

appointment would appoint a
publishing Committee consisting of
the authors of the various sections
of the 1st Edition, now alive and who
could join, and any others whom
they thought it desirable to take
part in editing the new Edition.

The other way would be to ask all
the authors of the first Edition
to form a Committee to which the
drawing would be sent & they could
select or add to their number those
whom they thought desirable to have
sections of the work done by. The
first plan would accord with
what was done when the first
Edition was printed and is the one
which I think would perhaps be

Telegraphic Address.
"SPLINTS, LONDON."

~~Answered~~

Royal College of Surgeons of England,
Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London, W.C.

18th day of July 1886

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Dear Sir

Since I had a talk with
you at Mr. John Evans' Courtyard
regarding "Anthropological Notes
and Queries" I saw from Mr.
Stimpson that he made a mistake
regarding the number of copies
in hand-tilde. He has about
100 copies yet. I saw Mr. Fallows
at the last Anthropol. Conference
at the Exhibition last week &

told him this. He said that as a new edition was wanted very much so as to bring the work up to date, he thought it would be a good plan if the Association were to present copies pretty freely to the officials from various places mentioned in the Exhibition, who take an interest in Anthropology. This he thought would be a good plan to get the book more widely known and he requested me to write to you on the subject. We have also arranged to have notices of the book published on the fly leaf of the Journal of the Anthrop. Inst.

and perhaps next winter in the ^{forthcoming} ~~weekly~~ ^{monthly} notices also. These efforts at bringing the work into notice will probably hasten the sale of any copies which might be over after giving a few copies away as suggested by Mr. Salton and render the need of proceeding with arrangements for a new edition imperative. This may be done, as far as I see in either of two ways; - first we may ask the British Association to place a sum of money, say £50, in the hands of a small but influential Committee, who on

on the agenda of the Committee of
Section H. at Birmingham I being
a Secretary of that Section. I would
be glad to know what you think
about distributing copies of the first
edition as Mr. Galton suggests. If the
work is the property of the Association
I presume authority for giving
away copies must be got from
the Association at its next meeting.
I am not however certain whether
the papers that remain belong to
the Association or to you.

I hope you will excuse this somewhat
lengthy letter.

I remain

Yours truly

J. G. Garson
Gen Pitt Rivers M.B.

the more convenient, Mr. Galton
seems to prefer the latter as there
being the less likely to create any
difficulty about copyright. If
however the Committee appointed
by the Association, in forming a
publishing Committee, were to include
all authors of Sections as in the 1st
edition I do not think there
should be any difficulty in that
respect. Were the first place
considered the better you, Mr. H.
Evans, Prof. Huxley, Mr. F. Galton
Sir John Lubbock & Dr. E. B. Tylor
would form a small strong
Committee such as I mentioned

and I would be happy to act as Secretary without my name appearing in any way. Of course if one of the members of the Committee would act as such, so much the better, but probably it is to much to expect of any of them, all being otherwise busy. If the second plan I have mentioned is preferred, the Committee appointed by the Nat. Assoc. would consist of about 14 members at least. They could meet once and form a Publishing Committee of those who were inclined to take an active part in the work, who

when the work was done, would furnish materials for the report to the Assoc. which of course would have to be presented by the Committee appointed by the Assoc. The feeling I have against the second plan is that the Committee would be rather cumbersome, & I think a small influential Committee would do the official work (if I may so term their duties) better.

I would be glad to hear your opinion on the subject of the new edition & how it should be proceeded with. The reason why I am moving at all in the matter is so that I may bring the subject forward, if thought advisable,