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- ABERG, F. A., *Museum of English Rural Life*, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks.
Roman agriculture and settlement in the Hampshire area.
- ADAMS, R. H., *The Poplars*, Midford Road, Bath, Somerset.
Bibliography of land drainage, irrigation, reclamation of marsh, fen, and tidal lands, and warping in Great Britain and Ireland.
- AGATE, R. G., 12 Wilton Grove, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
The Surrey evidence bearing on the causes, nature, and consequences of the rioting and disturbances in certain agricultural areas in the winter of 1830-1.
- AGERSKOW, Miss MARGARET, 1019 Anlaby High Road, Hull, E. Yorks.
The reclamation of Knaresborough Forest (Leeds M.A. thesis).
- ALLISON, KEITH J., *Leeds University*.
Sheep farming and Norfolk agriculture, 1450-1700.
- ATTWOOD, E. A., *Department of Agricultural Economics, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth*.
The rate of change in the structure of British agriculture, 1870-1914.
- BARLEY, M. W., *Department of Extra-mural Studies, Nottingham University*.
Rural housing.
- BARRETT, JOHN, *Clarence Lodge, Hampton Court, Surrey*.
Food and its adulteration in the nineteenth century (London Ph.D. thesis).
- BARNES, F. A., *Department of Geography, Nottingham University*.
A historical and regional geography of Anglesey (London Ph.D. thesis).
- BATLEY, Mrs L., *Department of Latin, Sheffield University*.
Eighteenth-century manorial history of Sheffield, Rotherham, and district.
- BEARINGTON, F., 39 Snow Hill, Maulden, Bedford.
A general study of market gardening in eastern and central Bedfordshire.
- BERESFORD, MAURICE W., *Department of Economics and Commerce, Leeds University*.
Pre-Parliamentary enclosure, 1597-1750.
- BLANCE, THELMA, *Department of Geography, Aberdeen University*.
Agriculture in the Blair Athol district.
- BUCHANAN, R. H., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast*.
Changes in agriculture and settlement in Co. Down during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
The 1801 crop returns in Northern Ireland.
- BUCHANAN, R. H. and PROUDFOOT, V. B., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast*.
The history and present status of Conacre in Ireland.

- BUCHANAN, R. H. and JOHNSON, J. H., and PROUDFOOT, V. B.
An archaeological investigation into the development of the pattern of Irish rural settlement from the 1st millennium A.D. to the eighteenth century.
- BURKE, T., *Department of Geography, Birmingham University.*
A geographical study of population changes in County Cork since c. 1750.
- BURLEY, K. H., *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C.2.*
Economic and social history of Essex under the later Stuarts (London Ph.D. thesis).
- CARTER, VICTOR BONHAM-, *Langaller Farm, Brushford, near Dulverton, Somerset.*
The history of the Dartington Hall Estate, Totnes, Devon, since 1925.
- CHAMBERS, J. D., *Sub-department of Economic History, Nottingham University.*
Agriculture and population changes in the Midlands.
- CHEW, Miss H., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*
Agricultural changes in England and Wales during the last two decades.
- COATES, BRYAN E., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
A study of the contribution made by parks to the evolution of the landscape of Yorkshire (Leeds M.A. thesis).
- COPPOCK, J. T., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
Some aspects of the agricultural geography of the Chilterns, 1866-1951.
- CROSSLEY, J. C., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
The evolution of the rural landscape of Middle Wharfedale.
- DAVIES, Mrs C. S., *Durness, Robin Lane, Sutton, Macclesfield, Cheshire.*
The history of the manor of Withington, Manchester. Enclosure of the open fields and common.
- DAWSON, E., *Department of Agriculture, Leeds University.*
The Yorkshire wolds: the pre-enclosure farming system and its transformation into the four-course system.
- DIGBY, ALAN, *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
The evolution of land use and settlement in Upper Ribblesdale since late medieval times (M.A. thesis).
- DODD, J. PHILLIP, *Hampton Loade, Alveley, Bridgnorth, Salop.*
Agriculture of the West Midlands in the nineteenth century.
Agriculture during the Napoleonic Wars in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and the Midlands.
Shropshire agriculture in the nineteenth century.
- DOUCH, ROBERT, *Institute of Education, Southampton University.*
Some aspects of the history of agriculture in the Isle of Portland, Dorset.
Bibliography of the local history of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.
- DREW, Lieut. Col. CHARLES D., *Curator and Secretary, Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, Dorset County Museum, Dorchester.*
Materials for an early fourteenth-century map of Dorset.
Manor patterns.
- DURY, G., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
Agriculture and land use in the Channel Islands in the late eighteenth century.
- ELLIOTT, G., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*
The development of the agricultural landscape in Cumberland, 1600-1850.

- EMERY, FRANK, *Department of Geography, University College of Swansea*.
West Glamorgan farming, c.1580-1620.
Agrarian change in Gower, 1500 onwards.
'Georgical' work in this country, 1650-1750.
- EVANS, Professor E. ESTYN, *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast*.
The import of improved agricultural implements and techniques from England to Ireland.
- EYRE, S. R., *Department of Geography, Leeds University*.
The limits of improved land and common pasture in N. Derbyshire from medieval times.
- FARMER, D. L., *Exeter College, Oxford*.
An examination of price fluctuations in certain articles in the twelfth, thirteenth, and early fourteenth centuries.
The Duchy of Cornwall estates in 1337.
Anglo-Saxon charter boundaries.
- FARRA, Miss M., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
The reclamation of the North Yorkshire moors.
- FLETCHER, T. W., *Agricultural Economics Department, Manchester University*.
Lancashire agriculture, 1750-1850.
The Great Depression, 1873-96.
- FORSTER, GORDON C. F., *Department of Economics, Sheffield University*.
The progress of enclosure in Yorkshire, 1500-1850.
- FOX, Mrs H. M., 13 *Park Road, Beckenham, Kent*.
Anglo-Saxon agriculture (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- FREEMAN, T. W., *Department of Geography, Manchester University*.
Pre-famine Ireland: a study in historical geography.
- FULLER, MARGARET D., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks*.
West of England friendly societies in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries with particular reference to their insignia.
- FUSSELL, G. E., 55 *York Road, Sudbury, Suffolk*.
The influence of the Low Countries on English farming.
The English dairy-farmer, 1500-1900.
- GAZLEY, Professor JOHN G., *Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, U.S.A.*
Sources for a biography of Arthur Young.
- GILES, B. D., *Department of Geography, Birmingham University*.
Land-use studies for certain Worcestershire parishes, based on enclosure-map and tithe-map evidence.
- GOULD, JOHN, *Department of Adult Education, University College of Leicester*.
The influence of fluctuations of harvest yields on the level of economic activity, sixteenth to eighteenth centuries.
- GRANT, Mrs B. F., 78 *Twyford Avenue, London, W.3.*
History of Wensleydale, Yorkshire.
- GREEN, GEORGE, *School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham, Sutton Bonington, near Loughborough, Leics.*
Leicestershire villages in settlement, expansion, and decay.
- GREENFIELD, Miss M., *S.W. Essex Technical College, Walthamstow, London, E. 17.*
Geographical development (including land utilization) of Essex coastal towns.

- GRIEVE, Miss H. E. P., *Essex Record Office, County Hall, Chelmsford*.
Essex (1953) Flood Report including full treatment of its agricultural aspects, with introductory historical background.
- HABAKKUK, Professor H. J., *All Souls College, Oxford*.
English aristocracy and gentry in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- HALLAM, H. E., 41 *Arthur Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire*.
The medieval fenland.
- HALLAM, Mrs S. J., 41 *Arthur Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire*.
The Romano-British fenland.
- HARRIS, A., *Department of Geography, Hull University*.
Agricultural history, with particular reference to changes in land use, of the East Riding of Yorkshire, 1550-1850.
A comparative study of the Vale of Pickering and the North Yorkshire moors.
- HENDERSON, H. C. K., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London*.
The 1801 crop returns.
- HIGGS, JOHN W. Y., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks*.
Farm implements and equipment.
- HILTON, RODNEY H., *School of History, Birmingham University*.
English agrarian development in the later Middle Ages, with special reference to the West Midlands.
- HOPKINS, P. G. H., *Tutor-Organizer, Joint Committee for Adult Education, Southampton University*.
The rise and fall of water-meadow irrigation in Britain.
- HOSKINS, W. G., *All Souls College, Oxford*.
The Midland peasant.
- HUNT, T. J., *Orchard End, Pyrland, Taunton, Somerset*.
History of the manor of Taunton in the thirteenth century, chiefly from the Pipe Rolls of the Bishopric of Winchester.
- JENKINS, J. G., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks*.
Evolution and regional characteristics of the four-wheeled wagon.
- JOHN, A. H., *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C.2*.
The prices of animal products in England, 1700-1850.
- JOHNSON, J. H., *Department of Geography, University College, London*.
The historical geography of County Londonderry in the nineteenth century.
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- JOHNSON, S. A., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University*.
Changing agricultural landscapes in Lindsey.
- JONES, Miss E. I. M., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
The reclamation of the Bagshot Heaths.
- JONES, GLANVILLE R. J., *Department of Geography, Leeds University*.
Land settlement, tenure, and utilization in the Conway-Clwyd district of North Wales. A study of the transition from feudo-tribal to modern forms of land tenure (Leeds Ph.D. thesis).
The agrarian history of North-West Yorkshire.
- KENYON, G. H., *Iron Pear Tree Farm, Kirdford, near Billingshurst, Sussex*.
Farming from c. 1600 on the Weald Clay of Sussex.

- KERNTHALER, E. A., 84 *Bramley Way, Ashted, Surrey*.
Farm rents and the size of properties in Surrey (Ph.D. thesis).
- KERRIDGE, ERIC, *Department of Economics, Liverpool University*.
English agrarian history in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- KINVIG, Professor R. H., *Department of Geography, Birmingham University*.
Agricultural geography of the West Midlands.
- KOERNER, R. M., *Department of Geography, Sheffield University*.
Recent changes in land-use in the South Yorkshire coalfield.
- LANGTON, Miss E., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
Reclamation of the heath and common of the Cromer moraine.
- LAWTON, R., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University*.
Studies in population migration from rural to urban areas.
- LONG, W. HARWOOD, *Department of Agriculture, Leeds University*.
Yorkshire farming in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- MACPHERSON, ARCHIBALD, *Department of Geography, Aberdeen University*.
Afforestation and agriculture in the Dee valley.
- MCCORD, NORMAN, *Trinity College, Oxford*.
The activities and organization of the Anti-Corn Law League, 1838-46 (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- MCGREGOR, O. R., *Department of Social Studies, Bedford College, London*.
History of modern British agriculture and rural society, 1800 to the present day.
English land tenure and agricultural progress, 1832-83.
Finance of land drainage in the nineteenth century.
- MARTIN, J. M., *School of History, Birmingham University*.
Changes in land ownership, land utilization, and agricultural income, 1785-1825 (M. Comm. thesis).
- MATHIAS, PETER, *Queen's College, Cambridge*.
The brewing industry in the eighteenth century: barley, hops, and malt.
- METCALFE, BRIAN, *Department of Geography, Leeds University*.
Geographical aspects of the reclamation and development of Hatfield Chase (Leeds M.A. thesis).
- MILLER, Professor A. AUSTIN and WOOD, P., *Department of Geography, Reading University*.
The mapping of strip lynchets.
- MILLS, DENNIS R., *Department of Geography, Nottingham University*.
Land use and settlement in Kesteven, c. 1700-c. 1850 (Nottingham M.A. thesis).
- MINCHINTON, W. E., *Department of History, University College of Swansea*.
The 1795 and 1800 crop returns for Wales.
The 1797 livestock returns for Dorset.
- MINTON, Miss J. G., *Fairbourne, Rose Valley, Brentwood, Essex*.
Some aspects of the agricultural geography of Mid-Essex (London M.Sc. thesis).
- MONTEITH, Mrs D., 62 *High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex*.
Settlement and field patterns in N.W. Essex, eleventh to twentieth centuries.
- MOORE, D. C., *Trinity College, Cambridge*.
The position of the English farmer in its economic, social, and political aspects. c. 1850-75.

- NEWLYN, Miss ANNE, *Department of Agricultural Economics, Reading University*.
The village and manor of Coleshill (Berkshire), 1500-1700.
- OLDFIELD, F., 85 *Anchorsholme Lane, Blackpool, Lancs.*
Reclamation of Mossland.
- OSCHINSKY, DOROTHEA, *Department of History, Liverpool University*.
Didactic literature on estate management and farming in the Middle Ages.
- PAWSON, Professor H. C., *University School of Agriculture, The Quadrangle, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne*.
The life and work of Robert Bakewell of Dishley, 1726-95.
- PELHAM, R. A., *The Court House, West Meon, Hants*.
Agricultural geography of the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries.
- PERKIN, H. J., *Manchester University*.
The income and estates of the nobility in 1700-50.
- POSTAN, Professor M. M., *Peterhouse, Cambridge*.
The agrarian economy in the Middle Ages.
- PRINCE, H. C., *Department of Geography, University College, London*.
Parkland in England since 1550.
- PROUDFOOT, V. B., *see* BUCHANAN, R. H.
- RAEBURN, JOHN R., *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C.2*.
Responses of British agriculture to price and cost changes since 1870.
- REID, F. M., *Agricultural Economics Research Institute, Oxford*.
Economic and social aspects of landownership in the nineteenth century (Oxford B.Litt. thesis).
- REVILL, S., 85 *Bedale Road, Nottingham*.
Fourteenth-century court roll of Mansfield, Notts.
- REYNOLDS, B., *Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, London, W.C.1*.
The late medieval geography of Dorset (London M.A. thesis).
- RHYS-RANKIN, Capt. Sir HUGH, F.S.A. (Scot.), M.R.I., *Green Lane, Bryngwyn, via Kington, Herefordshire*.
Welsh cattle droving during the turnpike area from west and central Wales to England.
- ROBSON, R., *Trinity College, Cambridge*.
The country attorney in the eighteenth century.
- ROWE, JOHN, *Department of Modern History, Liverpool University*.
Cornish agricultural history in the nineteenth century.
- SHAW, DAVID H., 28 *Brantwood Road, Luton, Beds*.
Surviving dialect in six villages in south Bedfordshire.
- SHEPPARD, JUNE, *Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, London*.
Historico-geographical study of the draining of the marshlands of East Yorkshire.
- SHORTER, A. H., *Department of Geography, University of Exeter*.
Field patterns in England.
- SIMPSON, E. S., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University*.
The nineteenth-century agrarian history of the Cheshire dairying region.
Agrarian development in the Wem district of north Shropshire.
- SMEE, Miss D. K., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
Soil and slope, and ridge and furrow in a Northamptonshire parish.

- STITT, F. B., *Staffordshire County Record Office, County Offices, Stafford*.
Some medieval accounts of Lenton Priory.
- STURMAN, Mother MARY WINIFRIDE, O.S.U., *St Angela's Ursuline Convent, Forest Gate, London, E.7*.
Administration of the Barking Abbey estates (London Ph.D. thesis).
- SYLVESTER, Miss DOROTHY, *Department of Geography, Manchester University*.
The rural landscape of the Welsh Borderland.
Open field in Cheshire.
- TAVENER, L. E., *Department of Geography, Southampton University*.
A survey of the commons in Hampshire in connection with the Royal Commission on Common Lands.
- THIRSK, Mrs JOAN, *Department of English Local History, University College of Leicester*.
Lincolnshire agrarian history, 1540-1914.
- THOMPSON, F. M. L., *Department of History, University College, London*.
Nineteenth-century English landed estates.
Wiltshire agriculture, 1870-1955.
- THORPE, H., *Department of Geography, Birmingham University*.
Studies of settlement and land-use in the Arden and Feldon regions of Warwickshire.
A detailed study of the changing landscape in the Warwickshire parish of Chesterton, depopulated in the fifteenth century.
- VOLLANS, Miss ELEANOR C., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
Agriculture in the Chilterns in the late Middle Ages.
- VOSE, E. K., *School of History, Birmingham University*.
The administration and economic development of the estates of Worcester Priory (Ph.D. thesis).
- WALKER, Miss F. R., *Agricultural Economics Department, Manchester University*.
Home produce and imported supplies of food since 1820.
- WATTS, D. G., 484 *Downham Way, Bromley, Kent*.
Agrarian life on the estates of Titchfield Abbey, Hants (Oxford B.Litt. thesis).
- WESTCOTT, Miss MARGARET R., 96 *East Street, South Molton, Devon*.
The estates of the Courtenay family in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries (Exeter M.A. thesis).
- WILSON, C. P. H., *Peddar's Way, East Wretham, Thetford, Norfolk*.
A short history of the peach, and a treatise on its cultivation as a bush tree in the orchard and garden, together with an anthology.
- WOOD, P., *see* MILLER, Professor A. AUSTIN.

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down by the grandson of the founder, the present Honorary Director, Mr W. H. Curtis, in a recently published booklet.

The Museum started life as an appendage of the old Alton Mechanics Institute. It began mainly as a natural history collection, but gradually grew to be a very representative

local museum. We may look with gratitude to the foresight of those in charge in recent years who foresaw the need to collect agricultural exhibits. Thanks to them, Alton possesses a splendid collection of agricultural material, among the best in the country today.