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Dear Nelson,

Checking over papers in preparing the talk I gave this evening I noted the date in your letter to me of February 28, 1968, for founding dates of some European Societies. You mentioned the London Electrical Society for 1838.

I happen to have the following dates.
British Institution of Civil Engineers, 1818, chartered in 1828. Its objectives were very broad: "The art of directing the great sources of power in Nature for the use and convenience of man." etc. etc.
British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1847.
British Institution of Mining Engineers, 1863
British Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1871. Incorporated in 1883.
Electrotechnische Society, Berlin, 1879.
Société International des Electriciens, Paris, 1883.

Best regards,

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