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NOEL D. ABEL

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, at 12.30 p.m.
THE SALEYARD, SWAFFHAM
SALE OF CALVES, Store and Breeding Pigs.
All Classes of Poultry and Rabbits.
Entries include :—
17 BLUE AND WHITE STORE PIGS.
600 GROWING PULLETS AND COCKERELS.
2 CALVES and
2 YOUNG NANNY GOATS.
DEAD STOCK (360 Lots): include 1955 Morris 15-cwt. Van, G.R.G.
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, at 10 a.m.
THE SALEROOMS, WATTON
SALE of an Interesting Collection of ANTIQUE FURNITURE being surplus from Saham Tower Rectory for Canon M. H. Richmond (who is moving to a smaller house), also Modern Furniture removed from Oakley, Saham Toney, and Sunninghill, Norfolk, including :
Jacobean Chest of 5 Drawers; Charles II Carved Chair; Oak Dower Chest; William Morris design 3 Fold Screen; Coffin Stool; Mahogany D. End Table; Small Portable Harmonium; Mahogany Chest of 7 Drawers; Mahogany 3 Drawer Writing Table; Clerval 3-Drawer Toilet Mirror; Mahogany 8-Drawer Fitted Bureau; Mahogany Oval Gateleg Table; Pair of Egyptian Hall Supports; 8 ft. Mahogany 4-Drawer Bureau; Set of 4 Chippendale Dining Chairs; 8-Drawer Rosewood Desk; Walnut Roll-top Desk; Carved 3 ft. 6 in. Court Cupboard; 2 ft. 10 in. Mahogany Chest of 2 Drawers; Corner Kettle; other Copper and Brass Kettles; Pewter Plates; Pewter Plate; The Main Bell of an Alsatian Carried inscribed with name and date (121 lb. field Brass); Mahogany Dropleaf Table; Mahogany and Oak 3-Piece Bedroom Suite; Full Size and Single Wardrobes; Oak Dressing Table; Mahogany and Oak Bedside Cupboards; Single Divan; Full Size and Single Bedsteads and Mattresses; Oak Bureau; Oak Welsh Type Dresser; Oak Sideboard; Fine Oak Gateleg Table; Walnut Bowfront China Cabinet; Mantle Clock; Pair Fireside Chairs; 4 Good Quality 5-Piece Lounge Suites; Set of 4 Dining Chairs; Carved Oak Hall Chair; Studio Couch; 4 Modern Kitchen Chairs; 17 ft. x 12 ft. Patterned Carpet; Good Quality Secondhand Axminster Carpet; Several other Carpets in clean condition; Kitchen Cabinet; Stair Carpet; Ritemp 3-Plate Electric Cooker; Electric Fire; Radio; Ironing Board; Gilt Framed Mirror; Pyrotite Oil Heater; Crockery; Cutlery; Bed and Table Linen; and all Usual Household Effects.
ON VIEW: DAY OF SALE. 4 Poultry Arks; 2 Nurseries; Brooders; 4-cwt. Hopper; 4 Drinkers; 60 Sacks; 2 Iron Stakes; Lawn Mower; 70 Lots Cottage Furniture; Garden Tools; Auto Motor Mower, excellent condition; a pair of Tennis Posts and Nets, as new; 275 gallon TVO Tank; 210 Flower Pots, various sizes, etc.
View: Tuesday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Refreshments and Transport available at the Sale.
Head Office: Watton (Tel. 204-5), also at Swaffham and Brandon

HENRY BOND & SON

Have received instructions from Mr. M. Marshall to Sell
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
at 7 o'clock in the evening
At the White Lion Hotel, Wisbech
WITH VACANT POSSESSION
WALSOKEN, NORFOLK, AND WISBECH
ST. PETER, CAMBS.
MANOR HOUSE ROAD AND BURRETTGATE ROAD
VALUABLE FREEHOLD AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE
COMPACT FARM, known as MANOR HOUSE FARM, comprising FARM BUILDINGS, together with approx. 22½ Acres or land of HIGHLY FERTILE ARABLE LAND
The Property is in the occation of the owner and VACANT POSSESSION will be given on completion of purchase or earlier by arrangement.
Descriptive particulars may be obtained from Messrs. HENRY BOND & SON, F.A.I.P.A., F.V.I., Valuers, Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Upwell and Wisbech, Cambs. (Tel. Upwell 329?) Solicitors: Messrs. FRASER, WOODGATE & BEALL, 29, Old Market, Wisbech. (Tel. Wisbech 84).

SALES BY AUCTION

GEORGE DURRANT & SONS

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
RECORDS AUCTION MART
120 FAT PIGS and SOWS at 12.30.
125 STORE PIGS at 1.30, including choice vaccinated Lots.
65 Smart STORES, four farms. Perlbaran Landrace Boar (illustrated).
N.B.—Pigs can be accepted from Suffolk only. They can be purchased to go into Norfolk.
30 YEAR and REARING CALVES at 3.
POULTRY (Store Licence) and RABBITS at 11.
DEAD STOCK at 2.15, including: 500 LOTS NEW SAWN TIMBER and BOARDS (various sizes); SECTIONAL TIMBER BUILDING (18 ft. x 12 ft.), with Door, Windows, doors; storage small Carpenter's Tools; Tulip and Daffodil Bulbs; Cycles; Furniture, etc.
Further entries solicited.
Offices: Beccles Tel. 2123.

JOHN H. HOWARD

Chartered Surveyors and Chartered Auctioneers
BL. REGENT STREET, GREAT YARMOUTH
Tel. 4841/2.
Local Office: Lands Permanent Building Society.
JOHN H. HOWARD
will Sell by Auction
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1963
AT THE YARE HOTEL, HALL QUAY
GREAT YARMOUTH
at 6 o'clock in the evening
MILL HOUSE, 8 GOLF HILL,
CORLESTON-ON-SEA
A Detached HOUSE: 2 Sitting Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms. Gas Central Heating. Garage. Freehold. Conveniently situated on Golf Links.
VACANT POSSESSION.
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HOLME LEA, YARMOUTH ROAD
CLIPESBY, NR. GREAT YARMOUTH
Detached BUNGALOW: Hall, 2 Sitting Rooms, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Dressing Room, Bathroom, Separate W.C. Garage. Garden with fruit trees. Freehold.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Solicitors: Messrs. SANDERS, LOCKER & CO., Essex House, 27, Temple Street, Birmingham.
SMALLHOLDING, CHAPEL ROAD, WEST SOMERTON
Compact SMALLHOLDING, 14 Acres, close to the river. House with 3 Sitting Rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 4 Bedrooms, usual Outbuildings and Garden. Large set of Farm Buildings. Outline Planning Permission on road frontage for residential development.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Solicitors: Messrs. WILTSHIRE, SONS & TUNBRIDGE, 12, South Quay, Great Yarmouth.
Further particulars and arrangements to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers, 32, Regent Street, Great Yarmouth. (0514).

CATCHPOLE, RICHARDS, CHAPMAN & UTTING

(W. Richards, F.A.I. S. G. Catchpole, F.A.I.P.A.A. T. P. Richards, F.A.I.)
To Retailers, Restaurateurs, Holiday Camp Proprietors and others
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th
On the Premises
No. 125, LONDON ROAD NORTH (CURTISS RESTAURANT), LOWESTOFT
By Instructions of Mr. A. G. Curtiss, who has sold the premises
THE Excellent RESTAURANT AND CATERING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, including Semi-Circular Portable Bar Unit with slate glass back and cabinet; Complete Formica Snack Bar Counter; 27 Snack Bar Stools; Formica Snack Bar Units to seat 50; Glass Sandwich Display Showcase and others; Electric Hot Snack Display Unit; Restaurant Chairs and Tables; Drinksmaker Aromatic Cafe Set; Eclipse Cafe Set No. 2; Electric Coffee Percolators; Electric Hot Plates; Electric Grillers; Electric Toasters; Electric Grills; Grills; Crypto Gravity Feed Electric Mixers; Crypto Automatic Deep Fryer; Crypto Rotor Rotisseur; Crypto Electric Potato Peeler (20 lb.); Crypto Electric Chipper; Refrigerator Refrigerator; Bain Refrigerator; Portway Gas 4-tier Pastry Oven; National Bain Refrigerator (3 Ft); New Royal Gas Cooker; Gas 3ft3 Boiler; Neon Signs; Enfield Delta Red Heaters; Lebeco Stainless Steel Sink Unit and Formica-topped Companion Cupboard; Vent-Axia Extractor Fans; Electric Light Wall Brackets and others; Venetian Blinds; Cream Enamelled Bathroom Suite, complete; Twinlock 4-drawer Filing Cabinet; Ascot Multi-Point Water Heater; Stainless Steel Sinkers and Numerous Other Effects.
Catalogues (Price 5d.) 24 days on view from the Auctioneers, 32, London Road North, Lowestoft. Tel. 3681.

A. R. HUNT & SON

In conjunction with
W. S. HALL & PALMER

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
OLD HALL FARM, STOCKTON
Disposal Sale of
46 HEAD OF MILK RECORDED DAIRY STOCK, viz:
35 Ayrshire and Friesian Milking Cows and Heifers.
3 In-Calf Heifers.
2 Bulling Heifers.
6 Heifers: 18-12 m.o.

Herd averages for Cows (National Milk Records):	
1962	11,759 lb. at 3.87 per cent.
1961	10,720 lb. at 3.72 per cent.
1960	10,005 lb. at 3.80 per cent.

Herd accession to date is in excess of 12,000 lb. Also
All the AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, including: 3 Fordson Major Tractors; Massey-Harris Corn Drill; Beanford Semi-Mounted Grass Cutter; Allen Scythe; Green Crop Loader; Sheinaker Harper Forage Harvester; 6 ft. Mounted Reliance; Spring Tine Cultivator; Spring Harrows; Low Volume Sprayer; Melotte and Ransomes Mounted Ploughs; Steerage Hoe; Grace Seed Sledge; Ransomes Disc Harrow; Lister Fertiliser Distributor; Fisons Drill; Mill; 3 Alfa Laval Milking Units; Vacuum Pump; Pipeline and Metal; 10-Churn Cooler; Cattle Drinking Troughs; Barford Wire; Electric Fencer and Stakes; Tools and many other items for the Estate, of Mr. G. H. Sowler.
Sale commences with Dead Stock at 11.30. Dairy Stock at 1 o'clock.
Refreshments available.
Auctioneers' Office: North Walsham (0692) and Wymondham (3051).

A. R. HUNT & SON

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
ASLEAM STOCK MARKET
FAT AND STORE CATTLE
FRIESIAN COW in calf to Hereford bull due first week November.
200 FAT PIGS.
240 HEAVY AND MEDIUM EWES.
50 R.I.B. x L.S. PULLETS. P.O.L.
50 L.S. SHACKING CHICKENS.
25 HEN TURKEYS.
Further entries to Auctioneers.
Poultry 10 lb. Fat Pigs 12.30. Cattle to follow.
Auctioneers' Offices, North Walsham 3124 and Aylsham.

SAMSON & ANDERSON

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, at 7 p.m.
At The Paulters Hotel, Ditchingham
INGOLDISTHORPE
(About 10 miles from King's Lynn, and 4 miles from Hunstanton)
The Freehold Detached prefabricated BUNGALOW with outer skin of brick and tiled roof, situate and known as RICARLIN, SANDY LANE, and containing: Entrance Hall with airing cupboard; Lounge, Room with modern tiled fireplace; Kitchen with sink unit (h. and c.), fitted cupboards and drawers, range of wall units; Bathroom; 3 Bedrooms each with built-in cupboards; Bathroom with bath (h. and c.), wash basin (h. and c.); separate w.c. Front and Rear Gardens with Greenhouse and Garden Shed (8 ft. x 10 ft.). Electric Light and Main Water.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Solicitors: Messrs. BUTCHER, ANDREWS & SAVORY, Fakenham.
DERSINGHAM
All that area as BUILDING LAND with Outline Planning Permission for six Flats, fronting the main King's Lynn to Hunstanton road. Frontage, approximately 175 ft.; average depth 198 ft. Electricity and Main Water available. To be offered in ONE LOT.
Solicitors: Messrs. KENNETH F. M. BUSH & CO., 11, New Conduit Street, King's Lynn.
Further Particulars from the Auctioneers, 3, Portland Street, King's Lynn (Tel. 3707—2 lines), or from the respective Solicitors.

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON

in conjunction with
KEITH & SMITH

Have been instructed by the Executors of S. H. B. Livingstone, deceased, to Sell
SALE THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.
At the ROYAL HOTEL, NORWICH
THE PEDHAM ESTATE
SEVEN miles from Norwich and comprising: Dunting Lodge, Gamekeeper's Cottage, 8 Acre Private Broad, and 88 Acres of Carr and Woodland. A unique Sporting and Residential Property offered with VACANT POSSESSION on Completion.
Particulars from the Joint Auctioneers: 15, Cathedral Street, Norwich, and 12, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich.
Solicitors: Messrs. BARKING & BARNETT, 47, New Street, Leicester.

GRAIN & CHALK

CAMBRIDGE MACHINERY SALE
The Next Collective Sale of
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS will be held by
GRAIN & CHALK
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th.
Entries close September 21st or earlier.
Entry forms from the Auctioneers: 81-85, Regent Street, Cambridge. Tel. 59711.

THOS. WM. GAZE & SON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
DISS REPOSITORY STOCK SALE
POULTRY AND RABBITS at 11.30 a.m.
All Classes of Store and Breeding Poultry; also all Classes of Rabbits.
DEAD STOCK at 1 p.m.
40 Lots of New Carmenters' Tools, 6 Dry Feeders 10 Drinking Bowls, Corrugated Iron, Roofing Felt, Fencing Stacks, Timber, Ladders, etc.
Auctioneers' Offices, Crown Street, Diss. Tel. 2251/2.
SHORT NOTICE SALE
Preliminary.
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, at 2.30 p.m.
At The Magistrates' Room, Diss
BRAISEWORTH, SUFFOLK
EASTWICK HALL
A USEFUL SMALL FARM with Ancient Stud Farm, Arable Fields, Grass Paddocks, Residential Premises of recent reconstruction and 7in. 3r. No. of good deep easy-working Arable Land, nearly every field having a road frontage.
By direction of Sir Thomas Pearson Ltd.
Particulars with plans in due course from the Auctioneers, Crown Street, Diss. Tel. 2251/2.
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 10.30 a.m.
At Bedfield Cross Roads, BEDFIELD
On instructions from J. V. Barney, Esq., who has sold the Farm.
EXTENSIVE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT
as used on the 800-Acre Farm
6 TRACTORS, including Two Nuffield DM4s, Two Fergusons, Ford 5000 and Ford Diesel Field Marshall Diesel with Latchbury Winch, 4 Cultivators, Tractor Cake, Mill, Loader, 1962 Bedford Van.
Massey-Harris 780 and AKITV Combine Harvesters, 1959 New Holland Haulmer 60 Baler; Sumner 20 Cultivator and Drill; Hunter 7ft4 Super Seeder Combine Drill; Stanhay 5-row Power Harrows; Ransomes Trans-row Drill; Drills, Two Wallace Manure Distributors, Massey Manure Drill, Massey Harris 4 ft. Prime Harvester, McCormick Grass Mower, Bisset 4 ft. Semi-Mounted Grass Cutter; Ransomes Mounted Plough; Ploughs; Bisset Mounted Rotary Cultivator; Cooke Elevator, McCormick Hedge Cutter; Spreaders; Sacks, Twine and Ferguson Cultivators, Ransomes and Ferguson Single 3r Plough; Ransomes and Ferguson Toolbars, Ransomes and Ferguson Toolbars, Cuprex 5-row Sugar Beet Lifter, Two Canes of Trim Heavy and Light Rollers, 10 Canes of Harrows, Vicon-Lely Swath-Turner, Sandford 12 ft. Harrows and Cultivator.
Two Ferguson Sets Hydraulic Tipping Trailers, 2-tonne Trailer, Ferguson 20 Ft Setzer Power for Irrigation, over 2000 ft. run Wright-Irish 3 in. and 4 in. Irrigation Pipe.
Four 250 gall. and 500 gall. Fuel Tanks, Water Tanks, Troughs, 10 Mangers and Hay Racks; Stack Cloths, Ladders, Dale Metal Sheep Handling Crate; Lamb Feeders, 30 Rolls Sheep Netting, 100 Metal Stakes, Sheep Troughs, Hurdles, 4 Electric Fencers, 150 Stakes and Insulators.
400 Railway Sleepers, Quantity new sawn Oak and Teak Hardwood; Petrol Engine Cutter, Alan Motor Scythe, Dunsford Tormach 30 in. Chain Saw, Ransomes 8 ft. Universal Woodcutter with 12in x 4in. Electric Motor, Shafting and Pulleys, Wrecker Metal Scrapers, Hand Sheep Shear Cutter, Alan Gyracutlawn Welding Plant, Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Tools, Electric Fencer, Three Gasoungas Milk Quits and Dairy Equipment.
Catalogues 5d. each.
Auctioneers' Offices: Crown Street, Diss. Tel. 2251.
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11.30 a.m.
AT COLDHAM HALL, HEMENHALL, HARLESTON
On instructions from the Exors. of L. G. Smith deceased.
LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK.
BAY MARE
2 COWS and Calves, 2 Steers
27 HEAD OF PIGS
6 L.B. x Sows in-pig.
Sow and Litter.
9 Stores, L.W. Boar.
Two Standard Fordson Tractors; Fordson Major VO Tractor; 3 Ransomes Trailer Ploughs; Ransomes Cultivator; Set of Disc Harrows; 7 ft. Tractor Rib Roll; Flat Roll; Stone Rake; Stones; 3 coulter Corn Drill; Sorrator 8 ft. Binder; Grass Cutter; Harvest Wagon and 2 Tumbrils; Trusses; Ladders; 100 sac. TVO. Tank; 20 lots Furniture.
Catalogues 5d. each.
Auctioneers' Offices, Crown Street, Diss.
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, at 10.30 a.m.
AT HILL FARM, OLD BUCKENHAM
On instructions from Messrs. J. C. Beatty & Son.
LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK.
29 DAIRY CATTLE, comprising:
12 Friesian and Ayrshire Cows.
8 Friesian In-calf Heifers.
3 Steers and Heifers, 2 Calves.
2 FORDSON MAJOR TRACTORS; FORDSON TRACTOR; SALMON TRACTOR; SALMON HARVESTER; Bomell 3f Plough; Ford/Ransomes Mounted Steerage Hoe; Massey Ferguson 712 Manure Distributor; Massey-Ferguson 780 Grass Harvester; SAND OF TRIPLE CAMBRIDGE ROLLS; Flat Roll; Mounted spring-tine Harrow; Albion Binder; Gangs of Harrows.
Two 5-wheel Tractor Trailers; Rimi Tricycle; Tractor Ladders; Tractor M.M. Mill complete with Cyclone; Poultry Hals and Equipment; Dairy Equipment; Furniture.
Catalogues available.
Auctioneers' Offices, Crown Street, Diss. Tel. 2251/2.
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 10.30 a.m.
AT FAIRSTEAD FARM, HEMPNALL, NORFOLK
On instructions from the Exors. of A. J. Wilkins deceased.
LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK.
60 DAIRY CATTLE.
Friesian and Guernsey Cows.
8 Friesian T.C. Heifers.
31 Steers and Heifers.
60 Pigs
14 Sows with litters or in pig.
L.W. Boar.
Fordson Power Major Diesel; Case model D and Allis Chalmers "B" Tractors; Case Super Junior Tractor Combine Harvester; Ford/Ransomes 2-furrow mounted Plough; Ransomes 3-furrow Plough; Ransomes & Martin Cultivator; M/H 13 coulter and Dunning 13 coulter Combine Drills; Marrows & Turner Root Drill; Fodning Elevator; Disc Harrows; Pitchcote Harrow; 4 Gangs Harrows; Albion Binder; Fordson Toolbar; Miller undersling Toolbar; Flat and Rib Roller; TWO 3-WHEEL TRACTOR TRAILERS; Water Cart; 250 gall. and 200 gal. Fuel Tanks; Tanks; Troughs; Mangers; Ladders; Stack Cloths; Hurdles; Tools.
20 bds Furniture.
Catalogues: 250 Lots.
Auctioneers' Offices, Crown Street, Diss.
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, at 10.30 a.m.
At Rectory Farm, Wilby, Suffolk
On instructions from Mr. L. Snowdon:
MODERN MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS
TWO 1961 MASSEY-FERGUSON 35 DIESEL TRACTORS; 1958 MASSEY-FERGUSON 780 COMBINE HARVESTER WITH BALER; TWO FERGUSON SUPER DEXTA TRACTORS; 3-COULTER MOUNTED SPRING-TINE HARROW; FERGUSON 3-COULTER COMBINE DRILL; Bearsh 14-coulter Drill; M/F Trailer Mack Spreader; M/F Mounted Manure Spreader; Ferguson Mounted Mower; McCormick Binder; Hutchinson's Rake and Swathe Turner; Stryker Elevator; Pitchcote Harrow; 6 Gangs Harrows; 3 Harrow Carriages; Fordson Steerage Hoe; Wrekin Mounted Hay Rake; Rib and Flat Rolls; Saw Bench; TWO MASSEY-FERGUSON 5-wheel TIPPING TRAILERS; Water Cart; Lister 8 h.p. Diesel Engine; 100-gal. and 120-gal. Fuel Tanks; 400-gal. Water Tank; Troughs; 12 Mangers and Hay Racks; 4 Ladders; Stack Cloths; Hurdles; Tools; SHOTGUN; QUANTITY OF FURNITURE.
Included by permission: Warwick and Foster-Clark Tractor Trailers; Smyth 10-coulter Corn and Seed Drill; Ferguson Wheel Strake; Ferguson and Ransomes 3-furrow Plough; Nicholson Cultivator; Rib and Flat Rolls; 3 Gangs Harrows; 1 Ladder; Wilesby Electric Fencer; Platform Scales; Stack Tills; Tools.
Catalogues: 200 Lots.
Auctioneers' Offices, Crown Street, Diss.

ARNOLD, SON & HOCKLEY

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, at 4 p.m.
At the ROYAL HOTEL, NORWICH
By instructions of the Minister of Health
In Four Lots
THE Prominently Situated Freehold ACCOMMODATION LAND, FARM BUILDINGS and COTTAGES, known as WEST FARM and OCTAGON HOUSE, YARMOUTH ROAD, NORWICH; about 3 miles from the city centre. With frontages of 330 feet and 380 feet on both sides of Yarmouth Road and having
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Also the additional 7 Acres of PASTURE and MARSH and 142 Acres of GRAZING MARSHES, Mainly with VACANT POSSESSION.
Particulars, Conditions of Sale and Sale Plan in due course from the Auctioneers: 2, Recreation Road, Norwich. 30622.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. DAYKES, KEEFE & CO., Opie House, Castle Meadow, Norwich.

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WORLD OF BOOKS

Sir Roy Harrod's economic faith

THE BRITISH ECONOMY. By Roy Harrod. (McGraw-Hill, 30s.)

SIR ROY HARROD has written this book primarily for American undergraduates, and in his analysis of the post-war economic problems of Britain he frequently draws comparisons with other difficulties which have confronted America. He also makes wider references to the causes of his theme, and he does so in circumstances more successfully. All this, however, should not prejudice British students and laymen against the book for it covers much ground and has no one else has described it so lucidly a manner. Sir Roy is indeed outstanding among the economists for his ability to write readable prose.

He is also outstanding as a controversialist, and he loses no time in making the reader aware of his hostility to major aspects of official policy. That at times may lead him into one-sided arguments, but he constantly encourages deep thinking especially on economic growth, full employment, inflation and the balance of payments. Throughout he shows, to the proponents of a Labour Government, he feels that Britain has "basically a strong position."

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THREE CENTURIES. Family Chronicle of Turkey and Egypt. By Emine Foat Tugay. (Oxford University Press, 18s.). Anyone who loves family memoirs of an unusual, entertaining nature is warmly advised to read this book, in which Madame Tugay tells of her family's life in the Ottoman Empire, Turkey in the last years of the Ottoman Empire. Her paternal ancestors were Turkish soldiers and administrators of high rank, and on her mother's side she was descended from the royal dynasty of Egypt. Her maternal grandmother, a beautiful Circassian slave, was sold to the Khedive Ismail and became his favourite wife. She lived in splendour, with fifty Circassian and thirty Abyssinian slaves of her own. Bitterly jealous of her hold over the Khedive, fellow-wives poisoned her coffee, but she survived to receive even greater evidence of the Khedive's devotion, Madame Tugay writes with skill and humour of a world of fabulous wealth and all her characters are very real.

BATES'S SHORT STORIES

SEVEN BY FIVE. By H. E. Bates. (Joseph, 25s.)

A MAN FROM ELSEWHERE. By James Farrell. (New Authors, 18s.)

THE CARTHAGINIAN. By Robert Bassett. (Herbert Jenkins, 15s.)

THE short story, that most difficult of all fiction forms, has no abler exponent in our country than H. E. Bates. The present volume of thirty-five short stories is a representative selection of work published over a period of thirty-five years, hence the overall title. In a long and laudatory preface, the American Henry Miller, author of the controversial Tropic novels, selects certain of Bates's qualities that make him so great a writer in this genre: his detailed and sensuous evocation of nature, his remarkable sympathy with women, his identification with pain and endurance, his "full, robust humour, often hawdy," and a lasting sensation of beauty."

His fidelity to human character seems to me the cornerstone of his greatness. With Bates, as with de Maupassant, tragedy never occurs as a result of some deep or searching. It comes from the impact of one person on another, and the subsequent personal reactions. So that one should never look for "that neat twist at the end" of a Bates story. Any twisting is being done in full view the moment one is introduced to the cast of characters; and the outcome is to be inevitable. Somerset Maugham, that other short-story writer, saw himself as a playwright on the stage, stalking the wings in authority during to produce his effects, but Bates depends solely upon depth of characterisation. This selection of his work is going to provide a good many readers—and writers—with sufficient beauty, humour, sensuousness and tragedy to keep them thoughtful, more aware of the human condition, for a very long time.

James Farrell, New Author No. 40, has written a sober and mature novel of political and personal loyalties. Set in the South of France, *A MAN FROM ELSEWHERE* concerns the efforts of a disillusioned journalist to destroy the reputation of an ex-Communist author who is rapidly dying of cancer. But Sayer, the journalist, encounters human beings who make him realise that there is still a place for illusions, and for faith, in his apparently empty world. In *THE CARTHAGINIAN* he has done for himself, compared with Spartacus, spent period of Carthaginian history, time to meet the final destruction of that city, Rome. Story is short, swift, bloody and uncluttered. For this alone one may confidently recommend it.

Michael Robson

Engineering scholarship

Mr. Alan Barber, of 16, St. Anne's Street, King's Lynn, has been awarded a Sir John Stephenson scholarship by the Eastern Gas Board, to study for a degree in mechanical engineering. Mr. Barber, who is 21, is a former pupil of King Edward VII School and joined the Gas Board in 1960.

Car suddenly came from behind hedge, Lynn court told

A King's Lynn man who, another motorist said, was driven "right into his track" was fined £10 by Lynn magistrates yesterday for careless driving.

The man, George Arthur Woodhouse, of 4, La Sage Avenue, Lynn, pleaded guilty to the offence, which took place on Queen Mary Road on August 9th.

Mr. Peter Skinner, of 26, Oak Circle, Lynn, said that at 11.15 p.m. he was driving along Queen Mary Road towards Gaywood Park. "All of sudden from behind a hedge a car came out at a quite fast speed, right in my track," he said.

"The other car had its sidelights on, and the driver tried to stop when he got into the road, Mr. Skinner said.

Remembered for his Song of the Shirt

THOMAS HOOD. By J. C. Reid. (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 35s.)

IN 1845, the year in which Dickens touched the hearts of the people with *A Christmas Carol*, there appeared in the newspapers a sad court story of a poor mother who had pawned articles belonging to her employer. It was said that she received sevenpence a pair for making trousers and that the most she could earn in a week, working fourteen hours a day, was seven shillings.

Punch drew nothing attention to this inhumanity, and its community were read by Thomas Hood, who straightway wrote, at a single sitting, his best known poem, *The Song of the Shirt*. *Punch* printed it, and was rewarded by a trebling of circulation. Almost overnight the poem became one of the songs of the people. It was painted on boards and cotton handkerchiefs, sung on street corners and on the stage and recited at all manner of gatherings, and read from pulpits. "By its stirring, if the sluggish conscience of the rich and people, *The Song of the Shirt* did more than thousands of newspaper leaders and reams of political propaganda," says Dr. J. C. Reid (Associate Professor of English at the University of Auckland, New Zealand) in this excellent biography of Hood, who is now little more than a name obscurely tucked away in literary history.

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As a poet, that is perhaps all he deserves, but his contemporaries thought highly of both his light verse and his prose. The main reason, as Dr. Reid recognises, is that much of his fame came from the fact that, like Dickens, his particular brand of sentiment accorded with that of the age. Humanitarian voice roused his readers in *The Song of the Shirt* and *The Bridge of Sighs*. They enjoyed, too, the sombre and macabre mood of pieces like *The Dream of Eugene Aram*, a tale of that scholarly murderer associated with King's Lynn. And Hood also gave them grotesque satire and comic morality, heavily laden with puns, as in *Miss Kilmansegg and her Precious Leg*. It was all glorious stuff for the Victorians, but despite the reasons Dr. Reid so skilfully advances, it is impossible to believe that there is any chance of a revival of interest in Hood's work.

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But there is a chance, a great chance, that this discerning, entertaining book will lead to a revival of interest in the man. There is so much about him that is lovable. Through years of illness he worked cheerfully—and almost day and night—to meet the considerable demands of the magazines for verse and prose. Not that he ever ever made much money, but if he had not been foolish in farming experiments and hospitality to his friends, he might have been spared five years' exile on the Continent, to which he fled from his debtors in 1835.

There was nothing wild about him. His marriage was happy, and he was intensely kind within his family circle. In the literary world he had a port of friends, headed by Thackeray and Dickens; and the Prime Minister (Sir Robert Peel) showed kindness to him when, near the end, he was thankful to accept a civil list pension of £100 a year for his services. All his life he had his anxieties in comedy, and only a short time before his death in 1845, at the age of forty-six, he could still speak of this "beautiful world."

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'RELIGIO MEDICI' MODERNISED

RELIGIO MEDICI. By Sir Thomas Browne. Edited and annotated by James Winny. (Cambridge, 8s. 6d.). Sir Thomas Browne still attracts more attention than any other writer who ever lived in Norwich, due of course to his famous *Religio Medici*. This modernised edition of that book is based on the text established by J. J. Denonain. Commentary, notes, and glossary, are all excellent, and both the general reader, and student will appreciate the book. A delightfully 54-page critical introduction the author says Browne's statement that *Religio Medici* was meant to remain a private confession goes no further than the preface, which Browne added to his book after he had suffered the embarrassment of public criticism. He had expected to attract respect rather than notoriety. Sir Thomas Browne was at variance with conventional attitudes; he was not venturesome by any taste for the bizarre." That, however, was not the way of the world in the 17th century any more than it is today.

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