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Identity code

Description level

Content **Summary** **Econclub 1**

These two slim volumes of papers read to the Cambridge Economic Club were originally catalogued within the Marshall Papers. No written record remains as to the circumstances of their deposit in the Marshall Library, but the first bears the name of John Ellis McTaggart of Trinity College and the list of contents of the second was written by Joseph Robson Tanner of St John's, the first known President of the Club. They provide the only known evidence that the 'Economic Society' was meeting as early as May 1884. The latest paper in these volumes is from 1890, after which it may have ceased to function. In a letter to Taussig of 14 October 1896 [Taussig papers at Harvard], Alfred Marshall mentions being President of a new student Economic Club at Cambridge, to which his opening address was 'The Old Generation of Economists and the New'.

Identity code

Econclub 1/1

Previous number

Marshall LBB 6

Description level

4

Record creation

Organisation Date **Place**

Cambridge Economic Club 25.5.1884 = 6.1885

Cambridge

Document form

Record type Specific type volume

Acquisition

Summary

Not known. Once listed in Marshall papers, but bears name of

John Ellis McTaggart on title page.

Content

Summary

Collected volume of printed copies of papers read to the Club. First page lists 3 points submitted for investigation to the 'Economic Society'; possible evils resulting from employment of married women, health and life expectancy of factory workers, women's wages.

Summary

Papers are: A.H. Thompson, 'Socialism: Doctrines and Schemes' (25 May 1884), F.S. Carey, 'Is Interest Equitable or Natural?' (8 June ?1884), A.P. Laurie, 'Co-operation', J.H. Stone, 'The Emancipation of Labour', H.N.G. Bushby, 'State Interference' (Lent Term 1885), William Cunningham, 'The Alternative to Socialism in England' (9 May 1885), J.R. Tanner and F.S. Carey, 'Comments on the Use of The Blue Books made by Karl Marx in Chapter XV of "Le Capital" ' (May Term

1885).

Free field Person

Name

Thompson, A.H. & Carey, Frank Stanton & Laurie, A.P. & Bushby, Henry North Grant & Cunningham, William, Rev. &

Tanner, Joseph Robson

Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary Condition

Hard backed volume, brown cloth-covered, 135mm x 220mm

Spine almost detached, otherwise good

Location

Permanent location

Room 14, cupboard 3

Identity code

Econclub 1/2

Previous number

Marshall LBB 6

Description level

4

Record creation

Organisation
Date
Place

Cambridge Economic Club 1886 = 1894 (and undated)

Cambridge

Document form

Record type Specific type volume

Acquisition

Summary

Not known. Once listed in Marshall papers, but contents page in hand of Joseph Robson Tanner.

Content

Summary

Bound volume of collected printed papers read to the Club. Not in date order, many undated.

Summary

Papers are: J.H. Stone, 'The Emancipation of Labour', Juichi Soyeda, 'A Comparison Between Japanese Village Communities and Those Described by Sir Henry Maine', E.E.C. Jones, 'Education Considered in an Economic Aspect' (Lent Term 1886), Frederick Scott Oliver, 'Some Problems of Popular Government' (Easter Term 1886), Arthur Berry, 'Factory Legislation' (Easter Term 1886), J. Ellis McTaggart, 'Trade and the Flag' (Lent Term 1887), W.E. Johnson and C.P. Sanger, 'On Certain Questions Connected with Demand' (Lent Term 1884), J. Ellis McTaggart, 'The Law of Mortmain' (Oct Term 1887), Reginald J. Fletcher, 'Sir William Petty as an Economist' (Lent Term 1888), J. Ellis McTaggart, 'Karl Marx' (Easter Term 1888), E.P. Hughes, 'The Economic Advantage of Introducing Manual Work into Schools, Especially Such a Carefully-Planned System as the Swedish Wood-Slojd' (Oct Term 1888), H.A. Nicolas, 'The Logic of Statistical Method' (Jan 1890), E.E.C. Jones, 'Poverty', abstract of Sidney Webb's 'The Rate of Interest and the Laws of Distribution', 'Quarterly Journal of Economics', Jan 1888, to be discussed by the Club 11 May 1890.

Free field Person Name

Stone, Joseph Henry & Soyeda, Juichi & Jones, Emily Elizabeth Constance & Oliver, Frederick Scott & Berry, Arthur W. & McTaggart, John Ellis McTaggart & Johnson, William Ernest & Fletcher, Reginald James & Hughes, E.P., Miss & Nicolas, Harris Aylwin & Webb, Sidney & Sanger, Charles Percy

Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary

Condition

Hard-backed volume, covered dark blue cloth, 150mm x

215mm. Sound

Location

Permanent location Room 1

Room 14, cupboard 3