

Long Term future of the BSS Library assured.

BSS members will have noted the recent and welcome change of heart by the Council of BSS Trustees that was announced by BSS Librarian Nick Orders in the December 2014 Newsletter. In this the security of the BSS Library was affirmed at last and the on-going commitment of the trustees to its support and maintenance was finally confirmed.

As a result of this BSS President Christopher Daniel has decided that his loaned collection is not now at risk of unauthorised disposal and accordingly at the 2015 Conference he confirmed his intention to leave his valuable works at the BSS Library in Bromley House, Nottingham.


As a part of that address Christopher disclosed that he had asked Frank King, as Chairman (and Chris Williams, as Secretary) to put their signatures to the document to endorse it.

Churlishly in the circumstances, it seems they refused to do so. Members will not understand this extraordinary attitude and may well doubt the sincerity of the Council on this issue.

A few copies of the donation document were circulated - see this copy below.

BSS – DONATION DOCUMENT

Given that the Trustees and the Society Librarian have unequivocally confirmed that the future of the BSS Library is secure, and despite the fact that I have just recently found my original library catalogue from the year 2000, in which I specifically noted that the books were on permanent loan to the BSS Library, I am now nevertheless pleased to donate my dialling works, related books and pamphlets, previously held on “permanent loan” in the BSS Library in Nottingham, to the Society for the furtherance of our original founding Objects.



Christopher St J. H. Daniel

For the BSS

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