) The second installment of changes in Class J, Education. These are designed to adapt it to British conditions, and for these, as for the first installment, we are indebted to Mr. C. B. Freeman, of the Institute of Education of the University of Hull, and to Mr. J. D. Dews, of the Institute of Education of the University of Durham.

It should be noted that the sections JL-JP may be regarded, for British Libraries, as complete replacements of the existing schedules. This seemingly drastic adjustment is justified, we think, by the fact that these sections, dealing as they do with the organisation of the educational system rather than with general pedagogic theory, demand a treatment for the British system which is in many details different from that provided for the American system. But for any librarian who does not wish to adopt them in their entirety, it will be found that they are as far as possible consistent with the existing schedules and he may select only those parts he considers to be necessary.

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(ii) A substantial number of adjustments to Class O, Australia, Asia and Africa, to take account of the widespread changes in political status, boundaries and names which have occurred recently in various ex-colonial territories. These adjustments were supplied by Mr. Alan Horne of the Commonwealth Institute, London, to whom we are indebted. No index changes or additions are listed for these adjustments since they are self-evident.

Index changes and additions for the other classes are listed at the end of the schedule changes, arranged by class number involved.

To the list of libraries using the B. C. can now be added: The Commonwealth Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7.; The Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree, Hertfordshire; the National College of Food Technology, Weybridge, Surrey (which has prepared a detailed classification for Food Industries--based on Mr. D. J. Foskett's expansion of Class F53 of the Colon Classification--which is located in Class UW of the B. C.).

School librarians and many users of the B. C. will be interested to know that considerable progress has been made in the preparation of an edition of the B. C. especially adapted to School Libraries. Mr. C. B. Freeman is Secretary of this project and he will be pleased to hear from any school librarians who may be willing to assist with the work, in however modest a capacity.

Regarding the future of the Bulletin itself, we must again make a plea to users of the B. C. to come forward and assist by supplying
it with material. Inevitably, all users of the scheme must continually find themselves with problems of classifying in which they make decisions as to the location of some new topic or of a topic not appearing in the existing schedules, or decisions as to the interpretation of the scope of a particular heading. All such decisions are of interest to the readers of the Bulletin. We do not want users to think that we are interested only in substantial additions or adjustments to the schedules. We wish the Bulletin to be a forum for all the problems which arise in the use of the B. C., however minor, and to this end we would welcome any contribution, even if it is simply a note as to the location of a single topic not yet provided for.

Readers of the Bulletin will be sorry to hear that Dr. Campbell has reluctantly resigned the Honorary Editorship, owing to pressure of work. Mr. J. Mills, late of the North-Western Polytechnic Department of Librarianship, is acting as Honorary Editor for the time being. All users of the B. C. are indebted to Dr. Campbell for the excellent work he has done and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for it.

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Hon. Editor

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3, Belgrave Square,
London, S. W. 1.
ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Schedules

HRVT  Add to reference: see also IMO

Change to: Sexual abnormalities in Mental Defectives
Retain see also reference to HHM and IJL

IMO  Delete, and change to:
Sexual abnormalities and related personality disorders

JL  Change to: Primary (Elementary) Education

JLC  Change to: The Curriculum (i.e., general discussion of what should be taught). For the teaching of a particular subject, see JK. But work with the younger children goes at JLO-JLT

JLD  Delete (use JL5 for Surveys)

JLG  Change to: Primary education of girls

JLI  Delete (use JLN for Infant and Nursery Education)

JLJ  Delete (use JLO for Nursery Schools)

JLK  Delete

JLL  Delete (i.e., delete Story telling, added in Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 2)

See also Froebel's Movement, J3W

JLO  Insert: Nursery schools and classes

JLP  Change to: Infant Schools in Britain. School readiness.
For Teaching of Writing and Reading, see JKC, JKD

JLQ  Change to: Early number work. See also JKMA, Teaching of arithmetic

JLR  Change to: Handwork with young children
JLS  Change to: Movement and games in Nursery-Infant Education

JLT  Change to: Story-telling

JLV  Delete (use J3SM)
     Change to: Junior Schools

JM   Change to: Schools in General (Primary and Secondary)
     Delete note, "See also...JLP"
     Add: Place here also books on Primary School topics
     not covered under JL. Thus, a book on equipment for
     primary schools would go at JM, H but a book on equip-
     ment for secondary schools would go at JN, H unless a
     decision is made to keep all books on school equipment
     at JM, H.

SCHEDULE 14

J-, 34  Add: Reminiscences of school life

J-, 4   Add note: If individual Secondary Schools are placed at
        JN4, then JN4 will be for Primary Schools only.

J-, AU  Insert: School Co-operatives

J-, B   Add: Local Education Authorities, Ministry of Education
        (Alternative is JBF)

J-, DV  Add Note: Alternative to JGF

J-, I   Add note: See also JIL, under Methods of Teaching

J-, J   Add note: Alternative is ZU, or JVU

J-, NM  Add note: Alternative is JHH

J-, P   Add: Welfare Services

J-, QF  Add: Self-government (Alternative is JHH)

J-, QJ  Insert: School Journeys, Educational Visits

JMT   Add note: See also JBP, Urban Education

JMU   Add note: See also JBR, Rural Education
JMX  Insert: Boarding Schools and Day Schools: respective merits discussed

JMY  Add note: For Secondary Schools specifically, see JNX, JNY

JN, C Add: Tripartite, Bilateral and Multilateral forms of organisation

JN, MA Insert: Selection for Secondary Education, Allocation to Secondary Schools. (Alternative for the Test Procedures is JFN)

JNT Delete headings and note
Insert: Secondary Modern Schools (Scottish Junior Secondary)

JNV Delete heading and division
Insert: Secondary Technical Schools

JNW Delete heading and note
Insert: Grammar Schools (Scottish Senior Secondary)

JNX Insert: Public schools (in the British sense)

JO Delete headings and notes ("Vocational (Occupational) Education ... spellings") and examples of Kinds of Vocational schools
Add note: Books classed in this section will deal mainly with the post-secondary education of young people, in so far as it is not specifically Technical, Vocational or Professional, and not University Education. Some of the books will include sections on Adult Education. Schedule 14a is applicable for JOA-JOM and elsewhere as necessary.

JOO Insert: Continuation Schools; County Colleges

JOP Insert: Evening Classes

JOR Insert: Village Colleges

JOW Insert: Youth Movement

JOX Insert: Youth Clubs

JOZ Insert: Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and other Youth Organisations (Alternative for Scouts and Guides is HLC)
SCHEDULE 14a  Change heading to: For subclassification under Further Education, JO, under Technical and Vocational Education, JP, and under Education of Women, JQ
Delete note: ("Exclusive of Industrial and Professional Schools")

JO, B  Add: The Local Education Authority and its work in Further Education

Examples of composite specification, using Schedules 14, 14a, and 14b.

Composites with Schedule 14:

JNWbc, MG  Delete this example

Composites with Schedule 14a:

JO, Rmi, D  Change to: JP, Rmi, D
JOUblv, LE  Delete this example
JOTbb, HP  Delete this example

Add example: JPScbGL (or, JPS, GL) Library provision in technical evening schools in England and Wales

Composites with Schedule 14b: Delete this heading and the examples

JP  Delete heading and notes ("Industrial Education .... second comma")
Change to: Technical and Vocational Education
Add note: Schedule 14a is applicable for JPA-JPM, and elsewhere as necessary.

JPA/JPZ  Delete
Change to:

JPN  Secondary vocational and technical education. Alternative to JNV

JPO  Technical Colleges

JPQ  Vocational and technical education for girls and women

JPR  Vocational and technical education in universities. Higher technological education. Alternative to JTC. Divide like JTC if necessary.
JPS Part time, evening classes for technical education

JPT Training within industry. Apprenticeship

JPU Sandwich courses

JPV Management, Training for

JPW Education for various trades and industries (Alphabetical order)

JPX Commercial education

JPY Military, naval, armed services, police education and training (Alternative to RMP, RND, ROD)

JPZ Special subjects not provided for above

SCHEDULE 14b Delete (prefer Schedule 14a)

NVAC Add: See also NVNV, Federation of the West Indies (British)

NVKW Insert: Cities: San Juan, capital; Ponce, Mayagüez

NVL Change to: American West Indies: Description & History

NVLB Add: Danish West Indies, the Virgin Islands: St. Croix, St. Thomas, etc.

NVN Change to: British West Indies: Description & History, including Bermuda Is.

NVNB Delete

NVNP Add: Periods of the History

NVNU Add: Twentieth Century

NVNV Add: Federation, 1957

NVPG Delete

NVPU Insert: Independence, 1962

NVPX Add: Cayman Is., Turks Is., and Caicos Is.
OHF  Change heading to read: The Malay Peninsula

OHG  Change heading to read: Federation of Malaya (formerly British Malaya)

OHH  Delete heading and change divisions to: States: Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor, Trengganu, Malacca, Penang.

OHJ  Change heading to read: Singapore, State of

OTW  Change heading and divisions to read: Mauritania (Western Sahara), former French colony; Nouakchott, capital
     For French Community in West Africa (more inclusive)
     see OXN

OUF, OUG, OUH  Delete, and replace by:

OUF    Somaliland

OUFF   French Somaliland

OUG    Somali Republic (union of former Italian Trust Territory,
       Somalia, and the former British Somaliland);
       Mogadishu, capital

OUGW   British Somaliland (1884 ... )

OUGY   Italian Somaliland (1884 ... )

OUH    Jubaland, transferred from Kenya to Italy, 1924

OUJ    Delete

OUP    Delete: "and the Seychelles Is."

OUPY   Insert: The Seychelles Is., British Crown Colony

OUQ    Change to: Madagascar (Malagasay Republic), former
       French Colony; Tananarive, capital; Tamatave,
       Majunga, ports

OVBW   Change to: Republic of South Africa, 1961-

OVR    Change to: British High Commission Territories in South
       Africa

OWB    Delete heading and divisions, and change to: The Congo,
       formerly Belgian Congo, colony

OWBT   Independence, 1960-

OWT    Change to: Congo, former French Congo, colony;
       Brazzaville, capital
OWU  Change to: Gaboon, former Gabun, French colony; Libreville, capital

OWW  Change to: Central African Republic, former Ubangi-Shari, French colony; Bangui, capital

OWY  Change to: Chad, former French colony; Fort Lamy, capital

OXC  Change heading to: Cameroun, formerly French Cameroons, Trust Territory under French administration; Yaoundé, capital (including Southern Cameroons, former British Trust Territory)

OXCF Delete

OXCH Delete

OXCN Change to: Southern Cameroons (former British Trust Territory)

OXCP Delete

OXD  Change to: Nigeria, Federation of - former British colony

OXE  Change to: Lagos, capital of Federation

OXEE Insert: Eastern Region; capital, Enugu

OXEN Insert: Western Region; capital, Ibadan

OXF  Change heading and divisions to: Northern Region; capital, Kaduna. (Including Northern Cameroons, former British Trust Territory)

OXH  Change heading and divisions to: Dahomey, former French colony; capital, Porto-Novo

OXI  Change heading and division to: Togo, former U.N. Trust Territory under French administration; Lomé, capital


OXK  Delete: "Bingerville, Seat of administration" Insert: Abidjan, capital

OXM  Change to: Sierra Leone, former British colony

OXN  Change heading and division to: French Community in West Africa
OXO  Change heading, division and note to: Guinea, formerly French Guinea, colony; Conakry, capital
     For Western Sahara and Mauritania see OTW

OXS  Change to: Gambia, British colony; Bathurst, capital

OXSV Delete

OXT  Change to: Mali Republic

OXU  Change to: Senegal, former French colony; Dakar, capital

OXV  Change to: Soudan, former French Sudan, colony; Bamako, capital

OXW  Change to: Niger, former French colony; Niamey, capital

OXY Delete

RUU  Add: Town and Country Planning: Administrative and Political aspects
     For general and physical aspects, see UGA

TSG Delete

TSN  Add: Employers' liability insurance
     See also Accident insurance TGI

TSS  Add: Industrial life insurance

SCHEDULE 20a

T-,D Add: Special services

T-,G Delete: Special services

UGA Add: Town and country planning
Index

ILS and IMO  Change index entries thus:

Sex: Mental, psychological studies ...
    Abnormalities, perversions, ILS, IMO
Homosexuality (Psychiatry) IMO
Eroticism (Sexuality) IMO
Nymphomania (Sexuality) IMO
Narcissism IMO
Lesbianism IMO
Masochism IMO
Sadism IMO

JL Primary education JL-JM
    Education, Primary JL-JM

JLC Curriculum, Primary education JLC

    2): Education, Story-telling JLL

JLN Nursery education, Schools JLN-JLO
    Kindergartens JLN
    Infant schools JLN-JLO
    Schools, Infant JLN-JLO
    Schools, Nursery JLN-JLO

JLP Schools, Readiness JLP

JLQ Number work (Infant education) JLQ
    Arithmetic, Teaching (Infants) JLQ

JLR Handwork (Infant education) JLR

JLS Games (Infant education) JLS
    Movement and games (Infant education) JLS

JLT Education, Story-telling (Infants) JLT
    Story-telling (Infant education) JLT
    Delete index entry: Education, Primary,
    Training for JLT

JLV Junior schools JLV
    Schools, Junior JLV
JM  Schools, Primary
JM, AU School co-operatives
Co-operatives
JM, B Local Education Authorities (Schools organisation)
Ministry of Education (Schools organisation)
Education, Ministry of (Schools organisation)
J-, P Welfare services (in schools)
J-, QF Education, Pupil-teacher relationship
Schools, Self-government in
J-, QJ School journeys
Education, Visits in
JMX Boarding schools
Day schools
JN Secondary education
Education, Secondary
JN, C Tripartite schools
Schools, Tripartite
Bilateral schools
Schools, Bilateral
Multilateral schools
Schools, Multilateral
JN, MA Selection for secondary education
JNT Secondary modern schools
JNV Secondary technical schools
Technical schools, Secondary
JNW Grammar schools
JNX Public schools (English)
JO Further education
Education, Further
JO, B  Local Education Authorities (in Further education)  JO, B

JOP  Evening classes  JOP

JOR  Village colleges  JOR

JOW  Youth movement (Education)  JOW

JOX  Youth clubs (Education)  JOX

JOZ  Scouts, Boy (Education)  JOZ
    Guides, Girl (Education)  JOZ
    Boy Scouts (Education)  JOZ
    Girl Guides (Education)  JOZ

JP  Technical education  JP
    Education, Technical  JP
    Vocational education  JP
    Education, Vocational  JP
    change index entry and delete the nine subdivisions

JPQ  Education of women -- Vocational  JPQ
    Education of girls -- Vocational  JPQ

JPR  Education, Higher, in Technology  JPR
    Technical education, Higher  JPR

JPS  Part-time classes, Technical education  JPS
    Evening classes, Technical education  JPS

JPT  Apprenticeship, Technical education  JPT
    Training within industry, Technical education  JPT
    Industry, Training within, Technical education  JPT

JPU  Sandwich courses, Technical education  JPU

JPV  Management, Training for  JPV

JPW  Industry, Technical education for Trades, Technical education for  JPW
JPYMilitary science, Education in the services
      Armies, Education for
      Navy, Education for, and in
      Air Force, Education for
      Police, Education for

JTCChange index entry to: Technical, --nological, schools (Higher education)
      JTC-D

RUUTown and country planning (Administrative aspects)
      Planning, Town and country (Administrative aspects)

TSGChange index entries to:
      Industrial insurance
      Insurance, Special insurance ...
      Industrial

TSNEmployers' liability insurance

TSSLife insurance, Industrial
      Industrial life insurance

UGATown and country planning (Physical and general)
      Planning, Town and country (Physical and general)

UGHWater-supply (Municipal engineering)

VOVBooks, Illustration (Graphic arts)
      Illustration, Book (Graphic arts)
      Books, Illustration and design (Bibliography)

ROD