

1913 to 1916. Mrs. Denning's will provided a foundation, one of whose principal functions was to provide a hall for lectures in mechanical science. The trustees of that foundation agreed that the hall should be built within the precincts of our two colleges and their enlightened action has meant that we have this beautiful room to be used by the Colleges and the town for the purposes of the bequest.

Ever since technical education began in Croydon, our doors have been thronged with young men and women demanding instruction. They come to us to be taught in science, technology and the arts and we have not forgotten the arts. In this building we have housed also the Croydon College of Art which in this decade will celebrate a century of lively existence since its foundation in 1868 by the Literary and Scientific Society. We feel that this is a happy union which has more than merely practical reasons to justify it and we shall watch with interest the influence of the technicians upon the artists and of the gentler arts upon the sterner sciences.

This building, Madam, is a tangible expression of our faith in the youth of your realm and of our concern for its future. We deeply believe that the future prosperity of this country, and indeed its continued safety depends upon the development and education of our young people. We know that our country must use its brains to survive and flourish, and that we must see to it that our native talents are given every possible chance of fulfilment.

The Croydon Colleges are our contribution to that chance of fulfilment, and ten thousand students will be able here, to take that chance.

We are especially happy that Your Majesty should be accompanied this afternoon by His Royal Highness. His alert interest in science and technology has, in recent years, been an inspiration to us, and we greatly look forward to showing him our equipment which enables us to offer instruction in subjects as diverse as Theatre Design, Mechanical Engineering, Pottery or Radio Isotopes. We await with lively hope, and in some trepidation, his constructive criticism of our efforts.

Your Majesty, I have the honour respectfully to ask you to declare open the Croydon Technical College and the Croydon College of Art.

To which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Chairman,

My husband and I thank you both for the kindness of your welcome and are very pleased to join with you today in celebrating Croydon's Millenary.

We have heard with interest of Croydon's links with the Church over many centuries. Today, a highly developed urban community, it bears little resemblance to that market town known to the Archbishops who had their country home here. But I am glad to know that its long association with the Church finds practical expression now in the close and friendly relationship between the civic and ecclesiastical authorities.

In the past clergy and laity have played their part in providing educational facilities here in Croydon. Today we see the completion of the new Technical College and College of Arts, which forms an important part of the town's central redevelopment scheme. In this one large building they have made full provision for the study of both the sciences and the fine arts, and I am confident that all branches of industry, commerce and the arts in the town will respond by continuing and increasing their support in advancing the cause of further education.

In this modern age trained scientists, technicians and craftsmen are vitally necessary for our continued progress and prosperity. It is no less important, however, that they should meet and exchange ideas with those trained in other fields of knowledge. The liberal atmosphere that arises from this interchange will, I am sure, be fostered here by the placing of the two Colleges under one roof. This large hall, so generously provided from the benefaction of the late Mrs. Denning, will moreover be available, not only to serve the two Colleges, but as a centre for the exchange and spread of scientific and cultural ideas throughout the whole community.

My husband and I congratulate all who have taken part in the planning of this imaginative experiment and in the construction and equipping of the building, and it is with much pleasure that I now declare it open and wish good fortune to all who work, whether as teachers or students, within its walls.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

4th November 1960.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

(To be dated 31st October 1960)

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

The Right Honourable William Arthur Bampfylde, Earl of ONSLOW, M.C., T.D.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

4th November 1960.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College, in the University of Oxford, on the 19th October 1960, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

1st November 1960.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Peter Churton Collins, B.D., to the Rectory of Crayford Saint Paulinus in the County of Kent and Diocese of Rochester, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Rochester.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Francis Gilbert Wood, C.F., to the Rectory of Pulham Saint Mary Magdalen in the County of Norfolk and Diocese of Norwich, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

4th November 1960.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 11th November 1960, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £30,000,000 for Bills due 63 days after date and to the amount of £260,000,000 for Bills due 91 days after date.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 14th November 1960, to Saturday, the 19th November 1960, inclusive.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different currencies and for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.