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Borrowers.....	685	603	702

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Slides borrowed ...	4,714	6,685	5,070
Slides sold.....	512	461	493
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The results of the questionnaire dealing with the use of the slide collections, which was issued in the previous session, were considered by a joint committee of the Councils; the main recommendations adopted are the revision of the main collection and of some of the lecture sets and a reduction in the charges for hire. A number of new lecture sets are in preparation. It is not intended at present to provide for loan photographs to be used with the epidiascope, though these may be supplied if specially ordered. It is hoped that the improvements made in the material and in the terms of hire will encourage the use of the collections in the coming session.