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GRAND FIFTH BIRTHDAY ISSUE!!

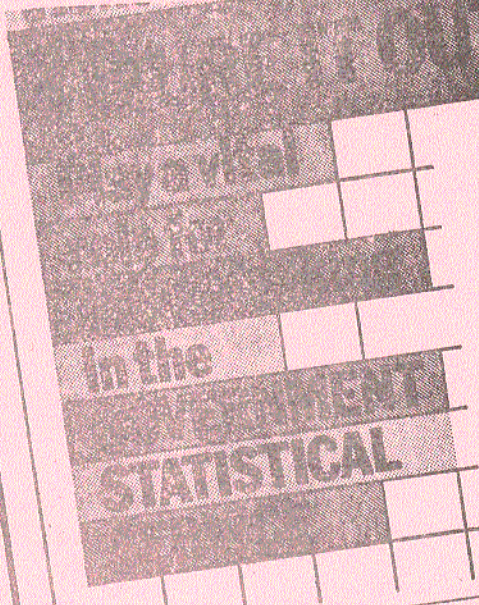
there'll be time to see things and enjoy the social life offered.

Deck Officer Rates of Pay

Minimum £11,506
 £8,685
 £7,216
 £7,231
 £6,646

Maximum £17,810
 £12,379
 £11,069
 £9,691
 £8,937

12.74



Members of the Government Statistical Service work in many Departments of State. They share a common function — they unite to help formulate government policy.

We still need people with lively minds, interested in current affairs who are working in a team and of applying statistical methods to social or economic problems of the day.

We offer two ways of joining:

ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN

You must have (or expect to get in 1970) a first class honours degree in statistics or mathematics, or equivalent qualifications. You must also have some relevant postgraduate qualifications. You must have some relevant professional qualifications and an approved professional qualification. And you should normally be under 27.

Major

Chief Officer (MFG) £135,000
 1st Officer (MFG) £40,000
 2nd Officer (MFG) £38,000
 3rd Officer (MFG) £36,000

2nd Officer (1st Mate) £35,000

3rd Officer £34,000

4th Officer £33,000

5th Officer £32,000

6th Officer £31,000

7th Officer £30,000

8th Officer £29,000

9th Officer £28,000

10th Officer £27,000

11th Officer £26,000

12th Officer £25,000

13th Officer £24,000

14th Officer £23,000

15th Officer £22,000

16th Officer £21,000

17th Officer £20,000

18th Officer £19,000

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21st Officer £16,000

22nd Officer £15,000

23rd Officer £14,000

24th Officer £13,000

25th Officer £12,000

26th Officer £11,000

27th Officer £10,000

28th Officer £9,000

29th Officer £8,000

30th Officer £7,000

31st Officer £6,000

32nd Officer £5,000

33rd Officer £4,000

34th Officer £3,000

35th Officer £2,000

36th Officer £1,000

37th Officer £500

38th Officer £400

39th Officer £300

40th Officer £200

41st Officer £100

42nd Officer £50

43rd Officer £25

44th Officer £12

45th Officer £6

46th Officer £3

47th Officer £1

48th Officer £0

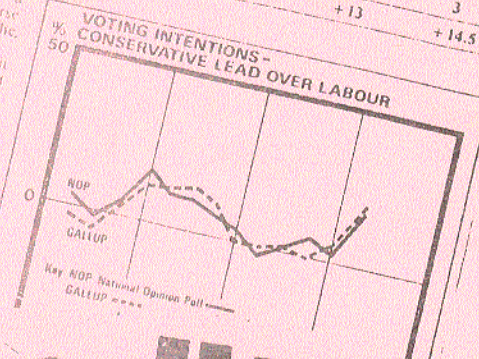
49th Officer £0

50th Officer £0

AN OPINION

Feb. 1-3

Conservative lead	+18
MORI	53
Mar. 3-5	52
Gallup	51.5
Mar. 7-12	39
	7
	37
	8.5
	2
	3
	+14.5



Tories — lies, damned lies, or statistics?

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1970

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

	Closing Market Rates	Previous Closing Rates
is	1.9335-1.9365	1.9350-1.9380
fr	27.83-27.88	27.77-27.82
ar	62.25-62.35	62.20-62.30
in	2.5385-2.5395	2.5205-2.5215
ta:	11.27-11.28	11.23-11.24
ou:	9.06-9.07	9.06-9.07
dc:	3.86-3.87	3.86-3.87
sa:	79.34-81.25	79.50-81.41
	1.0335-1.0345	1.0350-1.0360
	1.785-1.786	1.781-1.782
	499-500	502-503
	4.28-4.29	4.27-4.28
	10.71-10.72	10.69-10.70
	107.45-107.75	107.15-107.45
	142.10-142.20	141.60-141.70
	9.09-9.10	9.07-9.08
	3.52-3.53	3.53-3.54
	2.20-2.1530	2.1445-2.1455
	41.16-41.28	41.16-41.28

bring all in...

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This issue was edited by John Bibby. The editor of RSN 17 will be Stephen Shenfield. As he says "It's just a matter of getting the papers in order and sending them off for copying, isn't it?" Oh yes, Mr. Government Statistician, but first you have to get the papers (as Mrs. Beeton might have said about the hare!). So please send him your contribution at least by the end of the year.

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FORTHCOMING SEMINARS

Radical statistics holds regular meetings of interest to workers in statistics and in social and medical research. These are held on the same day as RSS Social Statistics Section Meetings. At the next meeting, on Tuesday 20th November, 1979, the topic will be Perinatal Statistics. (The session will include a preview of the tape produced with the Local Radio Workshop). The starting time will be 6.30 p.m. at the BSSRS, 9 ~~Poland~~ Street, London. W.1. (Ring the bell).

MISCELLANEOUS

Postscript to RSN 15

The reference to Nicos Mouzelis in footnote 13 of Martin Hammersley's article should have included "New Left Review 112, Nov-Dec, 1978" - 'just in case anyone wishes to follow it up', as Martin rather optimistically told me.

Varna Conference, Bulgaria

A soft sell for Radstats at this conference netted three Hollanders and a Greek. Eastern Europeans remain singularly uninterested as usual. I wonder why? Maybe we are not disorganised enough.

SMALL-AD FROM HEATHER

"Do we have ads in the newsletter?", asks Heather Booth. Well we do now, so here it is:

"Would anyone like to make better use than I of a set of journals of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A, B and C (Applied Statistics), 1973-1978. Excellent condition! Donations (to me, of cash) accepted. Tel: 01-828-4242 ext 28, or write H. Booth, 4 Rokeby House, Lamb's Conduit Street, WC1."

Jury Vetting

Is anyone interested in helping NCCL to undertake a statistical analysis of the effects of jury vetting on the probability of obtaining a conviction by a 10:2 majority? It may be that vetting actually has very little effect, and therefore civil liberties are being sacrificed to no purpose. Anyone interested in this, please contact David Webster at 33 Leverton Street, NW5 (01-485-1044).

The whole question of selection of jurors may also be worth looking at from a statistical point of view.

Tenants and paradigms

An article of interest to Radstats members appears in the Autumn 1979 issue of Housing and Planning Review.

"Obsolescence in council housing: are our ideas obsolete too?" David Webster argues that statistical measures of housing obsolescence are still modelled on conceptions derived from the problems now largely solved of pre-first World War private rented housing. As a result, the appalling housing and environmental conditions of much council housing have gone largely unnoticed by politicians and administrators - but not by tenants!

As DW says "The simple fact is that statisticians obtain the answers only to the questions they ask". Or as Thomas Kuhn would say, it is the paradigm that counts!

Copies of The Housing and Planning Review can be obtained from 45-55 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BA (01-247-5732).