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Introduction

A Note on References and Sources

Appendix 8 of *The Origins and Early History of the Société Franco-Anglaise de Cardiff* contains an overview of the references and sources used in compiling this history. However, it was noted there that the newspaper references to the two societies (Société Franco-Anglaise de Cardiff and the L'Entente Cordiale Association of London) are so numerous that it was decided to print them as a separate supplement to the history. This supplement therefore comprises these references, in chronological order, as Appendices 9 and 10.

It should be noted that much of the information about these two societies (and in the case of the L'Entente Cordiale society practically the whole of the information) can *only* be found in the newspaper records. Hence these final two appendices (9 and 10) contain *essential* information for their study.

It is intended that these appendices will be updated from time to time as fresh references become available.

Appendix 9: Chronological References to the Société Franco-Anglaise de Cardiff

These references are listed in chronological order. The main sources are the Western Mail (WM), the Evening Express (EE), and the South Wales Daily News (SWDN). There are a few other references and in these cases the name of the newspaper will be given in full.

I have used some abbreviations: SFA for Société Franco-Anglaise, PB for Paul Barbier, PP for Park Place. The date in square brackets [] following an item refers to the date that the event took place, which is usually different from the date on which the item appeared in the newspaper.

References to Professor Paul Barbier prior to the Founding of the SFA

EE Tues 18 Oct 1892 p.2

Paul Barbier writes in London Star in protest of the choice of *The Tempest* by Shakespeare as a set text. Headlined "M. Paul Barbier on English Morals".

EE Mon 27 Mar 1893 p.3

Paul Barbier in the Portrait Gallery of EE.

EE Wed 6 Dec 1893 p.3

Report on a lecture by Professor Barbier for the Cymmrodorion Society at the Town Hall, Newport on "The Land of the Joneses".

EE Fri 8 Dec 1893 p.4

Compliments of the Season. M. Paul Barbier: "Ah! Madame, let your daughters speak ze Welsh tongue and they are ir-ree-zeest-ible."

EE Mon 2 Jul 1894 p.4

Paul Barbier described as our French correspondent by EE.

EE Fri 27 Jul 1894 p.4

Review of "A French View of Wales" by Paul Barbier.

EE Wed 1 Aug 1894 p.4

Paul Barbier discusses the comments he has received on his article on "Wales and the Welsh".

EE Thurs 19 Sep 1894 p.4

Report on letter to *The Times* by Professor Paul Barbier on English Girls in France.

EE Mon 30 Sep 1895 p.3

Letter from Paul Barbier noting that Max O'Rell is in Cardiff.

Letter in Barbier Archives, dated 16 Apr 1896, from French Consul at Cardiff to Professor Paul Barbier. Requests that a poster provided by the Alliance Française be displayed in the University.

The Times, Mon 11 May 1896 p.16.

Letter from Paul Barbier, Cardiff, headed "Facilities for English Students of French". At the request of the Alliance Française, PB gives details of a programme of lectures and visits on French language and culture which will be made available in Paris to English students of French. About 200 lectures, visits and lessons are arranged for the period of 2 July to 31 August. Many distinguished Professors of the Faculty of Paris will take part. At the end of the course the students may sit an examination which could lead to the award of either a *diplôme supérieur* or a *diplôme élémentaire*. The fee for the course will be £6 10s.

Letter in the Barbier Archives, dated 14 Apr 1897, from the Alliance Française in Paris, to "Mr. le Président de l'Université Collège de Cardiff". Request to display posters relating to Cours de Vacances in 1896 and 1897 in the University.

EE Sat 4 Sep 1897 p.4

Report on the committees for the 1899 Eisteddfod. The Literary Committee has the Marquess of Bute, Mons. P Barbier et al.

The Times, Mon 12 April 1898 p.4.

Letter from Paul Barbier, Cardiff, headed "Holiday Instruction in French". This letter publicises the same programme of lectures and visits on French language and culture in Paris as in his previous letter of 11 May 1896. This time he describes himself "As délégué of the Alliance Française".

EE Wed 5 Oct 1898 p.2

Paul Barbier is hon. secretary of a movement to present the consul [Trobiand] with a work of art to be selected by Madame Trobiand. The presentation probably at the Exchange on Monday. [Mon 10 Oct 1898]

EE Tues 11 Oct 1898 p.2

Paul Barbier and Max Wideman in movement re consul. [Presentation at Town Hall to M. de Trobiand.]

EE Sat 22 Oct 1898 p.3

Paul Barbier is asked by a reporter for his comments on Fashoda.

EE Mon 24 Oct 1898 p.4

Cartoon of Paul Barbier as peacemaker. "No, no. Do not listen to those scurrilous journals, but kiss and be friends, and your little differences will soon vanish."

The Times, Tues 15 Nov 1898 p.11.

Letter (in French) from Paul Barbier of Cardiff. Headed "England and France" it decried hostility of French press, called for entente cordiale.

EE Wed 16 Nov 1898 p.3

Refers to letter in French from Paul Barbier to the Times, deploring ravings of ignorant gutter-sheets on both sides of the Channel.

EE Thurs 17 Nov 1898 p.3

Paul Barbier on navy. "Professor Barbier and John Bull".

EE Wed 11 Jan 1899 p.3

Report on lecture at Regent Street Polytechnic by Professor Barbier on "Wales and the Welsh as seen through French Spectacles".

EE Fri 17 Feb 1899 p.3

A reporter from the Western Mail asked Professor Barbier for his reaction to the news of the death of President Faure. PB was astounded, as well he might be.

EE Mon 10 Jul 1899 p.2

Report that Pan-Celtic Frenchmen are already arriving in Cardiff for the Eisteddfod, Paul Barbier acting as guide.

EE Mon 17 Jul 1899 p.3

Report on National Eisteddfod Committee, including Paul Barbier, meeting party of Frenchmen and Bretons at the railway station.

EE Tues 18 Jul 1899 p.2

Further report on National Eisteddfod Committee, including Paul Barbier, meeting party of Frenchmen and Bretons at the railway station.

EE Wed 26 Jul 1899 p.2

Professor Barbier proposes that an Eisteddfod be held in Paris, to build on the success of the grand Pan-Celtic Gathering held in Cardiff last week.

EE Mon 4 Sep 1899 p.3

Professor Barbier writes to the Western Mail on behalf of the French and Breton visitors.

EE Thurs 4 Jan 1900 p.4

Report of a letter sent to the Queen by the Societe Nationale des Professeurs de Francais en Angleterre.

EE Thurs 11 Jan 1900 p.4

Report of Professor Barbier meeting the Barry Glee Society, winners at the National Eisteddfod, on their decision to visit Paris next month.

EE Fri 18 May 1900 p.4

Report of Professor Barbier meeting the Lord Mayor (Mr S A Brain) to ask assistance in sending a Welsh choir to Paris.

EE Mon 21 May 1900 p.4

Report of a public meeting at the Town Hall to discuss the desirability of sending a Welsh choir to sing at the Paris Exposition. Professor Barbier has been in correspondence.

EE Tues 12 Jun 1900 p.2

Report of a meeting, Professor Barbier presiding, to discuss sending a Welsh choir to sing at the Paris Exposition. [23 July 1900].

EE Tues 10 Jul 1901 p.3

At meeting of the Merthyr Eisteddfod Committee, Professor Barbier proposed that French Celts be invited.

WM Fri 30 Jan 1903 p.6

Report of meeting in Cardiff at Coal Exchange, re arbitration treaty. Paul Barbier and Thomas Barclay et al.

EE Fri 30 Jan 1903 p.3

Paul Barbier at Exchange debate, re arbitration treaty.

Letter in Barbier Archives, dated 4 Aug 1903, from aide to King Edward VII on board royal yacht. The letter and newspaper cutting from PB have been passed to the King.

EE Wed 12 Aug 1903 p.2

Paul Barbier and Mayor, mentioning hopes of rapprochement between England and France.

EE Tues 16 Feb 1904 p.2

Discussion of remarks of M. Cambon. Noted that Professor Barbier writes faultless English yet retains his French accent.

EE Wed 24 Aug 1904 p.4

Professor Barbier entertains Bretons at Cardiff on their way to the Pan-Celtic Congress at Carnarvon.

EE Mon 5 Sep 1904 p.2

French honour for Thomas Barclay, officer of the Legion of Honour.

EE Thurs 2 Mar 1905 p.2

French honour of Officer of Public Instruction for Professor Barbier.

EE Tues 14 Mar 1905 p.3

Report that students of Professor Barbier at South Wales University College met to celebrate his award of the French honour of Officer of Public Instruction for Professor Barbier.

SWDN Tues 24 Oct 1905 p.4
Editorial note of appreciation for Paul Barbier's efforts for founding SFA.

Founding of the SFA in 1905 and Its Activities Until 1918

WM Mon 30 Oct 1905, p.6
Report of first meeting of SFA at YMCA Rooms. [Sat 28 Oct 1905].

SWDN Mon 30 Oct 1905, p.6
Report of first meeting of SFA. [Sat 28 Oct 1905].

EE Mon 30 Oct 1905. P.2
Report of first meeting of SFA at YMCA Rooms, founded on the initiative of Professor Barbier with the object of furthering the interests of the *entente cordiale* in the district. [Sat 28 Oct 1905]

EE Fri 8 Dec 1905. P.3
Advert placed by SFA.

EE Sat 9 Dec 1905. P.1
Advert placed by SFA.

EE Mon 11 Dec 1905. P.1
Advert placed by SFA seeking rooms (two large and one small) in W Central position to be used as literary club rooms, rent about £50 inclusive.

SWDN Sat 16 Dec 1905, p.5
Report of first (AGM) meeting of SFA. [Fri 28 Dec 1905].

EE Fri 5 Jan 1906 p.2
Announcement that Professor Barbier has been appointed Examiner in French at Cambridge University.

EE Tues 30 Jan 1906 p.4
Mention of Marcel Ragody, Fine Art Drawing, in Detailed Lists, 15 Clyta Crescent, Newport.

EE Sat 3 Feb 1906 p.2/3
Report of opening of SFA at 3 PP. Lord Mayor, Ald. Robert Hughes, presided. Patrons and officers present. [Fri 2 Feb 1906]

WM Sat 3 Feb 1906
Report of opening of SFA at 3 PP. Lord Mayor, Ald. Robert Hughes, presided. Patrons and officers present. [Fri 2 Feb 1906]

The Times, Mon 5 February 1906 p.7.
Report of opening of SFA at 3 PP.

"The SFA was formally inaugurated on Friday night, and the membership already includes several leading merchants. Professor Paul Barbier, of the University of Wales, is the first president. In his address he said that the object the society had in view was the strengthening of the friendly feeling which existed between the peoples of their respective countries, and to affirm the principle and inspiring ideals arising out of the *entente cordiale*. England and France comprised the heart and mind of intellectual Europe, and were the pioneers of Western civilization. In the premises in which they were assembled the members would hold meetings, and would find French and English periodicals, as well as French classical literature. It was intended that lectures should be given on social and literary subjects, and that information should be supplied to English and French merchants on the commercial possibilities of the district. After an address by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Robert Hughes), Mr H Wood-Davey (ex-president of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce), speaking in French, heartily approved the objects of the society." [Fri 2 Feb 1906]

Cutting in Barbier Archives. Letter to Editor, week following "first annual meeting" of SFA. Expresses warm tribute to PB. Letter signed "A.A.E"

EE Sat 24 Mar 1906. P.2

Report of lecture in French at SFA by M. Maurice Lanoire, University College Cardiff, on political parties in France during the nineteenth century, Professor Barbier presiding.

EE Sat 24 Mar 1906. P.2

Report that SFA met on Friday at PP, Professor Barbier in chair, and decided to hold a concert for widows and children of the Courrieres mine disaster. [Fri 23 Mar 1906]

EE Thurs 29 Mar 1906. P.2

Report of well-attended whist drive at SFA in PP. [Wed 28 Mar 1906]

EE Tues 12 May 1906. P.4

Announcement that a concert will be held [17 May] at Park Hall under auspices of SFA for benefit of sufferers of the Courrieres mine disaster.

EE Tues 19 Jun 1906. P.2

Report that the concert organised by SFA on May 17 for the Courrieres disaster raised £110, which has been forwarded to the French Chamber of Commerce in London.

EE Tues 2 Oct 1906. P.2

Announcement that SFA opens its 1906-07 session tomorrow with a musical evening, the town clerk presiding. Meetings to be held each Wednesday and debates on Saturday. [Wed 3 Oct 1906]

EE Thurs 4 Oct 1906. P.2/3

Report of opening meeting of the second session of SFA at 3 PP in form of concert. SFA has 230 members and a programme of lectures. [Wed 3 Oct 1906]

EE Thurs 25 Oct 1906. P.3

Report of a lecture at SFA at 3 PP by Paul Barbier on Jean Jacques Rousseau, W E Thomas in chair. [Wed 24 Oct 1906]

EE Thurs 1 Nov 1906. P.2-3

Report of lecture at SFA in PP by Paul Barbier on "Lamartine – His Life and Works", W E Thomas in chair. [Wed 31 Oct 1906].

WM Thurs 1 Nov 1906 p.6

Paul Barbier at SFA in PP lecture on Lamartine. W E Thomas in chair. [Wed 31 Oct 1906].

EE Thurs 15 Nov 1906. P.2/3

Report of lecture at SFA in PP by M. de Guelis on the Commune, W E Thomas in chair. [Wed 14 Nov 1906].

WM Thurs 15 Nov 1906 p.6

De Guelis at SFA in PP on Commune. W E Thomas in chair. [Wed 14 Nov 1906].

EE Mon 10 Dec 1906. P.2

Report of a lecture at SFA in PP by Professor Otto Siepmann, Clifton College, on "Modern Language in Education". Next Wednesday, M. Brunet, advocate from Paris. [Wed 12 Dec 1906]

EE Thurs 13 Dec 1906. P.3

Report of lecture at SFA by Mlle Osmond-Barnard on "Victor Hugo et le Cenacle", Professor Barbier presiding. [Wed 12 Dec 1906].

WM Thurs 13 Dec 1906. p.6

Mlle. Osmond Barnard of Pontypool County School at SFA on "Victor Hugo et le Cenacle". Professor Barbier presided. [Wed 12 Dec 1906].

WM Thurs 20 Dec 1906. p.6

Professor Barbier at the Cardiff Dorshel Zion Association on "The Land We Live In". [Wed 19 Dec 1906].

EE Fri 18 Jan 1907. P.2

Report of success of first year of SFA. Membership now over 200 including 40 ladies. Latest lecture was by M. A C Forest on the advantages to both England and France of the entente cordiale.

WM Fri 18 Jan 1907, p.6

Report of success of first year of SFA. Membership now over 200 including 40 ladies. Latest lecture was by M. A C Forest on the advantages to both England and France of the entente cordiale. Foreign library about to be opened.

WM Mon 28 Jan 1907, p.6

Report of first AGM (proper) of SFA at 3 PP. Professor Barbier in chair. Membership now over 200 including 50 ladies. Lectures in French most Wednesdays and debates in French most Saturdays. After only 5 months in existence the SFA was able to donate £100 for the relief of sufferers of the Courrieres colliery explosion. Elections: Honorary President, French Consul; President, Professor Barbier; Vice-President, W E Thomas, Treasurer, W E Trounce, Secretary, W Proctor Seward; Assistant Secretary, M Lanoire. Committee re-elected en bloc. [Sat 26 Jan 1907].

EE Thurs 28 Mar 1907. P.3

Report of concert at SFA in PP, Professor Barbier presiding, with the object of providing stage accessories for a new branch of the association to be opened next season in furtherance of dramatic entertainments. There was a diversified programme. Concert at SFA. [Wed 27 Mar 1907].

WM Thurs 28 Mar 1907 p.6

Report of concert at SFA in PP, Professor Barbier presiding, with the object of providing stage accessories for a new branch of the association to be opened next season in furtherance of dramatic entertainments. 16 named members contributed to a diversified programme. [Wed 27 Mar 1907].

EE Sat 13 Apr 1907. P.2

Report on lecture at SFA in PP by Miss Gwladys Mullin on Rome, Professor Barbier presiding.

EE Mon 22 Apr 1907. P.2

Report on lecture at SFA by M. A Guiton, Berkhamsted School, on the direct method of teaching languages. [Sat 20 Apr 1907]

EE Wed 10 Jul 1907 p.3

The SFA will mark the Royal visit to Cardiff. A flag with inscriptions "Vive le roi" and "Vive l'Entente Cordiale" will be hung across the road outside the SFA rooms in PP where the King will drive past. "A choir of members will be stationed at the windows and [at their Majesties' approach] a verse of the Marseillaise will be sung."

EE Sat 12 Oct 1907. P.2

Item about musical evening at SFA last night.

EE Sat 12 Oct 1907 p.2 [second item]

Item in "Man in the Street" about SFA at 31 PP.

EE Mon 14 Oct 1907. P.4

Report of the SFA opening its new premises at 31 PP, Professor Barbier presiding. There was a musical evening.

EE Sat 23 Nov 1907 p.2
Report of lecture at SFA in PP by Miss E Ogorzi Barnett on "The Theatre of the Eighteenth Century".
[Fri 22 Nov 1907]

EE Thurs 28 Nov 1907 p.2-3
Report that a reception was held at SFA to welcome the new French Consul, M. Neltner. Paul Barbier and W E Thomas welcomed consul warmly. [Wed 27 Nov 1907]

EE Thurs 28 Nov 1907 p.2-3 [second item]
Item in "Man in the Street" about SFA.

WM Sat 1 Feb 1908 p.6
Report of AGM meeting of SFA at 31 PP. Professor Barbier presided. Membership about 150.
Elections: Honorary President, French Consul (M Neltner); President, Professor Barbier; Vice-President, W E Thomas. [Fri 31 Jan 1908].

EE Sat 1 Feb 1908. p.3
Report of AGM of SFA at 31 PP, Professor Barbier presiding. Now 150 members. Elections: Honorary President, French Consul (M Neltner); President, Professor Barbier; Vice-President, W E Thomas.
[Fri 31 Jan 1908].

EE Sat 22 Feb 1908. p.4
Report of lecture in French at SFA by A C Forrest on "William Ewart Gladstone". [Fri 21 Feb 1908]

South Wales Echo Sat 7 Mar 1908
Photo of Wales v France rugby match, with inset picture of PB.

EE Wed 17 Jun 1908 p.3
Announcement that SFA will present a memento and bouquet to Sarah Bernhardt during her visit today. [Wed 17 Jun 1908]

EE Thurs 18 Jun 1908 p.3
Report of presentation to Sarah Bernhardt by SFA during entr'acte of her performance in Cardiff.
Presentation of a bouquet and card with motto "Calon wrth Galon". [Wed 17 Jun 1908]

EE Fri 16 Oct 1908 p.2
Report of the start of 3rd session of SFA in PP. Professor Barbier referred to work already done and outlined the programme for the winter. A conversazione was held. [Thurs 15 Oct 1908]

EE Fri 6 Nov 1908. p.2
Report of lecture at SFA in PP by M. Rene Gardeur on Alfred de Musset. [Thurs 5 Nov 1908]

EE Fri 11 Dec 1908. p.2/3
Report of lecture at SFA in 31 PP by Mr Rhys Griffiths with lime-light effects on Moscow, Reuben Harpur presiding. [Thurs 10 Dec 1908]

EE Wed 27 Jan 1909 p.2
Report of AGM of SFA (Cardiff French Society). Elections: President fondateur, Professor Paul Barbier; President d'honneur, M. J Neltner; President, W E Thomas, Vice-Presidents, Max Wideman and Reuben Harpur; Treasurer, W J Trounce; Librarian, Mme Yvonne Darre. Also gives names of those elected to the committee. [Tues 26 Jan 1909]

EE Tues 2 Feb 1909 p.3
Farewell to Docksman. W E Thomas and M Wideman named. pp. 3

EE Fri 5 Feb 1909 p.2
Report of lecture at SFA, first of session, at 31 PP by Rene Gardeur on "Don Juan dans la Litterature Francaise", W E Thomas presiding. [Thurs 4 Feb 1909]

EE Fri 2 Apr 1909. p.2
Report of lecture by I Vaughan Evans FGS at SFA at 31 PP on "Brittany" with illustrations, W E Thomas presiding.

EE Mon 18 Oct 1909. p.2
Report of a lecture at SFA by Mme Bagnail, University of Paris, on the progress of the women's movement in England.

EE Fri 29 Oct 1909 p.3
Report of lecture at SFA by Mlle Diamanti on "The Art of Speaking."

EE 27 Nov 1909 p.4
Report on Professor Barbier and his students on degree day at Cardiff University College.

EE Thurs 2 Dec 1909 p.2
Report of a lecture by M. L Bechot at SFA at 31 PP on Marechal Saint-Arnaud.

WM Mon 7 Feb 1910 p.6
Report of meeting of SFA, lecture by Prof Huguenet on "Jeanne d'Arc", W E Thomas presiding. [Sat 5 Feb 1910].

EE Thurs 17 Feb 1910 p.3
Report on lecture at SFA by Professor M A C Jacqard, Clifton College, on comedies, Max Wideman presiding.

EE Wed 2 Mar 1910 p.2
Report of Lecture at YMCA under auspices of SFA by M. Antoine Benoist, Recteur of Montpellier University, on the towns and villages of Languedoc. Mr North Lewis presided. [M Benoist gave this same lecture in London on 19 February 1910 under the auspices of the Alliance Française, Professor A V salmon presiding.] [Tues 1 Mar 1910]

EE Wed 16 Mar 1910 p.4
Report of lecture at SFA by M. Maurice Decottignies on "Edmond Rosland and his Works". [Tues 15 Mar 1910]

EE Wed 13 Apr 1910 p.2
Report of lecture at SFA by M F Billerey, architect of Pall Mall, London, on "French Classic Architecture" with illustrations, Dr Pattison presiding. [Tues 12 Apr 1910]

EE Sat 15 Oct 1910 p.2
Report of opening meeting of SFA at 31 PP, lecture by M Bars followed by reception, concert and dance. M Wideman president. [Fri 14 Oct 1910].

EE Sat 15 Oct 1910 p.2 [second item]
Item in "Man in the Street" about opening meeting of winter session of SFA at 31 PP. [Fri 14 Oct 1910].

WM Sat 15 Oct 1910, p.8
Report of opening meeting of SFA at 31 PP, lecture by M Bars followed by reception, concert and dance. M Wideman president. [Fri 14 Oct 1910].

EE Tues 25 Oct 1910 p.2
Report that Max Wideman of SFA will be bringing the Parisian theatre company of M. Roubaud to Cardiff.

EE Sat 29 Oct 1910 p.3

Report of French Theatre evening organised by SFA at Theatre Royal. [Sat 29 Oct 1910]

WM Mon 31 Oct 1910, p.7

Report of French theatre evening at Theatre Royal, organised by SFA, with a production of a French classical comedy "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon". [Sat 29 Oct 1910].

EE Fri 4 Nov 1910 p.2

Announcement of lantern lecture under auspices of SFA at YMCA Rooms by Professor Maurice Souriau, University of Caen, on "Victor Hugo in Jersey and Guernsey". [Sat 5 Nov 1910]

WM Mon 7 Nov 1910, p.9

Report of meeting of SFA at the YMCA, lecture by Prof Maurice Soriau on "Victor Hugo in Jersey and Guernsey". Under the auspices of the Federation of the British branches of the Alliance Francaise. M Wideman in chair. [Sat 5 Nov 1910].

EE Wed 16 Nov 1910 p.2-3

Announcement of illustrated lecture next week at SFA in PP by M. Novion (Secretary of Alliance Francaise) on "Spain, from the Frontier to Madrid". [Sat 19 Nov 1910]

WM Sat 28 Jan 1911, p.8

Report of 5th AGM meeting of SFA, held at 31 PP, Max Wideman in chair. Finances satisfactory. Elections: President, Reuben Harper; Vice-Presidents, Baudry Mills and Dr F W F Davies; treasurer, W J Trounce; Secretary, H Stevens; Librarian, Miss Margaret Davies. [Fri 27 Jan 1911].

WM Thurs 4 Jan 1912, p.6

Report on spring programme of SFA, now at 36 PP. On 21 February lecture by M Gaston Deschamps in the YMCA Hall on "Les Femmes de Lettres de Paris", and on 14 March lecture by Mme. Barbier on the history of the harp.

WM Fri 19 Jan 1912, p.6

Report of AGM meeting of SFA, held at 36 PP, Reuben Harpur in chair. Membership now 228. Elections: President, Mr Ragody (formerly of Rochefort); Vice-Presidents, Dr F W Davies and M. Sentoc; Treasurer, W E Thomas (Transatlantic); Secretary, Hubert Stevens. [Thurs 18 Jan 1912].

SWDN Fri 19 Jan 1912, p.4

Report of AGM meeting of SFA, held at 36 PP, Reuben Harpur in chair. Finances sound. Membership 230. Elections as above, except Santoi not Sentoc. [Thurs 18 Jan 1912].

WM Thurs 22 Feb 1912, p.6

Report of French Literary Lecture by M Gaston Deschamps at YMCA hall, followed by supper at 36 PP. [Wed 21 Feb 1912].

SWDN Thurs 22 Feb 1912, p.6

Report of French Literary Lecture by M Gaston Deschamps, followed by supper at 36 PP. M. Neltner presided. Lecture on modern women writers of poetry, essays, romances, etc. [Wed 21 Feb 1912].

WM Thurs 21 Mar 1912, p.6

Report of musical evening held by SFA. [Wed 20 Mar 1912].

WM Tues 23 Apr 1912, p.6

Report of fin de saison fancy-dress ball of SFA held at Whitehall rooms. [Mon 22 Apr 1912].

WM Wed 15 Jan 1913, p.7

Report on spring programme of SFA. AGM at 36 PP today. On 25 January a soiree dansante. Lecturers announced are M. Rene Gardeur (St Georges College, London); Rev. J Couturier; Dr P Rhys Griffiths; Mlle Jeanne Nautet (Cardiff High School for Girls); M. Rene Moulin (at YMCA Hall); M. Henri Masson; M. Rene Turck (Vice-Consul at Cardiff), Mlle L Parpeix; M. Robert Fossorier; Professor A V Salmon; M. E Leloup. [Wed 15 Jan 1913].

WM Mon 19 Jan 1914, p.9

Report of AGM meeting of SFA, held at 36 PP, Dr Fred Davies in chair. Elections: President, W E Thomas; Vice-President, Max Wideman; Secretary, T N Jones; Chairman, R Harpur. [Sat 17 Jan 1914].

WM Mon 26 Jan 1914, p.5

Report of meeting of SFA, lecture by M Novion of Croydon on "Balzac et [le] roman psychologique". [Sat 24 Jan 1914].

WM Mon 16 Feb 1914, p.6

Report of French theatre evening at Theatre Royale, organised by SFA. Productions of the one-act comedy "Le Pharmicien" and the four-act comedy "Mademoiselle de la Seigliere", both presented by the company of M. A Rombaoud. [Sat 14 Feb 1914].

WM Mon 1 Feb 1915, p.6

Report of meeting of SFA, lecture by M Le Bars (Vice-Consul at Swansea) on "Our Heroic Defenders". [Sat 29 Jan 1915].

WM Mon 8 Feb 1915, p.7

Report of meeting of SFA, lecture by M Joseph de Gehet (Belgian) on "Small Details About the Army and Civic Guard of Belgium". R J Rimmell (Vice-President) in chair. [Sat 6 Feb 1915].

WM Fri 21 Jan 1916, p.9

Report of AGM meeting of SFA, held at 36 PP, Max Wideman in chair. Financial balance at year end of £67. About 30 members (English and French) are on active service. Resolved to record their names on a roll of honour in the Society's rooms. Numerous parties of wounded soldiers had been entertained at the rooms. Elections: President, H J Rimmel Arthur [sic]; Vice-Presidents, L Davies and M Ragody; Secretary, A W Swash; Treasurer, R Harpur. [Thurs 20 Jan 1916].

WM Mon 27 Mar 1916, p.7

Report of meeting of SFA, lecture by Professor Fabrice Polderman (University of Birmingham) on "L'Art Belge Contemporain" with over 100 lantern slides. R J Rimmell presided. [Sat 25 Mar 1916].

WM Fri 7 Apr 1916, p.7

Report of meeting of SFA, lecture by M. F Bars on the contribution of the women of France to the war effort. [Thurs 8 Apr 1916].

WM Thurs 13 Apr 1916, p.6

Report of concert meeting of SFA, chaired by R Rimell, He said that the Society was formed ten years ago. It had maintained a high standard of meetings and lectures, even during the war. It had held two charity concerts which had raised substantial sums, and it had entertained wounded soldiers on a number of occasions. [Wed 12 Apr 1916].

WM Thurs 11 Jan 1917, p.3

Announcement of lecture by Sir Ivor Herbert to SFA (next Saturday) on "L'Alliance Franco-Anglaise". He is a patron of the Society and has the reputation of being the finest linguist in the British Army and the most fluent French conversationalist in the House of Commons. The new French Consul, M. Gaston Morawiecki-Moreau, will attend the meeting. [Sat 13 Jan 1917].

WM Thurs 11 Jan 1917, p.3 (same as above)

Report of concert organised by SFA for French sailors and British soldiers, R Rimell presiding. Many of the best-known artistes in Cardiff gave their services. [Wed 10 Jan 1917].

WM Mon 15 Jan 1917, p.4

Report (extended) of lecture by Sir Ivor Herbert to SFA at 36 PP. R J Rimmell presided and M. Gaston Morawiecki (French Consul) attended. Synopsis: unwillingness to learn foreign languages leads to insularity; lack of contact leads to misunderstanding and war; everyone in Britain should learn

foreign languages; this should be easy for people in Cardiff since they already speak two languages. [Sat 13 Jan 1917].

WM Mon 22 Jan 1917, p.5

Report of AGM meeting of SFA, R Rimell in chair. He mentioned the large contributions of garments sent to French hospitals. [Sat 20 Jan 1917].

WM Tues 15 Jan 1918, p.2

Report of presentation by French Consul to City of Cardiff of war relics from the city of Verdun, and of two medals to the Lord Mayor. [Mon 14 Jan 1918].

WM Mon 21 Jan 1918, p.3

Report of AGM meeting of SFA, R J Rimell in chair. Membership was 270, and the Society had never been so prosperous financially. Elections: President, W Mervyn Howell; Vice-Presidents, M Ragody and Bonner Morgan; Secretary, A W Swash; Treasurer, R Harpur; Librarian, Miss Margaret Davies. Sale of literature, mostly to Max Wideman. [Sat 19 Jan 1918].

WM Sat 16 Feb 1918, p.4

Announcement of visit to Cardiff on 25 February of M Albert Thomas, French ex-Minister of Munitions.

WM Wed 20 Feb 1918, p.3

Report of letter received by Cardiff Lord Mayor from the Mayor of Verdun.

WM Wed 27 Feb 1918, p.4

Report on visit to Cardiff of M Albert Thomas, French ex-minister. He referred to SFA and to Anglo-French Society of London, who arranged visit. [Tues 26 Feb 1918].

WM Thurs 7 Mar 1918, p.3

Report that Max Wideman has been awarded Medal Reconnaissance Francaise (second class). Reuter report quoting the Journal Officiel.

Appendix 10: Chronological References to the L'Entente Cordiale Society: Anglo-French Association of London

These references are listed in chronological order. The main source is *The Times*. There are references in a few other newspapers and journals. Where the date of an article is different from the date of the particular event which it deals with, the entry is placed according to the date of the event.

The *L'Entente Cordiale* Society was active during the period 1896-1922. The *Times* used several variants on its name, the main ones being *L'Entente Cordiale* or the Anglo-French Association. I will reflect this in each reference and, for brevity, I will denote Anglo-French Association by AFA and Entente Cordiale by EC.

During the period 1922-1948 the activities of *L'Entente Cordiale* were taken over by the *United Associations of Great Britain and France*. Regular reports on the United Associations appeared in *The Times*. In 1944-45 the United Associations were re-formed and renamed, at the request of the British government, as the *Franco-British Society*. Again, regular reports continued to appear in the *Times*. I have included a sample of references up to 1990, the date at which James Hadley retired as chairman.

Chronological List of References

The Times, Thurs 6 May 1897 p.5.

Report on disastrous fire in Paris. "Telegrams of condolences have been received by the Prefect of the Senate from the Chairman of the LCC, and by President Faure from the Entente Cordiale Society in London."

The Times, Sat 5 June 1897 p.13 and Fri 11 June 1897 p.12 and Sat 12 June 1897 p.10.

Announcement, small ad and report of the first meeting of L'EC. Held at St Martin's Town Hall, Charing Cross and presided by Sir Arthur Arnold [Chairman of London County Council]. Major Roper Parkington, chairman of the provisional committee, explained the objects of the association. It was non-political, and the general committee embraced politicians of all shades of opinion. Their desire was to educate public opinion on many points of interest to both countries, to correct as far as possible misstatements in newspapers, promote social and commercial relations, and to encourage a more intimate knowledge of the languages of the two countries. The meeting passed a resolution approving the setting up of the association. [Fri 11 June 1897].

The Times, Tues 13 June 1899 p.10 and Wed 21 June 1899 p.12.

Announcement of the AFA (L'EC) forming a Committee of Social and Literary Evenings and an extended report on the first such evening. Held at the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours. The guest was Sarah Bernhardt, then appearing in London. Many theatre figures were patrons of the evening, including Sir Henry Irving, Mrs Patrick Campbell, and Max Beerbohm Tree. A letter from the Prince of Wales, wishing every success to the evening, was read out by Victor Spiers. [Tues 20 June 1899].

Tues 20 June 1899

In *Jovial Bigotry: Max O'Rell and the Debate over Manners and Morals in 19th century France, Britain and the United States* by Jana Verhoeven.

Gives the date 20 June 1899 for attendance of Max O'Dell at London AFA.

[Tues 20 June 1899]

In *Women as Hamlet: Performance and Interpretation in Theatre, Film and Fiction* (CUP) by Tony Howard, p.111. "During her London engagement Bernhardt – who was guest of honour at the inaugural meeting of the AFA formed to improve relations – stressed that Hamlet was not English and Shakespeare belonged to the world."

The Times, Tues 12 December 1899 p.9 and Sat 6 January 1900 p.9.
Reports (i) of the reply of the Queen to a telegram from the AFA (L'EC) and (ii) of the reply of President Joubert to a telegram from the Society of the EC.

The Times, Sat 1 December 1900 p.15.
Announcement of the Annual Grand Soiree Musicale, Conversazione, and entertainment of the L'EC (AFA) in the Grafton Galleries.

The Times, Mon 3 March 1902 p.10.
Report of the secretary of L'EC(AFA) writing to the Mayor of Brest to obtain evidence to counter reports in the British press of ill-treatment of British sailors during a naval visit.

The Times, Sat 8 March 1902 p.6.
Announcement of an 'At Home' of L'EC (AFA) at the Grafton Galleries.

The Times, Mon 2 June 1902 p.4.
Report of the AGM of L'EC at the Café Royale. Barton Kent presided. Membership now 250. L'EC now gives travelling scholarships of £10, to spend a month in France.

The Times, Tues 15 July 1902 p.1.
Small ad for L'EC. W H Sands secretary.

The Times, Tues 25 November 1902 p.8.
Announcement of a Musical 'At Home' and fencing display of L'EC at the Institute of Painters in Watercolours.

The Times, Sat 2 May 1903 p.11.
"The Council of "L'EC" telegraphed congratulations to the King in Paris last night and received the following reply:- "The King desires me to thank the members of the council of "L'EC" for their greetings. – PONSONBY".

The Times, Mon 18 May 1903 p.11.
Report on the annual dinner of L'EC the AFA held at the Café Royale. Toasts to "The King", to "The President of the French Republic", and to "L'Entente Cordiale". Sir Arthur Rollit MP, proposing, said that "it must be the desire of all that there should be a great and lasting *entente* between the two nations of western Europe which had been and were the pioneers of Christianity, civilization, culture, and commerce. He referred to President Loubet as a great ruler and statesman", recalled "his cordial welcome of King Edward to France", and said "that Great Britain expected and hoped that President Loubet would visit England, when he would receive a welcome worthy of the reception he had offered to the King." One of the guests was Thomas Barclay.

The Times, Mon 30 November 1903 p.5.
Report on the visit of the British Parliamentary delegation to Paris. Visit to Versailles, many speeches. Later a reception at Hotel Continental, hosted by M de Lanessian. Reference to his role in setting up AFA in 1896. He presented each delegate with silver medal or plaque, a work of art by M. Rene Gregoire symbolising France and Great Britain embracing in peace. [Probably it is this medal which is in the Bedfordshire archives.] Later reception at British Chamber of Commerce. Presentation by Alliance Française. Visit to Rodin's studio to meet the sculptor. Reception at Automobile Club. The visit to Paris was followed by a tour of France, with receptions in many provincial towns.

[25-30 November 1903]

Bedfordshire Archives and Records Service. Reference PM3032

Medal (and Case) of Anglo-French Association de L'Entente Cordiale issued to Guy Pym to commemorate the visit of the British Parliamentary Delegation to Paris. Date: 25-30 November 1903.

The Times, Mon 20 April 1904 p.9.
Subscription dance for the French Hospital under the auspices of L'EC (AFA) at the Grafton Galleries.

The Times, Thurs 19 May 1904 p.11.

Report on a dinner at the National Liberal Club to celebrate the entente cordiale. Barton Kent among those attending.

The Times, Sat 29 October 1904 p.10.

Announcement of a reunion of L'EC at the Langham Hotel.

The Times, Sat 5 November 1904 p.14.

Announcement of a reunion of L'EC at the Langham Hotel.

The Times, Sat 4 February 1905 p.8.

Announcement of a reunion of L'EC at the Langham Hotel.

The Times, Fri 3 March 1905 p.14.

L'EC. Announcement that the AFA is offering two travelling scholarships of £10 and two scholarships to university students of £20.

The Times, Fri 7 April 1905 p.11.

Report from Paris that the Alliance Française has decided to establish a branch in Paris and London under the title "Alliance Littéraire, Scientifique et Artistique Franco-Anglaise". The object is to bring French lecturers to London and English lecturers to Paris on artistic and literary topics. Members of this alliance will automatically become members of the Alliance Française. The first soiree will be held in London later this month. [See item of 24 January 1906 below.] M. Pierre Foucin, the president of the society, said that several societies in London have claimed to be affiliated to the Alliance Française, but that only this new society would be organising official lecturers from Paris.

The Times, Tues 23 May 1905 p.10.

Report of a reception for French guests of L'EC(AFA) at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regents Park. 500 guests of whom 200 ladies. Barton Kent, W H Sands, and Foy present.

The Times, Sat 27 May 1905 p.13.

Report of a visit to London of 50 French guests of AFA. Roper Parkington spoke, said he founded L'EC in 1895 [sic].

The Times, Mon 29 May 1905 p.12.

Report of the annual dinner of L'EC at Hotel Cecil. About 400 present including French guests. Roper Parkington, Barton Kent, W H Sands, and Foy present. Telegram sent to King, signed by Barton Kent, chairman of AFA and M Rondet-Saint, vice-chairman of the Touring Club de France. A gracious reply was received.

The Times, Sat 8 July 1905 p.12 and Mon 17 July 1905 p.10.

Announcement and report of a visit by members of L'EC to Calais and Dunkirk. Roper Parkington, W H Sands, and Foy present

The Times, Tues 18 July 1905 p.11.

Announcement of the visit of the French fleet to Portsmouth 5-9 August. Inter alia, that L'EC will promote entertainment in public places.

The Times, Fri 24 November 1905 p.11.

Announcement of two scholarships of L'EC of £20 each for students at University colleges. Eligibility: must be British subjects, not of French parentage, not educated in a French-speaking country, born after 1 January 1883, must have been members of a University or University college for at least one year. Examination to be held on 12 May.

The Times, Wed 24 January 1906 p.3.

Report of the first annual meeting of the Alliance Franco-Britannique. Full name is Alliance Franco-Britannique Littéraire, Scientifique et Artistique. Movement started in Paris ca 1904 with Alliance

Française members. Roper Parkington present, seconded resolution, said he was founder of the association called L'EC.

The Times, Mon 5 February 1906.

Letter from Professor Paul Barbier of Cardiff on Anglo-French relations.

The Times, Mon 5 February 1906 p.14.

Report of meeting of national federation of French masters at the Mansion House and award of prizes. The winners of the L'EC (AFA) scholarships of £20 were Miss M H Campbell, Royal Holloway College, and Mr E W Lynam, University College Cork. The winners of the scholarships of £10 were Miss M C Thompson and Mr A R Wollrom.

The Times, Mon 26 February 1906 p.5.

Report that 40 members of the Alliance Française Britannique arrived in Paris for the annual banquet of the Alliance Française. The Alliance Française British section is said to be due to Miss Irma Dreyfus, the president is Sir Archibald Geikle.

The Times, Sat 19 May 1906.

Report of the dinner of the Cercle Francais in London. French Consul presided. Many French societies in attendance including L'EC.

The Times, Thurs 24 May 1906 p.9.

Report of AGM of L'EC (AFA) at Langham Hotel. Barton Kent reported progress on all fronts. A French committee, the Association Franco-Anglaise had been established in Paris. Lord Colebrook was elected president.

The Times, Tues 10 July 1906 p.4.

Announcement that L'EC has received an invitation from the French branch to visit France. Itinerary to be Le Havre, Rouen, Paris, Reims. Many receptions and dinners. To start on 15 July.

The Times, Thurs 12 July 1906 p.7.

Announcement of the annual dinner of the Council of L'EC at the Trocadero.

The Times, Sat 14 July 1906 p.15.

Report on the annual dinner of AFA, L'EC. Barton Kent, Foy, Sands and French guests present. Roper Parkington presided. Society had 700 members. Similar society formed quite recently in Paris. Reference to the four scholarships (two at £10 and two at £20).

The Times, Mon 5 November 1906 p.14.

Announcement of two scholarships of L'EC of £20 each for students at University colleges. Eligibility as previous year. Successful candidates will be required to attend at one of the French universities with which L'EC is in correspondence, either a summer course in 1906[sic] or a regular session in 1906-07[sic]. Examination to be held on 18 May. Fee for applying 5s, to W H Sands.

The Times, Sat 16 February 1907 p.11 and Fri 4 October 1907 p.12.

Announcement of two travelling scholarships of the AFA (L'EC) of £10 each for students born after 1 January 1888. Successful candidates will be required to spend at least one month in France no later than October 1908. Fee of 2s. 6d. for registration, the examination to take place on 2 November.

The Times, Sat 27 April 1907 p.9 and Sat 4 May 1907 p.19 and Tues 7 May 1907 p.11.

Announcement by L'EC of a dance in aid of the Ada Leigh homes in Paris at the Grafton Galleries.

Modern Languages Teaching 3 (March 1907) p.59.

Reports that AFA scholarship awarded to Adelaide Horrocks of Manchester University. On p.63 notes that AFA (L'EC) scholarships, two of £20 and two of £10, will be examined for in May and November.

The Times, Fri 7 June 1907 p.14.

Report of a meeting convened by the Modern Languages Association (MLA) and the AFA at the house of Lord Weardale to promote the Guilde Internationale.

The Times, Sat 29 June 1907 p.6.

Letter on behalf of the Franco-English Guild (Guilde Internationale), asking for contributions to a fund of £16,000 to purchase a building. Joint appeal by L'EC and the MLA. Letter signed, inter alia, by Barton Kent, Thomas Barclay, Lords Weardale and Colebrooke.

Modern Languages Teaching 3 (July 1907) p.153.

Report of meeting convened by the AFA named L'EC and the MLA to discuss the future of the Franco-English Guild at the house of Lord Weardale.

The Times, Sat 6 July 1907 p.8 and Wed 10 July 1907 p.10 and Thurs 11 July 1907 p.5.

Announcement of and report on the annual dinner of L'EC at Trocadero, the Lord Mayor presiding. Barton Kent, W H Sands, Foy, Thomas Barclay, and French guests attending. Barton Kent reported that the Society was founded 11 years ago, the objectives being chiefly educational and social. He referred to four travelling scholarships, and that the L'EC would entertain the 43rd French line regiment on a visit the following week.

The Times, Wed 24 July 1907 p.5.

Report on funds raised following the appeal on behalf of the Franco-English Guild (Guilde Internationale). See letter of 29 June.

The Times, Tues 5 November 1907 p.3.

Announcement of two scholarships of L'EC of £20 each for students at University colleges. Eligibility as previous year. Examination to be held on 16 May.

[1908]

The Literary Year Book UK 1908

This publication has been digitized by Google from a copy in the library of the University of Michigan. It contains the following entry:

Entente Cordiale, L (Anglo-French Association). 1897. Objects - To develop and maintain friendly social and commercial relations between the French and English peoples; to encourage a more general knowledge of the two languages; and to make the two nations better acquainted with the respective feelings and opinions of each other. Publications-Pamphlets containing information as to parts of France worth visiting by English people, or on subjects of public interest to both nations, and corrections of erroneous statements made in the press. Subscription - Not less than half a guinea yearly, due 1st January. Entrance fee - 10s. 6d. President - Lord Colebrooke. Chairman of Council - A. Barton Kent, Esq, Treasurer - H. S. A. Foy, Esq. Honorary Secretary - W. H. Sands, Esq., 6 Fig-Tree Court, Temple, E.C.

Educational Times, Wed 1 January 1908, p.22.

Announces special courses at university of Rennes, apply to L'EC. On p.23. L'EC offers two scholarships of £20.

The Times, Fri 17 January 1908 p.11.

Announcement by L'EC of a tour to France. Those of 1906 and 1907 were to Anjou and Perigord. This year to Toulouse, Carcassonne and Albi, starting 13 April.

The Times, Sat 25 January 1908 p.11.

Announcement by L'EC (AFA) of lecture by Miss Gertrude Bacon on "Adventures in the Air in England and France" at Grafton Galleries.

Educational Times, Sat 1 February 1908, p.58.

The Modern Languages Association, in cooperation with L'EC, sets up the Guide Internationale.

The Times, Mon 3 February 1908 p.15.

Report of meeting of National Society of French Masters in England and award of prizes. The two scholarships of L'EC of £20 each awarded to Miss A Horrocks (Victoria University, Manchester) and Mr D J Lewis (University College of Wales). The travelling scholarships of £10 each awarded to Miss F D Lenn (Central Foundation School, Spital Square) and to A F Miller (Parmiter's School, Victoria

Park). Evening dinner at Café Royale with over 200 attending, including Barton Kent and W H Sands from L'EC.

The Times, Sat 8 February 1908 p.15 and Sat 15 February 1908 p.8 and Sat 22 February 1908 p.7. Announcement of a meeting of L'EC (AFA) at Grafton Galleries. A P Huguenot on "Napoleon – Ajaccio, Notre Dame, St Helena".

The Times, Sat 7 March 1908 p.8.
Announcement by L'EC (AFA) of lecture by Mr L Latour on "Les Caprices de l'Anglais" at Grafton Galleries.

The Times, Sat 7 March 1908 p.8 and Sat 14 March 1908 p.10 and Sat 21 March 1908 p.13.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Grafton Galleries. Miss Rowland Grey on "Quelques pensées, quelques chansons".

The Times, Fri 29 May 1908 p.11.
Report of visit of French President to London. Included a visit to the French Governesses' School. Those attending included Barton Kent and W H Sands from L'EC.

The Times, Sat 6 June 1908 p.4 and Fri 12 June 1908 p.15 and Sat 27 June 1908 p.4 and Sat 4 July 1908 p.18 and Sat 11 July 1908 p.6 and Mon 13 July 1908 p.6 (two entries).
Announcement of and report on the annual banquet of L'EC at Hotel Cecil, the French Ambassador, M Cambon, presiding. Lord Weardale, Lord Fitzmaurice, Roper Parkington, Thomas Barclay, Barton Kent, W H Sands, Foy, and French guests present. Barton Kent reported that the Society was founded 11 years ago by Roper Parkington, after the visit of the Lord Mayor of London to Bordeaux. M Cambon referred to Lord Fitzmaurice as a member of the government of 20 years ago who had been strongly in favour of the entente cordiale. Lord Fitzmaurice said that the entente cordiale had a much longer history than often imagined, back to the previous century and even the one before that.

The Times, Tues 16 June 1908 p.10.
Report of the visit of the Automobile Club de Périgord to London and of a party of visitors from Albi, hosted by the Society of L'EC.

The Times, Mon 22 June 1908 p.14.
Report of the visit of the Automobile Club de Périgord to London, hosted by the Society of L'EC. Farewell dinner at Café Royale, Barton Kent and W H Sands present.

Register of Graduates up to July 1st 1908, Victoria University of Manchester
Reference to a winner of the AFA scholarship.

The Times, Tues 14 July 1908 p.16.
Report of a visit by over 100 members of the society L'Art pour Tous to London, under the auspices of the AFA, L'EC.

The Times, Tues 20 October 1908 p.4.
Report of a meeting of the Fédération des Comités des Iles Britanniques of the Alliance Française held in the Congress Hall of the Franco-British exhibition. Professor Henri Lorin, Bordeaux University, gave a lecture with lantern slides on "La France et la Civilisation Française en Algérie". At the evening dinner, the chairman said that the federation had been founded in 1906 and comprised nearly all the branches of the Alliance Française in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Those mentioned as present included Professor A V Salmon (president), M. Lorin (guest speaker), M. Raphael Benoit (president of the London Committee), Mr B A Malandrine (vice-president of the Liverpool Committee), M. F Novion (hon. secretary), M. Colin, M. Anderson (hon. treasurer), M. Barbier (University of Wales), M. Huguenet, and Mr C J Ader. [Sat 17 Oct 1908]

The Times, Mon 2 November 1908 p.5.
Report of a meeting of the AFA (L'EC) at Grafton Galleries. M Maurice Meys gave an illustrated lecture on the Lumiere process of photography in colours.

The Times, Tues 10 November 1908 p.17.
Announcement of EC scholarships by AFA. Two of £20 and two of £10.

The Times, Sat 14 November 1908 p.15.
Announcement of an "At Home" of L'EC (AFA) at the Grafton Galleries.

The Times, Sat 21 November 1908 p.16 and Sat 28 November 1908 p.13.
Announcement of an "At Home" of L'EC (AFA) at the Grafton Galleries. Evening dinner at Café Royale.

The Times, Sat 5 December 1908 p.15 and Sat 12 December 1908 p.13.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Grafton Gallery. M H Berthon on "The Comedies of Alfred de Musset". Lord Weardale presiding.

The Times, Sat 9 January 1909 p.11 and Sat 16 January 1909 p.4 and Wed 20 January 1909 p.11.
Announcement by L'EC(AFA) of "Dramatic Performances" – L'Avare - at Royal Botanic Gardens.

The Times, Sat 23 January 1909 p.17.
Announcement by the Royal Botanic Society of London of two performances of French plays in conjunction with L'EC.

The Times, Sat 30 January 1909 p.17 and Sat 13 February 1909 p.13.
Announcement by L'EC (AFA) of a reunion and musical performance at the Grafton Galleries. Evening dinner at Café Royale.

The Times, Sat 27 February 1909 p.13.
Announcement by L'EC (AFA) of a reunion at the Grafton Galleries. Mr E Mercadier on "Un Coup d'Œil dans le Journalisme". Evening dinner at Café Royale.

The Times, Sat 13 March 1909 p.11.
Announcement of a meeting at the Grafton Galleries on the anniversary of L'EC AFA. Mr E Philibert on "La philosophie de Taine".

The Times, Sat 27 March 1909 p.15.
Announcement by L'EC (AFA) of a lecture at the Grafton Galleries: Mr A P Huguenet on "Jeanne D'Arc". Evening dinner at Café Royale.

The Times, Sat 17 April 1909 p.4
Announcement that members of L'EC, or AFA, will visit the Auvergne [a programme of visits to many places over some ten days] starting on 25 May.

The Times, Mon 7 February 1910 p.4.
Report of meeting of National Society of French Masters in England and award of prizes. The two scholarships of L'EC of £20 each awarded to Miss H Gifford (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford) and Mr H S Rosen (University College, Nottingham). The travelling scholarships of £10 each awarded to Miss G Parnell (Clapham High School for Girls) and to Mr F Dorman Barker (Royal Grammar School, Colchester). The hon. president of the Commission des Concours, M. Albert Barrère, regretted that the AFA had decided to discontinue the two prizes of £20, but noted that it had given a replacement of a tourist ticket to France. Evening dinner at Café Royale.

The Times, Mon 14 February 1910 p.8.
Report of a meeting of L'EC (AFA) at Café Monico, Sir Thomas Barclay MP presiding. Lecture by Mr Julien Despretz on "The Second Chamber in France".

The Times, Wed 27 April 1910 p.24.
Announcement that the annual tour in France will start on 11 May and end on 23 May. Itinerary includes Amiens, Paris, Chartres, Poitiers, Bordeaux, Bayonne and Biarritz. Places limited. Apply hon. sec.

The Times, Sat 2 July 1910 p.19 and Wed 6 July 1910 p.13 and Thurs 7 July 1910 p.11.
Announcement of and report on the annual banquet of L'EC at the Trocadero, Lord Weardale presiding. Lord Weardale recalled the founding: he said that 13 years ago there was a small gathering at a house in Devonshire Place to discuss the possibility of founding an association to improve the relations between Britain and France. T Barclay, Barton Kent present at the banquet.

The Times, Sat 29 October 1910 p.6 and Sat 12 November 1910 p.13.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. Mr G K Chesterton to speak, Mr Hilaire Belloc MP presiding.

The Times, Sat 12 November 1910 p.20 and Sat 26 November 1910 p.15.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. M. Le Pasteur Ramette's lecture in French on "La femme à travers l'Histoire", Sir Thomas Barclay MP presiding.

The Times, Tues 18 July 1911 p.10.
Report on the annual dinner of L'EC Society at the Trocadero, Lord Rotherham presiding. Roper Parkington (founder), Barton Kent, Mrs Sands (sec) present. The chairman said that membership had increased considerably in the past year and the society was in a highly prosperous condition. Barton Kent said that aiding the learning of French was important to them. They would again offer four scholarships (of £20 and £10). However, last year their funds were not so flourishing and the second £20 scholarship was only possible because of a fund-raising ball.

The Times, Mon 5 February 1912 p.13.
Report of meeting of National Society of French Masters in England and award of prizes and evening dinner. Barton Kent (L'EC) present at the dinner.

The Times, Sat 2 March 1912 p.11.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. Professor Brandin on "Quelques Humoristes Francais".

The Times, Sat 16 March 1912 p.11.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. M. Edmond Palmié (in French) on "Schumann", French Consul-General presiding.

The Times, Sat 29 June 1912 p.4 and Wed 3 July 1912 p.11 and Thurs 4 July 1912.
Announcement of and report on the annual dinner of L'EC at the Trocadero, Lord Chichester presiding. Lord Weardale, Roper Parkington, Thomas Barclay, Barton Kent, Foy and Sands present.

The Times, Sat 30 November 1912 p.9.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC, Mr Barton Kent on the "Comtat Venaissin".

The Times, Sat 15 February 1913 p.11.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. Miss Winifred Stephen on "A Family under the Revolution".

The Times, Sat 15 March 1913 p.11.
Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. Mlle M D'Orliac on "Marcelle Tinayre". Evening dinner at Hotel Richelieu.

The Times, Mon 8 September 1913 p.4.
Report that Sarah Bernhardt had an informal reception at the Connaught Hotel, prior to appearing on the London stage. Several benevolent societies presented bouquets, including L'EC represented by Roper Parkington.

[28 July 1914]

4. *Imperial War Museums Web Site.* www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/325

This describes a war memorial at Norman Cross in Cambridgeshire, which was erected by L'EC and unveiled on 28 July 1914 by Lord Weardale, the President of the L'EC Society.

(NB no entries found in The Times 1914-15)

The Times, Sat 12 February 1916 p.9.

Announcement of a meeting of L'EC at Café Monico. Mr Cecil Chesterton on "A Glimpse of America.

(NB no entries in 1917)

The Times, Tues 19 February 1918 p.13.

Roper Parkington to be president of newly-formed Anglo-Portuguese and Brazilian Society.

The Times, Sat 6 April 1918 p.9.

Announcement of the L'EC's Concert at Wigmore Hall.

The Times, Sat 27 April 1918 p.9.

Announcement by L'EC of lecture at Holborn Restaurant.

The Times, Mon 17 February 1919 p.11.

The London County Council invites L'EC to propose houses lived in by famous Frenchmen which could be marked with a plaque.

The Times, Fri 2 May 1919 p.9 and Wed 7 May 1919 p.15.

Announcement by L'EC of an illustrated lecture by Barton Kent on "Devastated Flanders" at the Wigmore Hall.

The Times, Sat 15 November 1919 p.15.

Funeral of Professor A V Salmon. Barton Kent present.

The Times, Mon 8 December 1919 p.17.

Announcement by L'EC of concert in Egyptian Hall, Mansion House.

The Times, Wed 10 December 1919 p.16.

Report of a Peace Banquet at Connaught Rooms held by the EC Society, Duke of Portland presiding. Barton Kent announced that Roper Parkington will arrange for a memorial plaque in the French Hospital with the names of all the Frenchmen who went from England and died in the war. The Society will give a 500f scholarship to the best girl pupil in French at Skinners' School and will donate 54 volumes of French classics to Tonbridge School.

[June 1920]

Sussex Archaeological Collections 140 (2002) pp.125-38

Article by Sally White, The [British] League for the Devastated Regions of France.

Makes reference to the "three great Anglo-French organisations, the Anglo-French Society, the Association of Great Britain and France, and the Entente Cordiale". By June 1920 the League had been formally established with an office in "the headquarters of the Anglo-French Society at Scala House in Tottenham Street."

Entente Cordiale Society becomes part of the United Associations of Great Britain and France

The Times, Sat 25 February 1922 p.10.

Report of a meeting to form a committee of all active Anglo-French bodies, Lord Derby presiding. The Anglo-French Society (Lord Burnham et al), the Institut Francais (Lord Askwith et al), the Association of Great Britain and France (Mr G Paget et al), the Entente Cordiale Society (Barton Kent et al), the Franco-Scottish Society (Lord Pentland et al) and the Alliance Francaise (Professor Spiers) were all present. It was resolved to set up this committee with Lord Derby (or Askwith) as president. [This was known first as the Associated Franco-British Societies, then as the United Associations of Great Britain and France.]

The Times, Tues 23 May 1922 p.18.

Report on the first annual dinner of the Associated Franco-British Societies at the Hotel Victoria, Lord Derby presiding. Roper Parkington and Barton Kent present. [It appears that L'EC has been absorbed into this new grouping.]

The Times, Wed 6 June 1923 p.16.

Report on a meeting at the Institut Francais, Duke of Portland presiding, concerning a proposed memorial for the Battle of the Somme. The appeal supported by a committee of the Associated Franco-British Societies, which comprised the Entente Cordiale Society, the Association of Great Britain and France, the Anglo-French Society and the Institut Francais. Barton Kent present.

The Times, Tues 15 January 1924 p.14.

Announcement of the death of Roper Parkington. Knighted in 1902. Founded L'EC, the AFA, in 1896. He was an officer of the French Academy and a Knight of the Legion of Honour.

The Tablet 19 January 1924.

Obituary of Col. Sir John Roper Parkington JP DL. This states that "He founded, in 1896, the Anglo-French Association, l'Entente Cordiale."

The Times, Wed 7 May 1924 p.17.

Estate of Roper Parkington. Referred to as senior partner of J R Parkington & Co, champagne and brandy shippers. Left £176,000.

The Times, Mon 7 July 1924 p.8.

Report on the annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at the Princes Gallery, Lord Burnham presiding. Mr Ponsonby spoke. The Association comprises the Entente Cordiale Society, the Association of Great Britain and France and the Anglo-French Society.

The Times, Mon 9 March 1925 p.19.

Item about the United Associations of Great Britain and France (Lord Derby president, Duke of Portland and Lord Burnham vice-presidents) and a sister organisation in France, l'Association France-Grande-Bretagne (M. Loubet, M. Poincare and Lord Derby patrons). M. Klotz (former French minister of finance) to be entertained in London.

The Times, Sat 2 May 1925 p.14.

Item about the United Associations of Great Britain and France, giving a banquet for Mr Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, and the French Ambassador.

The Times, Fri 5 June 1925 p.9.

Item about the United Associations of Great Britain and France, with Mr B S Townroe giving a talk at the University of Strasbourg, and Lord Derby being entertained by the French association.

The Times, Mon 6 July 1925 p.19.

Death of Barton Kent. Noted as chairman of the Council of the pioneer Entente Cordiale Society, founded by Roper Parkington in 1896. Under his auspices the society arranged visits to parts of France, and supported charities. Awarded Legion of Honour in 1913. In 1924 joined in establishing the United Associations of Great Britain and France (president Lord Derby).

The Times, Tues 4 August 1925 p.15.

Item about the United Associations of Great Britain and France, naming new members of the council.

The Times, Tues 15 September 1925 p.10.

Item about the United Associations of Great Britain and France, giving list of members of the newly-formed Council. Nearly all lords, but includes Mrs. Barton Kent.

The Times, Wed 23 September 1925 p.8.

Item about the United Associations of Great Britain and France, announcing a programme of social events and lectures. Sep. 26, "Une Heure de Poésie" by Mlle Gerson, Oct. 31, "A Wayfarer in Alsace" by Mr B S Townroe, and Nov. 28 a talk by M. Marcel Ruff. The lecture "A Wayfarer in Alsace" will be

given by the secretary at venues in London, Reading, Exeter, and at six venues [universities] in Scotland during October and November.

The Times, Mon 19 October 1925 p.9.

Lord Treowen, president of the Societe Franco-Anglaise de Cardiff, has accepted an invitation to join the Council of the United Associations of Great Britain and France. [Lord Treowen was the former Sir Ivor Herbert.]

The Times, Mon 25 January 1926 p.9.

A Dover branch of the United Associations of Great Britain and France to be inaugurated.

The Times, Thurs 28 January 1926 p.11.

The Dover branch of the United Associations of Great Britain and France inaugural meeting. Mr B S Townroe (sec) and Brigadier-General Stears (treasurer) were present.

The Times, Thurs 18 February 1926 p.12.

Announcement of a lunch of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, Austen Chamberlain and the French ambassador to attend.

The Times, Tues 27 April 1926 p.18.

Report of a lunch organised by the United Associations of Great Britain and France, Austen Chamberlain and the French ambassador attending. Representatives from the Liverpool, Manchester, Exeter and Dover branches, and of societies in Birmingham, Bexhill, Bedford and Cardiff, and many others, attended.

The Times, Sat 19 March 1927 p.13 and Tues 17 May 1927 p.17 and Fri 20 May 1927 p.20.

Announcement of the annual lunch of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at the Hotel Victoria. The speeches to be broadcast by the BBC.

The Times, Sat 26 November 1927 p.9.

Report of a dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at the Hotel Rembrandt. Two French heroines were guests.

The Times, Wed 9 May 1928 p.21.

The Hastings branch of the United Associations of Great Britain and France inaugural meeting. B S Townroe attended.

The Times, Wed 16 May 1928 p.19.

Report of a dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France.

The Times, Mon 28 May 1928 p.11 and p.15 (two items).

Report of inaugural meeting of Folkestone branch of the United Associations of Great Britain and France.

The Times, Wed 14 November 1928 p.19 and Thurs 15 November 1928 p.18.

Announcement of and report on a dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France.

The Times, Fri 21 December 1928 p.19.

Report on the annual meeting of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, at their offices at 16 Hanover Square, W1. Sir George Hennessey MP to be hon sec.

The Times, Thurs 5 September 1929 p.15.

Announcement of dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Hyde Park Hotel on Thurs 12 December. Rudyard Kipling to attend, Arthur Henderson (Foreign Secretary) and the French ambassador to speak.

The Times, Tues 15 October 1929 p.10.

New branches (Brighton and York) of the United Associations of Great Britain and France announced.

The Times, Fri 13 December 1929 p.16.

Report on of dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Hyde Park Hotel on Thurs 12 December. Arthur Henderson (Foreign Secretary) and the French ambassador spoke.

The Times, Mon 13 October 1930 p.15.

Announcement of annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Grosvenor House, Earl of Derby presiding.

The Times, Fri 14 November 1930 p.16.

Report on annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Grosvenor House, Earl of Derby presiding. Lord Hailsham spoke.

The Times, Thurs 10 September 1931 p.7.

New branch (Exmouth) of the United Associations of Great Britain and France announced.

The Times, Wed 6 January 1932 p.10 and Wed 20 January 1932 p.14.

Announcement and report on inaugural meeting of a new branch (Cambridge) of the United Associations of Great Britain and France. Lord Derby said that when he came back from Paris in 1920 he found three societies with similar ideals in existence all overlapping. They were subsequently amalgamated under the title of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, of which he was the first president.

The Times, Fri 2 December 1932 p.16.

Report on a dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Claridge's. 350 guests. M. Gaston Doumergue, former president of France was guest of honour. And spoke. Mr MacDonald, the Prime Minister wrote to express his regrets at being unable to attend.

The Times, Mon 12 December 1932 p.9.

New branch (Channel Islands) of the United Associations of Great Britain and France announced.

The Times, Fri 20 October 1933 p.17.

B S Townroe pays tribute to the late Lord Treowen.

The Times, Wed 21 November 1934 p.16

Report on a dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Claridge's.

The Times, Mon 5 August 1935 p.12.

Announcement that Marshal Pétain will be guest of honour at the annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France in October.

The Times, Thurs 19 November 1936 p.9

Report on the annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Claridge's. Winston Churchill spoke. Over 500 guests.

The Times, Wed 24 March 1937 p.19.

Announcement that the King and Queen have agreed to become patrons of the United Associations of Great Britain and France.

The Times, Sat 24 April 1937 p.14.

Report of the annual conference of the United Associations of Great Britain and France in Manchester. M. Daladier (Minister of Defence) was guest speaker.

The Times, Tues 25 May 1937 p.18.

Members of the United Associations of Great Britain and France will have a four-days tour of the chateaux of the Loire in June.

The Times, Tues 26 October 1937 p.9.

Report on the annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Claridge's. Naval guests.

The Times, Wed 9 February 1938 p.9.
New branch (Portsmouth) of the United Associations of Great Britain and France announced.

The Times, Wed 19 October 1938 p.14.
Report on the annual dinner of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Claridge's.

The Times, Fri 24 February 1939 p.19.
Announcement of a reception to be given by the United Associations of Great Britain and France at the National Gallery for the French President, M. Lebrun.

The Times, Thurs 18 January 1940 p.8.
The United Associations of Great Britain and France and the sister association in Paris set up two committees of solidarity to support troops and refugees.

The Times, Wed 28 February 1940 p.6.
Report of a meeting of the Solidarity Committee of the United Associations of Great Britain and France. Sir Eric Phipps presided. It was reported that 10,000 blankets had already been distributed and that a further 20,000 items would be dispatched shortly.

The Times, Wed 13 March 1940 p.11.
Announcement of a reception given by the United Associations of Great Britain and France for the French Missions in London.

The Times, Wed 15 May 1940 p.4.
Letter from Grace Peel, Chairman of Ladies Committee of the United Associations of Great Britain and France (Solidarity Committee) for owner-drivers to volunteer to help services for the 500,000 French people evacuated from the "premier zone" to South-West France.

The Times, Wed 12 June 1940 p.3.
Report that the government will give £25,000 to the United Associations of Great Britain and France to help their work for the French people evacuated to South-West France.

The Times, Thurs 5 February 1942 p.7.
Report of a reception to enable speakers of the United Associations of Great Britain and France to meet officers of the Free French Forces.

The Times, Sat 5 September 1942 p.5.
Notice of an Anglo-French conference today arranged by the United Associations of Great Britain and France in Farnborough.

The Times, Fri 19 February 1943 p.5.
Notice of a meeting in Culross Street of the United Associations of Great Britain and France in Farnborough, M. Rene Massigli presiding.

The Times, Sat 4 September 1943 p.5.
Notice of the annual meeting of the United Associations of Great Britain and France at Eton College.

The United Associations of Great Britain and France renamed the Franco-British Society

The Times, Fri 22 September 1944 p.7.
At the request of the Foreign Secretary, the United Associations of Great Britain and France are to be re-formed under the name Franco-British Society with a remit to educate public opinion on the need for friendly relations with France. Lord Derby to continue as president. Mr Atlee, Mr Eden, Sir

Archibald Sinclair to be vice-presidents. An EGM will be held at the House of Lords in October to consider the change.

The Times, Sat 14 October 1944 p.2.

Report that the United Associations of Great Britain and France has been renamed the Franco-British Society. At its first meeting on Thursday Lord Bessborough said that it would embrace all Anglo-French activities in Great Britain other than cultural or welfare.

The Times, Thurs 24 May 1945 p.5.

Announcement of a meeting of the Franco-British Society at RIBA. Harold Nicholson to speak on "Anglo-French Misunderstanding".

The Times, Wed 18 July 1945 p.3.

Report that the French government has demanded the resignation of the committee and secretariat of the Association France-Grande-Bretagne.

The Times, Wed 25 July 1945 p.3.

Report from Paris that L'Association France-Grande-Bretagne (sister organisation) should be reformed on lines similar to the new Franco-British Society. This latter will broaden its representation (TUC, BBC, British Council), has applied for a Royal Charter and is receive a government grant of £10,000. A perceived problem in France is that some members there were too flexible in their loyalty to Anglo-French friendship. To avoid an épuration, it is suggested that the present council resigns as a whole. This has raised opposition and is to be discussed.

The Times, Tues 21 August 1945 p.2.

Report that Ernest Bevin has agreed to become a vice-president of the Franco-British Society. The annual meeting will be held in London on October 25.

The Times, Wed 26 September 1945 p.5.

Announcement of a meeting of the Franco-British Society at RIBA. Mr Robert Speaight to speak on "Impressions of France – May to July 1945".

The Times, Thurs 25 October 1945 p.5.

Announcement of AGM of the Franco-British Society at the House of Lords.

The Times, Thurs 5 December 1946 p.5.

Announcement of AGM today of the Franco-British Society at the House of Lords.

The Times, Fri 6 December 1946 p.7.

Elections at the AGM of the Franco-British Society: President, Lord Derby; Vice-Presidents, Mr Attlee, Ernest Bevin, Anthony Eden, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Lord Tyrell, Sir George Clerk [British Ambassador in Paris], and Mr A Duff Cooper; Chairman, Lord Bessborough; Treasurer, Lord Cromer; Secretary, Capt. Malcolm Bullock MP.

The Times, Thurs 23 January 1947 p.5.

Announcement of a lecture for the Franco-British Society by B S Townroe on "Mr Churchill's Offer of a Franco-British Union" at the Institut Francais.

The Times, Mon 30 June 1947 p.3.

Report that members of the Franco-British Society are visiting Touraine.

The Times, Fri 21 November 1947 p.5.

Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today in Vintners' Hall.

The Times, Fri 11 June 1948 p.5.

Letter from Charles Corbin, ex-French ambassador to London, headed "Royal Visit to Paris". "As the newly-appointed chairman of France-Grande-Bretagne ... "

The Times, Tues 21 December 1948 p.5.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Sat 15 January 1949 p.6.
Report of a reception given by the Franco-British Society for M. Robert Schuman, Foreign Minister of France, at Londonderry House.

The Times, Wed 14 December 1949 p.5.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Wed 8 March 1950 p.7.
Announcement of a reception to be given by the Franco-British Society for M. Auriol, President of France, at Burlington House.

The Times, Mon 26 June 1950 p.4.
Report of unveiling of a statue of Earl Haig at Montreuil-sur-Mer to replace one melted down by the Germans. The restoration fund was supported by the Franco-British Society.

The Times, Fri 8 December 1950 p.7.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Mon 16 July 1951 p.5.
Report of opening of the Franco-British conference at Chichester.

The Times, Fri 14 December 1951 p.7.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Sat 15 December 1951 p.2.
Announcement that Winston Churchill has agreed to become president of the Franco-British Society.

The Times, Wed 23 January 1952 p.5.
Announcement of a lecture for the Franco-British Society by Mr Ivor Thomas on "The Problems of French North Africa" at the French Institute.

The Times, Fri 5 December 1952 p.9.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Fri 4 December 1953 p.9.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Sat 5 December 1953 p.8.
Report of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society. Complete list of officers and committee.

The Times, Tues 12 January 1954 p.7.
Announcement of a lecture for the Franco-British Society by Mr Bernard Newman on "Indo-China" at the Maison de France.

The Times, Sat 23 October 1954 p.7.
Announcement of a lecture for the Franco-British Society by Lord Harvey on "France Today" at the Brighton Pavilion.

The Times, Sat 30 October 1954 p.9.
Report of Lord Bessborough unveiling Entente Cordiale tablet at Albert Gate, the French Embassy. Inscription reads "1904 to 1954. To mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Entente Cordiale the Franco-British Society has inscribed this stone in memory of Henry, Fifth Marquess of Lansdowne, and Paul Cambon"

The Times, Mon 13 December 1954 p.4.
Report of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society. Complete list of officers and committee.

The Times, Wed 6 July 1955 p.6.
Announcement that Harold MacMillan has agreed to become a vice-president of the Franco-British Society.

The Times, Thurs 7 July 1955 p.10.
Report of opening of the Franco-British conference at Wye College in Kent.

The Times, Wed 7 December 1955 p.4.
Report of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society. Harold MacMillan spoke.

The Times, Thurs 15 March 1956 p.14.
Tributes to the late Lord Bessborough. He was asked by Anthony Eden in 1944 to form the Franco-British Society, based on the previous United Associations of Great Britain and France. He became its president, a post now occupied by Sir Winston Churchill.

The Times, Fri 6 December 1957 p.11.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Tues 18 February 1958 p.10.
Report of a meeting of the Franco-British Society at the Forum Club. M. Pierre-Olivier Lapie, vice-president of the Assemblée Nationale, spoke on "France Today". Lord Harvey presided.

The Times, Fri 28 February 1958 p.10.
Report of a dinner of the Franco-British Society at the Sesame Club in honour of Sir Malcolm Bullock. Lord Harvey presided.

The Times, Thurs 12 June 1958 p.12.
Report of a reception of the Franco-British Society at the National Book League. Mr F W Deakin, Warden of St Anthony's College, Oxford, spoke on the activities of the college and its relationship with France. Lord Harvey presided.

The Times, Tues 14 October 1958 p.11.
Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mrs D Pickles on "The French Constitution" at 16 Berkeley Street.

The Times, Thurs 6 November 1958 p.11.
Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mr Van Eck on "Oil Exploration in the Sahara" at St Swithin's Training Centre.

The Times, Fri 21 November 1958 p.13.
Letter from president et al of the Franco-British Society, headed "Free Trade Area: How France Might Have Helped", expressing some understanding of the French position [presumably a veto].

The Times, Fri 5 December 1958 p.13.
Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Thurs 15 January 1959 p.10.
Report of a reception of the Franco-British Society at Shell-Mex House to view films on wine. Mr Cyril Ray spoke.

The Times, Wed 4 March 1959 p.11.
Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mme Hubert Fourcade (Marie-Madeleine) on "The French Resistance and the Fifth Republic" at 16 Berkeley Street.

The Times, Mon 13 April 1959 p.11.
Announcement of a reception of the Franco-British Society in honour of the French Prime Minister [M. Michel Debré] and Foreign Minister [M. Couve de Murville] at the House of Commons.

The Times, Wed 13 January 1960 p.11.

Report by the president of the Franco-British Society, Lord Harvey, that their appeal on behalf of the victims of the Fréjus flood disaster had raised £20,400.

The Times, Sat 20 February 1960 p.8.

Report of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by M. Raymond Aron on "The Fifth Republic and Franco-British Relations" at the LSE. Sir Hamilton Kerr MP presided.

The Times, Thurs 25 February 1960 p.14. and Wed 6 April 1960 p.13. and Thurs 7 April 1960 p.14.
Announcement of and report on a reception given by that the Franco-British Society and the Alliance Française for General and Madame de Gaulle during the President's state visit.

The Times, Thurs 26 May 1960 p.15.

Announcement of a dinner of the Franco-British Society followed by a lecture on "The Changing Face of France" at the Crosby Hall.

The Times, Fri 27 May 1960 p.15.

Letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Franco-British Society, Kenneth Cohen, headed "Britain and Euratom". [Address: 1, Old Burlington Street, W1.]

The Times, Wed 8 June 1960 p.13 and Thurs 9 June 1960 p.16.

Announcement of and report on a lecture of the Franco-British Society and the British Drama League by M. Michel Saint-Denis on "The French Theatre Today" at the Royal Society of Arts. Peter Brook in chair.

The Times, Sat 29 October 1960 p.7.

Announcement of the opening tomorrow of the Franco-British Society conference at Wilton Park, Sussex.

The Times, Wed 16 November 1960 p.13.

Announcement of a discussion organised by the Franco-British Society and Europe House on "The Common Market" at the House of Commons.

The Times, Fri 2 December 1960 p.15.

Announcement of annual meeting of the Franco-British Society today at the House of Lords.

The Times, Fri 20 January 1961 p.13.

Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mr Frank Giles on "French Prospects after the Referendum" at 16 Berkeley Street.

The Times, Fri 24 March 1961 p.15.

Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Miss Dilys Powell on French films at the Royal Society of Arts.

The Times, Thurs 25 May 1961 p.15.

Announcement of a dinner of the Franco-British Society followed by a lecture on "Yachting in Great Britain and of France" at the House of Commons.

The Times, Thurs 8 June 1961 p.16.

Report of a reception of the Franco-British Society at which Dr Glyn Daniel spoke on "Eating and Drinking Your Way through France".

The Times, Thurs 6 July 1961 p.15.

Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Lord Harcourt on "The Channel Tunnel" at Britannic House.

The Times, Tues 10 October 1961 p.13.

Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mrs D Pickles on "The French Political Situation" at 16 Berkeley Street.

The Times, Sat 9 December 1961 p.10.

Report of a reception following the annual meeting of the Franco-British Society at the House of Lords.

The Times, Wed 28 March 1962 p.14.

Report of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mr Alec Clifton-Taylor on "Stained Glass at Chartres and Bourges". Lord Harvey presided.

The Times, Thurs 14 June 1962 p.13.

Announcement of a reception given by the Franco-British Society for the French Ambassador, Baron Geoffroy de Courcel, at the House of Commons.

The Times, Tues 19 June 1962 p.11.

Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by M. Pierre Weil on "French Railways" at the Royal Society of Arts.

The Times, Mon 23 July 1962 p.18.

Obituary of B S Townroe. He was Military Assistant to Lord Derby in 1918. He became secretary of the United Associations of Great Britain and France. He was Mayor of Hampstead from 1934 to 1936.

The Times, Mon 19 November 1962 p.11.

Announcement of a lecture of the Franco-British Society by Mr. R Senhouse on "French Books and the British Public" at the National Book League in Albemarle Street.

The Times, Sat 8 December 1962 p.10.

Report of a reception following the annual meeting of the Franco-British Society at the House of Lords.

The Times, Sat 30 November 1968 p.12.

Obituary of Lord Harvey of Tasburgh, chairman since 1955 of the Franco-British Society. He had been in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service since 1919. He became British Ambassador to France in 1948, having served there previously for two periods, including the early part of the Second World War.

The Times, Thurs 4 December 1969 p.10.

Item in the Times Diary about the Franco-British Society. The chairman, Kenneth Cohen, expressed optimism about expanding the membership from its current level of 1200. He noted that M. Maurice Schuman, French Foreign Minister, and Mr Michael Stewart [Foreign Secretary] were due to attend the 25th anniversary dinner next January.

The Times, Fri 23 January 1970 p.12.

Report of a the 25th anniversary dinner of the Franco-British Society held at the Dorchester Hotel. The president, the Marquess of Lansdowne, and the chairman, Kenneth Cohen, hosted. The guests of honour were M. Maurice Schuman, French Foreign Minister, and Mr Michael Stewart, the Foreign Secretary.

The Times, Mon 2 October 1972 p.17.

Report that Kenneth Cohen, the chairman of the Franco-British Society, is retiring. The position of chairman will be taken by the president, the Marquess of Lansdowne.

The Times, Fri 25 June 1976 p.18.

Report of a reception at the Mansion House, Whitehall, for the President of France, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, given by the Franco-British Society, the Alliance Française, and the Franco-British Council. The hosts were the Marquess of Lansdowne, president and chairman of the Franco-British Society, Sir Edward Tomkins, president of the British Federation of the Committees of the Alliance Française, and the joint presidents of the Franco-British Council (Lord Duncan-Sandys and M. Wilfrid Baugartner).

The Times, Fri 20 May 1983 p.14.

Report of the annual meeting of the Franco-British Society. The president, the Marquess of Lansdowne, is retiring from the position of chairman. The position of chairman will be taken by Mr James Hadley.

The Times, Sat 27 October 1990 p.15.

Small ad in Public Notices. States that Mr James Hadley has retired as chairman of the Franco-British Society. The position of chairman will be taken by Sir Reginald Hibbert.