Douglas Mawson Book Lists

Included in Douglas Mawson’s *Antarctic Diaries* is a list of books included in the equipment of the British Antarctic Expedition of 1908-09, led by Shackleton aboard *Nimrod* in which Mawson served as “Physicist” of the expedition. The books are mentioned in *Mawson’s Antarctic Diaries*, ed. By Fred & Eleanor Jacka (Sydney 1988) p. 6 under the entry for 12 January 1908. The original pencil ms. diary is Notebook 2 (16 December 1908 – 10 February 1909, entitled “Douglas Mawson, his diary of journey from depot on shore of Ross Sea, N of Drygalski Glacier to South Magnetic Pole” (Jacka, p. xiii). The handwritten list is in most cases quite specific about the edition and these have been relatively easy to identify.

Another two-page typed list was prepared for the Australasian Antarctic Expedition of 1911-14 of which Mawson was the leader; some of those physical books are shown in the Jacka edition of the diaries, the 7th plate following p. 62, depicting Winter Quarters at Cape Denison. The diaries, originally held by the Mawson Institute of Antarctic Research at the University of Adelaide are now a part of the South Australian Museum. I am most grateful to Mark Pharoah of the South Australian Museum in Adelaide for help in providing copies of the original lists.

In the following transcripts of these two lists, the original text appears in boldface, followed by expanded titles of the likely editions, transferred from the international data bases of RLIN or COPAC. In trying to identify probable editions included we have favored the British editions most likely available in Australia, and editions closest in time to the outset of the expedition. Some editions cannot be identified (e.g. the Koran or “several scientific pamphlets”) and are so noted. Some physical volumes are still extant and where known that has been indicated as well.

**British Antarctic Expedition December 1907 – February 1909**


**Author:** Scott, Robert Falcon, 1868-1912.

**Title:** The voyage of the 'Discovery' / by Robert F. Scott ; with 260 full-page and smaller illustrations by E.A. Wilson and other members of the expedition, photogravure frontispieces, 12 coloured plates in facsimile from Dr. Wilson's sketches, panoramas and maps.

**Published:** London : Smith, Elder, 1905.

**Physical Details:** 2 v. : ill. (some col.), maps (2 folded col.), ports. ; 25 cm.

Author: Savoia, Luigi Amedeo di, duca degli Abruzzi, 1873-1933.
Title: On the "Polar star" in the Arctic sea / by His Royal Highness Luigi
Amedeo of Savoy, duke of the Abruzzi; with the statements of
Commander U. Cagni upon the sledge expedition to 86 34' north, and
of Dr. A. Cavalli Molinelli upon his return to the bay of Teplitz ;
translated by William Le Queux ; with 212 illustrations in the text, 16
full-page photogravure plates, 2 panoramas, and 5 maps.
Published: London : Hutchinson & Co., 1903.
Physical Details: 2 v., [10] leaves of plates (part fold.) : ill., maps (col., part fold.)
ports. ; 26 cm.

Society by E. A. Reeve London, Royal Geographical Society 1906

Author: Royal Geographical Society (Great Britain)
Title: Hints to travellers, scientific and general, edited for the Council of the
Royal Geographical Society, by E.A. Reeves.
Physical Details: 2 v. illus., maps. 18 cm.

A Popular Guide to the Heavens by R. S. Ball George & Philip & Son Ltd.,
London 1905

Author: Ball, Robert S. (Robert Stawell), Sir, 1840-1913.
Title: A popular guide to the heavens. A series of eighty-three plates, with
explanatory text & index. By Sir Robert Stawell Ball ...
Published: London, G. Philip & son, ltd.; [etc., etc.] 1905.
Physical Details: xii, 96 p. 99 pl. (partly col.) incl. maps 22 x 19 cm.

British New Guinea from the “Sovereignty 1884-1888 Theodore T(?) Bevan

Author: Bevan, Theodore Francis, 1860-
Title: Toil, travel, and discovery in British New Guinea / by Theodore F.
Bevan ...
Published: London : Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, 1890.
Physical Details: viii, 321 p. : maps ; 21 cm.

Author:  Haydn, Joseph Timothy, 1786 or 7-1856.
Title:  Haydn's dictionary of dates and universal information relating to all ages and nations, by the late Benjamin Vicent, rev. and brought up to date by eminent authorities.
Edition:  24th ed., containing the history of the world to the summer of 1906.
Published:  London, Ward, Lock, 1906.
Physical Details:  vi, 1584 p. 24 cm.

Congres International pour les etudes des Regions Polaires   Series A (?) Bruxelles 7-11 Sept. 1906 Rapport d’ensemble

Author:  Congrès international pour l'étude des régions polaires. 1st, Brussels, 1906.
Title:  Congrès international pour l'étude des régions polaires tenu à Bruxelles du 7 au 11 septembre 1906, sous le haut patronage du gouvernement belge. Rapport d'ensemble. Documents préliminaires et compte rendu des séances.
Published:  Bruxelles, Hayez, Impr. des académies royales de Belgique, 1906.


Author:  "Fram" Expedition (2nd : 1898-1902)
Published:  Kristiania : In commission by T.O. Brøgger, 1907-1930.
Physical Details:  5 v. : ill. (some folded), maps (some col., some folded), --ports. ; 28 cm.
   This item appears to be a part of Vol. II:  Isachsen, Gunnar. Astronomical and geodetical observations.

Three Years in the Arctic Service by A. W. Greely  Vols. I & II  Richard Bentley and Son, London   1890

Title:  Three years of Arctic service : an account of the Lady Franklin bay expedition of 1881-84, and the attainment of the farthest north / By
Adolphus W. Greely. With over one hundred illustrations made from photographs taken by the party, and original drawings, and with the official maps and charts.

Published: London : R. Bentley, 1886.

Physical Details: 2 v., 43 leaves of plates : ill., maps (part fold.), fold. facsim. ; 25 cm.

A second edition appeared in the same year.

The first crossing of Greenland by Nansen Trans. by M. Gepp Vols. I & II
Longman Green & Co. London 1890

Author: Nansen, Fridtjof, 1861-1930.
Title: [Paa ski over Grønland. English]
The first crossing of Greenland / by Fridtjof Nansen ; translated from the Norwegian by Hubert Majendie Gepp.

Published: London : Longmans, Green, 1890.

Physical Details: 2 v. : ill., folded col. maps, ports. ; 22 cm.

Fighting the Polar Ice by A. Fiala Hodder and Stoughton, London 1907

Author: Fiala, Anthony, 1871-
Title: Fighting the polar ice / by Anthony Fiala ; with an introduction by W. S. Champ, and reports by William J. Peters, Russell W. Porter and Oliver S. Fassig.

Published: London : Hodder & Stoughton, 1907.

Physical Details: xxii, 296 p., [67] leaves of plates : ill., (some col.), maps (1 fold.) ; 27 cm.

First published in New York in 1906.

Farthest North by F. Nansen Vols. I & II Geo. Newnes Ltd., London 1898

Author: Nansen, Fridtjof, 1861-1930.
Title: Fridtjof Nansen's "Farthest north": being the record of a voyage of exploration of the ship Fram 1893-96 and of a fifteen months' sleigh journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen / with an appendix by Otto Sverdrup.

Published: London : G. Newnes, 1898.

Physical Details: xv, 480 p. : ill., maps, ports.

Moncrieff, A. R. Hope (Ascott Robert Hope), 1846-1927 is the author but I am unable to locate these volumes. It appears that Moncrieff published a number of topographical books on English counties and they may have been part of this unidentified series.

**Book of Quotations W. G. Benham**  Cassel & Co. Ltd.

- **Author:** Benham, W. Gurney (William Gurney), Sir, 1859-1944.
- **Title:** Cassell's book of quotations, proverbs and household words by W. Gurney Benham, with full verbal index.
- **Published:** London, New York [etc.] Cassell and co., ltd., 1907.
- **Physical Details:** 4 p. l., 1256 p. 22 cm.

**Dictionary of National Biography ed. by Sidney Lee**  Smith, Elder & Co. , London 1906

- **Title:** Dictionary of national biography. Index and epitome; edited by Sidney Lee.
- **Edition:** 2d ed.
- **Published:** London, Smith, Elder & Co., 1906.
- **Physical Details:** vii, 1456 p. ; 25 cm.

**Arctic Exploration by J. Dreyfus Hoare**  Methuen & Co. London 1906

- **Author:** Hoare, J. Douglas.
- **Title:** Arctic exploration, by J. Douglas Hoare.
- **Published:** London, Methuen & co. [1906]
- **Physical Details:** viii, 314 p. front., 18 pl., 4 maps. 23 cm.

**Ross’s Second Voyage in search of the North West Passage 1829-33**  Paris, A & W Galignani & Co. 1 1835

- **Author:** Ross, John, Sir, 1777-1856.
- **Title:** Narrative of a second voyage in search of a north-west passage : and of a residence in the Arctic regions during the years 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833 / by Sir John Ross ; including the reports of commander, now captain, James Clark Ross and the discovery of the Northern Magnetic Pole.
- **Published:** Paris : A. and W. Galignani, 1835.
- **Physical Details:** xxvi, 542 p., [6] leaves of plates (some folded) : maps (some col.) ; 21 cm.
A Whaling Cruise in Baffin Bay by Capt. A.H. Markham RN Sampson Low, Martin Low & Searle, London 1874

Author: Markham, Albert Hastings, Sir, 1841-1918.
Title: A whaling cruise to Baffin's Bay and the Gulf of Boothia : and an account of the rescue of the crew of the "Polaris" / by Albert Hastings Markham ; with an introduction by Sherard Osborn.
Published: London : S. Low, Marston, Low, and Searle, 1874.


Author: Nares, George S. (George Strong), 1831-1915.
Title: Narrative of a voyage to the Polar Sea during 1875-6 in H.M. ships 'Alert and 'Discovery / by G.S. Nares ; with notes on the natural history edited by H.W. Feilden.
Edition: 3rd ed.
Published: London : S. Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1878.
Physical Details: 2 v. : ill., map ; 23 cm.

Australian Antarctic Expedition 1911-14: Library

For this later expedition, there are four lists, each of which is divided into the owners or sources of the books who are indicated in the right hand column as follows:

D.M. Dr. Douglas Mawson: leader
Mackellar. Library. Charles Mackellar was an English financier who donated a “small” library to the expedition, some of which survive in Adelaide.
Bage Lieut. Robert Bage: astronomer, assistant magnetician and recorder of tides
Stillwell Frank L. Stillwell: geologist
Hodgeman Alfred J. Hodgeman: cartographer and sketch artist
Capt. Davis John K. Davis: master of SY Aurora and second in command of the expedition.

Philip Ayres biography of Mawson (Mawson: a life. Melbourne, Aus.: The Miegunyah Press, 1999), describes the library as follows: “The AAE’s [Australian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-14] library was almost equally provided by Campbell Mackellar and Mawson himself. The books from Mackellar included literature of Arctic and Antarctic travel, scientific textbooks and general literature. Mawson’s contributions included, besides popular volumes of Antarctic literature like Shackleton’s Heart of the Antarctic and H. R. Mill’s Siege of the South Pole, volumes of scientific results from Scott’s 1900-4 Discovery expedition, W. S. Bruce’s 1902 Scotia expedition, the BAE,
Otto Nordenskjöld’s 1901-3 *Antarctic* expedition, and Jean Charcot’s first, 1903-5, expedition. He also supplied volumes of popular poets like Rudyard Kipling and Robert Service, anthologies, and other items including the *Meditations* of Marcus Aurelius (which reflect Mawson’s austere and stoic credo, above any particular religion). Interestingly, he took *German Self-Taught*, a recognition of Germany’s superiority in many scientific and technological fields.” p. 52: [footnote 38 notes that “the AAE’s library is itemized in MAC, 43 AAE,” referring the the Mawson Antarctic Collection, Waite Campus, University of Adelaide.]

**BOOKS**

**D.M.1.**

**Tasmanian Mining Report –1908**

**Author:** *Tasmania. Supreme Court.*

**Title:** *The Tasmanian law reports : cases determined in the Supreme Court of Tasmania.*

Vol. 1 (1905)-vol. 35 (1940)

**Published:** Hobart [Tas.]: The Tasmanian News Proprietary, [1906?-1941?]

**Physical Details:** 35 v. ; 24 cm.

These reports include reports of the Tasmanian Mining Board, although it is difficult to determine what book is indicated in this list.

**Trigonometry –LOCK**

**D.M.**

**Author:** *Lock, J. B. (John Bascombe), 1849-1921.*

**Title:** *A treatise on elementary trigonometry and higher trigonometry. By the Rev. J.B. Locke.*

**Published:** London, Macmillan and co., etc.; New York, The Macmillan Company [1906]

**Physical Details:** 2 v. in 1. diagrs. 18 cm.

**Life in the Antarctic**

**D.M.**

**Title:** *Life in the Antarctic. Sixty photographs by members of the Scottish national Antarctic expedition.*

**Published:** London [etc.] Gowans & Gray, Ltd., 1907.

**Physical Details:** 67 p. incl. front., plates ; 15 cm.
Antarctic Manual

The Antarctic manual for the use of the expedition of 1901 / edited by George Murray ; with a preface by Sir Clements R. Markham ; presented to the expedition and issued by the Royal Geographical Society.

Published: London : Royal Geographical Society, 1901.
Physical Details: xvi, 586 p. : ill., maps (3 folded) ; 23 cm.

Siege of the South Pole

Title: The siege of the South pole : the story of Antarctic exploration / by Hugh Robert Mill ... With maps, diagrams, and other illustrations, and maps by J. G. Bartholomew.

Published: London : A. Rivers, 1905.
Physical Details: xvi, 455 p. : illus, plates, ports., maps (partly fold.) ; 23 cm.

Characteristics of existing glaciers

Author: Hobbs, William Herbert, 1864-1952.
Title: Characteristics of existing glaciers.

Published: New York, The Macmillan company, 1911.
Physical Details: xxiv p., 1 l., 301 p. illus., 34 pl. (incl. front. maps) 23 cm.

Another edition appeared in 1922, both postdating the AAE.

The Heart of the Antarctic – 2 VOLS.

Author: Shackleton, Ernest Henry, Sir, 1874-1922.
Title: The heart of the Antarctic; being the story of the British Antarctic expedition 1907-1906, by E. H. Shackleton, c. v. e., with an introduction by Hugh Robert Mill, D. SC., an account of the first journey to the south magnetic pole by Professor T. W. Edgeworth David, F. R. S.

Published: London, W. Heinemann, 1909.
Physical Details: 2 v. fronts., illus., plates (partly col., 2 fold.) ports., maps (partly fold.) plan, facsim., diagrs. 26cm.
**Petrology for Students**

**Author:** Harker, Alfred, 1859-1939.

**Title:** Petrology for students; an introduction to the study of rocks under the microscope.

**Edition:** 5th ed., rev.

**Published:** Cambridge [Eng.] The University Press, 1919.

**Physical Details:** 300 p. illus.

Earlier editions included the 3rd in 1902 and the 4th in 1908.

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**Conquering the Arctic Ice**

**Author:** Mikkelsen, Ejnar, 1880-

**Title:** Conquering the Arctic ice, by Ejnar Mikkelsen; with numerous illustrations and maps.

**Published:** London : W. Heinemann, 1909.

**Physical Details:** xviii, 470 p. incl. front., illus., ports., map, diagr. fold. map. 23 cm.

This volume is extant in the Mackellar Library of the South Australian Museum (call # 919.8 .M631)

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**The Cruise of the Antarctic**

**Title:** The cruise of the 'Antarctic' to the South Polar regions : By H.J. Bull With frontispiece by W.L. Wyllie, ... and illustrations by W.G. Burn Murdoch.


**Physical Details:** [12],243,[1],4,32p. : 12 plates ; 8.

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**The Toll of the Arctic Seas**

**Author:** Edwards, Deltus Malin, 1874-

**Title:** The toll of the Arctic seas, by Deltus M. Edwards; illustrated by G. A. Coffin and from photographs.

**Published:** London, Chapman, 1910.

**Physical Details:** x, 449 p. front., plates, ports., maps (1 fold.) 22 cm.

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**Through the First Antarctic Night**

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Author: **Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940.**
Title: **Through the first Antarctic night, 1898-1899 : a narrative of the voyage of the "Belgica" among newly discovered lands and over an unknown sea about the South Pole / by Frederick A. Cook ; with an appendix containing a summary of the scientific results.**
Physical Details: xiv, 478 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

**Hydrographic Surveying**

Author: **Lea, Samuel Hill.**
Title: **Hydrographic surveying.**
Published: New York, The Engineering news publishing co., 1905.
Physical Details: 172 p. illus., charts (1 fold.) diagrs. 24 cm.

This is one of several possibilities, none of which can be pinned down.

**Nuttall**

Author: **Nuttall, P. Austin.**
Title: **The Nuttall encyclopædia, being a concise and comprehensive dictionary of general knowledge, consisting of over 16,000 terse and original articles on nearly all subjects discussed in larger encyclopædias, and specially dealing with such as come under the categories of history, biography, geography, literature, philosophy, religion, science, and art; ed. by the Rev. James Wood ... 40th thousand.**
Physical Details: viii, 700 p. 21 cm.

Nuttall published a number of reference works in the early part of the century, of which this might be considered the most useful for the expedition.

**Expedition Accounts:** The following are classic accounts of a number of individual expeditions, recognizing that these may not be the actual editions of the books referred to.

**Voyage of the Challenger**

Author: **Spry, W. J. J. (William James Joseph), d. 1906.**
Title: **The cruise of Her Majesty's ship "Challenger": voyages over many seas, scenes in many lands / by W.J.J. Spry.** 14th ed.
Published: London : Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, n.d.
This volume is extant in the Mackellar Library of the South Australian Museum (call # 910.4 .S77.14).

**Voyage round the World - Anson**

*Author:* Anson, George Anson, Baron, 1697-1762.
*Title:* A voyage around the world in the years, 1740-4 / by Lord Anson.
*Physical Details:* xxii, 384 p. : maps ; 18 cm.

This is one possible edition contemporaneous with the expedition. The volume is extant in the Mackellar Library at the South Australian Museum (call # 910.4 .A82 v.3)

**The voyage of the SCOTIA**

*Author:* Brown, Robert Neal Rudmose, 1879-
*Title:* The voyage of the "Scotia" : being the record of a voyage of exploration in Antarctic seas / by three of the staff.
*Published:* Edinburgh ; London : William Blackwood and sons, 1906.
*Physical Details:* xxiv, 375 p.,: front., plates, 3 maps (2 fold.); 23 cm.

Scientific reports from the Scotia expedition were in progress at the time of these lists. See list 2 below.

**Fighting the Polar Ice**

*Author:* Fiala, Anthony, 1871-
*Title:* Fighting the polar ice / by Anthony Fiala ; with an introduction by W. S. Champ, and reports by William J. Peters, Russell W. Porter and Oliver S. Fassig.
*Published:* London : Hodder & Stoughton, 1907.
*Physical Details:* xxii, 296 p., [67] leaves of plates : ill., (some col.), maps (1 fold.) ; 27 cm.

**Voyage of the DISCOVERY - 2 vols.**

*Author:* Scott, Robert Falcon, 1868-1912.
*Title:* The voyage of the 'Discovery' / by Robert F. Scott ; with 260 full-page and smaller illustrations by E.A. Wilson and other members of the expedition, photogravure frontispieces, 12 coloured plates in facsimile from Dr. Wilson's sketches, panoramas and maps.
Published: London : John Murray, 1905 (London : Spottiswoode)
Physical Details: 2 v. : ill., maps (some col.), ports. ; 25 cm.
A number of other editions would be possible.

Polar Exploration – Bruce                         }     Stillwell

Author: Bruce, William Speirs, 1867-1921.
Title: Polar exploration / by William S. Bruce.
Published: London : Williams & Norgate ; New York : Henry Holt ; Toronto : Wm. Briggs, [1911?]
Physical Details: 256 p. : 2 maps ; 18 cm.

Descriptive Meteorology                         }     Hodgeman

Author: Moore, Willis L. (Willis Luther), 1856-1927.
Title: Descriptive meteorology, by Willis L. Moore ... with forty five charts, many in color, and eighty-one illustrations in text.
Physical Details: xviii, 344 p. incl. illus., tables, charts, diagrs. 23 1/2cm.

Hints on the Legal Duties of Shipmasters          }     Capt Davis

Author: Ginsburg, Benedict William, 1859-1933.
Title: Hints on the legal duties of shipmasters / by Benedict W. Ginsburg.
Published: London : Charles Griffin, 1911.
Physical Details: xv, 268 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
A second edition appeared in 1903.

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The following six entries describing past expeditionary experience are difficult to interpret bibliographically, i.e. what actual publications are represented, and whether the subheadings listed are merely subject headings, or represent individual volumes that may be subsections of larger works. The list does reflect the fairly extensive coverage of past
polar experience available to this expedition (cf. Scott’s complaint that he had insufficient materials of polar exploration).

B.A.E. Scientific Results – 1908


Author: British Antarctic Expedition (1907-1909)

Title: Reports on the scientific investigations. Biology / editor, James Murray.

Published: London : W. Heinemann, 1910-1911.

Physical Details: 2 v. in 11 pts. : ill., maps ; 31 cm.


SCOTIA Expedition

Meteorology – Magnetics –Tides – Invertebrates – Zoological Log.—

Meteorology of the Weddel Quad

Author: Scottish national Antarctic expedition, 1902-1904.

Title: Report of the scientific results of the voyage of S.Y. "Scotia" during the years 1902, 1903, and 1904, under the leadership of William S. Bruce...

Published: Edinburgh, The Scottish oceanographical laboratory, 1907-

Physical Details: v. fronts., illus., plates (part col., part fold.) maps. 32 cm.

Swedish Antarctic Expedition

Meteorology 2 vols. – Climate a function of temperature and wind – Geology of the Falkland Isles.

Author: Nordenskjöld, Otto, 1869-1928.

Title: [Antarctic två år bland sydpolens isar. English.] Antarctica, or, Two years amongst the ice of the South Pole / by N.

Published: London : Hurst and Blackett ; New York : Macmillan, 1905.


I have been unable to identify additional volumes which this entry may represent.

Discovery Expedition

 Atlas of charts – Album of photographs – Geology

Magnetics

Author: Scott, Robert Falcon, 1868-1912.

Title: The voyage of the 'Discovery' / by Robert F. Scott ; with 260 full-page and smaller illustrations by E.A. Wilson and other members of the expedition, photogravure frontispieces, 12 coloured plates in facsimile from Dr. Wilson's sketches, panoramas and maps.


Published: London : John Murray, 1905 (London : Spottiswoode)

Physical Details: 2 v. : ill., maps (some col.), ports. ; 25 cm.

Francaise Expedition

 Phys.Geog. – Geo. – Glaciology

Author: Charcot, Jean Baptiste Auguste Etienne, 1867-1936.

Title: [Autour du pôle sud. English]

The voyage of the "Why not?" in the Antarctic : the journal of the second French South Polar Expedition, 1908-1910 / by Jean Charcot ; English version by Philip Walsh.

Published: London ; New York : Hodder and Stoughton, [1911?] 

Physical Details: viii, 315 p., [43] leaves of plates : ill. (1 folded), maps, ports. ; 26 cm.

Southern Cross Contributions

 Author: British Museum (Natural History).

Title: Report on the collections of natural history made in the Antarctic regions during the voyage of the "Southern Cross."

Published: London, Printed by order of the Trustees, 1902.

Physical Details: ix, 344 p. incl. illus., tab. I. III pl. (9 col.) 25 cm.

Contents: Mammalia, by Capt. G. E. H. Barrett-Hamilton.--Notes on Antarctic seals, by Edward A. Wilson.--Extracts from the private 'diary' of the


Arctic Exploration – Hoare

Author: Hoare, J. Douglas.
Title: Arctic exploration / by J. Douglas Hoare.

Handbook of Polar Discovery – Greely

Title: Handbook of polar discoveries / by A.W. Greely.
Published: Boston : Little, Brown, 1910.

Two Years in the Antarctic } Bage

Author: Armitage, Albert B. (Albert Borlase), 1864-1943.
Title: Two years in the Antarctic : eing a narrative of the British National Antarctic Expedition / by Albert B. Armitage.
Published: London : E. Arnold, 1905.

Vasco da Gama and his Successors } Capt. Davis

Author: Jayne, Kingsley Garland.
Title: Vasco da Gama and his successors, 1460-1580, by K. G. Jayne; with twenty-one illustrations and map.
Published: London, Methuen & co., ltd. [1910?]  

The North Pole } Mackellar

Author: Peary, Robert Edwin, 1856-1920.
Title: The North Pole / by Robert E. Peary ; with an introduction by Theodore Roosevelt.
Published: London : Hodder and Stoughton, 1910.
This volume is extant in the Mackellar Library at the South Australian Museum (call # 919.8 P36n, c. 3)

Nearest the Pole } Mackellar

Title: Nearest the pole : a narrative of the polar expedition of the Peary Arctic Club in the S. S. Roosevelt, 1905-1906 / by R.E. Peary.
Published: London : Hutchinson, 1907.
This volume is extant in the Mackellar Library at the South Australian Museum (call # 919.8 P36).
Farthest North

Author: Nansen, Fridtjof, 1861-1930.
Title: Fram over polhavet. English
Fridtjof Nansen's "Farthest north" : being the record of a voyage of exploration of the ship Fram, 1893-96, and of a fifteen months' sleigh journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen ; with an appendix by Otto Sverdrup.
Published: London : Macmillan, 1897.
Physical Details: 2 v. : maps : 19 cm.

Songs of a Sourdough

Title: Songs of a sourdough / by Robert W. Service.
Published: Toronto : W. Briggs, 1909.
Physical Details: 115 p. : front. ; 13 cm.

Ballads of a Cheechako

Title: Ballads of a Cheechako [microform] / by Robert W. Service.
Physical Details: 140 p. ; 20 cm.

Five Nations

Author: Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936.
Title: The five nations / by Rudyard Kipling.
Edition: 5th ed.
Published: London : Methuen and Co., 1909.
Physical Details: xiii, [3], 215, [1] ; 20 cm.

Seven Seas
Author: *Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936.*
Title: *The seven seas.*
Published: London, Methuen, 1911.

**Barrack Room Ballads**

Author: *Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936.*
Title: *Barrack room ballads / by Rudyard Kipling.*
Published: London : Methuen, 1900.
Physical Details: xix, 208 p.; 20 cm.

**Departmental Ditties**

Author: *Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936.*
Title: *Departmental ditties and other verses / by Rudyard Kipling.*
Published: London : Methuen and Co. ..., 1909.
Physical Details: xiii, [3], 176 p.; 17 cm.

**Virginibus Purisque [sic]**

Author: *Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894.*
Title: *Virginibus puereisque, and other papers ...*
Published: London, Chatto, 1906.
Physical Details: 6, 278 p. 20 cm.

**Philosophy of MARCUS AURELIUS**

Author: *Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of Rome, 121-180.*
Title: *The golden book of Marcus Aurelius, tr. out of the Greek by Meric Casaubon.*
Physical Details: xxiii, 182 p. 18 cm.

There are dozens of possible editions with variant titles. This is but one possibility.
The trail of 1898

**Author:** Service, Robert W. (Robert William), 1874-1958.
**Title:** The trail of '98; a Northland romance.
**Published:** London, Unwin [1915]
**Physical Details:** 446 p. 19 cm.

Scientific ideas of to-day

**Author:** Gibson, Charles R. (Charles Robert), 1870-1931.
**Title:** Scientific ideas of to-day. A popular account of the nature of matter, electricity, light, heat, &c., &c., in nontechnical language, by Charles R. Gibson.
**Edition:** 3d ed.
**Published:** London, Seeley & Co., Limited, 1909.
**Physical Details:** xiv, 15-343, [1] p. front., illus., diagrs., facsim., plates. 20 cm.
Three editions of this work appeared in 1909.

Practical Physics G. & S.

**Author:** Glazebrook, Richard Tetley, Sir, 1854-
**Title:** Practical physics / by R.T. Glazebrook and W.N. Shaw.
**Edition:** New ed.
**Published:** London ; New York : Longmans, Green, 1905.
**Physical Details:** xxvi, 633 p.: ill. ; 18 cm.
This is a closely proximate edition.

Physical Optics G

**Author:** Glazebrook, R. T. (Richard Tetley), 1854-1935.
**Title:** Physical optics / by R.T. Glazebrook.
**Edition:** 3rd ed.
**Published:** London ; New York : Longmans, Green, 1907.
**Physical Details:** xvi, 458 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.

Structural & Physiological Botany

**Author:** Thomé, Otto W. (Otto Wilhelm), 1840-
**Title:** Text-book of structural and physiological botany / by Otto W. Thomé
and Alfred W. Bennett.

**Edition:** 8th ed.

**Published:** London : Longmans, Green, 1897.

**Physical Details:** 484 p. : ill., fold. col. map ; 18 cm.

This is a likely attribution but the edition may have been another.

**Pepys Diary**

Main Author: **Pepys, Samuel**, 1633-1703

Title Details: *Diary and correspondence of Samuel Pepys, F. R. S., secretary to the Admiralty in the reigns of Charles II. and James II / With a life and notes, by Richard Lord Braybrooke*

Publisher: London : G. Allen & Company, 1911

Physical desc.: 4v ; 23 cm

The list gives no indication of number of volumes, but this is a possibility, a reprint of 1848-59 edition.

**Koran**

**Arabian Nights**

**Pickwick Papers**

Main Author: **Dickens, Charles**

Title Details: *The posthumous papers of the Pickwick club / Illustrated by Cecil Aldin*

Publisher: [S.l.] : Chapman and Hall, Lawrence and Jellicoe, 1910

Note: Vols. I-II

**Decameron**


This volume is extant in the Mackellar Library of the South Australian Museum (call # 853 .B66d c.2)

**Lhassa**

Main Author: **Huc, Evariste-Regis**, 1813-1860

Title Details: *A Sojourn at Lhassa*. [An excerpt from Hazlitt's translation.]

Series: Blackie's English school texts
One possibility.

Who's Who
} Mackellar.

First Footsteps in east Africa
} Mackellar.

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D.M. 4.

Swedish South Polar Expedition
----Fossil Wood
---Tertiary Flora
----Cretaceous Cephalopods
Fossil Fish
---Older Vertebrates
---Fossil Corals

Several scientific pamphlets
} D.M.

Impossible to identify.

POEMS by Lawrence Hope
} D.M.

Author: Hope, Laurence, 1865-1904.
Title: India's love lyrics, including, The garden of Kama. Collected & arranged in verse by Laurence Hope.
Published: New York, J. Lane, 1909 [c1906]
Physical Details: viii, 173 p. 20 cm.

POEMS by Brown
} D.M.

Golden Treasury of Australian Verse
} D.M.

Author: Stevens, Bertram, 1872- ed.
Title: The Golden treasury of Australian verse / ed. by Bertram Stevens.
Edition: [Rev. ed.]
Published: Sidney, Australia : Angus and Robertson, ltd., 1909.
Physical Details: xxviii, 353 p. ; 18 cm.

Oxford book of verse
} D.M.

Title: The Oxford book of English verse 1250-1900, chosen & edited by Arthur Quiller-Couch.
Physical Details: xii, 1084 p. 19.5 cm.

Prose Quotations

Author: Benham, W. Gurney (William Gurney), Sir, 1859-1944, comp.
Title: Prose quotations, classified under subject-headings, and fully indexed, by W. Gurney Benham ...

The letters of R.L. Stevenson

Author: Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894.
Title: The letters of Robert Louis Stevenson to his family and friends / selected and edited with notes and introductions by Sidney Colvin.
Published: London : Methuen, 1901.
Physical Details: 2 v. : ports., music ; 21 cm.

Daily Light

Title Details: Daily light on the daily path: a devotional text book for every day in the year; in the very words of scripture, etc
Publisher: London, [1908]
Physical desc.: 32mo

Bible Talks

Author: Henninges, E. C.
Title: Bible talks for heart and mind.
Published: Melbourne [etc.] The Covenant Publishing Co., 1911.
Physical Details: 354 p. illus. (double map) fold. tab. 19 cm.

German self taught

Author: Thimm, Franz J. L., 1820-1889.
Title: German self-taught. A new system founded on the most simple principles for universal self-tuition with complete English pronunciation of every word.
Edition: Revised ed.
Published: Baltimore, A. Stevebold [c1905]
In Northern Mists  2 Vols.  

**Author:** Nansen, Fridtjof, 1861-1930.  
**Title:** [Nord i täkeheimen. English] In northern mists : Arctic exploration in early times / by Fridtjof Nansen ... ; translated by Arthur G. Chater.  
**Published:** London : William Heinemann, 1911 (Ballantyne & Co.)  
**Physical Details:** 2 v., [2] leaves of col. plates : ill., maps ; 26 cm.

The cruise of the ARCTIC  

**Author:** Stables, Gordon, 1840-1910.  
**Title:** The cruise of the "Arctic Fox" in icy seas around the Pole / by Gordon Stables ; with illustrations by Phil Erbutt.  
**Published:** London : S.H. Bousfield & Co., [1903]  
**Physical Details:** xiv, 335 p., [4] leaves of plates : 4 ill. ; 20 cm.

First crossing of Spitzbergen  

**Author:** Conway, William Martin, Sir, 1856-1937.  
**Title:** The first crossing of Spitsbergen;  
**Published:** London, J. M. Dent & co.; 1897.  
**Physical Details:** xii, 371 p. illus., plates (8 col., incl. front.) 2 fold. maps. 25 cm.  
This volume is extant as part of the Mackellar Library at the South Australian Museum (call # 919.8 .C76  c.2)

The voyage of the FOX to the Arctic Seas  

**Author:** M'Clintock, Francis Leopold, Sir, 1819-1907.  
**Title:** The voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic seas in search of Franklin and his companions / by Captain M'Clintock.  
**Edition:** 4th ed.  
**Published:** London : J. Murray, 1875.  
**Physical Details:** xlviii, 336 p. : ill., fold. facsim., 3 fold. maps.

Atlas of Ancient World  

Unidentified
Modern Geography

Author: Newbigin, Marion I. (Marion Isabel), 1869-1934.
Title: Modern geography / by Marion I. Newbigin.
Published: London : Williams and Norgate, [c1911?]
Physical Details: 256 p. : ill., map. ; 18 cm.

Charlemagne [sic]

Author: Bulfinch, Thomas, 1796-1867.
Title: Legends of Charlemagne, by Thomas Bulfinch.
Published: London, J.M. Dent ; New York, E.P. Dutton [1911]
Physical Details: ix, 240 p. 18cm.
Another possible title is Charlemagne, the Hero of Two Nations, by H. W. Carless Davis (London, New York, 1900).

Expression of the emotions in men and animals

Author: Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882.
Title: The expression of the emotions in man and animals / by Charles Darwin ; edited by Francis Darwin.
Published: London : J. Murray, 1904.

Game Trails

Not identified.

Ingoldsby Legends

Author: Ingoldsby, Thomas, 1788-1845.
Title: The Ingoldsby legends; or, Mirth and marvels. By Thomas Ingoldsby, esq. (the Rev. Richard Harris Barham). With illustrations by Arthur Rackham.
Published: London, J.M. Dent, 1907.
Physical Details: 549 p. fronts., plates. 20 cm.

Paracelsus

Author: Not identified.
Author: Browning, Robert, 1812-1889.
Title: Paracelsus / being the text of Browning's poem with introduction and
notes by Margaret L. Lee and Katharine B. Locock.
Published: London : Methuen & Co., [1909]
Physical Details: 243 p. ; 18 cm.

Journal to Stella

Author: Swift, Jonathan, 1667-1745.
Title: The journal to Stella.
Published: London : G. Newnes ; New York : Scribner, 1904.
Physical Details: 713 p. : port. ; 17 cm.

Poems by Tennyson

Author: Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, Baron, 1809-1892.
Title: The poems of Alfred Tennyson.
1910
Physical Details: v. 18 cm.
This volume is in the Mawson Collection at the South Australian Museum, given
to him by Mackellar (call # 821.81 .T31).

Poems of Henley

Author: Henley, William Ernest, 1849-1903.
Title: Poems, by William Ernest Henley.
Published: London, D. Nutt, 1909.

Unlisted items from the Mackellar Library at the South Australian Museum:

Author: Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824.
Title: The poems & plays of Lord Byron ...
co. [1910]
Physical Details: 3 v. 18 cm. Vols. 2 and 3 only (call # 821.76 .B99)