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A handlist of the
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F.Y. EDGEWORTH, 1845-1926

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London: Published on behalf of the Royal Economic Society by
Macmillan and Co., 1925. 3 v. : diags ; 26 cm

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Chronology

1845, Feb 8	Francis Ysidro Edgeworth born at Edgeworthstown in Co. Longford
1862	Entered Trinity College, Dublin
1867	Transferred to Magdalen Hall, Oxford and then Balliol
1871	Joined the Savile Club
1877	Called to the bar at Inner Temple Published 'New and old methods of ethics'
1878 – 1881	Honorary Secretary of the Savile Club
1879	Published 'Mind' "apprenticed" in economic theory to William Stanley Jevons
1881	Published 'Mathematical physics'
1883	Started series of mathematical statistical theory papers
1885	Published 'Metretike'
1888	Professor in political economy, King's College, London
1890	Tooke chair, King's College, London Editor of the 'Economic journal' (until 1911)
1891	Drummond professor of political economy, All Souls, Oxford
1889	President of section F of the British Association
1912	President of the Royal Statistical Society
1919 – 1926	Joint editor of the 'Economic Journal' with J.M. Keynes
1922	Emeritus at All Souls President of section F of the British Association (second time)
1925	Published 'Papers relating to political economy'
1926, Feb 13	Died in Oxford

A

**Papers and monographs by
Edgeworth, 1886 – 1907**

A/1	Calculus of probabilities applied to physical research	n.d.
A/2	Law of error and the elimination of chance	1886 April
A/3	On the determination of the modulus of errors	1886 June
A/4	Progressive means	1886 June
A/5	Calculus of probabilities applied to physical research. II.	n.d.
A/6	Mathematical theory of banking x 2 copies	1886
A/7	On discordant observations	1887 April
A/8	Corrigendum on ‘Observations and statistics’	1887 May 30
A/9	On a new method of reducing observations relating to several quantities	1888 March
A/10	Mathematical theory of banking	1888 March
A/11	Statistics of examinations	1888 September
A/12	Memorandum by the secretary on the accuracy of the proposed calculation of index-numbers	1889?
A/13	Address to the Economic Science and Statistics Section of the British Association x 2 copies	1889
A/14	Memorandum by the secretary for the Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the best methods of ascertaining and measuring variations in the value of the Monetary Standard	1889
A/15	Problems in probabilities: no.2, competitive examinations	1890 August
A/16	Fourth report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the best methods of ascertaining and measuring variations in the value of the Monetary Standard: draft proposal for an official index-number	1890
A/17	Professor Böhm-Bawerk on the ultimate standard of value, in the Economic Journal	1894 September

A/18	Miscellaneous applications of the calculus of probabilities: parts I and II	1897
A/19	Miscellaneous applications of the calculus of probabilities continued	1898 March
A/20	Miscellaneous applications of the calculus of probabilities: parts IV	1898 September
A/21	Mathematical representation of statistics: the representation of statistics by mathematical formulae x 2 copies	1900
A/22	The theory of distribution, in the Quarterly Journal of Economics	1904 February
A/23	Law of error x 2 copies	1904 August
A/24	Law of great numbers x 2 copies	1906 September 29
A/25	Statistical observations on wasps and bees, in Biometrika x 2 copies	1907 June

B **Papers and monographs by
Edgeworth, 1908 – 1926**

B/1	On the probable errors of frequency-constants	1908 June
B/2	On the use of differential calculus in economics, in Scientia rivista di scienza	1910
B/3	On the application of the calculus of probabilities to statistics	1910
B/4	Contributions to the theory of railway rates, in the Economic Journal	1911 September
B/5	Contributions to the theory of railway rates III, in the Economic Journal	1912 June
B/6	On the use of the theory of probabilities in statistics relating to society	1913 January
B/7	Contributions to the theory of railway rates IV, in the Economic Journal	1913 June

B/8	On the use of analytical geometry to represent certain kinds of statistics	1914 February
B/9	Recent contributions to mathematical economics I, in the Economic Journal	1915 June
B/10	On the mathematical representation of statistical data: section III	1917 January
B/11	On the mathematical representation of statistical data: section IV	1917 March
B/12	On the mathematical representation of statistical data	1918
B/13	Methods of graduating taxes on income and capital, in the Economic Journal	1919 June
B/14	Economics of war lectures to Oxford University: 1. On the relations of political economy to war: a lecture 2. The cost of war and ways of reducing it suggested by economic theory 3. Currency and finance in time of war 4. A levy on capital for the discharge of debt	1915 – 1919
B/15	A levy on capital for the discharge of debt	1919
B/16	On the application of probabilities to the movement of gas-molecules	1920 September
B/17	Molecular statistics	1921 January
B/18	On the application of probabilities to the movement of gas-molecules	1922 February
B/19	Molecular statistics II	1922 May
B/20	The mathematical economics of Professor Amoroso, in the Economic Journal	1922 September
B/21	The philosophy of chance, in Mind	1922
B/22	Equal pay to men and women for equal work x 2 copies	1922

B/23	Mr. Correa Walsh on the calculation of index-numbers	1923 July
B/24	On the use of medians for reducing observations relating to several quantities	1923 December
B/25	Womens' wages in relation to economic welfare, in the Economic Journal	1923 December
B/26	The philosophy of chance, in Mind (second copy	1922?
B/27	The element of probability in index-numbers x 2 copies	1925 July
B/28	The plurality of index-numbers, in the Economic Journal	1925 September
B/29	Mr. Rhodes' curve and the method of adjustment x 3 copies	1926 January

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Journalism, 1882 - 1934

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W. Stanley Jevons; H. Sidgwick; W. Graham; C. Francis Barstable; W.L. Sargant; J. Venn; E.C. Lunt; J.E. Thorold Rogers; P.H. Wicksteed; Böhm-Bawerk; R.P Graves; R. Giffen; and A. Marshall

C2/1-12	Reviews of 'Papers relating to political economy'	1925
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C3/1	J. Schumpeter in the Weltwirtschaftliches archiv	1925 October
C3/2	G. del Vecchio in Giornale degli economisti e rivista di statistica	1925 September
C3/3	The Kansai University bulletin	1926 September
C3/4	Obituary for Edgeworth, author unknown	1926?
C3/5	A.L. Bowley in Econometrica	1934 April
C3/6	Handwritten extract of a note about Edgeworth	n.d.

C3/7	'F.Y. Edgeworth's mathematical training' by J. Creedy in Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A, 146, part 2, pp.158-162	1983
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D1/11-12	Violet	1920? Jun 13 – 1922 Apr 21
D1/13-14	Mrs H.J. Butler (Harrie)	1922? Mar 18 – 1926 Jan 1
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D2/7	George G. Stokes	1878 Apr 3
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D2/23-24	Alfred Marshall	1881 Mar 9 – 1888 Oct 1
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E7	'Francis Ysidro Edgeworth 1845-1926' by Peter Newman; The John Hopkins University; Baltimore; Maryland 21218. Working papers in economics no.180	1986 Nov

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F	Big Book: contents, notices on Edgeworth kept by his mother, filed elsewhere	
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