

The Scottish Typographical Circular [1857-1908]

A preliminary collation of extant copies of the *Scottish Typographical Circular* [STC] was undertaken by Dr Sydney J. Shep, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, during 2008 and 2009. This project was funded, in part, by the Bibliographical Society of America's 2008 Katharine Pantzer Fellowship in the British Book Trades.

All extant copies, both in print and microfilm, available at the National Library of Scotland and St Bride Printing Library in London, were sighted. This list notes provenance details where available, identifies missing issues, and comments on relevant physical bibliographic details. A full list of missing issues is recorded in a separate file. Copies are also recorded in the British Library catalogue and these records are included at the end of this list; they have not yet been sighted. Furthermore, there are undoubtedly single, multiple, or scissored issues and items embedded in personal papers, institutional/corporate archives, and other holding institutions currently uncatalogued and awaiting discovery.

The aim of this collation is to provide a baseline for identifying locations, formats, and conditions of extant copies. In collaboration with SAPPHIRE [Scottish Archive of Printing and Publishing], the Scottish Print Employers' Federation, the Scottish Printing Archive Trust, and the National Library of Scotland, we also hope to aid in the discovery of missing issues in order to digitise and make publicly available this exceptional, though now rare, resource in the history of Scottish as well as international nineteenth-century printing and publishing. A similar but separate exercise will be undertaken in future with the subsequent *Scottish Typographical Journal*.

Should you have any questions, or can help us complete our survey, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Sydney J. Shep sydney.shep@vuw.ac.nz or PO Box 600, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.

Bibliographic details:

National Library of Scotland [NLS]

- NLS holdings [all bound copies]:
 - PDL.38/102 (1): **[incomplete]** [First Series] No.1 September 1857 – No. 6 February 1858 [4pp each issue on blue paper], then New Series [Second Series] No.I March [1858] – New series No. XLII August 3, 1861; **[missing New Series No.XXI November 1859]**; [this copy has corrected sheets of final issue August 3, 1861 compared to [AN] 1/2, meaning it was printed **after** [AN] 1/2]; bound copy inscribed **Alex. Robertson** June 15, 1869 [cover verso]; and W.G. Hampton, 58 High St., Edinburgh [fly recto] [see below: Hampton was Secretary of the

- Edinburgh Typographical Society in 1934]; bound by Seton & Mackenzie; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
- PDL.38/102 (2): **[incomplete]** [First Series] No.1 September 1857 – No.6 February 1858 [4pp each issue on blue paper], **[missing New Series No.I March 1858]**, then New Series [Second Series] No.II April [1858] – New Series No.XII February 1859, **[missing New Series No.XIII March 1859 – New Series No.XIX September 1859]**, then New Series No.XX October 1859 – New Series No.XXVII May 1860, **[missing New Series No.XXVIII June 1860]**, then New Series No.XXIX July 1860 –New Series No.XXXV January 1861, **[missing New Series, No. XXXVI February 1861 – New Series No.XXXL June 1861]**, then New Series No.XLI July 1861; followed by *Journal of the Typographic Arts* No.6 June 1860 – No.14 February 1861; two-line MS on head of No.12 December 1860, but trimmed so can only read second line “Advertiser Office”; [publication suspended June 1862; see note below under 5 June 1862]; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - PDL.38/102 (3): [complete] New Series [Second Series] No.I March [1858] – New Series No.XXIV February 4, 1860; fly recto MS hand “Reminiscences of a Printer, Typographical, Literary, and Political. By L. [Lachlan] Mackenzie. See pages 10,18,27,35,42,51,66,81,91,99. (Drunkenness), 102,114,121,139,152”; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - PDL.38/102 (4): [complete] Third Series, Vol.I, No.1 September 7, 1861 – Vol.I, No.36 August 6, 1864; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - PDL.38/102 (5): [complete] Third Series, Vol.I, No.1 September 7, 1861 – Vol.I, No.28 December 5, 1863; incl cutting from newspaper *Dispatch* Jan. 18 / '09: “Father of Edinburgh Printing Trade Dead” Samuel Kinnear (1816-1909) founder member of Edinburgh Typographia; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - **[missing Third Series, Vol.II]**
 - PDL.38/102 (6): [complete text and some back wrappers with obits] Third Series, Vol.III, No.80 April 1, 1868 – Vol.III, No.126 February 1, 1872; **[the following leaves are the single back leaf of the wrapper; front leaf of wrapper with masthead, advertising, and issue information missing for all issues]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.196-197, dated July 1, 1869 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.220-221, dated September 1, 1869 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.244-245, dated November 1, 1869 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.420-421, dated January 2, 1871 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.432-433, dated February 1, 1871 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.516-517, dated September 1, 1871 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.540-541, dated November 1, 1871 with obits and ads]; [missing unpaginated leaf between pp.552-553, dated**

- December 1, 1871 with obits and ads**]; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
- PDL.38/102 (7): **[incomplete text, lacking back wrappers with obits]** Third Series, Vol.III, No.80 April 1, 1868 – Vol.III, No.126 February 1, 1872; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - **[missing Third Series, Vol.IV and Vol.V]**
 - PDL.38/102 (8): **[incomplete]** Third Series, Vol.VI, No.209 January 1, 1879 – Vol.VI, No.220 December 1, 1879; Vol.VII, No.221 January 1, 1880 – Vol.VII, No.230 October 1, 1880; **[missing Vol.VII, No.231 November 1, 1880]**; Vol.VII, No.232 December 1, 1880; Vol.VIII, No.233 January 1, 1881; **[missing Vol.VIII, No.234 February 1, 1881]**; Vol.VIII, No.235 March 1, 1881 – Vol.VIII, No.236 April 1, 1881; **[missing Vol.VIII, No.237 May 1, 1881]**; Vol.VIII, No.238 June 1, 1881 – Vol.VIII, No.244 December 1, 1881; **[missing Vol.IX, No.245 January 1, 1882 – Vol.IX, No.247 March 1, 1882]**; Vol.IX, No.248 April 1, 1882 – Vol.IX, No.254 October 2, 1882; **[missing Vol.IX, No.255 November 1, 1882]**; Vol.IX, No.256 December 1, 1882; Vol.X, No.257 January 1, 1883; **[missing Vol.X, No.258 February 1, 1883]**; Vol.X, No.259 March 1, 1883 – Vol.X, No.268 December 1, 1883; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - PDL.38/102 (9): **[incomplete]** Third Series, Vol.XI, No.269 January 1, 1884 – Vol.XI, No. 274 June 2, 1884; **[missing Vol.XI, No.275 July 1, 1884]**; Vol.XI, No.265 August 1, 1884 – Vol.XI, No.291 November 2, 1885; **[missing Vol.XI, No.292 December 1 1885 – Vol.XI, No.293 January 1, 1886]**; Vol.XI, No.294 February 1, 1886 – Vol.XI, No.315 November 1, 1887; **[missing Vol.XI, No.316 December 1, 1887]**; Vol.XI, No.317 January 2, 1888 – Vol.XI, No.328 December 1, 1888; **[missing Vol.XI, No.329 January 1, 1889 – Vol.XI, No.348 August 1, 1890]**; Vol.XI, No.349 September 1, 1890; **[missing Vol.XI, No.350 October 1, 1890 – Vol.XII, No.364 December 1, 1891]**; Vol.XII, No.365 January 1, 1892 – Vol.XII, No.367 March 1, 1892; **[missing Vol.XII, No.368 April 1, 1892 – Vol.XII, No.370 June 1, 1892]**; Vol.XII, No.371 July 1, 1892; **[missing Vol.XII, No.372 August 1, 1892]**; 4th series, Vol.XIII, No.373 September 1, 1892; **[missing Vol.XIII, No.374 October 1, 1892 – Vol.XIII, No.404 April 1, 1895]**; Vol.XIII, No.405 May 1, 1895; includes printed card from Edinburgh Typographical Society | Telephone 28194 58 High St., Edinburgh, 1. | 2nd April 1934. | NEXT COLLECTION | In view of Spring Holiday, the Collection due on | 16th April will be taken on Tuesday, 17th April, | during the usual hours. | W.G. HAMPTON, | Secretary; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - **[missing Fourth series, Vol.XIV and Vol.XV]**
 - PDL.38/102 (10): [complete] Fourth Series, Vol.XVI, No.520 December 1, 1904 – Vol.XVI, No.532 December 1, 1905; deposited on long term loan from Edinburgh Typographical Society, 4 March 1966.
 - **[missing Fourth Series, Vol.XVII]**

- U.385b 3rd series [1861-1872] stamp on title page, Advocates Library, Edinburgh
4 Jul 1900
 - U.385b **[incomplete]** Third series, Vol.I, No.1 September 7, 1861 – Vol.I, No.36 August 6, 1864 **[missing No. 27 November 1, 1863]**
 - U.385b **[incomplete]** Third Series, Vol.II, No.37 September 3, 1864 – Vol.II, No.79 March 2, 1868; **[missing No.50 October 1, 1865]**; [mispagination pp.104, 107/108, 105/106, 111/112, 109/110, 113]
 - U.385b **[incomplete]** Third Series, Vol.III, No.81 May 1, 1868 – Vol.III, No.124 December 1, 1871 **[missing No.80 April 1, 1868]**; **[missing No.125 January 1, 1872 – No. 126 February 1, 1872 given title-page says to February 1872]**

- [AN] 1/2 New Series [Second Series] No.I March [1858] – New Series No.XLII August 3, 1861 [complete]; no text missing, however mispagination of last issue, goes from No.XLI July 6, 1861 pp. 337-344 to No.XLII August 3, 1861 pp.353-60; [this has been rectified in PDL.38/102 (1) which means these sheets were probably printed **before** error corrected in PDL.38/102 (1)] [MSS hand recto of back flyleaf pencil annotations of page numbers of various articles: James Tytler, A Self-Taught Printer; The Glasgow Herald; Reminiscences of a Printer; An Old Scottish Printer - Andrew Hart; The Newspaper Press; First Bible Printed in Scotland; Origin and Progress of the Art of Printing; National Library of Scotland date stamp: B | 30 DE | 1941

- Microfilm holdings: Mf.41 [18 (10-13)]; deselected from Trade Union Congress and Labour Party Library
 - Mf.41 [18 (10)]: Third Series. Vol.V, No.197 January 1878 – Vol.V, No.201 May 1878; Vol.V, No.203 July 1878 **[missing Vol.V, No.199 March 1878]**
 - Mf.41 [18 (11)]: Third Series. Vol.VIII, No.234 February 1881; Vol.VIII, No.237 May 1881
 - Mf.41 [18 (12)]: Third Series. Vol.XI, No.346 June 1890; Vol.XI, No.348 August 1890
 - Mf.41 [18 (13)]: Fourth Series. Vol.XIII, No.373 September 1892

- *Scottish Typographical Journal* starts with Vol.XVIII, no.569 (January 1909) to Vol.54, No.1379 (December 1973); however NLS copies [NJ. 309] start with Vol.XVIII, No.582 (January 1910); University of Strathclyde Archive [T-GTS 2/6/3] also copy starts with Vol.XVIII, No.582 (January 1910), even though it, like NLS copy, has title-page of volume saying Volume XVIII, - Nos. 569-593 (1909-10).

- see separate STJ file

St. Bride Printing Library [LSF]

- St. Bride Printing Library, Closed Access 1404B
- Third Series Vol.I, No.1 September 7, 1861 – Vol.I, No.36 August 6, 1864 [complete]; bound in light grey-brown cloth with leather spine label [double rule] SCOTTISH | TYPOGRAPHICAL | CIRCULAR. | [single short rule] 1861 – 64. | [double rule]; with volume title-page and contents page; library stamp on title-page verso: St. Bride Foundation | The Passmore Edwards Library | 1891 |
- Third Series Vol.II, No.37 September 3, 1864 – Vol.II, No.66 February 1, 1867; **[missing Vol.II, No.67 March 1, 1867 – Vol.II, No.70 June 1, 1867]**; Vol.II, No.71 July 1, 1867; **[missing Vol.II, No.72 August 1, 1867]**; Vol.II, No.73 September 2, 1867 – Vol.II, No.79 March 2, 1867; [Vol.II, No.77 has advertisement wrapper with front and back leaves with header Vol.II, No.77 Scottish Typographical Circular Advertiser Jan. 1, 1868; these leaves have no page numbers but are part of the consecutive page run as pp.645-646 and 659-670; same for Vol.II, No.78, except final page is numbered p.676]; [Vol.II, No.79 has ornamental masthead for first page of wrapper, dropping advertiser and including just advertisements]; bound in red cloth with gold spine title SCOTTISH | TYPOGRAPHICAL | CIRCULAR. | 2 | 1864-68. | and several blind rules; with volume title-page and contents page; prior to binding and inclusion of title-page and toc, these issues have been in a fire; can smell smoke, head has darkening, and final page of No.66 is well blackened; library stamp on title-page verso: St. Bride Foundation | The Passmore Edwards Library | 1891 |
- Third Series Vol.III, No.91 March 1, 1869 [single issue with front and back leaves of wrapper]
- Fourth Series Vol. XIII, No.413 January 1, 1896 – Vol.XIII, No.420 August 1, 1896; Vol. XIV, No.421 September 1, 1896 – Vol.XIV, No.424 December 1, 1896 [complete]; each issue with both front and back wrappers intact; temporary stab-stitch binding with manila covers; 2 cover labels: [double rule] NOTICE. | The Books on this file must not be removed, | cut, or mutilated in any way whatever. | BY ORDER. | [short rule] | When finished with, this File must be returned to the Stationery Department. | [double rule]; [in MS hand] Scottish Typo Circular | 1896 Complete
- **[Missing Fourth Series, Vol.XIV, No.425 January 1, 1897 – Vol.XIV, No.436 December 1, 1897]**
- Fourth Series, Vol.XIV, No.437 January 1, 1898 – Vol.XIV, No.447 November 1, 1898 **[missing Vol.XIV, No.448 December 1, 1898]**; each issue with both front and back wrappers intact; temporary stab-stitch binding with manila covers; 2 cover labels: [double rule] NOTICE. | The Books on this file must not be removed, | cut, or mutilated in any way whatever. | BY ORDER. | [short rule] | When finished with, this File must be returned to the Stationery Department. | [double rule]; [in MS hand] Scottish Typo Circular | 1898 Dec (missing)
- **[Missing No.449 January 1, 1899 – No.460 December 1, 1899 – not sure if Vol.XIV or Vol.XV]**

- Vol. XV, No.461 January 1, 1900 – Vol.XV, No.496 December 1, 1902; format changes with this issue, LSF doesn't have any wrappers; otherwise complete
- Vol.XVI, No.497 January 1, 1903 – Vol.XVI, No.532 December 1, 1905; includes front and back wrappers; **missing No.523 March 1, 1905**; otherwise complete
- Vol.XVII, No.533 January 1, 1906 – Vol.XVI, No.568 December 1, 1908; includes front and back wrappers; p.179 mispaginated as 176; Nos.547, 548, 551, leaf of ads at beginning after front wrapper incl in pagination, thereafter shifts to second leaf of issue; **missing No.556 December 1, 1907; No.557 January 2, 1908**; otherwise complete

STJ starts with Vol.XVIII, No.569 January 1, 1908

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Description	Item status	Collection	Shelfmark	Note
1908	Available	Newspaper Library	40 [1908]	
1907	Available	Newspaper Library	3437 [1907]	
1906	Available	Newspaper Library	3434 [1906]	
1905	Available	Newspaper Library	2777 [1905]	
1904	Available	Newspaper Library	2772 [1904]	
1903	Available	Newspaper Library	2240 [1903]	
1902	Available	Newspaper Library	2232 [1902]	
1901	Available	Newspaper Library	1696 [1901]	
1900	Available	Newspaper Library	1648 [1900]	
1899	Available	Newspaper Library	1201 [1899]	
1898	Available	Newspaper Library	791 [1898]	
1897	Available	Newspaper Library	605 [1897]	
1896	Available	Newspaper Library	395 [1896]	
1895	Available	Newspaper Library	282 [1895]	
1894	Available	Newspaper Library	179 [1894]	
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