

University College London

SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

Annual Report 1965-6

I FINANCE

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OSTI (transferred from DSIR)	£2000
Department of Education and Science (not claimed in toto)	£2000
Longmans Green (sixth instalment)	£2000
Cambridge University Press (fifth instalment)	£250
	<u>£6250</u>

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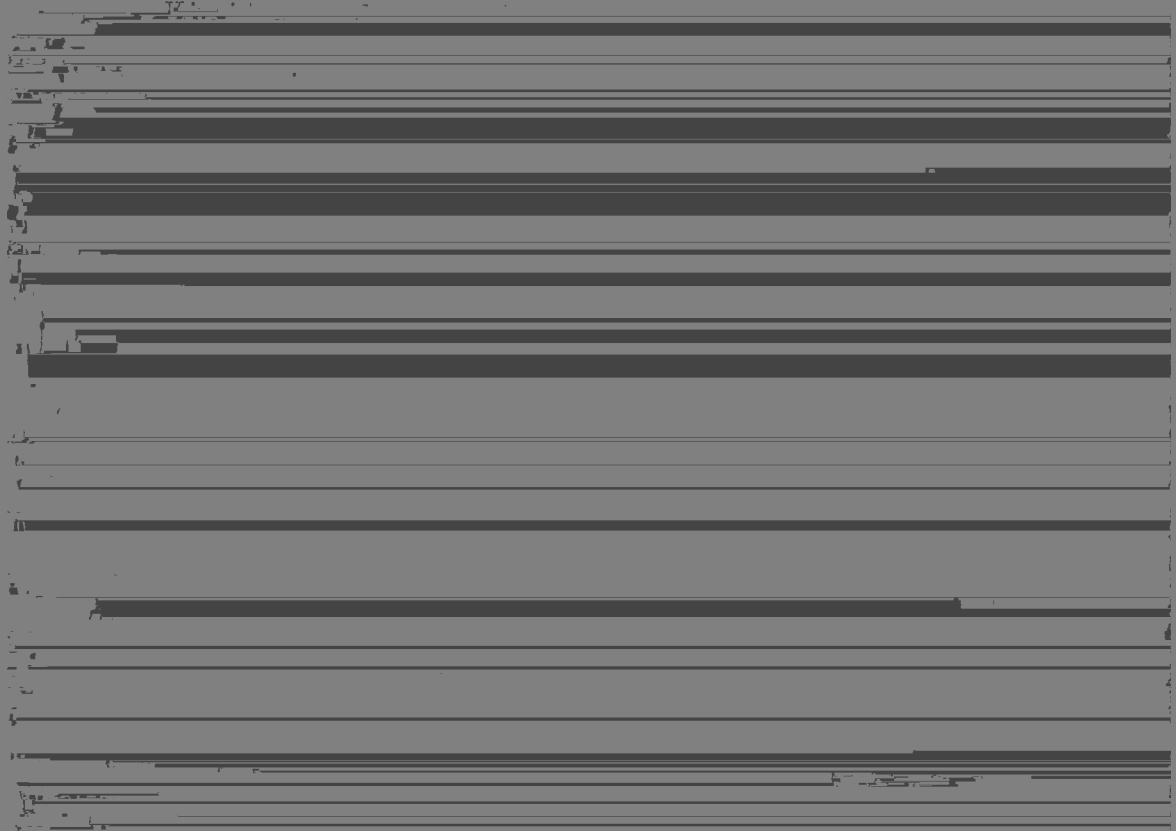
£1000, capital expenditure on a Flexowriter necessitated unevenly spreading the OSTI grant. Our financial position in fact becomes critical as, with the Cambridge University Press grant, 1965

embark on the last year of the OSTI, DES, and Longmans grants.

IN GENERAL

From 1 January 1966, Miss Valerie Adams joined the staff as Research Assistant in place of Mrs Judith Carvell; happily, Mrs Carvell has continued to make a valuable contribution to the Survey on a part-time basis. In

earned the rare distinction of the highest grade report ("Berömlig"). Another former colleague, Mr David Crystal, now of Reading University, continues to maintain close links with us and is engaged on a book on style, based on Survey materials, in collaboration with Mr Derek Davy.



on finite verb clauses (JAC, RQ). HC and SG continued to help with the final preparation of Dr Svartvik's monograph on the passive.

Acceptability investigation (using the 'ILA' procedure) made considerable progress. With the collaboration of Mr Crystal, DD and RQ experimented

with an oral output test and SG designed
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modifications of the 'written output' procedure and drew up two batteries of tests in connexion with the use of adjuncts which were conducted in collaboration

with DD and RQ. We are indebted to Dr Wagon and
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Compiler's usefulness for our purposes and has devised
a computer grammar of Nominal Group structures. Largely

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five universities; at Easter, as guest of the Slovak and Polish Academies of Sciences, he lectured in Prague, Brno, Bratislava, Warsaw, and Krakow; in addition he gave lectures at the Universities of

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the London Institute of Education, the BBC's Summer School and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre Summer School. DD lectured at the Rachel McMillan Training College, the Sidney Webb Training College, the Hillingdon Teachers Conference, the Presentation of Technical Information

Study Group and gave a broadcast on inter-action on the

-- 'Acceptability in Language', Proceedings of the University of Newcastle Philosophical Society (at press).

and D. Crystal, On Scales of Centred

Connected English Speech

h Verb, The Hague

(Mouton: Janua Linguarum) 1966

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was launched, quickly establishing itself as a promising medium of publication in the field of English usage. In Memory of J. R. Firth (Longmans 1966) pp. 59-69.

and J. Svartvik, Investigating Linguistic Acceptability, The Hague (Mouton: Janua Linguarum) 1966.

J. Svartvik, Voice in the i

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In addition,

(Longmans)