

1963 ANNUAL REPORT: DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHYInstitute of Advanced StudiesREPORT FOR COUNCIL

The year 1963 was a difficult one for the Department of Philosophy in the sense that it has a large body of graduate students but has been unable to fill advertised posts. To make matters worse, the Department felt itself obliged to assist the Department of Philosophy in the School of General Studies, which had difficulties in meeting its teaching obligations as a result of the death of Mr. Benjamin. Two Research Fellows were on leave to the School of General Studies for considerable parts of the year. Dr. Brown spent the first half of the year on study leave in Great Britain and the United States, working on problems in the philosophy of Mind; Professor Partridge spent the latter half of the year in Great Britain and at Harvard, working, especially, on problems in the organisation of Universities. Professor Karl Popper, of the London School of Economics, visited the department during the second term.

The department continued to offer a number of seminar courses, some of them directed towards the special interests of scholars and staff of the department, others of general interest to the Research School. Members of the department also actively participated in seminars organised by the Department of Sociology and the Department of International Relations. Professor Passmore accepted an invitation to read a paper at the Thirteenth International Congress of Philosophy, held in Mexico City. Mr. Benn delivered lectures at Monash University.

In spite of considerable teaching responsibilities - the department continues to attract an embarrassingly large number of well qualified scholars - the department had a productive year. Dr. Brown's book on Explanation in the Social Sciences, published in London and New York, was very well received, and he completed a number of articles on contemporary philosophy. Professor Passmore published a number of articles on intellectual history and Professor Partridge on the conception of power. Mr. Benn completed a number of articles on fundamental concepts in political theory. Dr. Kamenka has been particularly concerned with the movement of ideas in the Soviet Union; Dr. Sykes continued to work on Greek philosophy and Mr. Weiler on nineteenth-century German thought.

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