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I. Research Activities

1. This section outlines the work done in 1970-71 on the thirty research projects being conducted, and lists the four new ones which start in the current academic year.

(A) ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

GROWTH AND FLUCTUATIONS IN THE BRITISH ECONOMY: PROJECTIONS FOR PLANNING

2. This project is under the direction of Professor Stone. The main results of the research are published in the series A Programme for Growth (London, Chapman and Hall) in which ten volumes have appeared, the latest being The Determinants of Britain's Visible Imports 1949-1966, by Terence Barker.

3. The research staff working with Professor Stone during the period covered by this Report were as follows: Mr T.S.Barker, Mr M.A. King, Mr C.S.Leicester, Dr D.A.Livesey, Dr L.J. Slater, Mr J.D.Sugden, and Mr V.H.Woodward. Mr Sugden worked part-time on the project. Also closely associated with the project are Dr K.J.Wigley and Mr A.G. Armstrong. Visitors to the project during the year included Dr K.Polenske, Mr S.Adamec, and Dr V.Santoro.

4. The main results of the research is the development of a medium term model of the British economy distinguishing thirty-five industrial sectors. During the year this model was used to project the economy in 1975 under a variety of assumptions about the growth rate, the tax system, and levels of investment. The model has been extended to handle explicitly the major indirect taxes as well as to incorporate relationships between the growth in employment, capital stock, and industrial output referred to in the Tenth Report.

5. Work on a year-to-year model of the economy continued with the development of investment functions taking account of the effect of corporate taxation and capital allowances.

6. The disaggregated data used as the basis of the work was revised in view of the final 1963 input-output tables. A 70-sector input-output table for 1954 comparable with that for 1963 was estimated by S.S.Adamec and V.H.Woodward at the request of the Central Statistical Office.

7. Two papers were given by members of the project to the Fifth International Conference on Input-Output Analysis' was presented at the Fifth International Input-Output Conference in Geneva in January 1971.

8. The following articles by members of the project were published during the year 1970-71:

(a) 'A Note on Corporate Taxation and Dividend Behaviour' by G. Whittington.
(b) 'Econometric Models for the Personal Sector', by A.S.Deaton and K.J.Wigley (Bulletin of the Oxford University Institute of Economics and Statistics, May 1971)
(c) 'National Balance-Sheet and National Accounting', by Jack Revell and Alan R.Roe (Economic Trends, May 1971).

THE GROWTH OF PUBLIC COMPANIES AND ITS FINANCE

9. The research staff engaged on the project were Mr A.S.Deaton, Mr J.Myre (retired September 1971), Mr A.R.Roe, and Mr F.E.Townson (retired September 1971).

10. During the year the main activities were the handling over of our statistical working papers to a team of statisticians from the Central Statistical Office and the Bank of England. It is expected that the work on the compilation of sector balance-sheets will now be continued by these two official bodies.

11. The work on the 1970 survey of holders of quoted ordinary shares was completed during the year and the results are to be published shortly.

12. Mr Deaton did extensive work on the underlying theory and estimation of consumers expenditure systems. This work is now being integrated into the project, Growth and Fluctuations in the British Economy.

13. Mr Roe continued to do research on the factors affecting certain balance-sheet quantities and ratios, notably in relation to the personal sector. He also continued the examination of the possible analytical uses of the full framework of national-balance-sheets and financial transactions.


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CURRENT ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS

16. The aims and inception of this project were described in earlier Reports. During the academic year 1970-71, the following two major publications of the project were completed:

(a) Takeovers: Their Relevance to the Stock Market and the Theory of the Firm, by Ajit Singh (D.A.E. Monograph No. 19). (To be published in January 1972.)


ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT TAX

17. The London and Cambridge Economic Bulletin continued to be published quarterly during 1970-71 in The Times Business News. The Bulletin is concerned mainly with the current economic situation in the United Kingdom, but it is usual for one issue each year to be devoted to the economic situation in other countries. In 1970-71 the July issue gave an assessment of the current economic situation in Western Germany.

18. The number of regular subscriptions for the reprint of the Bulletin was well maintained in 1970-71. Mrs S.D.Seal was in charge of the subscription list. Statistical, secretarial, and clerical services were provided by the Department. Mr C.H.Fletcher resigned as Statistician at the end of September 1971 and is being replaced by Mr R.P.Harris. Mrs T.Liesner remained as Secretary throughout the year.

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19. As explained in last year's Report, the results of the investigation of the distributive trades were published by H.M.S.O. in March 1970 under the title The Effects of the Selective Employment Tax.
Tax: First Report, the Distributive Trades, by W. B. Reddaway. Work on the collection of statistics for the near-distributive sector was approached as an integral part of the Main Report, and a fairly complete draft of the entire study is now in train, dealing with information which they had, and aiming at a Third Report on construction.

20. With the advent of a Conservative Government, pledged to abolish the Selective Employment Tax, the Treasury explained that financial support for the investigation would be ceased in September 1971, which was the staff engaged for it came to the end of their contracts. The objective therefore was changed to producing one Final Report dealing with near-distribution and such general conclusions about the S.E.T. field as would be reached from available data.

21. The statistical problems proved even more formidable in the field outside distribution than they were in that sector, and the part of the Final Report dealing with construction will be primarily an exposition of the difficulties in the official statistics. It seems likely, however, that the Final Report will be completed in 1971–72. It should be of some interest, though not as exciting as the First Report.


23. The research workers engaged wholly or partly on the project during the academic year 1970–71 were: Mr. P. M. Croxford, Mr. A. H. M. Fels, Mr. C. H. Fletcher, Mr. D. R. Glyn, Mr. D. E. Moseridge, Mr. J. S. O'Donnell, Professor W. B. Reddaway, and Mr. J. D. Sugden.

PRODUCTIVITY IN DISTRIBUTION

24. Earlier work on this project was described in previous Reports. Currently the aim is to analyse changes in the structure and performance of the retail trade and to examine recent developments in the distribution of consumer goods.

25. Details of the latter part of the study were contained in the Tenth Report. Interviews were held during the past academic year with a number of companies engaged in the manufacture of the six categories of goods which were selected for particular study. These proved very fruitful in providing additional information and elaborating on the already available.

26. Work on the first part of the study was primarily concerned with retailing in different towns. This was based on data received at the end of 1970 from the Department of Trade and Industry on retail sales figures in 1966, collected during the Census of Distribution for that year, and on figures for the same towns as published in the 1961 Census. The main objectives are to analyse both variations in labour productivity between towns and changes over the period from 1961 to 1966 in relation to such factors as labour market conditions, the importance of multiple organisational areas, and the growth in size of towns. In addition, a study was made of changes in retail productivity and structure at the national level, between 1957 and 1966.

27. Mr. T. S. Ward continued to work on the project under the direction of Mr. K. D. George, and under that of Professor W. B. Reddaway while Mr. George was on sabatical leave.

INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING CONFERENCES

28. This research is being undertaken by Mr. B. M. Deakin and Mrs. T. Liesner under the general direction of Professor W. B. Reddaway.

29. Earlier phases of this work were described in the Ninth and Tenth Reports. During the past academic year work continued on the analysis of data, previously assembled, on the operation of shipping conferences, and on the method of pricing shipping services. Five chapters were drafted and distributed for comment, and meetings with shipowners were held to discuss various aspects of these results. A comparable model of relative prices was devised and applied to cargo data. The results throw some light upon the factors which influence the structure of prices made by shipping conferences.

30. Work on this project was undertaken by Mr. J. Rhodes and Mr. A. Kan under the general direction of Professor W. B. Reddaway. The aims and methods were outlined in the Department's Ninth Report. The work is now completed and the results were published in November 1971 as an Occasional Paper entitled Office Disposal and Regional Policy, by John Rhodes and Arnold Kan.

31. The research was concerned with the question of whether more offices could be moved out of London into less congested areas, and in particular whether they could be moved into development areas where more job opportunities are badly needed. On the basis of an examination of company accounts and detailed discussions with companies which had already moved, it appears that movement out of London has paid off even better than the companies had expected, but few of them went to the development areas. An assessment was made of Government policies introduced between 1964 and 1970 to influence the location of office and other non-manufacturing activity serving national markets. Reasons for the comparative lack of success of this policy, and suggestions for making that policy more effective, were also considered. The book concludes that more movement of non-manufacturing work could be secured if modestly increased financial inducements were available. These would be less costly per new job created in the Development Areas than the incentives given to manufacturing industries.

32. In September 1971 Mr. J. Rhodes presented a paper on these results to a conference organized in Cambridge by the Regional Studies Association.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE BRITISH PATENT SYSTEM

33. The remaining research work on this subject – mainly on detailed case studies of pharmaceuticals, basic chemicals, electronics and the 'small inventor' – to supplement the results of the main industrial enquiry – has been carried out, and a fairly complete draft of the entire study is in existence. It is hoped that this will be published as Volume II of The British Patent System in 1972.

34. Mr. C. T. Taylor continued to be engaged on the project under the direction of Mr. A. Silverston.

THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE IN OPERATION

35. The purpose of this project is to examine the effects of the application of financial pressure on the contemporary UK. economy. Mr. E. W. Davis published two articles in the Monthly Magazine (November and December 1970) on 'Financial Innovation and the Credit Squeeze'. In addition he worked on problems of scale associated with the financial operation of companies and of biases in the implementation of monetary policy. Specifically he has been seeking to explain the effects of tight monetary policy on the financial operation of firms of different categories, on credit supply and growth, etc. Of particular concern is the relationship between trade credit, bank borrowing, and liquidity. Another aspect under examination is access to the new issue market by previously unquoted companies. Data should be assembled and available for analysis by the end of 1971.

36. It became increasingly evident as the study progressed that the economy was in a phase where financial pressure, firmly applied, though initially successful in the conventional manner, through high interest rates, failing to turn around an adverse balance of payments, was being accompanied by rising prices and rising unemployment at the same time. An assessment of this aspect was clearly central to the project and Mr. A. T. K. Grant (who is directing the project) has concentrated on it since the beginning of April.

COMPARATIVE STRUCTURE AND SCALE

37. This enquiry is being carried out by Mr. T. A. J. Cockerill under the direction of Mr. A. Silverston. It began in 1969, initially for two years, with the help of a grant from the Social Science Research Council, but an extension has been obtained until September 1972 to allow the work to be completed.

38. It is hoped to publish the results in the Occasional Paper series of the Department of Applied Economics.

39. A description of the scope and purpose of the study, together with an outline of the framework of the first year's work, was given in the Tenth Report. Since that Report, the sample of industries included in
the analysis was slightly altered, partly on account of data problems. Garments and electric motors and generators were excluded, and domestic electric appliances were substituted. During the year to September 1971, the preparation of the steel and brewing studies reached an advanced stage, and work also began on writing up the man-made fibres enquiry. Much of the basic data for the automobile enquiry was collected. Field interviews with respondents in a number of industries in France were also carried out.

39. In the final year of the project it is proposed to carry out further interviews in Europe as well as in the U.K., and to complete the enquiry. In all, five industries have been studied.

40. Mr C.F. Pratten continued to work on his investigations of economies of scale in British industry and other aspects of industrial economics. An Occasional Paper, 'Economies of Scale in Manufacturing Industry', will be published in December 1971. The following articles were also written by Mr Pratten during the year covered by this Report:


'Economies of Scale for Machine Tool Production' (Journal of Industrial Economics, April 1971).

51. The general purpose of the research is to improve the information and analysis needed for economic policy. The main emphasis is not on issues connected with short-term demand management, but on those aspects of policy which influence longer term characteristics of the economy, such as its rate of growth and its regional, industrial, and sectoral composition (including in the latter, the problem of regional bias). The development of a framework for assessing the macroeconomic implications of the Government's public expenditure plans (and also those of joining the Common Market) went on throughout the year. An assessment of the Government's White Paper 'Public Expenditure 1969/70-74/5, Cmd. 4578', was carried out - as a trial run - and published in January by The Times Business News in two articles by Means Godley and Taylor.

52. Work on growth and growth potential proceeded under the more specific direction of Professor Kaldor. So far twelve economies - the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Japan, and the major European countries - have been examined on a broad sectoral basis. A 100-page report, which represents the first two parts of this study, has been written and circulated informally. Part I of the report presents the essential characteristics of output and employment growth and their inter-relationships. Part II examines the implications for the U.K. if it is to grow in a manner consistent with its own past as well as with the past behaviour of other countries. An Appendix to Part I presents the derived data and equations examined. Subsequent reports will consider the sources of productivity growth in individual sectors, the nature of labour supply, and the mechanism of labour transfer between sectors.

53. A further component of the programme is an investigation into the effects of the Regional Employment Premium (R.E.P.). When introduced in 1967 for a seven-year experimental period, it was hoped that the unique features of R.E.P. would make a new and substantial contribution to the solution of the persistent problem of high unemployment in areas such as Northern Ireland,
Scotland and parts of Wales and Northern England. The primary objective of this research is a quantitative assessment of that contribution, and to compare it with the impact of other forms of Government financial help for these areas.

### Quantitative Model of the Education System

54. This project, begun in October 1970, is being undertaken by J. E. Woods under the direction of Professor Stone.

55. Work concentrated on (a) the extension of the model (see Professor Stone's paper in *Minerva*, Vol. 11, No. 2) to allow explicitly for the interaction of demand and supply factors in the determination of the distribution of places occupied in the educational system; (b) and attempt to incorporate social factors into the model; and (c) the use of education as a factor in productive functions and of educational production functions.

56. The following papers were presented:

### Differentiation and Structural Change in Peasant Agriculture

57. This research is being carried out by Mr. M. P. Cowen in association with Dr. D. M. G. Newbery. Mr. Cowen spent fieldwork in Nyeri District, Kenya, in February 1971 after a preliminary period of about three months in Nairobi.

58. The aim of the project is to study the inter-relationship between farms of different size in labour supply and demand, and to try to identify the processes leading to differences in size, type of inputs, and willingness to undertake new techniques and methods. Mr. Cowen has experienced difficulties in conducting fieldwork, owing to local climatic conditions, and the indications are that he will need to spend more time collecting data in Kenya than was originally intended.

### Development of Improved Methods of Teaching Mathematics to Economists

59. The aims of this project are: (1) to develop methods for teaching basic mathematical concepts and the language of elementary mathematics to first-year economics undergraduates of a non-specialist mathematical background so that they may not be handicapped in understanding those parts of economics which involve mathematical reasoning; (2) to develop methods of teaching mathematical and statistical subjects to economics undergraduates at all levels.

60. At present the project is focused on the teaching of very elementary mathematics to first-year economists, within the framework of the syllabus of the course "Very elementary mathematics for first-year economists," which has recently been listed in each Michaelmas Term by Professor Champernowne. We intend to experiment with three methods of teaching this syllabus and hope to draw conclusions about their relative effectiveness as well as to gain experience in their use. At the beginning of the Michaelmas Term a large proportion of the first-year economists will take a test-paper in mathematics for us and fill in a questionnaire about their background, etc.

61. The following methods and materials will be used:
- (i) a series of self-teach-yourself programmed learning books covering the same syllabus (these course booklets and programmed learning books are being written by Professor Champernowne and Mrs Nickson and are to be issued only to the third group of volunteers, those asked not to attend the lectures);
- (ii) a series of teach-yourself programmed learning books covering the same syllabus (these course booklets and programmed learning books are being written by Professor Champernowne and Mrs Nickson and are to be issued only to the third group of volunteers, those asked not to attend the lectures);
- (iii) we have hired a display screen which will be coupled to a Hewlett-Packard desk computer for illustrating the use of various mathematical concepts in calculations. We believe that this tool has great potentialities and that these are probably even greater for teaching statistical methods and mathematical economics than for teaching very elementary mathematics;
- (iv) the comparison of the scores obtained in the mathematical test-paper at the beginning of the term should yield interesting conclusions;
- (v) light should be thrown on the attitude of undergraduates towards learning very elementary mathematics.

As explained above, it is expected that the results of the second test to be held in December will throw some light on the relative effectiveness of the various teaching methods. In addition to the work on very elementary mathematics Mrs Nickson has also worked with Dr Marris on the preparation of teaching material for the Quantitative Mathematics in Economics Part I. Dr Marris has agreed to give valuable aid in the arrangement of the test-paper at the beginning of the term.

62. Mrs Nickson has already received a number of interesting inquiries about the project from specialists in education, including an invitation to address a conference about it. She hopes to publish an article about the results in some educational journal such as that of the Society for Research in Higher Education.

### Industrial Relations and Sociology

#### Management Organization and Industrial Relations

63. The origins and objectives of this enquiry, which is being conducted by Mr. D. J. Roberts under the direction of Professor H. A. Turner, were outlined in the previous Reports of the Department. As the Tenth Report stated, most of the data is being obtained by interviewing the management of companies in the motor, engineering, and shipbuilding industries. The interview programme proceeded satisfactorily during the year despite certain problems caused by (a) the spread of industrial unrest, and (b) the tendency of companies to collapse either during or shortly after the interviews (e.g. Rolls Royce and B.S.A.).

64. Two additional steps were taken in the research. First, a very simple postal questionnaire was sent to a hundred selected establishments in February 1971, but unfortunately this was followed just two days later by the national strike of the postal workers. Despite a repeat request for interviews carried out when the strike ended, the response rate was, not unreasonably, extremely low so that the survey data proved very useful in terms of interesting or helpful data. During the summer, however, permission was secured from the Department of Employment and Productivity to examine some of their material on strikes, an of a number of visits were made to their statistics centre at Watford. Two main sets of information were collected: first, strike data on companies in engineering, shipbuilding, and iron and steel for the years 1968-70, updating the original background material of the project, and secondly, a very detailed analysis was made of industrial disputes in the motor vehicles industry, 1965-70. A short paper, "The Labour Government and Industrial Relations in the Motor Industry," was written by Mr. Roberts on the basis of the material collected, and is now being revised with a view to publication in a journal.

65. In other respects, research has continued along the lines indicated in previous reports. When analysis of the data acquired in the main programme of "structured interviews" with companies is completed it is hoped to draft a general report early in 1972.
66. This study has been undertaken by Mr D.A.S. Jackson under Professor H.A. Turner's direction. Its aims and methods were outlined in the Eighth and Ninth Reports.

67. In addition to the papers, published jointly or separately by the participants, which are listed in these reports, the following papers by Mr Jackson are being prepared for publication: 'Wage Policy and Industrial Relations in India' (Economic Journal, March 1972). 'Economic Development and Income Distribution in Eastern Africa' (Journal of Modern African Studies, November 1971). 'The International Corporation in the Third World' (Proceedings of the Conference of the Society of Business Economists on the International Corporation, Unwin Brothers Limited, 1971).

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(C) NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS

85. The following new research projects were planned to begin in 1971-72, the principal investigators being given in brackets:

The Soviet Economic Mechanism (Mr M.J. Ellman).
Some Economic and Social Effects of Marxism to and from Great Britain (Mr B.M. Doskin and Dr K. Prandy).
Companies in the Sixties (Dr G. Whitington).
Elites in the British Class Structure (Mr A. Giddens).

Pricing in the Trade Cycle (Mr W. A. H. Godley).

II. Publications

MONOGRAPH SERIES

86. This series, which is published by the Cambridge University Press, contains reports of investigations which have been carried out by members of the Department's research staff and others directly collaborating in its work. The following appeared during 1970-71:


Forthcoming titles include:


Takeways: Their Relevance to the Stock Market and the Theory of the Firm, by Aitz Singh.

New Commodities and Consumer Behaviour, by D.S. Ecromonger.


OCCASIONAL PAPERS

87. This series, published for the Department by the Cambridge University Press, is designed primarily for the rapid publication of research results which have topical influence. The following titles were added in 1970-71 to those listed in previous reports:


Forthcoming titles include:


The Role of Investment in the Development of Fiji, by Michael Ward.

Economics of Scale in Manufacturing Industry, by C.P. Prattin (published December 1971).

The British Prices and Incomes Board, by Allan Fels.

Office Dispersal and Regional Policy, by John Rhodes and Arnold Kan (published December 1971).


Production Conditions in Indian Agriculture, by Krishna Bharadwaj.


A PROGRAMME FOR GROWTH

88. This series, published by Champion and Hall Limited, describes the progress of work on economic growth undertaken at the Department under the direction of Professor Richard Stone.

A tenth volume was published in December 1970:


89. The Cambridge University Press publishes this series of Monographs on subjects of both theoretical and social interest and based on the findings of empirical sociological investigations. No new titles appeared during the year 1970-71, but the following is to be published in the coming year:

Family Structure in Nineteenth Century Lancashire, by M. Anderson.

90. This series, published by the Cambridge University Press, is intended to provide rapid publication of works which are between journal articles and Monographs in length. It is hoped to publish the following during the coming year:

Workers' Attitudes to Technology, by D. Waddesdon and R. Crompton.

REPRINT SERIES

91. These are selected papers which members of the Department's research staff and other workers in direct collaboration with the Department have contributed to learned journals and other publications.

The following titles were added in 1970-71:


No. 328. 'From the First Stage of Planning to the Second', by Michael Elman (Osteuropa Wissenschaft, No. 4, 1970).


No. 345. ‘RAS Projections when two or more complete Matrices are known’, by J.R.C. LeComber (Economics of Planning, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1969).


III. Other Activities

SEMINARS

92. During the year eight research papers, of which four were given by visiting economists, have been read at seminars held under the joint auspices of the Department and of the Faculty of Economics and Politics.

93. Ten papers were given in the series of seminars on Mathematical Economics and Econometrics. Visiting economists contributed six of these.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONSHIPS

94. Many teaching officers of the Faculty of Economics and Politics have directed, or otherwise taken part in, the research projects carried out by the Department. Members of the Department's staff have given lectures or taken classes for the Faculty, and nearly all of them are engaged in undergraduate and post-graduate teaching. The Department has provided Faculty teaching officers with secretarial and computing assistance, as well as advice on electronic programming and data analysis. It has also assisted research students attached to the Faculty.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER BODIES

95. Financial assistance which the Department has received from outside bodies is dealt with in the Section IV. Help of other kinds has come from many sources, including the Central Statistical Office, H.M. Treasury, the Overseas Development Administration, the Department of Employment and Productivity, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Social Science Research Council, the Bank of England, and a large number of industrial, shipping and business firms, trade and professional associations and trade unions.

VISITORS

96. The following visiting economists have worked in the Department during the year under review:

- S. Adamiec, Computing Research Center of the United Nations, Bratislava.
- M. Issue, Japan Economic Research Center, Tokyo.
- The Rt Hon. Aubrey Jones, P.C., B.S., (From) (London), formerly Chairman of the National Board of Prices and Incomes.
- K. Polenske, University of Harvard.
- V. Santoro, University of Naples.
- M. Yanovsky, University of Jerusalem.

IV. Finance

97. The Department's annual expenditure, which is mainly covered by outside grants, rose from £148,854 in 1969–70 to £172,340 in 1970–71. 85 per cent. of the expenditure in 1970–71, as against 33 per cent. in 1969–70, was on stipends, wages, and related payments.

98. The annual grant which the University makes to the Department is not increased to take account of increased activities or higher costs generally. It is increased to allow for higher scales of stipends and wages, but only to the extent of eleven-eighteenths of the additional cost of a non-statutory establishment based on that which existed in 1956. Accordingly the University grant rose from £49,752 in 1969–70 to £54,716 in 1970–71, an increase of £4,964. Expenditure, on the other hand, rose by £23,176.

99. The following are the principal new or additional payments by outside bodies which have been accepted during the year, for payment over various periods. In most cases these come as grants in support of specific projects, but in some cases as donations to the Department's Research Account (which can be used for a wide range of purposes, not necessarily connected with any specific project):

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<th>Grant Source</th>
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TOTAL £155,191
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Research Officers: Mr T. S. BAXTER, M.A. (Cantab.), M.A. (Edin.), Fellow of Downing College; Mr T. A. J. COCKERELL, B.A. (Leeds); Mrs J. C. CRAIG, M.A. (Cantab.); B.Sc. (London); Mr E. W. DAVY, M.A. (St Andrews); Mr J. E. ELLMAN, M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc. (Econ.) (London); Mr I. J. HANBY, M.A. (Cantab.), B.A. (Leeds); Mr D. A. S. JACKSON, M.A., B.Phil. (Oxon.), Fellow of St Catharine's College; Mr C. L. LEICESTER, M.A. (Cantab.); Mrs T. LESNER, M.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc. (Econ.) (London), Fellow of Girton College; Mr G. J. LLOYD-EDWARDS, B.A. (Holl) Victoria University of Wellington, Mr J. M. MANN, B.A., D.Phil. (Oxon.); Mr R. C. MOORE, M.Sc. (Econ.) (London); Mr C. F. PRATTEN, M.A. (Cantab.), B.A. (Bristol), Fellow of Trinity Hall; Mr J. R. RIKES, B.A. (Liverpool); Mr A. R. ROSE, M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc. (Wales), B.Comm. (Leeds); Mr A. STEWART, B.Sc. (Econ.) (London), M.A. (Cantab.). Mr J. D. STONE, B.A. (Newcastle); Mr R. J. TAYLOR, M.A. (Cantab.); Mr M. P. WARD, M.A. (Cantab.), B.A. (Exeter), Fellow of Selwyn College; Mr G. WHITTINGTON, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), B.Sc. (Econ.) (London), Fellow of Fitzwilliam College; Mr S. F. WILKINSON, M.A. (Cantab.); Mr V. H. WOODWARD, B.A. (Nottingham).

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101. The following, although not formally holding University posts in the Department, were closely associated with the Department's research activities during the period under review: Mr A. B. ATKINSON, B.A. (Cantab.), Fellow of St John's College, University Assistant Lecturer in Economics; Mr C. J. BLISS, Ph.D., M.A. (Cantab.), Fellow of Christ's College, University Lecturer in Economics; Professor D. G. CHAMPERNOWNE, M.A. (Cantab.), Fellow of Trinity College, Reader in Economics; Miss P. M. DAVIES, M.A. (Cantab.); M.A. (Glasgow), Fellow of Newnham College, University Lecturer in Economics; Mr C. H. FENTRINE, Ph.D. (Cantab.), B.Com. (Witwatersrand), Fellow and Senior Tutor of Trinity College, University Lecturer in Economics; Mr K. D. GEORGE, M.A. (Cantab.), M.A. (Wales), Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, University Lecturer in Economics; Mr A. T. K. GRANT, C.B., C.M.G., M.A. (Cantab.), M.A. (Oxon.), Fellow of Pembroke College, Librarian-Secretary of the Faculty of Economics and Politics; Mr H. H. LESNER, M.A. (Cantab.), B.A. (Bristol), Fellow of Emmanuel College, University Lecturer in Economics; Mr B. R. MITCHELL, Ph.D. (Cantab.), M.A. (Aberdeen), Fellow of Trinity College, University Lecturer in Economics; Mr A. B. ROBERTS, B.A. (Nottingham); Mr D. R. GLYNN, M.A. (Oxon.); Mrs J. M. MARQUAND; Mrs T. G. O'REILLY; Mrs J. M. WHEELER; B.Sc. (London); Ph.D. (Cantab.).