COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 17: The Queen, as Patron of The Royal National Life-boat Institution (Chairman, Commander F. R. H. Swann, RNVR), this afternoon at Henley-on-Thames named the Institution's New Lifeboat "The Royal British Legion Jubilee".

Having been received upon arrival at the Henley Royal Regatta Grandstand by Her Majesty's Lieutenant for Berkshire (the Hon David Smith), The Queen received the Lifeboat from General Sir Charles Jones (President of The Royal British Legion) and later sailed to the Leander Club.

Lady Abel Smith, Mr Philip Moore, Squadron Leader Peter Beer and Captain Grant Crowley, RNZASC, were in attendance.

The Right Hon Edward Heath, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury), had an audience of Her Majesty this evening.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, visited the Star and Garter Home for disabled Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen, Richmond upon Thames, this afternoon, and declared open their Exhibition.

His Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lieutenant of Greater London (Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer), the Mayor of Richmond upon Thames (Councillor D. J. Neal Smith) and the Chairman of Governors (Admiral of the Fleet Sir Caspar John).

Major Benjamin Herman and Captain John Moss were in attendance.

The Princess Anne, as President of The Save the Children Fund, was present this evening at a Gala Concert at the Royal Albert Hall.

Miss Rowena Brassey was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 17: Prince William of Gloucester today visited the Blue Coat School Birmingham in connexion with the 250th Anniversary Celebrations. His Royal Highness also toured the works of Barker and Allen Limited and the Botanical Gardens.

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 17: The Duchess of Kent, as Patron, this afternoon attended the Annual General Meeting of Age Concern at Goldsmiths' Hall.

Her Royal Highness, as Patron of the British Epilepsy Association, this evening attended a Reception for the delegates of the Fifth European Symposium on Epilepsy which was held at the Banqueting House, Whitehall.

Miss Jane Pugh was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE,
RICHMOND PARK
July 17: Princess Alexandra was present this evening at a Service held at Westminster Abbey to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Royal Academy of Music.

The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

A memorial service for Dame Margaret Rutherford will be held at St Paul's, Covent Garden, on Friday, at noon.

There will be a midnight matinée of *Cowardy Custard* at the Mermaid Theatre on Friday, July 21, in aid of the St Paul's Appeal.

Birthdays today

Sir Andrew Clark, QC, 74; Sir Geoffrey Eley, 68; Viscount Esher, 59; Sir Ivan Ewart, 53; Sir Geoffrey Harrison, 64; Professor H. L. A. Hart, 65; Sir Gilmour Jenkins, 78; Sir Grey Massiah, 84; Sir Robert Speed, QC, 67; Sir Ivo Stourton, 71; Sir George Warner, 93.

Gray's Inn

The following have been elected Masters of the Bench of Gray's Inn:
Mr B. T. Wigoder, QC; Mr R. I. S. Bax, QC; Mr N. C. Tapp, QC; and Mr P. J. Cox, QC.

Forthcoming marriages

Comte Toati de Suiza and Miss M. A. Martin
The engagement is announced between Adrien, only son of the Marquis and Marquise Toati de Suiza, of Paris XVIIe, and Anne, only child of Dr W. Desmond Martin, of Headstone Lane, Harrow, and Mrs Pamela Martin, of 38 Westminster Mansions, SW1.

Captain D. C. Anderson, RAA and Miss B. G. Reilly
The engagement is announced between David Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Anderson, of Malvern Cottage, Flax Bourton, and Barbara Gai, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Reilly, of Clifton Gardens, NSW 2088.

Mr D. Bull and Miss J. Gilbertson
The engagement is announced between David, only son of Mrs M. Bull and the late Mr C. Bull, of Cottingham, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. G. Gilbertson, of Elie and Glapthorn.

Mr H. M. Clark and Miss P. W. M. S. Tindal
The engagement is announced between Henry, younger son of Major H. F. Clark, MBE, and Mrs Clark of Rockwood, Upperlands, co Londonderry, and Penelope, eldest daughter of Group Captain N. H. J. Tindal, RAF (retd), and Mrs Tindal, of Ballyloughan, Bruckless, co Donegal.

Mr N. T. Cumming and Miss A. M. Johnston
The engagement is announced between Neil Tait, son of Mr and Mrs James Cumming, of Abbots Leigh, Bristol, and Auriol Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr Robin Johnston and the late Mrs Johnston and stepdaughter of Mrs Robin Johnston, of Plaxtol, Kent.

Mr P. J. S. Marsh and Miss J. R. Pilkington
The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Peter John Swaine Marsh, Royal Artillery, son of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. S. Marsh, RA, and Mrs J. C. Stevenson, and stepson of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Stevenson, RA, of Doe Crag House, Otterburn, Northumberland, and Jane Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Pilkington, of 15 Duchess of Bedford's Walk, London, W8.

Mr P. R. Teague and Miss E. F. Simpson
The marriage between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Teague, of Sevenoaks, and Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. P. Simpson, of Eton College, will take place on August 26.

Mr J. F. Tufnell and Miss P. J. M. Berner
The engagement is announced between John, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Tufnell, of Pope's Acre, Catsfield, Battle, Sussex, and 22, Château Banquet, Geneva, Switzerland, and Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Berner, of Crans-près-Celigny, Vaud, Switzerland.

Dr R. A. F. Whitelocke and Miss E. V. Maunder
The engagement is announced between Rodger, eldest son of Mrs R. M. Whitelocke and the late Mr L. W. S. Whitelocke, of Kingston, Jamaica, and Eleonora, daughter of Professor and Mrs W. F. Maunder, of Tiverton, Devon.

Marriages

Mr A. Hardy and Miss B. Howe
The marriage took place yesterday at St Mary's Church, Twickenham, between Mr Alan Hardy, of Hampstead, London, only son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Hardy, of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Miss Betty Howe, of Cambridge Park, Twickenham, only daughter of Mrs H. Howe, of Yorkshire, and the late Mr W. Howe.

Mr J. W. F. Tuke and Miss C. R. Jessel
The marriage took place on July 15 at The Friars, Aylesford, Kent, between Mr James Tuke, only son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Tuke, and Miss Caroline Jessel, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. R. Jessel.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Dinah, Miss Serena, Miss Rosamond and Miss Samantha Jessel (sisters of the bride), and Miss Eva Tuke (sister of the bridegroom). Mr Nicholas Talbot-Smith was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

The Queen, who named a new lifeboat at the maker's yards at Henley-on-Thames yesterday, talking to John Mowat, aged 13, whose father died at sea. The boat will join the relief fleet, initially at Longhope, Orkney.

Record price of £60,000 paid for pair of pistols from Renwick collections

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent

A record price of £60,000 was paid for a pair of pistols at Sotheby's yesterday. A single gun made £21,000 and a pair of Boutet pistols fetched £19,000. The 38 lots, which were from the collection of the late William Goodwin Renwick, totalled £217,410, a record for any sale of arms and armour and about twice as much as Sotheby's had expected.

The Renwick collection is regarded as one of the finest in private hands. It was formed largely between the two world wars. Mr Renwick began to collect seriously when he was practising law in Boston, Massachusetts. At one time it contained 2,500 pieces, but the number has dropped. After the gift of 200 pieces to the Smithsonian Institution Sotheby's are to sell the remaining 1,500 or so items in a series of sales of which yesterday's was the first.

In recent years there has been much speculation as to what would happen to the Renwick treasures, which were kept in a specially constructed vault in Tucson, Arizona. Mr Renwick died in 1971

The finest pieces in the collection were bought from the Hermitage in Leningrad in the 1930s when the Soviet Government was short of foreign exchange and had to sell state collections. There were two Hermitage pieces in yesterday's sale; the first was the pair of flintlock breech-loading pistols made by the Florentine Michele Lorenzoni in the early eighteenth century and elaborately decorated in silver, which were sold for £60,000. They are in almost mint condition: Lorenzoni was gunmaker to the Grand Dukes of Tuscany.

The second lot was the pair of superb Boutet pistols, also with silver decoration, which were formerly in the Imperial Russian collection in the Palace of Tsarkoe Selo. It is said that they belonged to Napoleon and were captured during the retreat from Moscow. Both lots went to an anonymous collector.

The £21,000 top price for a single gun was paid for a very rare English snaphaunce gun of 1622. It is finely decorated in silver and mother of pearl and was formerly in the famous *Cabinet d'Armes* of Louis XIII; it is recorded in the inventory of 1729.

The sale saw strong bidding on English guns; another example was the £5,200 paid for a pair of flintlock double barrelled officer's pistols by Twigg, bearing the 1773 date mark.

The Renwick lots were followed by a general arms sale which totalled £31,828. A rare Nuremberg hand mortar of 1594, the long barrel having the decorative quality of a fine Renaissance bronze, reached £8,000 (Howard Ricketts).

Sotheby's also held a sale of portrait miniatures, gold boxes and enamels, which made £34,342, with a top price of £1,350 (Sainsbury) for a Bilston enamel plaque decorated with Watteau's "Leçon d'Armour". Their book sale made £12,702. Quaritch paid £1,700 for a portrait of James Joyce by Frank Budgen.

At Christie's a sale of English pottery and porcelain brought highly competitive bidding. A series of seven Chelsea botanical plates brought £11,865; the individual prices ranged from £2,310 to £997.50. A very rare pair of Lund's Bristol polychrome vases made £3,045 (Amor) and a series of nine English Delftware Royalist chargers, each crudely decorated with a portrait of a king, made £5,376.

The top price was £1,417.50 for a charger with a portrait of George IV; and the lowest was £336 for William III and Mary. The sale totalled £44,551. A sale of toys and costumes made £13,116. A sale of Renaissance and later works of art totalled £17,978.

Christenings

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Garton was christened Kate Alexandra Rose on July 15 at St Margaret's Church, Bethersden, by the Rev E. St Ledger Blakeney. The godparents are Major Christopher Bonn, Captain Nigel Tunnicliffe, Mrs Alistair Sampson and Mrs James Leschallas.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Robert Philipson-Stow was christened Edward Miles on Sunday by the Rev F. W. H. White, Chaplain to the Household Division, in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The godparents are Mr Alastair Stewart-Richardson, Mr Timothy Bright, Mrs Malcolm Howe and Mrs William Gage.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs John Wallinger was christened Mark Robert yesterday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Chelsea, by the Very Rev Canon de Zulueta. The godparents are Captain the Hon Thomas Clifford, Mr Anthony Oppenheimer, the Hon Mrs Patrick Howard and Miss J. Snowden.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Peter Awbery White was christened Lawrence Alexander Thomas at the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Albans on Sunday, July 16, by the Rev Simon Mein. The godparents are Mr Gordon Davies, Mr Christopher Sampson, Mrs Margaret Sampson and Mrs Jennifer Le Maistre.

Luncheons

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister gave a luncheon at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of Mr Ronald Reagan, Governor of California, and Mrs Reagan.

Baltic Exchange
The Lord Mayor was the guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday at the Baltic Exchange by Mr A. H. D. Granger, chairman, and the board of directors.

Society for Individual Freedom
Mr Peter Rost, MP, was host and Sir Henry Jones guest speaker at a luncheon held at the House of Commons yesterday for members of the Society for Individual Freedom.

Dinners

Lord Lieutenancy of Kent
The Deputy Lieutenants and the Clerk to the Lieutenancy gave a dinner at West Malling, near Maidstone, yesterday to Lord Cornwallis to mark both his eightieth birthday (March 14, 1972) and his retirement as Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

Lady Rowlandson
Sir Graham and Lady Rowlandson gave a dinner party last night at 18 Grosvenor Square, in honour of the Ambassador of Kuwait and Mrs Al-Nakib. Those present included:
The High Commissioner for Botswana, the Ambassador of Bahrain and Shaikha Al-Khalifah, Viscount Amory, Lord and Lady Chalfont, Lord and Lady Boyd-Carpenter, and Mr George Thomson, MP, and Mrs Thomson.

Latest appointments

The following appointments and promotions are announced to take effect from October.

Major-General A. E. Younger, Chief of Staff HQ Allied Forces Northern Europe, to be Senior Army Member (Directing Staff), Royal College of Defence Studies, in succession to Major-General R. L. Clutterbuck, who is to retire.

Major-General J. M. Strawson, Chief of Staff Contingencies Planning, Shape, to succeed Major-General W. N. R. Scotter, as Chief of Staff, HQ United Kingdom Land Forces.

Brigadier J. M. Brockbank, lately Chief of Staff, Headquarters 1 (British) Corps, to be Director Royal Armoured Corps in the rank of major-general in succession to Major-General P. R. C. Hobart, who is to retire.

Brigadier K. Hall, Commandant Royal Army Educational Corps Centre, to be Director of Army Education in the rank of major-general in succession to Major-General H. H. Evans, who is to retire.

Mr A. R. Bunker, an assistant under-secretary of state at the Home Office, to be a deputy under-secretary of state.

Miss E. A. Bell, Regional Nursing Officer of the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board, to be Chief Nursing Officer, Welsh Office.

Latest wills

Lord Egremont's £1.5m estate

Lord **Egremont**, of Petworth, Sussex, left settled land valued at £1,373,000 (duty to be paid later) in addition to unsettled estate already valued at £128,058, making a total of £1,501,058.

Other estates include (net, before duty paid):

Baker, Mrs Elsie Bartola, of Ashurst, Hampshire (duty paid, £30,511) £85,787
Gard, Violet Audrey, of Itchen Abbas (duty paid, £83,155) £179,977
Knox, Mrs Ellen Muriel, of Beaconsfield (duty paid, £36,961) £95,586
Mackessack, Doris Clair, of Tunbridge Wells (duty paid, £29,445) £78,150
Robertson, Phyllis Aureole, of Dulwich (duty paid, £30,263) £77,233
Simpson, Mr Frederick Arnold, of Seer Green, mechanical engineer (duty paid, £7,187) .. £72,046
Wilkinson, Mrs Katharine Erica, of Winchester (duty paid, £35,768) £104,453

Today's engagements

The Queen holds an investiture, 11.
The Duke of Edinburgh, as patron of London Federation of Boys' Clubs, opens Brunswick Boys' Club, Fulham, 7; attends leaders' reception, Goldsmiths' Hall, 8.20.
Princess Anne opens a factory for Ofrex Engineering Ltd., Llangeinor, Glamorgan, 12.
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother opens Princess Mary Holiday Home, Harrogate, 12; attends Mothers' Union festival service, Ripon Cathedral, Yorkshire, 3.25.
The Duchess of Gloucester and Prince William of Gloucester visit the East of England Show, Peterborough, 11.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent attend Royal Tournament, Earls Court, 2.30; the Duke, Grand Master of the Order of St Michael and St George, attends reception for members of the order, Marlborough House, 7.20.
Lunch-hour talks: Viscountess Astor, St Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, 1.05; Lord Robens, St Lawrence Jewry, next Guildhall, 1.15.
Memorial services: Lord Egremont, St Margaret's, Westminster, noon; Canon Herbert Waddams, St Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet Street, noon.

Service

Service of thanksgiving for victory granted in Battle of Britain, 1940
The Ministry of Defence announces that a service of thanksgiving for victory granted in the Battle of Britain in 1940 will be held in Westminster Abbey at 11 am on Sunday, September 17, 1972.

Applications for tickets, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, should be made to the Ministry of Defence, S 4c (Air), Room 0/6, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BL. If the demand for seats is excessive, it may be necessary to restrict the issue of tickets to two per applicant. Applicants who are ex-Battle of Britain aircrew, relatives of Battle of Britain aircrew who lost their lives in the battle, or past members of the Royal Air Force are asked to state their respective category when applying, in order that appropriate seating arrangements can be made in the abbey.

Tickets and guidance about dress for the occasion will be issued about one week before the service.

Applications for tickets must *not* be sent to Westminster Abbey.

25 years ago

From The Times of Wednesday, July 16, 1947

Jam bonus

Mr Strachey, Minister of Food, announced at his press conference yesterday, that the preserve ration would be increased by 1lb for the four weeks from October 12. Customers would not be able to have sugar instead of preserves. The extra pound would be mainly plum jam.

Whether a second bonus of jam could be given later would depend largely upon whether the necessary jam pots could be obtained. It would be interesting, he said, to see how far the bonuses went towards saturating the market.

Mercers' Company

At an election court held yesterday, the following officers were elected: Master, Mr S. M. Robertson; Upper Warden, Mr J. G. Barker; House Warden, Mr C. R. T. Lane; Renter Warden, Mr M. A. O'B. ffrench Blake.

OBITUARY

MR C. H. CHAPMAN

Billy Bunter's illustrator

Mr Charles Henry Chapman, who died on Saturday at the age of 93, will for ever be associated with the characters of Charles Hamilton's fictional school Greyfriars whom he drew so graphically in the pages of the boys' paper *The Magnet* for nearly 30 years as well as in various other magazines and books.

He especially portrayed the "Fat Owl" of the Remove Form at Greyfriars, Billy Bunter, with flair and humour and was certainly this famous schoolboy character's most definitive illustrator.

Charles Henry Chapman was born on April 1, 1879 at Thetford, Norfolk, and educated at Kendrick school, Reading, Berkshire. He showed an aptitude for art at school and on leaving studied drawing under Allen W. Seaby, professor of fine art at Reading university.

He was later apprenticed to an architect at Basingstoke but found he enjoyed turning out humorous drawings and cartoons more than applying himself to draughtsmanship and design. He began sending his work to London editors and in 1900 celebrated his 21st birthday by having a drawing accepted by a boys' magazine, *The Captain*.

Over the next few years his drawings appeared in numerous boys magazines and comic papers until in 1911 Chapman joined the staff of *The Magnet*, which ran Frank Richards (a pseudonym of Charles Hamilton) popular stories about Greyfriars school, Billy Bunter, Harry Wharton and Co, and the rest. He took over the illustrating work from an artist named Arthur Clarke who had died suddenly. Chapman did so well that his association with *The Magnet* continued until the paper's demise in 1940.

For nearly 30 years he drew Billy Bunter and the other ever popular Greyfriars characters, so helping to immortalize some of juvenile literature's most famous schoolboys. He also illustrated the long series of Bunter books from 1955 until they ended in 1965. Chapman was still drawing Billy Bunter for the entertainment of friends and collectors until recently and had lived for many years at Tokers Green, near Reading, Berkshire. He was active until a few weeks ago and often said that he owed his health and longevity to his regular habits of cycling, walking and taking a daily cold bath.

DR B. DODGE

Dr Bayard Dodge, who died recently at Princeton, NJ, was not only an eminent educationist and Arabic scholar but a man of outstanding character who did perhaps more than any American to spread Western culture and create goodwill for his country throughout the Middle East.

Born in 1888, he graduated from Princeton University in 1909 and in 1913 joined the staff of the American University of Beirut, of which 10 years later he became president. For the next 25 years he devoted himself to the service of this institution, which under his leadership became a focus for students from all over the Middle East. Ably seconded by his exceptionally charming wife, a granddaughter of the original founder, he met the changing conditions of the area, and especially the growth of Arab nationalism, with understanding and tact, becoming the trusted adviser of many Arab Governments and helping to inculcate in countless students, many of whom later played important roles in their countries, his principles of toleration, rectitude, and service to others.

From the outbreak of the Second World War his deep affection for Britain ranged him wholeheartedly on her side, and the unstinted help and hospitality which he and his wife extended to the occupying British forces in Lebanon from 1941 onwards were subsequently recognized by the award of an honorary OBE. After his retirement in 1948 he retained close links with the Arab world and Arabic scholarship, and in his house in Princeton he and his wife continued to welcome former pupils, and friends, from all over the world.

LADY SIMON

A leading educationist

Shena Lady Simon of Wythenshawe, widow of the first Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, died yesterday in Manchester

Shena Simon, a daughter of John Wilson Potter, married Ernest D. Simon (later Lord Simon of Wythenshawe) in 1912. Educated privately and at Newnham, she was as a young graduate, like her husband, profoundly interested in social reform: and their marriage marked the beginning of a notable partnership. In 1921 Ernest Simon became the youngest Lord Mayor of Manchester in the history of the city, and with their intellectual gifts and remarkable good looks the Simons made a great impression as Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. Hospitality was a feature of their reign for they believed strongly in the value of bringing small groups together for informal discussions about matters of moment. They continued this excellent practice throughout their married life; and the small parties that they arranged at Broomcroft, their hospitable Manchester home, or in their London flat, stimulated good talk and constructive argument.

Of the several enterprises shared together, probably the one that gave them most pleasure was their munificent gifts to their beloved city—Wythenshawe Hall and its 250 acres of surrounding parkland. Well described as "an act of imaginative statesmanship", it initiated a housing programme on a grand scale. Lady Simon had a major role in the pioneer planning of Wythenshawe, being a member of the Wythenshawe committee from its inception in 1926, concluding her service on it as chairman from 1931 to 1933. A member of its council, she shared fully in Lord Simon's interest in and affection for Manchester University; and after his death in 1960 she crowned a great record of generosity by deciding to bequeath Broomcroft with its beautiful grounds to the university.

One of the happiest moments in her life was when in 1932 she was elected with acclamation chairman of the Manchester education committee. She was also in the 1930s a vigorous member of the city council's finance committee. The demand for retrenchment made it a crucial period for education, and Lady Simon's grasp of its problems, her moral courage, and her gift for marshalling statistical data made her a powerful adversary to those too ready to look to education for the imposed "cuts". She never hesitated to stand up for her convictions, however formidable the odds; and it was largely because of this quality that she, later, lost her seat as a councillor. But, coopted to the education committee, she continued to give devoted service. She was elected a Freeman of Manchester in 1964 for her services to the city and education.

Prominent in the affairs of the Workers Educational Association, she was also a member of the Spens Committee, participating in the extensive survey of secondary education that led to its constructive report. An early advocate of comprehensive schools, she published in 1948 *Three Schools or One*. But of her various writings the most characteristic is her scholarly *A Century of City Government*, a masterly and graphic description of local government in Manchester, 1838-1938. This she dedicated appropriately to her heroine, Beatrice Webb, describing her with pride as "a grand-niece of the first mayor of Manchester who, in partnership with her husband, laid the foundations of a science of local government".

Professor Marcel Dargent, the French cancer specialist, was killed in a car crash near Vichy, central France, on Thursday. He was 63.

Lady Stern, widow of Sir Frederick Stern, OBE, MC, died on Saturday. She was Sybil Alice, daughter of Sir Arthur Lucas, and she was married in 1919. Her husband died in 1967.

Mr William John Smith, CBE, who played a major role in the development of the Australian glass industry, has died at the age of 90. He was a former managing director of Australian Consolidated Industries, and he began work in a Melbourne glassworks at the age of 13 at six shillings a week.

Lady Brass, widow of Sir Leslie Brass, CBE, formerly Legal Adviser to the Home Office, died on July 10. She was the daughter of Neil Buchanan and she was married in 1955. Her husband died in 1958.

Church news

The following rural deans have been appointed:

Diocese of York
The Rev C. Blackmore, Vicar of Seamer with East Ayton (Scarborough).

Diocese of Hereford
The Rev R. R. Acheson, Vicar of Much Wenlock with Bourton (Condover); the Rev B. Davies, Vicar of Bishop's Castle with Mainstone (Clun Forest); the Rev A. B. F. Doré, Rector of the Wheatlands Group of Parishes (Bridgnorth); the Rev R. H. Garnett, Vicar of Tenbury Group of Parishes (Ludlow); Prebendary R. A. Hill, Vicar of Bromyard (Bromyard); the Rev E. F. Kirkpatrick, Vicar of Rowlestone, Llancillo, Walterstone, Kentchurch and Llangua (Abbeydore); Prebendary R. B. Ninis, diocesan missioner (Telford Severn Gorge); Prebendary E. D. Preston, priest-in-charge of Hampton Bishop (Hereford Rural); Prebendary G. A. H. Rainbow, Vicar of Leominster (Leominster); Canon W. P. Shannon, Vicar of Kington with Huntington (Kington and Weobley); Prebendary J. Thursfield, Rector of Ross-on-Wye (Ross and Archenfield); the Rev G. R. M. Webster, Vicar of Holy Trinity (Hereford City); Canon A. W. Webster-Smith, Rector of Pontesbury with Cruckton (Pontesbury).

Diocese of Oxford
The Rev T. H. D. Edwards, Vicar of Bledlow (Aylesbury).

Other appointments:
The Rev D. R. Blackwall, Vicar of Long Sutton, diocese of Winchester, to be Full-time Chaplain of Lord Wandsworth College, Long Sutton, same diocese.
The Rev M. Hall, Vicar of Oxshott, diocese of Guildford, to be Rector of Filby with Thrigby with Mautby and priest-in-charge of Runham and Stokesby with Herringby, diocese of Norwich.

Diocese of Exeter
The Rev W. C. Worsdell, Vicar of St Barnabas's, Devonport, to be Rector of Uplyme.
The Rev P. McCrory, curate of St Marychurch, Torquay, to be Rector of Kenn with Mamhead

Diocese of Lichfield
The Rev A. G. Sadler, Vicar of Rangemore and Dunstall, to be Vicar of Abbots Bromley.
The Rev E. C. Hamlyn, Vicar of St Paul's, Burslem, to be Vicar of St Paul's, Stafford.
The Rev M. G. Bishop, Vicar of Birches Head, to be priest-in-charge of Oakamoor with Cotton.
The Rev A. G. W. Dixon, Vicar of Appleby, diocese of Carlisle, to be Rector of Kynnerley and Tibberton.

Diocese of London
The Rev D. G. J. Caddy, Minister in Charge of the Conventional District of Christ Church, Harlington, to be Vicar of St Alban's, North Harrow.
The Rev G. N. Shaw, head of religious knowledge and classics at Silverdale Comprehensive School, city and diocese of Sheffield, to be vice-principal and tutor in Old Testament studies at Oak Hill College, Southgate.

Diocese of Oxford
The Rev C. W. Newton, Vicar of Hemel Hempstead, diocese of St Albans, to be Urban Dean of Milton Keynes.

Diocese of Sheffield
The Rev M. J. Seccombe, curate of St Mary's, Doncaster, and in charge of St Paul, Doncaster, to be Vicar of Owston.
The Rev A. R. Billings, curate of St Mary Magdalene's, Knighton, diocese of Leicester, to be priest-in-charge of St Silas's, Sheffield.

Diocese of Southwark
The Rev J. R. Harvey, Vicar of Holy Spirit, Clapham, to be Rector of St Mary's, Horne.
The Rev G. Jeff, Vicar of St Paul's, Clapham, to be Vicar of St Saviour's, Raynes Park.
The Rev A. M. Crowe, Vicar of St John the Evangelist's, Clapham, to be Rector of St Luke's, Old Charlton.
The Rev A. Whittle, head of religious education, Henry Thornton School, Clapham Common, to be Vicar of Christ Church, Mitcham.
The Rev N. R. Carnac, curate of Holy Trinity, Brompton, diocese of London, to be parish priest of St Mark's, Kennington.

Diocese of Worcester
The Rev P. Fedden, Vicar of Totteridge and Rural Dean of Barnet, diocese of St Albans, to be Vicar of Stourport-on-Severn.
The Rev D. Heggie, curate of St Clement's, to be priest-in-charge of Clifton-on-Teme with Lower Sapey and the Shelsleys.
The Rev N. B. Holt, Rector of Earls Croome with Hill Croome and Strensham, to be also priest-in-charge of Severn Stoke.
The Rev C. J. Hubbold, Rector of Sedgeberrow, to be also priest-in-charge of Hinton-on-the-Green.
The Rev H. E. Montague-Youens, Vicar of St George's, Kidderminster, to be Rector of Ribbesford with Bewdley.
The Rev G. S. Moody, Vicar of Holly Bush with Birtsmorton, to be also priest-in-charge of Castle Morton.
The Rev L. J. Young, Vicar of St Peter's, Worcester, to be priest-in-charge of Wichenford.

Resignations
The Rev F. R. Gower-Smith, Vicar of Monkton, diocese of Canterbury, on July 3.
The Rev D. Rashid, Vicar of Bobbing with Iwade, diocese of Canterbury, at the end of September.
The Rev C. W. W. Richards, Rector of Teigh with Whissendine, diocese of Peterborough, on October 31.
The Rev M. Hancock will resign as Rector of Sheldon, diocese of Exeter, but will continue to be Vicar of Culmstock, same diocese.
The Rev T. Linscott, Vicar of Cotton, diocese of Exeter, on June 30.
The Rev K. J. Lovin, Vicar of Ecchinswell with Sydmonton, diocese of Winchester, on September 3.
Canon J. V. Markham, Vicar of Elham, diocese of Canterbury, September.
The Rev H. T. Robins, Rector of Whimple, diocese of Exeter, end of the year.
The Rev H. W. Sanderson, Vicar of Barling Magna with Little Wakering, diocese of Chelmsford, on August 31.

University news

Oxford
Mr Charles Webster, Wellcome Research Fellow and research fellow of Corpus Christi College, is to be the first Reader in the History of Medicine, a post established with funds made available by the Wellcome Trust.
The Sara Norton Prize has been awarded to M. S. Crawford, Linacre College.

St Andrews
Professor E. K. Walton, BSc, PhD (Dunelm), Head of the Department of Geology, has been appointed Master of the United College for four years from September 1.

Aberdeen
Appointments:
Senior Lecturers: General Practice, J. G. R. Howie, MB, ChB, MD; French, B. F. Farrington, MA.
Lecturers: Celtic, C. N. O'Dochartaigh, BA. Pathology, P. A. Walker, MB, ChB. Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology, D. B. Galloway, MB, ChB, DObst. Agriculture, S. R. Draper, BSc, PhD. Italian, B. Richardson, BA, MPhil.
Research fellow: Political economy, J. J. O Short, BA.

Edinburgh
Research grants, including research contracts, this year for the first time have exceeded £2m. Five years ago the figure was £984,000, 10 years ago £185,000 and 15 years ago £53,000.
Latest grants include £51,000 from the Countryside Commission for Scotland, Scottish Tourist Board and Highlands and Islands Development Board for a study of tourism and recreation in Scotland, and £98,404 from the Natural Environment Research Council for an investigation entitled Phase Equilibria in silicate systems.

London
The Science Research Council has awarded Dr D. O. Hall and Dr M. C. W. Evans, department of botany, King's College, a grant of £26,227 for three years to support their research on the properties and biological function of iron-sulphur proteins (ferredoxins) in bacteria and in plant membranes.

Wales
University College, Aberystwyth
Appointments:
Lectureships: Dr I. R. Beacham, microbiology; Dr C. J. Gill, classics; Mr A. M. Jenkins, geography; Mrs J. M. Lynden Hall and Mr J. J. Wait, law; Mr G. S. Botterill, philosophy; Mrs M. Williams, Breton and Cornish, department of Welsh; Mr D. A. Jones, statistics.

Birmingham
Appointments:
Professor A. P. Willmore, BSc, PhD (Lond), to the chair and headship of the department of space research from September 1.
Raymond Hoffenberg MD, PhD (Cape Town), to the William Withering Chair and headship of the department of medicine from October 1.

Liverpool
Latest appointments:
Senior lecturer in medicine: E. A. Jones, BSc, MD (Birm). Lecturers: English language, M. R. Godden, BA, PhD (Cantab); English literature, N. G. Shrimpton, BA (Oxon), and Mrs R. A. Thompson, BA, PhD (Lond); French, M. G. Carroll, BA, PhD (Wales), and S. W. Sykes, MA (Glasgow); Hispanic studies, R. H. P. Wright, BA (Oxon); anatomy, A. J. Bower, MB, ChB (L'pool); embryology, department of child health, J. N. Kenyon, MB, ChB (L'pool); child health, J. L. Wilkinson, MB, ChB (Birm); obstetrics, B. Alderman, MB, ChB (L'pool), and T. B. J. Hughes, BSc, MB, ChB (Birm); pharmacology and general therapeutics, D. M. Wright, MB, ChB (L'pool); law, P. T. Wallington, MA, LLB (Cantab); architecture, M. Birkhans, MArch (Toronto).

Sheffield
Appointments:
Emeritus Professor: Professor J. J. Hodson, Professor of Oral Pathology from 1960 to 1972.
Postgraduate Deanship of Medicine: Professor J. Charles Stuart-Harris, MD (London), Sir George Franklin Professor of Medicine, from October 1.

Other appointments
G. J. Bailey, BSc, PhD (Sheffield), lecturer in applied mathematics and computing science; S. Bennett, DipAM, PhD (Sheffield), lecturer in control engineering; M. Bhaskara Rao, MSc (Madras), lecturer in probability and statistics; P. D. Dacre, BSc, PhD (London), lecturer in chemistry; Linda G. Davis, BDS (Sheffield), lecturer in operative dental surgery; I. R. Edwards, MB, ChB (Birmingham), lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics; A. W. England, MA (Liverpool), lecturer in speech and drama in the division of education; R. H. Harper, MA, DipArch (Cambridge), lecturer in architecture; B. Hines, Yorkshire Arts Association fellowship in creative writing in the department of English literature; J. Jakubowski, MB (Lodz), lecturer in human biology and anatomy; D. J. Lamb, BDS (Durham), lecturer in operative dental surgery; O. D. Manning, DipLD (Edinburgh), lecturer in landscape architecture; Ann P. Phillips, BA (Nottingham), PhD (London), lecturer in ancient history; R. H. Robbins, BA, DPhil (Oxford), lecturer in English literature; D. A. Shapiro, BA (Oxford), MSc, PhD (London), lecturer in psychology; D. F Shore, MB, ChB (Sheffield), demonstrator in pathology; P. N. P. Wiles, BSc (Econ) (London), DipCrim (Cambridge), lecturer in criminology.

Nottingham
The university council has accepted a grant from the Schools Council of £50,000 to support a three-year project to produce a series of surveys of central mathematical topics.

Leicester
Appointments:
Professor F. Beck, MD (Birmingham), London Hospital Medical College, to the foundation chair of anatomy in the Medical School.
Dr T. Scratcherd, MD (Newcastle), reader in medicine at Edinburgh University, to the second chair of physiology.
Mr A. Bissett-Johnson, LLM, of Newcastle University, to a senior lectureship in law; Dr J. A. Bullock, BSc, PhD, university of Malaya, to a senior lectureship in zoology.

Ulster
Latest appointments:
R. P. Clark, to senior lecturer, education centre; J. C. Lehane, MEconSc, senior lecturer in economics/accounting; Lecturers, J. S. Berry, BSc, in mathematics; Ann R. Day, BSc, and D. Jewson, BSc, biology; M. A. Poole, PhD, geography; R. Carter, BSc, environmental science; Miss G. Cowley, BA, modern languages (Spanish); J. E. Greer, PhD, education (religious education); D. R. Thom, MSc(Econ), economics; Mrs E. M. T. Evason, BA, social administration; J. J. McCormack, PhD, social administration; J. A. Dunn, BA, education (curriculum studies-junior mathematics).

The City
Appointments:
Dr C. R. Mitchell, BSc (Econ) (London), lecturer, department of systems and automation (international relations) from October 1; Mr F. Edmead, BA (London), MSc (London), part-time lecturer in international relations, department of systems and automation from September 1. Lieutenant Commander R. A. Savill, BSc (Spec) (Exeter), visiting lecturer in systems and modelling and simulation for four years, in the first instance from April 1, 1972; Mr A. Eaglestone, BA (Oxford) visiting lecturer in international relations in the department of systems and automation for four years, in the first instance from October 1, 1972.

Oxford University class lists

The following class lists have been issued at Oxford University. The third class results are omitted:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODS

CLASS I: D. J. Arscott, Hertf, mature student; Dinah L. Barney, St Hugh LP, K Edward VII Upper S; Vivien M. Cheetham, LMH, Bolton S; Elizabeth J. Cook, St Hugh LP, Westminster Tutors; Janet S. Davey, LMH, Godolphin and Latymer; C. P. F. Dunton, Wadh, Poole GS; P. Feldwick, Trin, Monmouth S; D. A. Forgacs, Linc, Sevenoaks S; Wilma A. Frame, Som, Hutcheson's GS; P. J. Harbord, Linc, City of Norwich S; R. S. Hopwood, Wadh, Christ's Hosp; S. J. Lee, BNG, Manchester GS; D. B. MacDermot, Mer