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Foreword

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The Regional library is located in the National Library, Koningstraat 26, Postbus 1168, Arnhem, Netherlands. (Remember, if you write to this address it needs a postal code.)

The Regional library is a continuation of the Netherlands Philatelic Library. The two libraries are working together for one common cause. The expansion of the library is done by:

- a) buying books, literature, collections, etc.
- b) donations and trades.

The library catalogue contains details of handbooks about philately, publications, etc. Also articles and items related to philately that are of interest to collectors. The catalogue consists of 3 chapters:

- A. Periodicals and magazines.
- B. Catalogues.
- C. Books, brochures, etc.

The following criteria were used in producing this catalogue:

- a) The inventory is only by Name, no sub categories, that way it was believed to be less complicated.
- b) By using the category, consideration was made to keep it simple and easy to find the subject. By doing this it was understood that sometime the same publication had to be categorised under several different topics.
- c) It was decided that this was more practical and didn't need exact knowledge to find the needed topic or subject.

W. F. Smit  
Arnhem, November 1974, Society Librarian

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