

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

Subject: Terms of rank, honour or office: Revision of RDA 9.4.1 and 9.19.1

ACOC thanks BL for this proposal to expand the scope of RDA 9.4.1 to include terms indicative of rank, honour or office, and to allow their addition to the name in an authorised access point.

We support the proposed revision, and further suggest that some explanatory text be added to the proposed Sir Robert Appleby example at 9.19.1.7, e.g., 'Sir is a term of address, not the title of nobility for a baronet'. It should not be assumed that users of RDA have detailed knowledge of British titles of nobility.