

DELEGACY OF LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The Delegacy of Local Examinations was established by Statute of Convocation in 1857. In its report for that year, it stated that its function was to ‘confer a great benefit on that large class of persons who cannot afford, or do not require, a University education for their children, by undertaking to examine boys, about the time of their leaving school’ and to ‘give a definite aim to the schoolmasters, and a great stimulus to the scholars’. It was not intended that the Delegacy would prescribe any particular course but that it would only test results.

A wide range of certificate and non-certificate examinations was set by the Delegacy including examinations for individual classes and schools, scholarship examinations for counties, examinations for Rhodes Scholars, in addition to the certificates for art teachers, rural teachers and for Use of English. The Delegacy’s main examinations, however, were the Preliminary, 1895-1920, Junior, 1858-1945, Senior, 1858-1922, and Higher, 1877-1929, examinations; the School Certificate, 1923-50, and Higher School Certificate, 1918-50; and, from 1951, the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary, 1951-87, and Advanced Level, 1951-94, examinations.

The clearest development within the Delegacy between 1857 and 1995, was the large increase in the number of examinations and examinees. During this period, there was an increased emphasis on the development of generations of public, popular examinations; examinations for specific schools, counties and scholarships were abandoned. The Delegacy had an important role, in parallel with the other examining bodies, in the development of curricula and examinations for secondary education; it thus extended the University’s influence to the majority of school children to whom it could not offer further education. Girls were first admitted as candidates in 1867.

In the 1980s, changes in government policy led to the introduction in 1988 of the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), which replaced the GCE Ordinary Level and the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE), and to the restructuring of the national provision for school examinations. The Delegacy was placed within the Southern Examining Group (SEG), one of the six groups of examining bodies established by the government within England, Wales and Northern Ireland. In 1985, in anticipation of the abolition of CSE and GCE Ordinary Level examinations, and the introduction of the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), the Delegacy absorbed the Southern Regional Examination Board (SREB), with which it already had links in the development of curricula. In order to limit the liability of the Delegacy for SREB, a new company, the Oxford School Examination Board Ltd (OSEB), was formed under the Delegacy’s management. Although it was intended by the Delegacy that the SREB would continue to exist (with somewhat different functions) its office in Eastleigh was closed, for financial reasons, in 1990.

The SREB was created in 1963 to administer the new CSE examinations in several southern counties. The establishment of the CSE followed the recommendations made in the report published in 1960 of a committee, chaired by Robert Beloe, of the Secondary Schools Examination Council (see LE 178 and LE 179).

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In 1995, the Delegacy was, together with the Delegacy for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, abolished and its GCSE functions transferred to the Associated Examining Board; its GCE Advanced Level functions, together with those of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, were taken over by the new Oxford and Cambridge Examinations and Assessment Council (OCEAC), a committee of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate which assumed financial and managerial control.

In 1857, the Delegacy's address was given as the Delegates' Room in the Clarendon Building; the Secretary's own rooms, often in a college, were also used for correspondence until, in 1897, the Delegacy moved to purpose built offices at 12 Merton Street, designed by Thomas Jackson. In 1956, it acquired extra accommodation in the new History Faculty Building in Merton Street and in 1965 moved to new premises in Ewert Place, Summertown, designed by Jack Lankester, the University Surveyor.

SECRETARIES TO THE DELEGATES OF LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

1857-60	Rev JE Sewell
1860-70	Rev J Griffiths
1870-80	Rev S Edwardes
1880-5	GE Baker
1885-7	JS Lockhart
1887-1921	HT Gerrans
1921-40	WC Burnet
1940-4	Rev RFW Fletcher, Acting Secretary
1940-62	CW Stokes
1962-76	JR Cummings
1976-87	Miss CG Hunter
1987-94	JH Pailing
1994-5	P Clare, Acting Secretary

The records were transferred to the University Archives from 1973 but chiefly in 1995. Records of examination marks from 1910 were microfilmed by the Delegacy; the original records were destroyed. The microfilms of records of marks up to 1955 are held by the University Archives; those for the period after 1955 have, for the time being, been retained by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate for administrative purposes.

The examination question papers of the SREB (LE 203) were transferred to the University Archives in 1995; the remainder of the Board's records were received in 1998 and 1999. These records date from before the Board's foundation, and consist of minutes, agenda and correspondence of the Board and its Council, as well as of examination committees; and CSE examination question papers, syllabuses, examination reports, annual reports and marking schemes.

LE 94G and LE 94H were transferred to the Archives in May 2007.

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Information on certain examinations set by the Delegacy

JUNIOR EXAMINATION 1858-1945

The Junior examination was originally for boys under the age of 15; in 1867, girls were allowed to sit the examination for the first time. 'Over-age' candidates were allowed, but could not receive Honours; they were listed separately. To pass the Junior examination it was necessary to pass a preliminary examination for which a certificate was not awarded. Junior Examination results can be found in LE 92.

SENIOR EXAMINATION 1858-1922

The Senior examination was originally for boys under the age of 18; in 1867, girls were allowed to sit the examination for the first time. In 1888, the age limit was removed. To pass the Senior examination it was necessary to pass a preliminary examination for which a certificate was not awarded.

Successful candidates in the Senior examination were entitled to be called an 'Oxford Associate in Arts'; this title is mentioned in the first regulations and Annual Report, 1858 (see also the volume by TD Acland, 1858, LE 171). Senior Examination results can be found in LE 93.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1895-1920

The Preliminary examination was for boys and girls under the age of 14. Successful 'over-age' candidates were given pass certificates. Unlike the earlier preliminary subjects, part of the Junior and Senior examinations, a certificate was awarded. Preliminary Examination results can be found in LE 94.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 1923-50

The School Certificate replaced the Senior examination; it was an approved First examination. Candidates of any age were admitted, but only those aged 18 or less were eligible for Honours or Distinction. It was superseded in 1951 by the General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level examinations. School Certificate results are within LE 94A-B.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 1918-50

The Higher School Certificate was an approved Second examination. It was not necessary for candidates to have passed any previous examination. It was superseded in 1951 by the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level examinations. Higher School Certificate results are within LE 94A-B.

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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, ORDINARY LEVEL, 1951-87, AND
ADVANCED LEVEL, 1951-94

In 1951, the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level examination superseded the School Certificate, and the Advanced Level examination the Higher School Certificate. In 1988, the O Level and the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) were replaced by the General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Ordinary* and Additional Ordinary GCE examinations were also held. O Levels, except for Overseas O Levels, were last examined in Autumn 1987.

The records are arranged as follows:

LE 1-22A	Minute books and agenda papers of the Delegacy and committees. 1857-1997
LE 23-38	Accounts and administration. c1870-1992
LE 39-40	Correspondence files re syllabuses. c1924-67
LE 41-45	<i>Regulations</i> for examinations, including syllabuses. 1885-1916; 1951-95
LE 46-7	Examination centres. 1893-1982
LE 48-57	Examination question papers. 1858-1994
LE 58-9	Examination for Rural Pupil Teachers and the Secondary Teachers' Art Certificate. c1916-74
LE 60-7	Entries for examinations and papers re marking of examinations. 1894-1994
LE 68-91	Awarders' books and notebooks re examiners' marking and examination results. 1911-79
LE 92-94H	Registers of examination marks. 1859-1955
LE 95-6	'Record Books' re examination marking scales. 1917-50
LE 97-107A	Registers and lists re examination results. 1858-1980
LE 108	Teachers' Criticisms of examination papers and Replies. 1962-88

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LE 109-110	<i>Reports</i> , including Division Lists, Examiners' Reports and Annual Reports. 1858-1939
LE 111-116	Examiners' Reports, Annual Reports and statistics. 1958-94
LE 117-120	Reports of investigations by outside bodies. 1919-59
LE 121-167	Miscellaneous correspondence files and papers including external committee papers. 1904-76
LE 168-170	Miscellaneous. c1890-1971
LE 171-7	Non-archival items. 1858-1982
LE 178-211	Records of the Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB). 1960-95

Quick Guide to accessing regulations and syllabuses

Copies of *Regulations* for individual examinations or for groups of examinations are located in various series of regulations and syllabuses (LE 41-5). However, there are also usually copies with the examination question papers to which they relate.

In the first instance, regulations, including syllabuses, may be found as follows:

<u>1858-84:</u>	in examination question papers, LE 48; examinations for women, 1877-84, LE 50
<u>1885-1916:</u>	in <i>Regulations</i> series, LE 41
<u>1917:</u>	in examination question papers, 1885-1917, LE 48
<u>1918-50:</u>	in 'Office Papers', Series I, LE 33; <i>Regulations</i> are also included in LE 49 until 1951.
<u>1951-95:</u>	in <i>Regulations</i> (from 1968, <i>Regulations and Syllabuses</i>) for the General Certificate of Education, LE 42.

Alternative references to Regulations, where applicable, are indicated in notes to the series above.

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- LE 1/1-7 Minutes of Delegates' meetings. 1857-1995
1. 1857-77
 2. 1877-1905
 3. 1905-55
 4. 1955-78
 5. 1978-84
 6. 1984-7
 7. 1987-95
- LE 2/1-9 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of Delegates' meetings. 1943-70
1. 1943-52
 2. 1953-7
 3. 1958-60
 4. 1961-3
 5. 1964-6 (1965 incomplete)
 6. 1967
 - 1968 *missing*
 - 1969 *missing*
 9. 1970
- LE 3 Agenda papers of Delegates' meetings. 1970-1
- LE 4/1-12 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of Delegates' meetings. 1978-95
1. 1978
 2. 1979
 3. 1980
 4. 1981
 5. 1982
 6. 1983-4
 7. 1985
 8. 1986-7
 9. 1988-9
 10. 1990
 11. 1991-2
 12. 1993-5
- LE 4A/1-4 Minutes and agenda of Executive Directors' meetings, with other related papers. 1987-94
1. 1987-91
 2. 1991-2
 3. 1993-4
 4. 1994

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- LE 5/1-4 Minutes of the Local Examinations Committee. 1897-1961
1. 1897-1906
 2. 1907-13
 3. 1913-20
 4. 1921-61
- The committee's functions included the selection of examination centres, and the consideration of examiners' reports, examinations, regulations and syllabuses.
- LE 6 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Local Examinations Committee, 1958-62; with the report of the investigators of the Secondary School Examinations Council on the Higher School Certificate, 1937; and agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Syllabus Committee, 1960; and the Joint Matriculation Board General Certificate of Education *Regulations*, 1960. 1937-62
- LE 7/1-8 Minutes of the Finance (from 1971, the Finance and General Purposes) Committee. 1919-95
1. 1919-47
 2. 1947-60
 3. 1961-74
 4. 1974-80
 5. 1980-3
 6. 1983-7
 7. 1987-91
 8. 1992-5
- LE 8/1-6 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Finance Committee, c1947-63, and the Finance and General Purposes Committee, 1989-95. c1947-95
1. c1947-63
 2. 1989-90
 3. 1991
 4. 1992
 5. 1993
 6. 1994-5

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- LE 9/1-2 Minutes of the Advisory (from 1978, the Examinations) Committee.
1925-87
1. 1925-74
 2. 1974-87
- The Advisory Committee was the main link with teachers and included representatives from the four Associations of Head Masters, Head Mistresses, Assistant Masters, and Assistant Mistresses; in 1978 it was reconstituted as the Examinations Committee.
- LE 10/1-2 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Advisory Committee.
1937-60
1. 1937-53
 2. 1954-60
- LE 11 Draft minutes, agenda papers and correspondence of the Advisory Committee. 1962-3
- LE 12 Minutes, agenda papers and correspondence of the Advisory Committee; including a report of the Delegacy Conference on the development of examinations, 1976; and comments of the Delegates concerning a report re a common system of examining at 16+; and *Report*, 1975. 1974-7
- LE 13 Reports of meetings of the Examinations Committee. 1979-87
- LE 13A Agenda and reports of meetings of the A-Level Examinations Committee. 1987-91
- LE 13B Agenda and reports of meetings of the GCE Examinations Committee.
1993-7
- LE 14/1-2 Volumes containing minutes and agenda. 1935-68
1. 1935-42
 - Advisory Committee, 1935-41
 - Delegates' Meetings, 1935-42
 - Committee for Local Examinations, 1935-38

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LE 14/1-2

Volumes containing minutes and agenda. 1935-68 *contd*

Committee for Finance, 1936-41
Sub-Committee for Natural Science, 1936
Sub-Committee in Natural Science and Mathematics, 1936

2. 1942-68

Delegates' Meetings, 1942-68
Finance Committee, 1942-65
Advisory Committee, 1942-6
Local Examinations Committee, 1942-65

LE 15/1-2

Minutes and agenda papers of miscellaneous committees. 1958-84

1. 1958-73, containing:

Special Committee on New Building, 1961
Building Committee, 1963-9
Special Committee for the Opening Ceremony, 1965
Art Committee (augmented), 1965-8
Art Committee, 1967-71
Classics, 1972
English, 1959-72
Committee re syllabus and specimen papers on European Political Thought, 1968
Inter-disciplinary Studies, 1969-71
Local Examinations Committee and Syllabus Committee, 1962-73
Local Examinations (augmented), 1973
Mathematics, 1969
Modern Languages, 1958-9
Modern Languages (augmented), 1972
Music, 1962-73
Music (augmented), 1969
Oral English, 1967
Special Committee to consider the Schools Council Examinations Bulletin 23, 1972
Syllabus Committee, 1960-73

2. 1973-84, containing:

Art, 1975
Art (augmented), 1974-8
Ad Hoc, 1977-84
Economic History, Revision of the Syllabus, 1973-4
General Studies, 1974-5
Modern Languages, 1973-8

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- LE 15/1-2 Minutes and agenda papers of miscellaneous committees. 1958-84
contd
- Social Sciences and Technical Subjects, 1974
Syllabus and Local Examinations, 1973-7
History Panel, Oxford Standing Joint Committee. 1974
16 plus Sub-committee, 1975
- LE 15A Minutes of meetings of various Delegacy A-Level subject committees.
1991-2
- LE 16 Agenda and related papers of the Modern Languages Committee,
including candidates' scripts for French and German dictation in the
General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level
examinations. 1954-60
- LE 17 Minutes of the History Faculty Building Management Committee.
1956-65
- The function of the committee was to facilitate the joint management,
by the History Faculty and the Delegacy, of the History Faculty
Building which was adjacent to the Delegacy's offices at 12 Merton
Street and part of which was occupied by the Delegacy.
- LE 18 Agenda of the History Faculty Building Management Committee with
other related papers. 1952-65
- LE 19 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Syllabus Committee.
1963-5
- LE 20/1-2 Papers re the Steering Committee for 16+ Feasibility Studies. 1971-5
1. 1971-4
2. 1974-5
- The feasibility studies were joint General Certificate/ Certificate of
Secondary Education studies between the Delegacy and the Southern
Regional Examinations Board (SREB). The Delegacy and SREB
merged in 1986.

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LE 21/1-9

Oxford Schools Examination Board (OSEB) minutes and papers. 1986-95

1. Minutes of the Council of Management. 1986-95
2. Minutes of the Ad Hoc Working Party, 1986, and General Purposes Committee, 1987-95. 1986-95
3. Papers re reports, accounts and Annual General Meetings, 1987-94
4. Correspondence re a proposed agreement between OSEB and the Associated Examining Board (AEB) concerning the running of the Southern Examining Group (SEG); includes copies of draft Agreements. 1984-7
5. Correspondence and reports, re an agreement concerning the Delegacy, OSEB and SREB, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of OSEB; includes reports and accounts of OSEB, and copies of draft Agreements. 1981-93
6. Correspondence concerning meetings of the General Purposes Committee of OSEB, including a report issued by the SEG concerning the GCSE. 1991
7. Miscellaneous papers, including correspondence re various committees of OSEB, agenda and minutes of meetings of various committees of OSEB and of SEG. 1986-8
8. Notes of meetings of the Divisional Directors of examination boards, with related correspondence. 1988
9. Miscellaneous papers re OSEB, including notes of meetings and report on a visit to China by the Chairman. 1986-8

OSEB was owned by the University and managed by the Delegacy. In order to reduce the risk of any liability arising from the Delegacy's merger with the Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB), OSEB was formed in 1986 as a legally independent entity, distinct from the Delegacy itself. SREB was an examining board for Certificate of Secondary Education examinations; CSE examinations were not held after 1987.

LE 22

Minutes and agenda papers of the Delegates' Committee for the Southern District of England. 1993-4

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- LE 22A Minute book of the Appeals Committee. 1978-95
- LE 23 Notebook containing miscellaneous notes chiefly re committees and administration. c1870-8
- LE 24 Account book recording payments to examiners. 1892-1903

LE 25/1-42 Cash analysis (receipts and payments) books. 1896-1968

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| 1. 1896-1900 | 22. 1948-51, receipts |
| 2. 1901-3 | 23. 1951-3, payments |
| 3. 1904-6 | 24. 1951-3, receipts |
| 4. 1907-9 | 25. 1953-5, payments |
| 5. 1910-11 | 26. 1953-5, receipts |
| 6. 1912-16 | 27. 1955-7, payments |
| 7. 1917-21, receipts | 28. 1955-7, receipts |
| 8. 1917-21, payments | 29. 1957-8, payments |
| 9. 1922-30, payments | 30. 1957-8, receipts |
| 10. 1929-33, payments | 31. 1958-9, payments |
| 11. 1930-4, receipts | 32. 1958-60, receipts |
| 12. 1933-6, payments | 33. 1959-61, payments |
| 13. 1936-41, payments | 34. 1960-1, receipts |
| 14. 1935-9, receipts | 35. 1961-3, payments |
| 15. 1941-4, payments | 36. 1961-3, receipts |
| 16. 1939-43, receipts | 37. 1963-5, payments |
| 17. 1944-7, payments | 38. 1963-4, receipts |
| 18. 1943-6, receipts | 39. 1965-7, payments |
| 19. 1947-9, payments | 40. 1964-6, receipts |
| 20. 1946-8, receipts | 41. 1966-7, receipts |
| 21. 1949-51, payments | 42. 1967-8, receipts |

LE 25/1-6 are large volumes which record the detailed analysis of receipts and payments, including receipts of examination fees; after 1916 payments and receipts were entered in smaller, separate, volumes, as indicated above.

LE 26/1-7 Cash analysis (receipts) books. 1896-1928

1. 1896-1900
2. 1901-3
3. 1904-6
4. 1907-10
5. 1910-12

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- LE 26/1-7 Cash analysis (receipts) books. 1896-1928 *contd*
6. 1912-16
7. 1917-18, 1922, 1925-8
- These volumes record the detailed analysis of receipts of examination fees; between 1896 and 1916 these volumes duplicate much of the detail re receipts of examination fees that are contained in the larger volumes, LE 25/1-6.
- LE 27/1-16 Account books re accounts with schools, recording expenditure on exam question papers, answers, inspections and vivas. 1897-1912
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| 1. 1897 | 1905 missing |
| 2. 1898 | 1906 missing |
| 3. 1899 | 1907 missing |
| 4. 1900 | 12. 1908 |
| 1901 missing | 13. 1909 |
| 6. 1902 | 14. 1910 |
| 1903 missing | 15. 1911 |
| 8. 1904 | 16. 1912 |
- LE 28 Petty cash book recording miscellaneous office and employee expenses. 1898-26
- LE 28A Petty cash accounts book. 1885-1984
- LE 29 Notebook containing statistics of examination entries, 1903-44, and 'proof of accuracy of accounts' concerning Delegacy examination fees and finances, 1928-42. 1903-44
- LE 30/1-2 Examination fee account books re Higher, oral, Domestic Subjects (from c1933), and Music (from c1938) examinations. 1916-40
1. 1916-23
2. 1924-40
- LE 31 Register of fees payable to practical examiners of Domestic Subjects examinations. 1931-7

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LE 32 Examination fee account book recording payment of fees by schools for Domestic Subjects, Music, and French and German oral examinations. 1935-40

LE 33/1-62 'Office Papers', Series I: small volumes containing specimen administrative forms, notices, *Regulations*, and miscellaneous papers including printed labels, standard letters, rules for the conduct of examinations, lists of local centres, instructions for examiners and any small document that was considered to have administrative value. Unindexed. 1917-76

1. 1917*	22. 1938	43. 1959
2. 1918	23. 1939	44. 1960
3. 1919	24. 1940	45. 1961
4. 1920	25. 1941	46. 1962
5. 1921	26. 1942	47. 1963
6. 1922	27. 1943	1964 missing
7. 1923	28. 1944	49. 1965
8. 1924	29. 1945	50. 1966
9. 1925	30. 1946	51. 1967
10. 1926	31. 1947	52. 1968 Part 1
11. 1927	32. 1948	53. 1968 Part 2
12. 1928	33. 1949	54. 1969 Part 1
13. 1929	34. 1950	55. 1969 Part 2
14. 1930	35. 1951	1970 missing
15. 1931	36. 1952	1971 missing
16. 1932	37. 1953	1972 missing
17. 1933	38. 1954	1973 missing
18. 1934	39. 1955	1974 missing
19. 1935	40. 1956	61. 1975
20. 1936	41. 1957	62. 1976
21. 1937	42. 1958	

* labelled '*Regulations*', but also contains office papers.

'Office Papers', Series I, appears to merge with various other series: it was preceded by '*Regulations*', 1885-1916, LE 41. From 1918 the series labelled '*Regulations*' disappears and is replaced by and combined with 'Office Papers', Series I. Other sources for Regulations, 1918-1950, are: examination question papers, 1927, 1930-5, 1937, LE 48; examination question papers 'with marks, 1918-50 (except Mar/Dec 1924-6, Dec 1938, July 1940, Dec 1945, Dec 1948), LE 49; Higher examinations, 1922-7, LE 54.

After 1950, *Regulations* occur here less frequently; it is advisable to use the General Certificate of Education *Regulations* series, LE 42.

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LE 33A

Rules for the conduct of centres. 1992

LE 34/1-118

'Office Papers', Series II: large volumes containing specimen administrative forms, notices, printed documents and other papers; with some handwritten items. 1917-88

1. 1917	39. 1955
2. 1918	40. 1956
3. 1919	41. 1957
4. 1920	42. 1958
5. 1921	43. 1959
6. 1922	44. 1960
7. 1923	45. 1961
8. 1924	46. 1962 Part 1
9. 1925	47. 1962 Part 2
10. 1926	48. 1963
1927 missing	49. 1964 Part 1
12. 1928	50. 1964 Part 2
13. 1929	51. 1964 Part 3
14. 1930	52. 1965 Part 1
15. 1931	53. 1965 Part 2
16. 1932	54. 1966 Part 1
17. 1933	55. 1966 Part 2
18. 1934	56. 1966 Part 3
19. 1935	57. 1966 Part 4
20. 1936	58. 1967 Part 1
21. 1937	59. 1967 Part 2
22. 1938	60. 1968 Part 1
23. 1939	61. 1968 Part 2
24. 1940	62. 1968 Part 3
25. 1941	63. 1968 Part 4
26. 1942	64. 1969 Part 1
27. 1943	65. 1969 Part 2
28. 1944	66. 1969 Part 3
29. 1945	67. 1969 Part 4
30. 1946	68. 1969 Part 5
31. 1947	69. 1969 Part 6
32. 1948	70. 1970 Part 1
33. 1949	71. 1970 Part 2
34. 1950	72. 1970 Part 3
35. 1951	73. 1971 Part 1
36. 1952	74. 1971 Part 2
37. 1953	75. 1971 Part 3
38. 1954	76. 1972 Part 1

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‘Office Papers’, Series II: large volumes containing specimen administrative forms, notices, printed documents and other papers; with some handwritten items. 1917-88 *contd*

77. 1972 Part 2	98. 1979 Part 2
78. 1972 Part 3	99. 1979 Part 3
79. 1972 Part 4	100. 1980
80. 1973 Part 1	101. 1981
81. 1973 Part 2	102. 1982 Part 1
82. 1973 Part 3	103. 1982 Part 2
83. 1973 Part 4	104. 1983
84. 1974 Part 1	105. 1984
85. 1974 Part 2	106. 1985 Part 1
86. 1974 Part 3	107. 1985 Part 2
87. 1975 Part 1	108. 1986 Part 1
88. 1975 Part 2	109. 1986 Part 2
89. 1975 Part 3	110. 1986 Part 3
90. 1975 Part 4	111. 1987 Part 1
91. 1975 Part 5	112. 1987 Part 2
92. 1976 Part 1	113. 1987 Part 3
93. 1976 Part 2	114. 1987 Part 4
94. 1977 Part 1	115. 1988 Part 1
95. 1977 Part 2	116. 1988 Part
96. 1978	117. 1988 Part 3
97. 1979 Part 1	118. 1988 Part 4

‘Office Papers’ Series II is a large file format of ‘Office Papers’ Series I (ie small format office papers). From 1977, ‘Office Papers’, Series II appears to subsume the small format papers.

The range of papers in ‘Office Papers’ Series II is very wide and it is not possible to provide a complete list of its contents. It largely comprises items reproduced by the Delegacy’s Print Manager or similar officer. The contrast between the first and last year of the series illustrates its complexity:

1917

Papers including annual broadsheets, certificates, labels, forms, acknowledgements, routine notices, envelopes, standard letters, instructions to examiners, forms re examinations entries, handwritten notes at the back.

1988, Part 1

Papers including annual reports and examiners’ reports; approved syllabus and specimen papers for Modern Languages, 1988, General

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LE 34/1-118 'Office Papers', Series II: large volumes containing specimen administrative forms, notices, printed documents and other papers; with some handwritten items. 1917-88 *contd*

Certificate of Education Advanced Level; Southern Examining Group Regulations for General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) examinations; 'OCEA (Oxford Certificate of Educational Achievement) and its relationships with other initiatives'; subject grade statistics; Teachers' comments and replies; notices to candidates; miscellaneous forms; the design for the annual staff party, 1989.

LE 35 Account book labelled 'Schools Press Book' containing accounts with schools re orders for examination papers. 1933-51

LE 36/1-3 Office diaries. 1935-64

1. 1935 with loose papers re staff holidays, c1950-64
2. c1940
3. 1940

LE 36/1-2 are diaries of JRF Turner, who worked for the Delegacy between 1928 and 1977 as clerk, chief clerk and administrative officer. For two pamphlets that he wrote concerning the Delegacy, see LE 33/96 and LE 175.

LE 37/1-2 Account book of fees paid to practical examiners for Domestic Subjects examinations, including statistics of the number of papers examined at each school by each examiner. 1954-62

1. 1954-8
2. 1959-62

LE 38/1-5 Account books of fees paid to examiners for General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations in Music, Domestic Subjects, and oral examinations in French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian; including examiners' names and addresses, and the number of papers marked from each examination centre in England, Wales and overseas. From 1954, the books cover oral examinations only. 1940-60

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| 1. 1940-54 | 3. 1954-6 |
| 2. 1941-5 (Music only) | 4. 1957-8 |
| | 5. 1958-60 |

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LE 38A/1-5 Summary accounts and balance sheets of the Delegacy. 1889-1979

1. 1889-1900
2. 1901-17
3. 1918-38
4. 1938-64
5. 1964-79

LE 38B Reports and summary accounts of the Delegacy. 1924-77 and 1979

LE 38C Reports on Delegacy investments. 1973, 1979-80 and 1987-8

LE 39/1-50 Correspondence files re proposals for new or revised individual examination syllabuses; with one file (LE 39/2) re examinations in Nigeria. c1924-67

These files include proposals re syllabuses for the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate; special papers and County Scholarships; and General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O), Ordinary starred (O*) or Additional Ordinary Level (AO) and Advanced (A) Level examinations.

1. Aeronautics (School Certificate). 1944-6
2. Examinations in Nigeria; including copy minutes of the Joint Advisory Board for School Examinations in the Colonies and Dependencies, 1936-7. 1936-45
3. Agricultural Science (School Certificate). 1943-51
4. Agricultural Science, (School Certificate, O Level), including 'The Provision in Secondary Schools of Courses Preparatory to Agricultural Employment', HMSO, 1945. 1945-54
5. Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene (O Level). 1950-2
6. Art (School Certificate), 1937-8, including Report of the Investigators on Drawing School Certificate Examination, 1923. c1924-38
7. Biology (School Certificate). 1937-8

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LE 39/1-50

Correspondence files re proposals for new or revised individual examination syllabuses; with one file (LE 39/2) re examinations in Nigeria. c1924-67 *contd*

8. Biology (Higher School Certificate) re exemption from Biology at the Intermediate Examination in Science (London University BSc Examination). 1942-9

9. Cambridge Joint Biology Committee re Biology, Zoology and Biology draft syllabuses (Higher School Certificate). 1944

10. Biology (Higher School Certificate). 1945

11. 'Biology, 1955', containing General Certificate of Education *Regulations*, 1954, only. 1954

12. Botany (School Certificate). 1944

13. Botany (School Certificate, Higher School Certificate, O and A Levels). 1944-53

14. Chemistry (Higher School Certificate), including Reports of the Chemistry Education Advisory Board on education and training of chemists and of the University of Cambridge Joint Advisory Committees on Syllabuses for Physics and Chemistry. 1944

15. Chemistry (Higher School Certificate, O and A Levels). 1945-55

16. Chemistry, and Physics, including General Certificate of Education *Regulations*, 1953-4 (O and A Levels). 1952-4

17. Classics (Higher School Certificate), including Classical Association proposals to co-operate with the Delegacy in the setting of Greek texts. 1936-8

18. Classics (A Level). 1967

19. Commercial Subjects (O Level). 1949-51

20. Domestic Science (Higher School Certificate). 1943-8

21. Domestic Subjects (School Certificate, O Level). 1950-2

22. Domestic Subjects (A Level). 1953-4

23. Economics (Higher School Certificate). 1944-5

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LE 39/1-50

Correspondence files re proposals for new or revised individual examination syllabuses; with one file (LE 39/2) re examinations in Nigeria. c1924-67 *contd*

24. Geography: comments of the Geographical Association Standing Committee for Geography in Secondary Schools on the Report of the Panel of Investigators on the First School Certificate examination. 1933

25. Geography (Higher School Certificate). 1944-9

26. Geography (School Certificate, Higher School Certificate): request for Geography examination papers by the Geographical Association Standing Committee for Secondary Schools. 1945

27. Geography (O* Level). 1952-4

28. Handicraft (Higher School Certificate), with Report on the Examination of Handicraft and Technical Drawing in Secondary Schools. 1944-9

29. History (School Certificate) and the Historical Association. 1932-3

30. English History (School Certificate). 1934

31. Scholarship level History, including examination question papers, 1953 and 1956, and a table comparing the scholarship examination marks of schools. 1953-7

32. Latin (O Level). 1964-5

33. Mathematics (School Certificate), including a Report on the Conference of Representatives of the Examining Bodies and Teachers, to consider School Certificate Mathematics, London, 1943. 1944-5

34. Mathematics and Statistics (Higher School Certificate) and Additional Mathematics (O* Level). 1945-50

35. Mathematics: Worcestershire Major Scholarship Examination in Mathematics. 1946

36. Mathematics (O Level), including The Mathematical Association Report of the Examinations sub-committee, and the General Certificate of Education *Regulations*, 1954. 1952-4

37. Music (O Level). 1950-3

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LE 39/1-50

Correspondence files re proposals for new or revised individual examination syllabuses; with one file (LE 39/2) re examinations in Nigeria. c1924-67 *contd*

38. Music syllabus proposal by Kingswood Grammar School, Bristol (O Level). 1955

39. Physics (School Certificate, Higher School Certificate), including Report of the Cambridge Joint Advisory Committees on Syllabuses for Physics and Chemistry and correspondence with the Committee for Co-ordination and Guidance in Physics Teaching. 1944

40. Physics-with-Chemistry, and Physics (School Certificate). 1945-7

41. Physics practical examination (Higher School Certificate, A Level), and the General Certificate of Education *Regulations*, 1954. 1945-54

42. Physics, Chemistry and Physics-with-Chemistry (O and A Levels). 1953

43. General Science (School Certificate), including 'An inquiry into the present position of the teaching of General Science in Secondary Schools', by DHJ Marchant, 1943, and 'Science, Religion and Tobacco (also Alcohol, Opium, Cocaine etc.)' by the Rev HR Hardcastle, 1943. 1943-5

44. General Science (School Certificate) and Additional General Science (O Level), including 'Biological sciences in British schools', British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1953. 1944-54

45. Alternatives to General Science III (School Certificate). 1954-6

46. Zoology re special paper for The Alice Ottley School, Worcester (Higher School Certificate). 1944

47. A note re the Zoology syllabus (Higher School Certificate). 1945

48. Zoology, including special papers for The Alice Ottley School, Worcester (Higher School Certificate, O and A Levels). 1945-52

49. Zoology, including General Certificate of Education *Regulations*, 1953. 1951-2

50. Zoology, including replies from schools re Zoology syllabus (A Level) and a list of schools offering A Level and Scholarship Zoology. 1952

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- LE 40 Examination schedules chiefly concerning scientific subjects, with attached proposals for syllabus revision, c1938-43; loose examination schedules; an investigators' report re the Delegacy, 1937; and other related papers. 1937-47
- LE 41/1-6 *Regulations*, with syllabuses, for examinations including Junior, Senior, Preliminary and Higher Local Examinations; Examinations for Women. 1885-1916
1. 1885-1900*
 2. 1885-1901
 3. 1901-6
 4. 1907-10
 5. 1911-3
 6. 1914-6
- * Contains Regulations, including syllabuses, for Junior, Senior and Preliminary examinations only.
- Other sources for Regulations, 1885-1917 are: examination question papers, 1885-1917, LE 48; examination question papers 'with marks', 1902, 1904, 1908-17, LE 49; Examinations for Women, 1885-99, LE 50; 1894-1902, LE 110/2; examinations for the Commercial Certificate, 1891-2, LE 51; Higher Local Examinations, 1894-99, LE 50/5-7; 1908-15, LE 54/4-6; 1918-22, LE 33/2-6.
- LE 42/1-4 *Regulations* (from 1968, *Regulations and Syllabuses*) for General Certificate of Education examinations including Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations. 1951-95
1. 1951-73
 2. 1974-85
 3. 1986-93
 4. 1994-5
- LE 43 *Regulations*, 1978, and *Regulations and Syllabuses for a Pilot Examination for a Certificate of Extended Education*, 1979-87. 1978-87
- LE 43A 'Proposals for the Certificate of Extended Education', booklet issued by Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB). 1972

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- LE 43B Reports on a 'Pilot Examination for a Certificate of Extended Education'. 1979-82 and 1985
- LE 44 *Regulations and Syllabuses* for examinations to be conducted at centres outside the UK. 1988
- LE 45/1-2 *Regulations and Syllabuses* for General Certificate of Education Advanced Supplementary Level examinations. 1989
1. 1989, *Regulations*
 2. 1989, *Syllabuses*
- LE 46 Volume containing completed application forms for local centres for examinations, with related correspondence. 1893-6
- LE 47 Printed lists of examination centres. 1979-82
- LE 48/1-51 Examination question papers for Junior examinations, 1858-1943; Senior examinations, 1858-1922; Commercial Certificate, 1891-2; Preliminary examinations, 1895-1920; Higher School Certificate, 1918-43; and School Certificate, 1923-43. 1858-1943
1. 1858
 2. 1859-61
 3. 1862-4
 4. 1865-7
 5. 1868-70
 6. 1871-4
 7. 1875-9
 8. 1880-4
 9. 1885-7
 10. 1888-90
 11. 1891-4
 12. 1895-8
 13. 1899-1901
 14. 1902-4
 15. 1905-6
 16. 1907-8
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 36. 1928
 37. 1929
 38. 1930

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LE 48/1-51

Examination question papers for Junior examinations, 1858-1943; Senior examinations, 1858-1922; Commercial Certificate, 1891-2; Preliminary examinations, 1895-1920; Higher School Certificate, 1918-43; and School Certificate, 1923-43. 1858-1943 *contd*

39. 1931	46. 1938
40. 1932	47. 1939
41. 1933	48. 1940
42. 1934	49. 1941
43. 1935	1942 missing
44. 1936	51. 1943
45. 1937	

LE 49/1-209

Examination question papers 'with marks' *ie* printed mark allocations for individual examination questions, for examinations including Preliminary, Junior, Senior, and Higher examinations; School Certificate, and Higher School Certificate; General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O), Alternative Ordinary (AO) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. 1896-1994

1. 1896-1900	27. 1916 Jul
2. 1901	28. 1916 Dec
3. 1902	29. 1917 Mar
4. 1903	30. 1917 Jul
5. 1904	31. 1917 Dec
6. 1905	32. 1928 Mar and Dec
7. 1906	33. 1918 Jul
8. 1907	34. 1919 Mar and Dec
9. 1908	35. 1919 Jul
10. 1909 Mar	36. 1920 Mar and Dec
11. 1909 Jul	37. 1920 Jul
12. 1910 Mar	38. 1921 Mar and Dec
13. 1910 Jul	39. 1921 Jul
14. 1911 Mar	1922 Mar, Dec missing
15. 1911 Jul	41. 1922 Jul
16. 1912 Mar	42. 1923 Mar and Dec
17. 1912 Jul	43. 1923 Jul
18. 1913 Mar	44. 1924 Mar and Dec
19. 1913 Jul	45. 1924 Jul
20. 1914 Mar	46. 1925 Mar and Dec
21. 1914 Jul	47. 1925 Jul
22. 1914 Dec	48. 1926 Mar and Dec
23. 1915 Mar	49. 1926 Jul
24. 1915 Jul	50. 1927 Mar and Dec
25. 1915 Dec	51. 1927 Jul
26. 1916 Mar	52. 1928 Mar and Dec

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Examination question papers 'with marks' *ie* printed mark allocations for individual examination questions, for examinations including Preliminary, Junior, Senior, and Higher examinations; School Certificate, and Higher School Certificate; General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O), Alternative Ordinary (AO) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. 1896-1994 *contd*

53. 1928 Jul	93. 1948 Dec
54. 1929 Mar and Dec	94. 1949 Jul
55. 1929 Jul	95. 1949 Dec
56. 1930 Mar and Dec	96. 1950 Jul
57. 1930 Jul	97. 1950 Dec
58. 1931 Mar and Dec	98. 1951 Summer
59. 1931 Jul	99. 1951 Autumn O
60. 1932 Mar and Dec	100. 1952 Summer
61. 1932 Jul	101. 1952 Autumn O
62. 1933 Jul	102. 1953 Summer
63. 1933 Dec	103. 1953 Autumn O
64. 1934 Jul	104. 1954 Summer
65. 1934 Dec	105. 1954 Autumn O
66. 1935 Jul	106. 1955 Summer
67. 1935 Dec	107. 1955 Autumn O
68. 1936 Jul	108. 1956 Summer
69. 1936 Dec	109. 1956 Autumn O
70. 1937 Jul	110. 1957 Summer
71. 1937 Dec	111. 1957 Autumn O
72. 1938 Jul	112. 1958 Summer
73. 1938 Dec	113. 1958 Autumn O
74. 1939 Jul	114. 1959 Summer
75. 1939 Dec	115. 1959 Autumn O
76. 1940 Jul	116. 1960 Summer
77. 1940 Dec	117. 1960 Autumn O
78. 1941 Jul	118. 1961 Summer
1941 Dec missing	119. 1961 Autumn O
80. 1942 Jul	120. 1962 Summer
81. 1942 Dec	121. 1962 Autumn O
82. 1943 July	122. 1963 Summer
83. 1943 Dec	123. 1963 Autumn O
84. 1944 Jul	124. 1964 Summer
85. 1944 Dec	125. 1964 Autumn O
86. 1945 Jul	126. 1965 Summer O part*
87. 1945 Dec	127. 1965 Summer A and part of O*
88. 1946 Jul	
89. 1946 Dec	128. 1965 Autumn O
90. 1947 Jul	129. 1966 Summer O
91. 1947 Dec	130. 1966 Summer A
92. 1948 Jul	131. 1966 Autumn O

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Examination question papers 'with marks' *ie* printed mark allocations for individual examination questions, for examinations including Preliminary, Junior, Senior, and Higher examinations; School Certificate, and Higher School Certificate; General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O), Alternative Ordinary (AO) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. 1896-1994 *contd*

132. 1967 Summer O	171. 1979 Summer A
133. 1967 Summer A	172. 1979 Autumn O
134. 1967 Autumn O	173. 1980 Summer O
135. 1968 Summer O	174. 1980 Summer A
136. 1968 Summer A	175. 1980 Autumn O
137. 1968 Autumn O	176. 1981 Summer O
138. 1969 Summer O	177. 1981 Summer A
139. 1969 Summer A	178. 1981 Autumn O
140. 1969 Autumn O	179. 1982 Summer O
141. 1970 Summer O	180. 1982 Summer A
142. 1970 Summer A	181. 1982 Autumn O
143. 1970 Autumn O	182. 1983 Summer O
144. 1971 Summer O	183. 1983 Summer A
145. 1971 Summer A	184. 1983 Autumn O
146. 1971 Autumn O	185. 1984 Summer O
147. 1972 Summer O	186. 1984 Summer A
148. 1972 Summer A	187. 1984 Autumn O
149. 1972 Autumn O	188. 1985 Summer O
150. 1973 Summer O	189. 1985 Summer A
151. 1973 Summer A	190. 1985 Autumn O
152. 1973 Autumn O	191. 1986 Summer O
153. 1974 Summer O	192. 1986 Summer A
154. 1974 Summer A	193. 1986 Autumn O
155. 1974 Autumn O	1987 Summer O missing
156. 1975 Summer O	195. 1987 Summer A
157. 1975 Summer A	196. 1987 Autumn O
158. 1975 Autumn O	197. 1988 Summer AO, A
159. 1976 Summer O	198. 1989 Summer AO, A
160. 1976 Summer A	199. 1989 Summer AS, OO
161. 1976 Autumn O	200. 1990 Summer A
162. 1977 Summer O	201. 1990 Summer AS, OO
163. 1977 Summer O	202. 1991, Summer A
164. 1977 Summer A	203. 1991, Summer AS
165. 1977 Summer A	204. 1992, Summer A
166. 1977 Autumn O	205. 1992, Summer AS
167. 1978 Summer O	206. 1993, Summer A
168. 1978 Summer A	207. 1993, Summer AS
169. 1978 Autumn O	208. 1994, Summer A
170. 1979 Summer O	209. 1994, Summer AS

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Examination question papers 'with marks' *ie* printed mark allocations for individual examination questions, for examinations including Preliminary, Junior, Senior, and Higher examinations; School Certificate, and Higher School Certificate; General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O), Alternative Ordinary (AO) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. 1896-1994 *contd*

* Papers O 31 to O 2426 (except O 130)

** Papers O 1 to O 30, and O 130 (English Lang and Lit, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Welsh and part of History)

The following abbreviations have been used above for General Certificate of Education examinations:

O- Ordinary, A- Advanced, AO- Alternative Ordinary, O*- Ordinary starred, AS-Advanced Supplementary, OO- Overseas O Level

Regulations are included in LE 49 until 1951.

LE 50/1-9

Question papers and, to 1899, *Regulations* for Examinations for Women including Preliminary Examination, 1877-9; Further Examination, 1877-9; First Examination, 1880-99; Second Examination (Pass and Honours), including English, 1880-95, and Modern Languages, 1880-1904; Higher Local Examination, 1894-1901 (for 1902-27 see LE 54). 1877-1904

1. 1877-84 (with *Regulations*, 1877-84)
2. 1885-9 (with *Regulations*, 1885-9)
3. 1890-1 (with *Regulations*, 1891-2)
4. 1892-3 (with *Regulations*, 1893-4)
5. 1894 (with *Regulations*, 1894-5)
6. 1894-5 (with *Regulations*, 1893-4)
7. 1896-8 (with *Regulations*, 1895-9)
8. 1899-1901
9. 1902-4 (Modern Languages only)

In 1877, further to a statute of 1875, the Delegacy held the Preliminary and Further Examinations, its first examinations for women (girls had been admitted to the Junior and Senior Examinations from 1867); from 1880, these were called the First Examination and Second (Pass and Honours) Examination.

The First and Second (Preliminary and Further) Examinations were for women over 18. The women's Second Examination consisted of separate Pass and Honours examinations; Honours were classified. The First and Second (Pass) examinations included a wide variety of examination subjects; Second (Honours) were specialised.

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LE 50/1-9 Question papers and, to 1899, *Regulations* for Examinations for Women including Preliminary Examination, 1877-9; Further Examination, 1877-9; First Examination, 1880-99; Second Examination (Pass and Honours), including English, 1880-95, and Modern Languages, 1880-1904; Higher Local Examination, 1894-1901 (for 1902-27 see LE 54). 1877-1904 *contd*

Until 1883, the only Oxford University examinations that women could take were those set by the Delegacy; these examinations were similar to, but distinct from, the examinations for degrees. From 1884, women were allowed to sit for various Honour Moderations and Final Honour Schools, and by 1894 they could take all University examinations for the degrees of BA, BMus and DMus. They could not matriculate or graduate until 1920.

For regulations for 1899-1911, see LE 41/2-4.

LE 51 Volume containing examination question papers for the Commercial Certificate, 1891-92; with examination question papers for the Cambridge Local Examinations Commercial Certificate, 1888-94; and the London Chamber of Commerce examination for Commercial Subjects, c1890. 1888-94

Examinations for the Commercial Certificate were held in 1891 and 1892. The Delegacy continued to examine commercial subjects such as book-keeping and shorthand within the Senior and Junior examinations (1893-1922), School Certificate (1923-50) and, from 1951, within the General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O).

LE 52 Volume containing examination question papers for the Diploma examination in the theory, history and practice of education; with related regulations, report, appendices, and an article concerning 'The Oxford Scheme for granting diplomas in Education.' 1897-9

In 1897, following a statute in 1896, the University introduced its Diploma in Education. The Diploma was for both men and women and not exclusively for graduates.

LE 53/1-19 Volumes labelled 'School exam papers' containing miscellaneous certificate and non-certificate examination question papers. c1900-38

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| 1. undated | 4. 1907-8 |
| 2. 1902-4 | 5. 1908-9 |
| 3. 1904-7 | 6. 1909-11 |

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LE 53/1-19

Volumes labelled 'School exam papers' containing miscellaneous certificate and non-certificate examination question papers. c1900-38
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| 7. 1911-12 | 14. 1925-7 |
| 8. 1913-14 | 15. 1927-8 |
| 9. 1915-16 | 16. 1929-30 |
| 10. 1916-19 | 17. 1931-2 |
| 11. 1920-1 | 18. 1933-4 |
| 12. 1921-3 | 19. 1935-8 |
| 13. 1924-5 | |

These volumes contain examination question papers for several non-certificate and certificate examinations:

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| 1902-38 | Salop County Council (from 1937 the Shropshire Education Committee) |
| 1908-18 | Examination conducted in behalf of the Trustees of the Rhodes Bequest |
| 1909-26 | Somerset County Education Committee |
| 1910-25 | Bolton Education Committee |
| 1915-35 | Secondary Teachers' Drawing Certificate |
| 1919-21 | Oxford Municipal Charities |
| 1921-38 | South-Eastern Agriculture College, Wye, Kent |
| 1931-7 | Secondary Teachers' Art Certificate |

Examinations were also set for a number of specified schools, and school classes; some papers are untitled. With the exception of the Secondary Teachers' Drawing Certificate and Art Certificate little survives except the examination question papers. There are no registers of results, examiners' reports or examination marks.

LE 54/1-10

Higher Local Examination question papers, with regulations 1908-15 and 1923-29. 1902-27

1. 1902-4
2. 1905-6
3. 1907-8
4. 1909-10 (with regulations, 1908-12)
5. 1911-12 (with regulations, 1911-13)
6. 1913-15 (with regulations, 1913-15)
7. 1916-18
8. 1919-21
9. 1922-4 (with regulations, 1923-26)
10. 1925-7 (with regulations, 1926-29)

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LE 54/1-10 Higher Local Examination question papers, with regulations 1908-15 and 1923-29. 1902-27 *contd*

For Higher Local Examination question papers, 1894-1901, see LE 50/5-8. For regulations, 1894-99, see LE 50/5-7. For regulations, 1900-18, see LE 41/2-6. For regulations, 1918-22, see LE 33/2-6.

Between 1894 and 1901, the Higher Local Examination was restricted to women. From 1902, men were allowed to take the examination, though few did so. The last examination was held in 1929.

LE 55/1-14 Examination question papers for the 'Examination conducted in behalf of the Trustees of the Rhodes Bequest'. 1904-17

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| 1. 1904 | 8. 1911 |
| 2. 1905 | 9. 1912 |
| 1906 missing | 10. 1913 |
| 4. 1907 | 1914 missing |
| 5. 1908 | 12. 1915 |
| 6. 1909 | 13. 1916 |
| 7. 1910 | 14. 1917 |

Rhodes Bequest examination question papers, 1908-18, part of the process for selecting Rhodes Scholars, are also included in LE 53.

The first Rhodes Scholars arrived in Oxford in 1903. It is not clear whether the Delegacy set an examination in that year. From 1904 to 1918, when the requirement was abolished, the Delegacy set examinations which were taken abroad but marked in Oxford. The examination exempted Rhodes Scholars from Responsions; the examination was abandoned after 1918 when Rhodes Scholars no longer needed to pass Responsions or an equivalent examination.

LE 56 Miscellaneous unbound examination question papers, including the Secondary Teachers' Art Certificate examination, c1940, and Passages for Dictation and Reading for oral examinations in French, German and Spanish (School Certificate, Higher School Certificate and General Certificate of Education O Level). 1940-55

LE 57 Renumbered as LE 203

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- LE 58/1-4 Correspondence and papers re the examination for Rural Pupil Teachers, including candidates' names, dates of birth, marks (with occasional comments) and lists of successful candidates. 1930-2 and 1935-6
1. 1930
 2. 1931
 3. 1932
 4. 1935-6
- LE 59/1-4 Correspondence and papers re the Secondary Teachers' Art Certificate and the Secondary Teachers' Drawing Certificate. c1916-74
1. Records re candidates who applied, c1916-30, including candidates' names, schools of art attended, and marks obtained in each examination paper; with papers and correspondence, c1934-74. c1916-74
 2. Records re candidates who applied, c1927-44, including candidates' names, schools of art attended, and marks obtained in each examination paper; with occasional correspondence. c1927-50
 3. Registration forms re completed examinations, including declarations re work submitted, candidates' names, schools of art attended and mark sheets. 1939
 4. Correspondence files re examiners. 1934-8
- LE 60/1-2 Volumes recording examination entries for Religious Knowledge papers in the Junior and Senior examinations. 1894
1. 1894, Junior
 2. 1894, Senior
- The volumes record candidates' names, numbers and papers for which they were entered, arranged by examination centres; the names of examination centres are not clearly indicated.
- LE 61 Broadsheets of examination scales, including tables of examination marks required in each paper in order to achieve Honours classes I-III in Preliminary, Junior and Senior examinations (School Certificate and Higher School Certificate). 1905-34

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- LE 62/1-6 Examination question papers, solutions, award sheets, and reports re the Higher School Certificate. 1940-6
1. 1940
 2. 1941
 3. 1942
 4. 1943
 5. 1944
 6. 1945-6
- LE 63/1-4 Statements, submitted by head teachers, of schools' and candidates' difficulties arising from wartime conditions. 1945
1. 1945, Junior
 2. 1945, July, School Certificate
 3. 1945, Higher School Certificate
 4. 1945, Dec, School Certificate
- LE 64 Broadsheet 'School Record', an optional submission by schools of anticipated examination results, Dec 1945. 1945
- LE 65/1-6 'Markers' reports' *ie* forms returned by examiners including their comments on pass levels and notes re marking and papers; for School Certificate, Higher School Certificate and General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O) and Advanced (A) Level examinations. 1946-56
1. 1946-8, School Certificate
 2. 1949, Higher School Certificate
 3. 1951, July, Dec, O Level
 4. 1951, A Level
 5. 1956, Summer, O Level
 6. 1956, Summer, A Level
- LE 66 Marking schemes for the School Certificate examination, Summer 1950. 1950

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LE 67/1-8

Marking schemes for General Certificate of Education Advanced and Advanced Supplementary Level examinations. 1990-4

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| 1. 1990 | 5. 1993 |
| 2. 1991 | 6. 1993 |
| 3. 1992 | 7. 1994 |
| 4. 1992 | 8. 1994 |

LE 68-91: Awarders' notebooks and books. 1911-79

'(It is)... the task of the awarders to fix for each grade the mark on which the work submitted for the year concerned, and taking into account the papers for that year, represents the same standard of work as for previous years'. (*Report*, 1974, LE 112)

The awarders' notebooks are older and smaller than the awarders' books, and do not contain the detailed records of examination statistics. Awarders' books include tables of examination centres and pass marks and statistics for the numbers of examination entries and passes in each centre. Some tables include the names of examiners responsible for marking examination papers for each examination centre; notes concerning examination answers are sometimes included.

The awarders' books are arranged in alphabetical order by examination subject. Each subject had one or more awarders; where there is more than one series of books for a particular subject they are listed as separate series and the name on each awarder's book is indicated. Awarders' books chiefly concern General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (O) examinations and include some School Certificate, Advanced Level (A) and Alternative syllabus examinations.

LE 68/1-2

Awarders' notebook re examination pass marks, containing minima and maxima mark levels for classifying the results of Preliminary, Junior and Senior examinations. 1911-23

1. 1911-14
2. 1915-23

LE 69

Awarders' notebook re examination marks required for the award of distinctions in Preliminary, Junior, Senior and School Certificate examinations. 1911-45

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- LE 70/1-3 Awarders' notebooks re examination pass marks, containing mark levels for classifying the results of Junior, Senior, and School Certificate and, from 1951, the General Certificate of Education examinations in Science and Natural Science. 1917-53
1. 1917-24
 2. 1925-38
 3. 1939-53
- LE 71/1-2 Awarders' notebooks re examination pass marks containing mark levels for classifying the results of Preliminary, Junior, Senior and School Certificate examinations in Religious Knowledge and Classics. 1916-50
1. 1916-24
 2. 1925-50
- LE 72 Awarders' notebook re examination pass marks containing mark levels in Junior examinations. 1924-33
- LE 73/1-4 Awarders' books re Biology O Level and A Levels, with Agricultural Science, Botany and Zoology; containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1959-75 and 1977-8
1. 1959-64
 2. 1964-75
 3. 1970-5
 4. 1977-8
- LE 74 Awarders' book re Biology containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1963-72
- LE 75/1-7 Awarders' books re Chemistry, concerning School Certificate, 1944-50, and O Level, 1951-77; and Geology, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1944-50 and 1958-77
1. 1944-50
 2. 1958-62
 3. 1962-7
 4. 1968-70
 5. 1971-3
 6. 1974-5
 7. 1976-7

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- LE 76 Awararder's book of Dr Peacocke re Chemistry O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1963
- LE 77/1-4 Awarders' books re Geography O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1944-79
1. 1944-50
 2. 1951-9
 3. 1960-9
 4. 1970-9
- LE 78/1-4 Awarders' books re German O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1973-7
1. 1973, 1975
 2. 1974
 3. 1976
 4. 1977
- LE 79/1-11 Awarders' books re French O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1951-79
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| 1. 1951-6 | 7. 1971-2 |
| 2. 1957-62 | 8. 1973-4 |
| 3. 1963-4 | 9. 1975-6 |
| 4. 1965-7 | 10. 1977-8 |
| 5. 1968 | 11. 1979 |
| 6. 1969-70 | |
- LE 80/1-2 Awarders' books re French alternative syllabus O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1975-8
1. 1975-6
 2. 1977-8

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- LE 81/1-2 Awarder's books of TC Rowe-Evans re 'Handicraft' O and A Levels for Woodwork, Engineering Drawing and Metalwork, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1961-72
1. 1961-6
 2. 1967-72
- LE 82 Awarders' book re 'Handicraft' O and A Levels for Woodwork, Engineering and Metalwork, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes, with loose papers and correspondence. 1965-78
- LE 83/1-2 Awarders' books re Italian O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1973 and 1978-9
1. 1973
 2. 1978-9
- LE 84/1-5 Awarder's books of VC Morton re Mathematics School Certificate, 1946-50, and O Level, 1951-68 and 1974-7; containing tables of examination entries and passes. 1946-68 and 1974-7
1. 1946-9
 2. 1950-5
 3. 1956-9
 4. 1959-68
 5. 1974-7
- LE 85 Awarder's book of Edington re Mathematics O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1957-69
- LE 86/1-2 Awarder's books of H Neil re Mathematics O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1969-79
1. 1969-74
 2. 1974-9

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- LE 87/1-2 Awarder's books of DF Mayers re Mathematics O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1969-77
1. 1969-72
 2. 1973-77
- LE 88/1-5 Awarders' books re General Science, Physics with Chemistry, Additional General Science, and Agricultural Science I O Levels, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1956-63, 1969-71 and 1975
1. 1956-9
 2. 1958-61
 3. 1961-3
 4. 1969-70
 5. 1971 and 1975 Summer
- LE 89/1-3 Awarders' books re Spanish O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1970-9
1. 1970-1, 1973
 2. 1976
 3. 1977-9
- LE 90/1-3 Awarders' books re Physics School Certificate, 1943-50, and O Level, 1951-9 and 1964-74, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1943-59 and 1964-74
1. 1943-59
 2. 1964-74
 3. 1974
- LE 91/1-4 Awarders' books re Physics and Chemistry O Level, containing tables of examination centres, examination entries and passes. 1964-70
1. 1964-5
 2. 1966-8
 3. 1968-9
 4. 1969-70

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LE 92-94H: Registers of examination marks. 1858-1955

These registers are extremely large; the series of published *Reports*, LE 109, should be consulted first.

LE 92/1-19

Registers of examination marks for Junior examinations. 1859, 1862 and 1864-1909

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|--------------------|------------|
| 1. 1859, 1862 | 11. 1900-1 |
| 2. 1864-70 | 12. 1902 |
| 3. 1871-6 | 13. 1903 |
| 4. 1877-81 | 14. 1904 |
| 5. 1882-5 | 15. 1905 |
| 6. 1886-7, 1889-90 | 16. 1906 |
| 7. 1891-3 | 17. 1907 |
| 8. 1895-6 | 18. 1908 |
| 9. 1897 | 19. 1909 |
| 10. 1898-9 | |

These registers record the marks awarded to a candidate for all examination papers taken, whether or not the candidate was successful. Candidates are not named and are identifiable by candidate number only (cf the annual *Report*, LE 109, which lists candidates' names and numbers).

LE 93/1-11

Registers of examination marks for Senior examinations. 1864-1909

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. 1864-72 | 7. 1901-3 |
| 2. 1874-5, 1877-81 | 8. 1904-5 |
| 3. 1882-8 | 9. 1906-7 |
| 4. 1890-5 | 10. 1908 |
| 5. 1896-7 | 11. 1909 |
| 6. 1898-1900 | |

These registers record the marks awarded to a candidate for all examination papers taken, whether or not the candidate was successful. Candidates are not named and are identifiable by candidate number only (cf the annual *Report*, LE 109, which lists candidates' names and numbers).

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LE 94/1-5 Registers of examination marks for Preliminary examinations. 1895-1910

1. 1895-8
2. 1899-1901
3. 1902-4
4. 1905-7
5. 1908-10

These registers record the examiners' marks awarded to a candidate for all examination papers taken, whether or not a candidate was successful. Candidates are not named and are identifiable by candidate number only (cf the annual *Report*, LE 109, which lists candidates' names and numbers).

LE 94A/1-38 Positive microfilms of registers of examination results for School Certificate, Higher School Certificate, Senior Local, and Higher Local Examinations, arranged alphabetically, first by town/city, and then by examining centre. 1910-50

1. Higher Local. 1910-13
2. Higher Local. 1913-16
3. Senior Local. 1917
4. Higher Local. 1917-22
5. Higher Local. 1921-9
6. Senior Local. 1918
7. Senior Local. 1918-20
8. Senior Local. 1920-2
9. Senior Local. 1922
10. Higher School Certificate. 1918-22
11. Higher School Certificate. 1922-4
12. Higher School Certificate. 1925-34
13. Higher School Certificate. 1935-50
14. School Certificate. 1923
15. School Certificate. 1924-5
16. School Certificate. 1925-6
17. School Certificate. 1926-7
18. School Certificate. 1927-8
19. School Certificate. 1928-9
20. School Certificate. 1929-30
21. School Certificate. 1930-1
22. School Certificate. 1931-2
23. School Certificate. 1932-3
24. School Certificate. 1933-4
25. School Certificate. 1934-5
26. School Certificate. 1935-6

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LE 94A/1-38

Positive microfilms of registers of examination results for School Certificate, Higher School Certificate, Senior Local, and Higher Local Examinations, arranged alphabetically, first by town/city, and then by examining centre. 1910-50 *contd*

27. School Certificate. 1936-7
28. School Certificate. 1937-8
29. School Certificate. 1938-9
30. School Certificate. 1939-40
31. School Certificate. 1940-2
32. School Certificate. 1942-4
33. School Certificate. 1944-5
34. School Certificate. 1945-6
35. School Certificate. 1946-7
36. School Certificate. 1948-9
37. School Certificate. 1949-50
38. School Certificate. 1950

LE 94B/1-39

Negative microfilms of registers of examination results for School Certificate, Higher School Certificate, Senior Local, and Higher Local Examinations, arranged alphabetically, first by town/city, and then by examining centre. 1910-50

1. Senior Local. 1917
2. Senior Local. 1918
3. Senior Local. 1918-20
4. Senior Local. 1920-2
5. Senior Local. 1922
6. School Certificate. 1923
7. School Certificate. 1924-5
8. School Certificate. 1925-6
9. School Certificate. 1926-7
10. School Certificate. 1927-8
11. School Certificate. 1928-9
12. School Certificate. 1929-30
13. School Certificate. 1930-1
14. School Certificate. 1931-2
15. School Certificate. 1932-3
16. School Certificate. 1933-4
17. School Certificate. 1934-5
18. School Certificate. 1935-6
19. School Certificate. 1936-7
20. School Certificate. 1937-8
21. School Certificate. 1938-9
22. School Certificate. 1939-40
23. School Certificate. 1940-2

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- LE 94B/1-39 Negative microfilms of registers of examination results for School Certificate, Higher School Certificate, Senior Local, and Higher Local Examinations, arranged alphabetically, first by town/city, and then by examining centre. 1910-50 *contd*
24. School Certificate. 1942-3
 25. School Certificate. 1944-5
 26. School Certificate. 1945-6
 27. School Certificate. 1946-7
 28. School Certificate. 1948-9
 29. School Certificate. 1949-50
 30. School Certificate. 1950
 31. Higher School Certificate. 1918-22
 32. Higher School Certificate. 1922-4
 33. Higher School Certificate. 1925-34
 34. Higher School Certificate. 1935-50
 35. Higher Local. 1910-13
 36. Higher Local. 1913-18
 37. Higher Local. 1918-22
 38. Higher Local. 1922-9
 39. Retake Reel
- LE 94C Mark scales and keys to abbreviations used in the registers of results of the Higher School Certificate Examination. 1946-50
- LE 94D Chronological description of conventions used in the registers of results and in certificates issued, compiled c1965; with key to abbreviations used in registers of results of the School Certificate examination from 1923 to 1950, compiled c1970. c1965 and c1970
- LE 94E/1-12 Positive microfilms of examination results for the General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O) Level. The results are arranged alphabetically by name of the examination centre. 1951-5
1. 1951 Summer
Autumn, A-Bro
 2. 1951 Autumn, Bro-Y
1952 Summer, A-Rye
 3. 1952 Summer, Ryh-Y
Autumn
 4. 1953 Summer, A-Th [*Damaged from A to Bat*]
 5. 1953 Summer, Ti-Y
 6. 1953 Autumn
 7. 1954 Summer, A-Lu

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LE 94E/1-12 Positive microfilms of examination results for the General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O) Level. The results are arranged alphabetically by name of the examination centre. 1951-5 *cont*

8. 1954 Summer, Ly-Y
9. 1954 Autumn
10. 1955 Summer, A-Rit
11. 1955 Summer, Ru-Y
12. 1955 Autumn

LE 94F/1-5 Positive microfilms of examination results for the General Certificate of Education Advanced (A) level and Certificate of Proficiency in Arithmetic (CPA). 1951-5

1. 1951-2 A Level
2. 1953 A Level
3. 1953-4 CPA
4. 1954 A Level
5. 1955 A Level
CPA

LE 94G/1-12 Negative microfilms of examination results for the General Certificate of Education Ordinary (O) Level. The results are arranged alphabetically by name of the examination centre. 1951-5

1. 1951 Summer
Autumn, A-Bro
2. 1951 Autumn, Bro-Y
1952 Summer, A-Rye
3. 1952 Summer, Ryh-Y
Autumn
4. 1953 Summer, A-Th
5. 1953 Summer, Ti-Y
6. 1953 Autumn
7. 1954 Summer, A-Lu
8. 1954 Summer, Ly-Y
- [9. 1954 Autumn - destroyed]*
- [10. 1955 Summer, A-Rit - destroyed]*
- [11. 1955 Summer, Ru-Y - destroyed]*
12. 1955 Autumn

LE 94G/9-11 were found to be damaged when received and were discarded. Positive copies can be found at LE 94E/9-11.

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LE 94H/1-5

Negative microfilms of examination results for the General Certificate of Education Advanced (A) level and Certificate of Proficiency in Arithmetic (CPA). 1951-5

1. 1951-2 A Level
2. 1953 A Level
3. 1953-4 CPA
4. 1954 A Level
- [5. 1955 A Level and CPA – destroyed]

LE 94H/5 was found to be damaged beyond repair when received and was discarded. A positive copy can be found at LE 94F/5.

LE 95-6: 'Record books'. 1917-50

'Record Books' record detailed calculations of pass marks and the classification of examination results and decisions concerning borderline candidates. Abbreviations used include:

For subjects (*ie* two or more papers):

C - passed with credit

S - sufficient standard, lower than pass with credit

For individual papers:

SENIOR EXAMINATION

1917-21 (D,G,M,F): D - Very Good, G - Good, M - Fairly Good, F - Moderate

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

1922-7 (A,G,M,F): A - Very Good, G - Good, M - Creditable, F - Fair

1928-35 (A,G,C,S): A - Very good, G - Good, C - Creditable, S - Fair

1936-8 (A,B,C,D,E): A - Very Good, B - Good, C - Creditable, D - Sufficient (lower than pass with credit), E - Weak, but can be compensated for elsewhere.

1939-48 (A,C,P,f): A - Very Good, C - Creditable, P - Pass, f - Fail

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Abbreviations used for Higher School Certificate included:

1934-5 (A,G,C,S): see School Certificate, above

1936-48 (A,G,P): A - Very Good, G - Good, P - Pass

Further details may be found in the keys to blank forms concerning examination results in 'Office Papers', Series II (LE 34), for similar or identical years.

LE 95/1-9 'Record Books' concerning Senior (from 1923, School Certificate) examinations and, from 1934, Junior examinations, Higher School Certificate and the Rural Pupil Teachers examinations; with, in LE 95/6-9, lists of examiners. 1917-48

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|------------|------------|
| 1. 1917-21 | 6. 1934-5 |
| 2. 1921-3 | 7. 1936-7 |
| 3. 1924-8 | 8. 1938-42 |
| 4. 1929-32 | 9. 1943-8 |
| 5. 1932-3 | |

LE 96/1-4 'Record Books' concerning Higher School Certificate examinations. 1927-50

1. 1927-31
2. 1932-7
3. 1938-44
4. 1945-50

LE 97 Statistics of General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level examination results, 1951-75, and the Certificate of Proficiency in Use of English, 1975-84; with, inside cover, Higher School Certificate statistics, 1918-50. 1951-84

LE 98 Register of Senior and Junior examination passes and placing in division lists. 1858-65

Entries contain the place of examination, candidate's number, surname, first names, subjects entered on certificate, candidate's place in Division Lists; occasionally with certificate number.

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LE 99/1-22

Registers of Junior examination passes. 1866-1909

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|------------|----------------|
| 1. 1866-75 | 12. 1901 |
| 2. 1876-87 | 13. 1902 |
| 3. 1888-9 | 14. 1903 |
| 4. 1890-2 | 15. 1904 |
| 5. 1893-4 | 16. 1905 |
| 6. 1895 | 17. 1906 |
| 7. 1896 | 18. 1907 |
| 8. 1897 | 19. 1908 |
| 9. 1898 | 20. 1909 Vol 1 |
| 10. 1899 | 21. 1909 Vol 2 |
| 11. 1900 | 22. 1909 Vol 3 |

Entries contain the place of examination, candidate's number, surname, first names, date of birth, satisfactory (*ie* pass) examination papers, distinctions, and a note to indicate an 'over-age' candidate.

LE 100/1-24

Registers of Senior examination passes. 1866-1909

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|------------|----------------|
| 1. 1866-83 | 13. 1901 |
| 2. 1884-7 | 14. 1902 |
| 3. 1888-9 | 15. 1903 |
| 4. 1890-1 | 16. 1904 |
| 5. 1892 | 17. 1905 |
| 6. 1893-4 | 18. 1906 |
| 7. 1895 | 19. 1907 |
| 8. 1896 | 20. 1908 Vol 1 |
| 9. 1897 | 21. 1908 Vol 2 |
| 10. 1898 | 22. 1909 Vol 1 |
| 11. 1899 | 23. 1909 Vol 2 |
| 12. 1900 | 24. 1909 Vol 3 |

Entries include the place of examination, surname, first names, satisfactory (*ie* pass) examination papers, class of examination result.

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LE 101 'Oxford University Examination for Women Pass and Honours Register', containing lists of women who took the Women's Second Examination, the Second Public Examination, the First Public Examination, Music examinations, and the Higher Local Examination, with, at the back, lists of those who passed Responsions 1890-1902 and who registered exemptions from Responsions and Women's First Examination 1897-1902. 1888-1902

These contain the date and description of examination, examination centre, name in full, subjects offered, subjects passed and class.

LE 102/1-15 Registers of Preliminary examination passes. 1895-1909

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|---------|----------|
| 1. 1895 | 9. 1903 |
| 2. 1896 | 10. 1904 |
| 3. 1897 | 11. 1905 |
| 4. 1898 | 12. 1906 |
| 5. 1899 | 13. 1907 |
| 6. 1900 | 14. 1908 |
| 7. 1901 | 15. 1909 |
| 8. 1902 | |

Entries include the place of examination, candidate's number, name in full, satisfactory (*ie* pass) examination papers, and a note to indicate an over-age candidate.

LE 103/1-7 Registers of Higher Local Examination passes. 1903-9

1. 1903
2. 1904
3. 1905
4. 1906
5. 1907
6. 1908
7. 1909

Entries include the candidate's full name, date of birth, examination subjects, class in section, date of Pass and Honours certificate, and admission to the University examinations.

For passes 1894-1902, see LE 101. For passes 1910-1929, see LE 109/21-40 and LE 94A/1, 2, 4 and 5.

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- LE 104 Extracts from Annual Reports on Examinations for Women (see LE 110) with some additional information. Includes lists of those who gained certificates, with candidate numbers added 1877-80 (absent from Annual Reports), lists of examiners (absent from Annual Reports until 1883), and handwritten statements of accounts 1877-9. 1877-88
- LE 105 Loose copies of pages from Annual Reports on Examinations for Women (see LE 110) of printed lists of candidates who gained certificates in the Examinations for Women over the age of 18 years old. 1877-88
- LE 106/1-13 'Lists of successful candidates' for School Certificate examinations with lists re Junior examination and Higher Certificate examination as noted. 1940-8
1. 1940
 2. 1941, Jul, with Junior, Higher School Certificate
 3. 1942-3
 4. 1944, Jul, with Junior, Higher School Certificate
 5. 1944, Dec
 6. 1945, Jul, with Higher School Certificate
 7. 1945, Dec
 8. 1946, Jul
 9. 1946, Dec
 10. 1947, Jul
 11. 1947, Dec
 - 1948, Jul missing
 13. 1948, Dec
- These include the candidate's number, examination centre, candidate's name, school and distinctions in examinations.
- LE 107 Lists of successful candidates for the Certificate of Proficiency in Use of English, including supplementary lists. 1966-79
- LE 107A Volume containing statistics of School Certificate and GCE Ordinary Level Examination results, arranged by subject. 1948-80

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LE 108/1-2 Pamphlets containing 'Teachers' Comments and Replies to Teachers' Comments on the Question Papers'. 1962-88

1. 1962-78
2. 1979-88

Following the marking of the Summer General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations teachers provided criticisms of the examination question papers to which the Delegacy gave detailed replies.

LE 109/1-50 *Reports*, including annual reports, results, division lists re Preliminary, Junior, Senior and Higher examinations, and School and Higher School Certificates. 1858-1939

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|--------------------|----------|
| 1. 1858-61, 1863-5 | 26. 1915 |
| 2. 1859-64 | 27. 1916 |
| 3. 1865-9 | 28. 1917 |
| 4. 1866-70 | 29. 1918 |
| 5. 1870-4 | 30. 1919 |
| 6. 1875-9 | 31. 1920 |
| 7. 1880-4 | 32. 1921 |
| 8. 1885-8 | 33. 1922 |
| 9. 1889-92 | 34. 1923 |
| 10. 1892-5 | 35. 1924 |
| 11. 1896-8 | 36. 1925 |
| 12. 1899-1901 | 37. 1926 |
| 13. 1902 | 38. 1927 |
| 14. 1903 | 39. 1928 |
| 15. 1904 | 40. 1929 |
| 16. 1905 | 41. 1930 |
| 17. 1906 | 42. 1931 |
| 18. 1907 | 43. 1932 |
| 19. 1908 | 44. 1933 |
| 20. 1909 | 45. 1934 |
| 21. 1910 | 46. 1935 |
| 22. 1911 | 47. 1936 |
| 23. 1912 | 48. 1937 |
| 24. 1913 | 49. 1938 |
| 25. 1914 | 50. 1939 |

Reports include brief examiners' reports and detailed lists of examination results, including names, schools, examination centres, and division lists of successful candidates.

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LE 109/1-50 *Reports*, including annual reports, results, division lists re Preliminary, Junior, Senior and Higher examinations, and School and Higher School Certificates. 1858-1939 *contd*

Results listed include the Junior, 1858-1939, Senior, 1858-1922, Preliminary, 1895-1920, examinations and the Higher School Certificate, 1918-39, and School Certificate, 1923-39.

LE 110/1-5 Annual Reports on Examination for Women, including examiners' reports, class lists and lists of those who gained certificates; with *Regulations* for 1894-1902. 1877-1911

1. 1877-90
2. 1887-1898 (with *Regulations*, 1894-1902)
3. 1891-8
4. 1899-1906
5. 1907-11

LE 111 *Examiners' Reports* on General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations. 1958 and 1965-7

The *Reports* of 1958 do not refer to examinations held in a particular year but convey the impressions of 'examiners and awarders of long experience'. The *Reports* for 1965-7 relate to selected subjects only and to examinations held in the year in question.

LE 112/1-3 *General Reports* ('*Reports*' from 1973 to 1978) of the Delegacy, including examiners' reports on selected subjects in the General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations. 1968-87

1. 1968-9
2. 1970-6
3. 1977-87

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- LE 113/1-6 *Examiners' Reports* (from 1989, '*Chief Examiners' Reports*') on the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level examinations. 1988-94
1. 1988
 2. 1989*-90
 3. 1991
 4. 1992
 5. 1993
 6. 1994
- *The 1989 Report is for Humanities and Social Science only.
- LE 114 *Annual Reports* of the Delegacy. 1988-95
- LE 115 Report on the examination for the certificate in Oral English, including statistics of examination results. 1972
- LE 116 Renumbered as LE 43B
- LE 117/1-10 Investigators' reports of the Secondary School Examinations Council (SSEC) chaired by Cyril Norwood, Head Master of Harrow. c1919-38
1. Reports of the investigators on methods and standards of award in seven approved First Examinations held in 1918. 1919
 2. Report of the investigators on methods and standards of award in the approved First Examination held by the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations in 1920. 1921
 3. Reports of the investigators on methods and standards of award in the eight Second Examinations (Higher School Certificate) held in 1920. 1921
 4. Report of the investigators on the School Certificate Examination of the Oxford Delegacy of Examinations held in 1924. c1925
 5. Reports of the investigators on the method and standards in the eight approved First Examinations (School Certificate) held in 1924. c1925
 6. Report of the investigators on the Higher Certificate Examination of the Oxford Local Examination Delegacy held in 1926. c1927

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- LE 117/1-10 Investigators' reports of the Secondary School Examinations Council (SSEC) chaired by Cyril Norwood, Head Master of Harrow. c1919-38
7. Reports of the investigators on the methods and standards of award in the eight approved Second Examinations (Higher School Certificate) held in 1926. c1927
8. Reports of the investigators on the eight approved School Certificate Examinations held in 1931. 1932
9. Reports of the panel of investigators on the eight approved First Examinations (School Certificate), 1931. 1932
10. Copy of the report of the panel of investigators on the Higher School Certificate of the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations, 1937. 1938
- Established in 1917 to co-ordinate the standards of the various examining bodies, the Secondary School Examinations Council (SSEC) issued detailed 'Investigators' Reports' on marking, standards, syllabuses, statistics and related matters.
- LE 118 Reports and correspondence concerning the Secondary School Examinations Council investigations into the Higher School Certificate, 1926 and 1937-8. 1926-38
- LE 119 Papers and correspondence re the Secondary School Examinations Council investigation of School Certificate Examinations, 1931. 1931-2
- LE 120 Papers and correspondence re the Joint Investigation into General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level Standards in Chemistry by the examining bodies of the Universities of London, Oxford and Wales. 1959-61
- LE 121 Board of Education notices concerning school certificates, with a memorial by the Private School Association to the Universities of London, Oxford and Cambridge re Local Examinations. 1904-8

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- LE 122/1-4 Correspondence files re the Board of Education and the establishment of the Secondary School Examinations Council (SSEC). 1912-15
1. 1912-15
 2. 1914
 3. 1915
 4. 1912-14*
- * miscellaneous printed papers and agenda papers
- LE 123/1-4 Correspondence with the Board of Education. 1937-40
1. Attestation of certificates issued to successful candidates and signed by the Secretary to the Board of Education, with an application from Palestine re the opening of a centre of examinations, and a letter re state scholarships. 1937-8
 2. State scholarships in England and Wales, including list of candidates from secondary schools who were selected for State Scholarships in 1938. 1937-8
 3. Proposals in the Report of the Committee on Holidays with Pay re changes, in order to fit in with industrial holidays, to the dates of School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations and school holidays. 1938-9
 4. Delegacy recommendations for the award of state scholarships, including lists of selected candidates and their schools, entry forms and regulations for state scholarships, 1939. 1938-41
- LE 124 Correspondence with JH Flather, Secretary for Examinations of the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate, University of Cambridge, and Dr JN Keynes concerning the Board of Education and its Scheme of Secondary School Examinations; including report on the first meeting of the Committee of University Examining Bodies, held at the Board of Education in 1914. 1913-15
- LE 125 Correspondence and other papers relating to the Conference of University Examining Bodies held at the Board of Education, and the Joint Committee of the Examining Bodies. 1914
- LE 126 Newspaper cuttings, with related correspondence, concerning Delegacy and other school examinations. 1922-36

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- LE 127 Correspondence with the Newspaper Society, London, and individual newspapers concerning the publication of examination results. 1931-40
- LE 127A Correspondence, with royalty statement, concerning the publication by Relfe Brothers Ltd, London, of Delegacy examination questions. 1913-41
- LE 128/1-2 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Secondary School Examinations Council and its Standing Committee. 1925-40
1. 1925-37
 2. 1938-40
- LE 129 Agenda papers (including copy minutes) of the Standing Committee of the Secondary School Examinations Council. 1929-34
- LE 130 Correspondence with the Secondary School Examinations Council and other bodies concerning proposed alternative conditions for School Certificates. 1934-8
- LE 131 Correspondence with and concerning the Secondary School Examinations Council. 1937-8
- LE 132/1-3 Correspondence and papers concerning the Secondary School Examinations Council. 1940-51
1. 1940-6*
 2. 1947-9
 3. 1950-1
- * Includes papers re 1943 report (*Curriculum and Examinations in Secondary Schools*) of the SSEC Committee on School Examinations (the Norwood Committee)

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- LE 133 Papers re the Secondary School Examinations Council, in a file labelled 'oddments', comprising Board of Education papers re the representation of Local Education Authorities and teachers on the Council, 1931; draft regulations for secondary schools, 1932; Regulations for Secondary Schools, 1933; an investigative report on secondary school examinations; and papers relating to the Association of Assistant Mistresses in Secondary Schools. 1931-3
- LE 134 Papers re proposed changes in the Higher School Certificate syllabuses. 1927-36
- LE 135 Correspondence, agreements etc re the Delegacy's offices at 12 Merton Street and its tenure of 13 Merton Street, Oxford. 1895-1939
- LE 135A Letter from the father of a wounded soldier to military authorities requesting a travel warrant. 1916
- The Delegacy's office in Merton Street was, along with the Examination Schools, requisitioned during the first World War for use as a military hospital. This letter was found on the premises later.
- LE 136/1-5 Agenda papers (including copy minutes), reports and correspondence re meetings of Secretaries of the examining bodies, later the General Certificate of Education Secretaries' meeting (or Inter-Board meetings). 1932-70
1. 1932-9
 2. 1944-51
 3. 1949-67
 4. 1969
 5. 1970
- LE 137 Papers re meeting of Secretaries of examining bodies at Durham, 1953. 1952-3
- LE 138 Copy minutes of meetings of Secretaries of examining bodies (or Inter-board meetings). 1968-78

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- LE 139 Correspondence and other papers re reports of the University's Committee on Educational Institutions concerning the relations between the School Certificate and Matriculation Examinations; with a Joint Matriculation Board pamphlet on 'Qualifications for Entry upon Degree Courses', 1933. 1933-4
- LE 140/1-2 Correspondence and other papers re the Delegacy's Advisory Committee and the involvement in its work of the four Associations of Head Masters, Head Mistresses, Assistant Masters, and Assistant Mistresses in Secondary Schools; including criticisms of examinations. 1935-6 and 1939-40
1. 1935-6
 2. 1939-40
- LE 141 Correspondence, chiefly with the University Chest, concerning pensions and other financial matters. 1930 and 1935-7
- LE 141A Correspondence and other papers relating to Delegacy staff and their salaries including letters from staff in the armed forces during the Second World War. 1933-53
- LE 142 Correspondence with Barclays Bank Ltd, High Street, Oxford, concerning the Delegacy's accounts there. 1935-8
- LE 143 Metal stamp of the Delegacy. 19th cent
- LE 144 Correspondence relating to the appointment of auditors. 1935-8
- LE 145 Correspondence concerning the establishment and meetings of the Joint Advisory Board for School Examinations in the Colonies. 1935-8
- LE 146/1-2 Correspondence re Delegates' meetings and the appointment of delegates, the secretary and chairman. 1935-6 and 1939-40
1. 1935-6
 2. 1939-40

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- LE 147 Correspondence re representation of local authorities on the Delegacy and certificate examining boards of universities, including papers concerning the 'Conference between Examining Bodies and Local Education Authorities' held at the Board of Education in 1936. 1936
- LE 148 Replies of Delegates to a circular concerning a proposed new system of Advanced Level grading and, in particular, the question of 'uncertainty' of grades; with report of Schools Council working party on Advanced Level comparability. 1970-1
- LE 149 Statistics of the Delegacy's School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations, including the number of examinees and passes and the subjects examined. 1935-50
- LE 150 Correspondence with the Clerk to the Governors of the Elliott Exhibition Foundation (a university scholarship awarded to candidates resident in certain parts of Cornwall following the Higher School Certificate results). 1937-9
- LE 151 Notices from the War Office of dates of annual camp training. 1937-8
- LE 152/1-4 Correspondence and notices re wartime arrangements. 1938-48
1. Correspondence re emergency plans for examinations and the requisition of offices; and claims for compensation. 1938-40
 2. Correspondence re evacuation of schools and alteration to the dates of school examinations. 1939
 3. Correspondence re office dilapidations and the requisition of Delegacy buildings ('Examination Schools') by the War Office. 1939-48
 4. Correspondence and other papers re difficulties in conducting Higher School Certificate and School Certificate examinations due to 'flying bomb attacks' on the London area. 1944-5
- LE 153 Papers relating to the Local Examinations Committee and its consideration of revised regulations for the appointment of examination centres. 1944-6

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- LE 154 Papers relating to the Local Examinations Committee and the appointment of examination centres. 1957-62
- LE 155 Papers relating to clerical salaries at the Delegacy, with comparative information concerning the University of Cambridge Examination Syndicate, University of Durham, University of London and the Joint Matriculation Board. 1955-61
- LE 155A Correspondence and other papers relating to a luncheon held to mark the centenary of the Delegacy. 1957
- LE 156 Correspondence, papers and plans re the new Delegacy offices, Ewert Place, Summertown. 1960-5 and 1970-1
- LE 157 Photographs of the early stages in the construction of the new Delegacy offices, Ewert Place, Summertown. 1960-5
- LE 158 Menu and seating plan for the luncheon at the opening of the Delegacy's new building in Summertown by the Rt Hon Harold Macmillan, Chancellor of the University. 1965
- LE 158A Two photographs of the luncheon at the opening of the Delegacy's new building in Summertown. 1965
- LE 159 Tape-recording of speeches by the Rt Hon Harold Macmillan, Chancellor of the University, and Dr GD Parkes, Chairman of the Delegacy, at the opening of the Delegacy's new building in Summertown. 1965
- LE 159A Photographs of the central hall of the Delegacy's new building in Summertown during the first summer of its use. 1965
- LE 160 Correspondence and other papers relating to the visit to Malta of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor N Gibbs and JR Cummings, Secretary to the Delegacy. 1966

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- LE 161 Completed questionnaires concerning record keeping in the Delegacy's offices. c1966
- LE 162 Correspondence and other papers concerning the Certificate of Proficiency in Use of English and the Conference on the 'Use of English' as a compulsory subject for university entrance, 1960. 1960-2
- LE 163/1-2 Correspondence relating to General Conferences, including lists of participants. 1975-6
1. 1975*
 2. 1976
- * with a discussion paper entitled 'The Future Pattern of Examinations'
- LE 164/1-2 Reports on the Delegacy's General Conferences. 1978-9
1. 1978
 2. 1979
- LE 165 Pamphlet entitled 'The Structure and Examining Procedures of the Delegacy'. 1981
- LE 166 Pamphlet relating to 'Developments in Examinations and Syllabuses'. 1986-7

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- LE 167 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to:
- Payments to the Common University Fund (CUF), 1934-58; the Modern Language Award at Advanced Level, 1957-9; the Finance Committee and the new English Faculty Library, 1958; the Building and Development Committee and the Delegacy's new building, 1961; (note from Oxford City Police to the Deputy Secretary) a case of attempted suicide, 1961; (note by the Secretary) re functions of Delegacy committees, undated (after 1951); clerical salaries at the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, 1962; the History Faculty Building Management Committee, undated; the University College Estates Bursar, 1961; clerical salaries, 1958-61; a staff insurance scheme, 1923; (letter by the Chairman of the Delegacy Finance Committee) the formation of a Pension Fund; the pension of a member of staff, 1947; Local Examination Fund stock holdings, 1960; the pension of a member of staff, c1957; the Finance Committee Draft Working Reserve account, 1957; Finance Committee meeting re pension payments, 1956; the University and the Delegacy, 1923; 'Income Tax- Charity Claim', 1922; Ministry of Education reports concerning the Secondary School Examinations Council, and examinations in secondary schools, 1946-52; requirements for state scholarships, 1949; clerical salaries, 1961-2; the annuity of a staff member, 1941-2; the register of University employees, including records necessary under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944; 'Admissions to Oxford Colleges'; the exclusion of Delegates and their staff from the operations of the decree establishing the University and Employees' Joint Committee, 1948; the *University Gazette*, 5-19 November, 1947. 1923-62
- LE 168 Blank examination certificates for Junior, Senior and Higher examinations, with other blank forms. c1890-1941
- LE 169 Charred remains of examination question papers for the Certificate of Proficiency in Use of English (damaged by a fire in the office of Securicor Limited, Watford). 1971
- LE 170/1-13 Photographs of Chairmen of and Secretaries to the Delegacy. undated (made or copied c1970-95)
1. A Ewert (Chairman 1943-59)
 2. GD Parkes (Chairman 1959-67)
 3. NH Gibbs (Chairman 1967-77)
 4. AF Martin (Chairman 1977-81)
 5. RL Lucas (Chairman 1981-90)

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- LE 170/1-13 Photographs of Chairmen of and Secretaries to the Delegacy. undated (made or copied c1970-1995) *contd*
6. JS Rollett (Chairman 1990-4)
 7. WB Stewart (Chairman 1995)
 8. HT Gerrans (Secretary 1887-1921)
 9. WC Burnet (Secretary 1921-40)
 10. CW Stokes (Secretary 1940-62)
 11. JR Cummings (Secretary 1962-76)
 12. CG Hunter (Secretary 1976-87)
 13. PH Clare (Acting Secretary 1994-5)
- LE 170A Photograph of HT Gerrans (Secretary to the Delegacy 1887-1921). Apparently an enlargement of an original of c1910; the image is the same as that in LE 170/8. undated
- LE 171 TD Acland, *Associate in Arts, Some account of the origins and objects of the new Oxford examination for the title of Associate in Arts and certificates*. 1858
- LE 172 FS De Cartaret-Bisson, *The Oxford and Cambridge Local Examination Record*. 1870
- LE 173 *Criticisms of the First School Certificate and Higher School Examinations, 1934*, by the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools. 1934
- LE 174 WC Burnet, Secretary to the Delegates, 'Delegacy of Local Examinations, June 1857-June 1927'. 1927
- LE 175 JRF Turner, 'Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations'. 1980
- LE 176 CG Hunter, Secretary to the Delegates, 'Delegacy of Local Examinations, 1857-1982'. 1982

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- LE 177/1-3 Three miscellaneous leaflets. c1980
1. 'Assessment in Training Programmes', issued by Oxford International Assessment Services Ltd
 2. 'Validation and Certification' issued by the Delegacy
 3. 'Delegacy of Local Examinations' issued by the University
- LE 178 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence of the Chief Education Officer of the Borough of Southampton relating to the Beloe Report. 1960-2
- This file predates the SREB which was established in Southampton in 1963. This correspondence file was transferred to the SREB offices sometime after its foundation.
- LE 179 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence of the Chief Education Officer of the Borough of Southampton, with reports and notes of meetings relating to the establishment of an examining body to administer the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE); includes rough notes of meetings of various committees. 1962-3
- This file predates the SREB which was established in Southampton in 1963. This correspondence file was transferred to the SREB offices sometime after its foundation
- LE 180 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): draft constitution. 1962
- LE 181 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): Memorandum and Articles of Association. 1966
- LE 182 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): Memorandum and Articles of Association. 1988
- LE 183 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence relating to the Memorandum and Articles of Association. 1966-88
- LE 184 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence concerning the Board as a limited company. 1966-88

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- LE 185 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence concerning membership of the Board. 1970-88
- LE 186 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): annual reports. 1978-88
- LE 187 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence relating to the merger between the Delegacy and the Board. 1985-8
- LE 188 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence re the merger of the Board and the Delegacy, the reconstitution of the Board, membership of Council, and the dissolution of the Board. 1985-95
- LE 189 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): photographs of the signing of the merger agreement between the Delegacy and the Board, attended by Sir Keith Joseph, then Secretary of State for Education; with an invitation to the event. 1985
- LE 190 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): Council correspondence re membership and the reconstitution of the Board. 1988
- LE 191 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): minutes of annual general meetings, with notes on membership of the Council. 1968-88
- LE 192/1-2 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): Council minutes. 1977-95
1. 1977-88
 2. 1988-95
- LE 193/1-6 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): agenda of the Examinations Committee, with related reports and correspondence.
1. 1981-2
 2. 1983 (Jan – Sep)
 3. 1983 (Oct – Nov)
 4. 1983-4

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- LE 193/1-6 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): agenda of the Examinations Committee, with related reports and correspondence.
contd
5. 1984-5
 6. 1986
- LE 194/1-2 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): minutes of the Examinations Committee; with related correspondence. 1963-86
1. 1963-82
 2. 1982-6
- LE 195/1-8 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): agenda of the Standing Sub-Committee of the Examinations Committee, with related reports and correspondence. 1981-6
1. 1981-2
 2. 1982
 3. 1982-3
 4. 1983-4
 5. 1984
 6. 1984-5
 7. 1985-6
 8. 1986
- LE 196/1-3 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): minutes of the Standing Sub-Committee of the Examinations Committee, with related correspondence. 1964-86
1. 1964-74
 2. 1974-82
 3. 1982-6
- LE 197 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): minutes of committees concerned with examinations at age 16+. 1981-7
- LE 198 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): guides to administrative arrangements for Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations. 1966-87
- LE 199 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): guides to the syllabuses of Mode 3 Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations, with related correspondence. 1972-87

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- LE 200 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): regulations and syllabuses for the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE). 1965-87
- LE 201/1-2 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): information papers on and guides to the syllabuses of the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations in 1979 and 1985. 1978-9 and 1984
1. 1978-9
 2. 1984
- LE 202/1-2 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): papers, including minutes, of the 17+ Sub-Committee. 1986-7
1. 1986
 2. 1987
- LE 203/1-23 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): examination question papers for Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations. 1965-87
1. 1965
 2. 1966
 3. 1967
 4. 1968
 5. 1969
 6. 1970
 7. 1971
 8. 1972 missing
 9. 1973
 10. 1974
 11. 1975
 12. 1976
 13. 1977
 14. 1978
 15. 1979
 16. 1980
 17. 1981
 18. 1982
 19. 1983
 20. 1984
 21. 1985
 22. 1986
 23. 1987
- LE 204 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): examination question papers for the pilot Certificate of Extended Education (CEE), issued jointly by various bodies, with related reports and information papers. 1977-84
- LE 205 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): examination question papers for the Certificate of Extended Education (CEE), issued jointly by various bodies. 1982-6

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- LE 206/1-2 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): marking schemes for Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations in 1979 and 1985. 1979 and 1984-5
1. 1979
 2. 1984-5
- LE 207 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): statistical reports of the results of Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) examinations. 1965-87
- LE 208 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): examiners' reports on individual subjects in the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) Examinations. 1985, 1987
- LE 209 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): report by the Examinations Officer on the organisation of the 1985 Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) Examinations. 1985
- LE 210/1-16 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence, reports, notes and press cuttings regarding the development of the GCSE as a unified system of 16+ examination. 1979-89
1. 1979-80
 2. 1981
 3. 1982
 4. 1982-3
 5. 1983
 6. 1984 (Jan-Aug)
 7. 1984 (Sep-Dec)
 8. 1985 (Jan-Mar)
 9. 1985 (Apr-Aug)
 10. 1985 (Sep-Oct)
 11. 1985 (Nov-Dec)
 12. 1986 (Jan-May)
 13. 1986 (May-Dec)
 14. 1987
 15. 1988
 16. 1989

These papers were acquired by the Hampshire Record Office from a former member of staff of the SREB in April 1999, and transferred to the University Archives in December 1999.

- LE 211 Southern Regional Examinations Board (SREB): correspondence and other papers relating to the employment of the staff of the Eastleigh office, chiefly concerning salaries, the appointment of staff, and the closure of the Eastleigh office. 1986-90