

ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH III (Cont'd.)

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(EB III Deductions from Pay)

Life Insurance, General Questions

Life Insurance

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| EO | Mr. A.W. Lugg | 501 |
| EO | Mr. A.N.T. Brace | 465 |
| CO | | (465 |
| | | 501 |
| | | 461 |

Company Accounts

Funds etc.

HQ Depts. Pensions Branch)

Scotland)

SWR)

LTR)

W&BCR TMO)

NIR NWR)

NER HPM)

HCR TMO (P-Z))

LPR, MR)

HCR TMO (A-O))

W&BCR HPM)

HCR HPM)

NER TMO)

CO 463

CO 462

CO 464

Sub - Office Section

NER U - End

EO Mr. A.J. Blaney 468

NWR

MR

EO Mrs. M. Walker 467

NIR E - End

NER A - T

EO Mr. A.E. Gooch 466

NIR A - D

LONDON COMPUTER CENTRE I (LEAPS) **Armour/Union House, E.C.1.**

Manager

SEO Mr. S.D. Selway 4600

General Administration

Staff, accommodation, returns, stores,
stationery, training, costings, equipment,
general questions.

HCO Mr. J.R. Whittington 5908

Stores, stationery, costings, general
questions.

EO Mr. N.W. Skilton 5975

Staff Duty

CO 5392

Operations Section

Process Controllers

HCO Mr. E.W. Wale 5234

HCO Miss B.I. Thomson 5234

Clerical Group Supervisor

HCO Mr. W.H. Roberts 4358

Tape Punching Group Supervisor

HCO Mr. A.E. Richards 4122

Punched Card Unit Supervisor

HCO Mr. R. Stanbrook 01-606 4194

Work Schedules

EO Mr. N.W. Skilton 5975

Programming Section

Senior Programmer

HCO Mr. E.H. Fraser 5966, 5871

LPR Wages, Overseas Telegraph Accounts,
Telephone Service Observations,
Statistical Applications

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Telephone

Programmers

| | | | |
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| LTR Wages | EO | Mr.K.S.Kemp | 4015 |
| Overseas Telegraph Accounts | EO | Mr.G.E.Burfoot | 4430 |
| Telephone Service Observations (STD, Trunk Auto) | | | |
| Telephone Service Observations (Manual, Automanual, Local Automatic) | EO | Mr.J.M.Henderson | 4430 |
| Statistical Applications | EO | Mr.T.Kinghorn | 4015 |
| | EO | Mr.R.A.Bennett | 4015 |

Senior Programmer

| | | | |
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| | HDO | Mr.F.H.G.Rufey | 5966,5871 |
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LTR Wages
Universal Salaries

Programmers

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|--------------------|----|---------------|------|
| LTR Wages | EO | Mr.D.J.Hodges | 4015 |
| Universal Salaries | EO | Mr.J.W.Bowen | 4015 |

Senior Programmer

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| | HEO | Mr.R.J.Palfrey | 5966,5871 |
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Pensions, Exchange Line Costing

Programmers

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|------|
| Pensions | EO | Mr.S.A.Wilson | 4015 |
| | EO | Mr.T.Kinghorn | 4015 |
| Exchange Line Costing | EO | Mr.M.E.E.O'Shea | 4015 |

NCR/ICT Maintenance Team

01-606 0092

RETIRING—TWO OLD COMPUTERS

The first computers to “retire” from Post Office service finish work with LEAPS—the London Electronic Agency for Pay and Statistics—at the end of this month.

The computers — installed in Armour House in the City in 1958 and 1959 — have handled salaries and wages for all the staff in the London Postal Region; salaries for staff in the London Telecomms Region; wages for telephonists; salaries for staff at Headquarters’ departments, and pensions for all the Post Office’s retired staff.

When fully loaded, they handled salaries and wages for 90,000, pensions for 75,000 and other statistical exercises.

Miles of work

Between them the two computers — among the very first to be brought into operation in the Post Office — have produced 1,420 miles of pay advices alone!

From next month the last of the 300 staff who worked with the LEAPS computers will be transferred to other jobs in the Data Processing Service and Headquarters departments in London.

The work too is being spread, to computers at Derby, Leeds, Charles House, Kensington, and elsewhere.

Mr Jack Rufey, LEAPS manager, said: “These were first generation computers and were really the tops when we got them in the late 1950s. But machines today are much more sophisticated.”

40 Nursery Road,
Bishop's Stortford,
Herts.

18th November 1963.

Mr. S.D. Selway,
Manager,
London Electronic Agency for Pay and Statistics,
Accountant General's Department,
Union House,
St. Martins-Le-Grand,
London E.C.1.

Dear Mr. Selway,

Miss Naish, Miss Story and Mr. Bendor-Samuel would like to join with me in thanking you very much for your kindness in showing us round your offices last Wednesday. We were very impressed by the way you so willingly spared us so much time, when you must be extremely busy, and we are extremely grateful to you. It was very interesting to see a little of the workings of a computer, and proved a valuable introduction to what they can do. Thank you once again for all your help.

Yours sincerely,

A.C. Day

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To all LEAPS Staff

Before leaving LEAPS for NDPS I would like to send a message to you all.

My stay in LEAPS has been a happy one; but it would not have been so without your help. We have survived many crises, but only by dint of your overtime and a lot of midnight oil. For this I thank you all. I am sure you will extend to Mr. Fraser the loyalty you have always given to me.

Good luck to you all.

S. D. Selway

(S. D. SELWAY)

16th February 1968

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NCR Engineers
ICT Engineers

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Mr. S. D. Selway,

*The pleasure of your company is requested
at a party for past and present staff
to mark the closure of the LEAPS COMPUTER CENTRE
to be held in the Staff Restaurant (Basement)
Armour House at 3.00pm Thursday 28 January 1971
Bar/Buffer*

*RSVP (by 20 January): Jack Rufey LEAPS Computer Centre Room 320
Armour House St Martin's le Grand LONDON EC1A 1AR Telephone 01-432 4600*

HEADQUARTERS 4600

S. D. SELWAY

MANAGER

LONDON ELECTRONIC AGENCY FOR PAY AND STATISTICS,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, G.P.O.

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MR. S.D. SELWAY

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THAN THE PITILESS CLARITY WITH WHICH IT EXPOSES, AND PROCLAIMS,
THE CAPABILITIES AND SHORTCOMINGS OF THOSE CONCERNED IN ITS USE.

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