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## THE STEPHENSON LOCOMOTIVE SOCIETY LIBRARY CATALOGUE

INFORMATION FOR BORROWERS (updated 26 May 2009)

To contact the Librarian please use email - [nicholsred@hotmail.com](mailto:nicholsred@hotmail.com)

*Please also note than any residual references in obsolete paperwork, book stickers etc., to our former librarian, the late Reg Carter, or to a return address in either Twickenham or Kingston Upon Thames must be ignored as these are obsolete.*

The listings give the Library catalogue number on the left, with the title, author, publisher, year of publication for the item in the Library collection and total number of pages in the right hand column, except where it has page/s, then it has the page numbers on which information can be found in the publication. Please note that in this edition of the catalogue the code letters on the front of the library reference number have been revised with many additional codes added to place items on the same subject together on the library shelves

The Library is open at the times announced in the Society's Journal and is available only to members of the Society and to such other persons as may be invited from time to time. Usual library sessions are second Monday and Fourth Wednesday each month from 2-30pm to 7-30pm. Items may be borrowed for a period of one month, or such longer period as may be agreed by the Librarian, and the number of items borrowed by any member at any one time is at the discretion of the Librarian.

Items may be borrowed by post, but in such cases it is necessary for the borrower to defray the cost of outward postage by enclosing stamps to that value when returning items.

Borrowers of the Locomotives Lists and other manuscript items may draw the Librarian's attention to any errors or omissions, but should not make any amendments or additions without the Librarian's permission. You may place a note with any amendments and/or additions in the library items. We welcome any additional information that makes the item more complete and accurate.

The co-operation of all users of the Library is requested in the care of items, many of which are impossible to replace. Items for which the Library catalogue numbers are underlined in the catalogue are for reference purposes at the Library only and may not be loaned.

The Librarian is grateful for donations of suitable material for the Library. Space is limited and we cannot house everything, but much valuable and unique information is to be found in the collection and members are encouraged to help in its extension and preservation. Please check with the catalogue for the gaps that need filling.

Any amendments or comments on this Library catalogue should please be addressed to the Librarian for use in future editions and any supplements. **To contact the Librarian please use email - [nicholsred@hotmail.com](mailto:nicholsred@hotmail.com)** *Please also note than any residual references in obsolete paperwork, book stickers etc., to our former librarian, the late Reg Carter, or to a return address in either Twickenham or Kingston Upon Thames must be ignored as these are obsolete.* **Librarian**

## **S.L.S. LIBRARY CATALOGUE RECOMPILED FEBRUARY 2007**

A new library catalogue has been compiled listing OVER 2000 items that have been added to the library collection since the February 1998 catalogue, which had 412 pages. The new Catalogue is in two parts.

PART 1 - General Items, Works Lists of the World and British Items

PART 2 - European Railways, Overseas Railways, Magazines and Society Papers

The catalogue lists some 10,000 items in the library collection by subject, railway and country.

Please note that in this edition of the Library Catalogue the code letters in front of the library reference number have been revised, with many new code letters to place items on the same subject together in the library. It will assist the library staff if members will use the new code letters in future

- There are books and pamphlets on all aspects of railways from the earliest days to the present day.
- There are locomotive lists for many British, European and overseas railways main line, minor, industrial and sugar.
- We also hold works lists for most of the world's builders of locomotives and other motive power and a selection of bound volumes and loose copies of magazines, with complete runs of the main British Magazines.
- We also have a selection of diagrams and drawings of locomotives and maps and atlases of railways.
- Working and public timetables from over the years, including some overseas. A large number of Official Accident Reports.
- Wide selection of manuscript papers and pamphlets.

There are items to cover all our members' railway interests and to assist with their railway research.

The library also has a large collection of photograph prints and postcards, with the locomotives of all British main line, minor and independent railways very well covered up to the 1960's; there is a good selection for British stations and running sheds; there are several thousand of British industrial locomotives; many photographs of European and Overseas railways, mostly of locomotives. A start has been made on listing these, but it will be well into the future before this is completed.