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in

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Characters in order of appearance:

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Bob Cherry	PETER SANDERS
Johnny Bull	...	The Famous Five			...	DAVID GRIFFIN
Frank Nugent	ROBERT DODSON
Hurree Singh (Inky)	...	...	...	CHRISTOPHER ARGHYROU		
William George Bunter (The Owl of the Remove)				PETER BRIDGEMONT		
Mr. Quelch (The Remove Form Master)	...			CLEMENT McCALLIN		
Captain Hartley-Wright	...	...	...	DAVID NIXON		
Dick Pawlyn (An Enthusiastic Coastguard)	...	...		HENRY MOXON		
Major-General Bostock (A Suspicious Character)				MICHAEL ANTHONY		

Directed by RICHARD DALE

Settings designed by JOHN BARRY

First performance:

MONDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1963

FOR CITY STAGE PRODUCTIONS LTD.

Production Manager...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BERNADETTE MILNES
Assistant Production Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIGEL GRAHAM
Company and Stage Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	TOMMY HAYES
Deputy Stage Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	GORDON CAVE
Assistant Stage Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	MICHAEL PRATER
Wardrobe Mistress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KATHLEEN BROWNLIE
Press Representative...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	JOHN BRETTON (GER 7906)



FOR THE SHAFTESBURY THEATRE

Theatre Manager	SAM HARBOUR
House Manager	BEN O'MAHONY
Box Office Open 10 a.m.—8 p.m. (TEM 6596)	TOM CRACKNELL
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1. The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors and such doors must at that time be open.
2. All the gangways, passages and staircases must be kept entirely free from chairs or any other obstructions.
3. Persons shall not in any circumstances be permitted to stand in any of the gangways intersecting the seating, or to sit in any of the other gangways. If standing be permitted in the gangways at the sides and rear of the seating, it shall be strictly limited to the number indicated in the notices exhibited in those positions.
4. The safety curtain must be lowered and raised in the presence of each audience.

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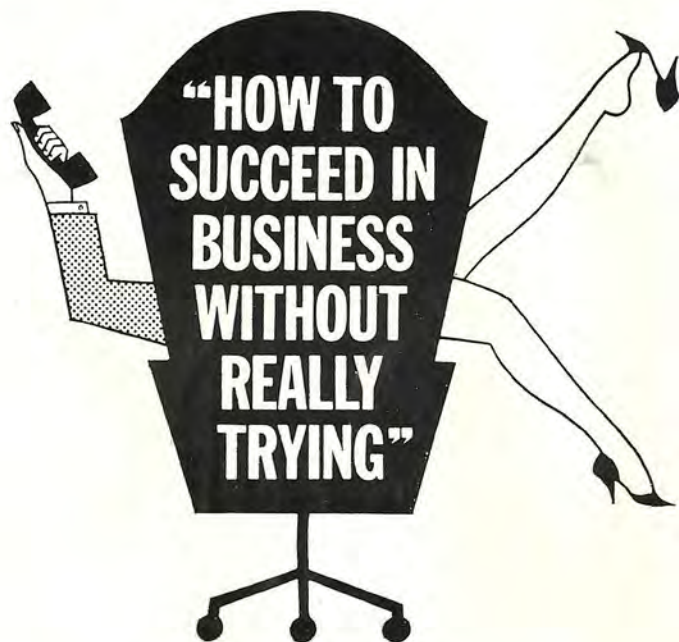
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