

University College London

SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

Annual Report 1972-73

I FINANCE

As a result of increases in salary scales arising from the October 1972

~~Academic Staff salary revision, it was necessary to approach the Lever~~

Grant at original rate

First supplementation (£4,555 + 3)

Second supplementation (£832 + 2)

~~Salaries and insurance~~

hulme Trust and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation again. We are grate-
~~part-time assistance~~

Equipment, maintenance, books, office
services, conference expenses,
experimental subjects, etc.

A special equipment grant of £1,900 by University College enabled
the English Department to purchase some vital new equipment -
6 Revox tape recorders and 2 typewriters - in the use of which the
Survey can participate. In consequence, we are in the fortunate
position of requiring no capital expenditure for equipment in the
immediate future, a particularly welcome situation where salaries
and servicing costs make such heavy demands on our resources.

Professor John Spencer, Leeds
Dr. Gabriele Stein, Tübingen

In addition to the signatories, those contributing to the
Survey this year have been Michael Eick (ME), Noel Bunter Roberts (NBR)

Professor Paul Taylor, Geneva
Mrs Gunnel Tottie, Stockholm
Mr Torben Vestergaard, Aarhus

Mr Eckart Weiher, Kiel
Mrs Josephine Wilding, Maidenhead
Dr. H. Rex Wilson, Ontario

III THE YEAR'S WORK

Jennifer Coates (JC), Jocelyne Goodman (JG), Hilary McKeon (HMK),
Joy Webster (JW), and Janet S. Whitcut (JSW), though only RI, NBR and
JW were engaged full-time on Survey work.

RI, NBR, JW and JSW made excellent progress on first-stage analysis,
assisted by JG and (so far as their time permitted) MB and JC. But
the main emphasis this session has been on the transcription of a

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