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RESEARCH SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
ANNUAL REPORT 1966

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| Professor and Head of Department                                  | J.A. La Nauze, B.A.(W. Aust.),<br>M.A.(Oxon.), Litt.D.(Melb.)                                                                                                                                     |
| Professor (General Editor, Australian<br>Dictionary of Biography) | D.H. Pike, D.Litt.(Adel.)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Reader                                                            | L.F. Fitzhardinge, B.A.(Syd.), M.A.,<br>B.Litt.(Oxon.)                                                                                                                                            |
| Senior Fellows                                                    | R.A. Gollan, M.A.(Syd.), Ph.D.(Lond.)<br><br>H.A. Lamb, M.A., Ph.D.(Cantab.)<br>[resigned November]<br><br>N.B. Nairn, M.A.(Syd.)<br><br>F.B. Smith, M.A.(Melb.),<br>Ph.D.(Cantab.) [from August] |
| Fellow                                                            | Eleanor Searle, B.A.(Radcliffe),<br>M.S.L.(Pontif. Inst. Tor.)                                                                                                                                    |
| Research Fellows                                                  | R. Kumar, B.Sc.(Delhi), M.A.,<br>Ph.D.(Panj. (I)), Ph.D.(A.N.U.)<br><br>Margaret Steven, B.A.(Syd.),<br>Ph.D.(A.N.U.)                                                                             |
| Research Officer                                                  | H.J. Gibbney, B.A.(Hons.)(W. Aust.)                                                                                                                                                               |
| Research Associate                                                | M.E. Hoare, B.A.(Hons.)(Hull)<br>[from January]                                                                                                                                                   |
| Research Assistants                                               | Norma Buckman, B.A., Dip.Ed.(Melb.)<br>[from October]<br><br>Joan Lynravn<br><br>Nan Phillips [from July]<br><br>Barbara Ross, B.A.(Hons.)<br>(Manchester)                                        |
| Departmental Assistant                                            | Kathleen O'Donoghue [resigned<br>August]                                                                                                                                                          |

Staff

Professor J.A. La Nauze assumed his duties as Head of the Department in January 1966. His predecessor, Sir Keith Hancock, was a Visiting Fellow at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, and at All Souls' College, Oxford, and will return in August 1967 to take up his duties as a University Fellow of this University.



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Dr F.B. Smith, formerly Senior Lecturer in the University of Melbourne and editor of Historical Studies, Australia and New Zealand, joined the staff in August as a Senior Fellow.

Dr H.A. Lamb returned from an extensive field-trip in Asia and Europe in September but has since resigned to take up a Research Fellowship in the University of Leeds.

Dr R. Kumar arrived from India in January to assume his duties here as Research Fellow.

Mr M.E. Hoare, a Research Associate whose duties are divided between the Department of History and the Academy of Science, arrived in January.

### Students and Teaching

Seventeen students were working for the Ph.D. at the close of the academic year. The following were enrolled during 1966: D.E.U. Baker, G.J. Davison, D.W. Ferrell, B.A. Mitchell, W.W. Phillips, J.D. Ritchie, R.J. Shultz and H.J.W. Stokes.

At the annual Degree Ceremony, the Doctorate of Philosophy was conferred on H.F. Owen, G.L. Buxton, Phyllis G. Mitchell and Miriam J. Dixon; E.M. Andrews, W.M. Hale and P.H.M. van den Dungen were accepted for admission to the degree.

Mr B. Dickey was appointed to a Lectureship in Flinders University, South Australia. Mr W.M. Hale left in August for England. Mr J.S. Hagan was appointed to a Lectureship in the Wollongong University College.

A four-session seminar on Problems of Biography was held in April-May, with contributions from Professor J.A. La Nauze, Dr F.J. West, Mr L.F. Fitzhardinge, and Professor D.H. Pike.

The 'Work in Progress' seminar was continued throughout the year. A number of distinguished visitors, mentioned elsewhere, contributed to the seminar as well as staff and students.

Friendly and fruitful co-operation with the Department of History in the School of General Studies has continued.

### Research Programme

Professor La Nauze is preparing a volume of selections from the articles on Australian affairs contributed by Alfred Deakin to the London Morning Post, 1901-13.

Sir Keith Hancock's manuscript of Vol.II of his biography of J.C. Smuts was completed in South Africa and England, and is now with the Cambridge University Press.

Mr Fitzhardinge is engaged on a second volume of his life of W.M. Hughes.

Dr Gollan's history of the Commonwealth Bank will be completed by February 1967.

Dr Lamb's two-volume work, The McMahon Line, was published during the year and has been well received. His book, Crisis in Kashmir, 1947-1966, was also published during the year.

Dr F.B. Smith's The Making of the Second Reform Bill was published in Australia by Melbourne University Press, and in England by Cambridge University Press, and has been well received. He is working on a study of



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English nineteenth century social and religious critics.

Mrs Searle has completed her book on the Accounts of the Cellarers of Battle Abbey with Mrs Ross, which is to be issued by the Sussex Record Society and Sydney University Press in early 1967. She is continuing her study of the abbey and its banlieu in the Middle Ages.

Dr Kumar has completed rewriting his thesis into a book called Maharashtra in Transition which he will be sending to Routledge & Kegan Paul shortly for publication. He has also written an article entitled 'The Rowlatt Satyagraha in Lahore' which will be published, along with other contributions, in a symposium entitled 'India in 1919'.

Dr Steven has completed several articles for Volume II of the Australian Dictionary of Biography and has continued work for a book on the early Australian mercantile interest.

The first fruits of work on the Australian Dictionary of Biography were published on 3 March 1966. The first Volume was well received by reviewers and purchasers both in Australia and in England where it appeared in October. Volume 2, including I-Z entries for the same period 1788-1850, is announced for publication on 3 March 1967.

The General Editor's visits to the State Working Parties reveal that publication has quickened interest in the Dictionary and increased the willingness of contributors either to prepare entries or to give access to family papers.

Lists of names for inclusion in the second section, 1851-90, are now complete and work on Volume 3 (A-C entries) is making sufficient progress to justify hopes of its publication in 1968. The advent of N.B. Nairn on the Dictionary staff has given a great stimulus to preparation of the large proportion of entries from New South Wales, while his sectional co-editors, Professor Russel Ward (Queensland) and Dr Geoffrey Serle (Victoria) are successfully encouraging progress in their spheres.

The Biographical Register, under the direction of Mr Gibbney, continues to provide a service to many inquirers, not least of whom has been the Department of the Interior seeking information about the people after whom new streets and suburbs in Canberra are to be named.

#### Other Activities

Professor H. Stretton of the University of Adelaide was a Visiting Fellow throughout the year, during which he completed a book on the methodology of the social sciences.

Professor K.S. Inglis, of the School of General Studies, and Professor-Elect of History in the University of Papua and New Guinea, was a Visiting Fellow from July, and made substantial progress on a study of the Anzac tradition.

Mr Paul Bourke, of the University of Melbourne, as a Visiting Fellow in January-February, wrote a valuable report on the materials for research in American History in Canberra.

Visitors who contributed papers to seminars or special meetings during the year were Dr Stanley Pargellis, lately Librarian of the Newberry Library, Chicago; Professor H. Stretton (University of Adelaide); Professor A.G. Austin (University of Melbourne); Professor Franklin Ford (Harvard); Dr K.H. Connell (Belfast).

A highly successful four-day symposium on 'India in 1919' was held at the end of November. The arrangements were made by Dr Kumar, and



Professor Basham, of the School of General Studies kindly agreed to be Chairman. The High Commissioners for India and Pakistan were among those who attended various sessions. Papers were prepared by Professor Basham, and Messrs van den Dungen (Adelaide), Ray (Melbourne), Owen (Western Australia), Masselos (Sydney), Rizvi (A.N.U.), Yarwood (New South Wales), Oddie (Sydney), Baker (A.N.U.), Kumar (A.N.U.) and Ferrell (A.N.U.). It is hoped that a book will emerge from these papers.

In December, at a joint seminar with members of the staff of the Australian National Library, Mrs Arline Custer, Editor of the Library of Congress National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, spoke about the problems of her work. Her talk was of special interest in relation to the project being jointly conducted by the Department of History and the Australian National Library, the Guide to manuscript material in the British Isles relating to Australasia and the South-West Pacific, under the direction in England of Miss P. Mander Jones. This project is revealing a great mass of relevant material. The problem of assistance has been temporarily met by the seconding of an officer of the Australian National Library, but the scope and duration of the project will need early consideration.

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x Based on work done while a member of the Department.

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