

Editor's notes

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"Boring old mathematician". Robert Davis (President of the Russell Society) has sent in an unusual entry from an unnamed bookseller's catalogue. The document offered for sale is a letter inviting Pamela Frankau to join the Committee of 100. The letter is described as "declaring that the time has come to incite the nation to riot (or 'civil disobedience' to use his [Russell's] phrase) ...: a document proving to our mind that the boring old mathematician should have stuck to his sums." I wonder if this description aided or hindered the bookseller in getting his price of £50 for the item.

Russell medallion. The Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation is going to make available copies of the Russell medallion by Christopher Ironside. More details in the next issue of *Russell*.

Query. Robert Lowell recently declared that the military historian J.F. C. Fuller is "as good in his way as Bertrand Russell" (*Times Literary Supplement*, 21 Jan. 1977). Is there anyone who has read both Fuller and Russell and can tell me what Lowell could be thinking of?

"Russell". The 484 paying subscribers to *Russell* will be receiving another double issue before the end of April 1977. This may cause some havoc in invoicing but it's all in an effort to get on schedule. If anyone is holding off submitting an article for publication in *Russell*, do send it in, as manuscripts are needed.

The Bertrand Russell Archives

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