

INDEXES TO *TRANSACTIONS*

Council has commissioned an index to the principal contents of the Society's *Transactions* from vol. 1 to, probably, 1998. In the meantime, here is a brief summary of the available indexes produced by the Society.

Each volume, including the supplement to vol. 100, has its own index, except vol. 122 (1970).¹ These indexes are primarily name and place indexes, with some attention to subject, so that their function and content are quite different from those in the proposed new index. Some volumes have additional particular indexes for a paper in the volume (e.g. Liverpool names in 1708 in vol. 59 for 1907).

Indexes of subjects, pedigrees, and arms were published in vol. 54 (1902) for vols 1–51. The practice of publishing an index of authors' names, with titles of papers and some subject headings, was continued on a roughly decennial basis in vols 61 (1909), 74 (1922), 86 (1934), 99 (1949), 110 (1958), 120 (1968), 130 (1981), and 139 (1990). The supplementary volume to vol. 100 does not seem to be included in vol. 110. The Society's two occasional volumes are indexed in vol. 130: P. R. Burdett, *A survey of the county palatine of Chester* (1777), ed. J. B. Harley and P. Laxton (1974); and *Liverpool, the African slave trade, and abolition*, ed. R. Anstey and P. E. H. Hair (1976). The enlarged edition of the second of these occasional volumes

1 These statements are based on the contents, binding, and numbering of volumes in J.R.U.L.M. But, for example, vol. 124 as bound in this editor's set finishes at p. 184 and so lacks an index; there may be other idiosyncracies and imperfections extant.

(published 1989) was not included in the decennial index in vol. 139, for the additional material was reprinted from *Transactions*, had already been indexed in the decennial series, and was indexed in the 1989 volume itself.

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