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THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

ANNUAL REPORT 1966Staff:

Professor:

G.S.L. Tucker, B. Com.(Melb.), Ph.D.(Cantab.)

Reader:

C. Forster, B. Com.(Melb.), Ph.D.

Senior Lecturer:

N.G. Cain, B. Com.(Melb.), Ph.D.

Lecturer:

J.A. Dowie, M.A.(N.Z.), Ph.D. (to 13 May 1966).

Senior Tutor:

S. Glynn, B.Sc.(Econ.)(Lond.)

Research Assistant:

Helen M. Bridge, B.A.

The department offers courses dealing chiefly with modern periods of economic development, beginning in the mid-eighteenth century or later and coming forward to the years since the Second World War. Except in the first-year unit, economic history must be studied in association with economics. The main areas at present covered are the U.K., U.S.A., Australia, Japan and U.S.S.R.

The department's research interests lie mainly in Australian economic history and the history of English economic thought.

Staff Matters:

Dr C. Forster was promoted to Reader with effect from 1 July 1966.

Dr J.A. Dowie resigned his lectureship from 13 May 1966 in order to take up an appointment at the University of Kent. His post was advertised but so far no appointment has been made. It is currently being re-advertised.

Dr Dowie qualified for the degree of Ph.D. in this University on 17 March 1966.

Mr Sean Glynn, B.Sc. (Econ.)(Lond.), was appointed to a newly-created post of Senior Tutor and took up duty in January 1966. Mr Glynn qualified during the year for the degree of M.Ec. in the University of Western Australia.

Mr S.H. Cornish, B.Ec.(W.A.), was appointed Temporary Senior Tutor for one year from 3 October 1966.

Courses:

In 1966 the department conducted teaching in four units: Economic History I, II and III and History of Economic Thought. In addition, the fourth honours year (Economic History IV) was taught for the first time.

Enrolments and Examinations:

	Initial Enrol- ment	No. Examined	H. Dist.	Dist.	Cr.	P.M.	P.	Fail
Economic History I	119	98	-	4	6	7	47	34
Economic History II	19	17	-	3	1	2	11	-
Economic History III	4	4	-	2	-	-	2	-
History of Economic Thought	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Economic History IV	2	2	The two candidates were awarded IIA honours and ranked as equal.					

The failure rate in the first-year unit Economic History I was 34.7 per cent of those sitting the annual examination.

Research:

Members of the department have worked on: Australian trade and balance of payments, 1890-1960 (Cain); Australian service industries, 1890-1960 (Dowie); the growth of Australian manufacturing industry, 1890-1960 (Forster); Australian population growth, 1890-1960 (Tucker); trends in American fertility, 1800-1860 (Forster and Tucker). All have participated in research seminars at the Department of Economic History, R.S.S.S.

Publications:

Cain, N.G. 'Financial Reconstruction in Australia 1893-1900.' Business Archives and History, VI, 2, August 1966, 166-83.

Dowie, J.A. 'A Century-old Estimate of the National Income of New Zealand.' Business Archives and History, VI, 2, August 1966, 117-31.

Forster, C. 'Perspective on Recent Japanese Economic Growth.' Journal of Economic History, XXVI, 2, June 1966, 239-43.

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G.S.L. Tucker
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