

# CHILEAN NEWS

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## DIECIOCHO CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

**T**HE Annual Luncheon held by the Society has become over the years the outstanding social event of the year, in so far as people connected with Chile are concerned, and, on the 1971 occasion, the luncheon was held as near to the actual "18" as could be arranged, that is the 16th September. The Grosvenor House ballroom not being available it was decided to hold it in the famous London Restaurant "Quaglino's, in St. James's.

Sir John F. Wolfenden, C.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., Director & Principal Librarian of the British Museum consented to be the Guest of Honour.

More than two hundred guests attended and were received by H.E. The Chilean Ambassador, Don Alvaro Bunster and Madame Bunster, and the Chairman Lord Aldenham, accompanied by Lady Aldenham.

A photograph of the Luncheon Party and a list of names of those present appears overleaf. Following the loyal toasts and after being introduced and welcomed by the Chairman, Sir John Wolfenden delighted those present with a brilliant and amusing discourse in which he proposed the toast of "success, happiness and continued influence of The Anglo-Chilean Society", a toast which was enthusiastically drunk by all present. Sir John, speaking from notes, stressed the personal part which societies like ours play in international cultural, social, economic and commercial relations, and the considerable importance of the influence thereby engendered. He drew attention to the cordial Anglo-Chilean relations in particular, Chile being Britain's oldest friend in South America, and remarked on the invaluable help received from Chile during the two world wars.

In his response to the Toast, H.E. The Chilean Ambassador, Señor don Alvaro Bunster spoke of the difficult years Chile and Latin American countries had gone through since their political independence and declared that today they are striving to control events in history rather than be led by them, trying to become the subject of history rather than its object, to convert the potential of their immense resources into real property and recover their basic riches, using modern technology for their exploitation.

He went on to say that Chile has chosen her own goal — of socialism — and her path democracy, and described the steps which were being taken to widen Chile's link with the peoples of the world, such a policy however being as appropriate with her dealings with her new friends as with the old ones, this latter in particular reference to the United Kingdom.

He also expressed his pleasure that the Society had been honoured by the presence of such a distinguished gentleman as Sir John Wolfenden, an intellectual with a brilliant academic career devoted to the problems of the community and he thanked Sir John for his exceedingly wise words concerning Chile.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Society has changed its office, together with the Chilean Embassy, to:—

12 Devonshire Street  
LONDON,  
W1N 2DS

and is on the Lower Ground Floor.

These premises are close to Portland Place and the nearest Underground Station is that of "Regents Park" on the Bakerloo Line.

The new telephone number is:—

01-580 1271

We understand that the old premises, at 3, Hamilton Place, which has been the address of the Society for over 20 years, are to be demolished shortly.

Extensive repairs and alterations have been made to the new Embassy building and the whole of the interior has been repainted and decorated.

The Embassy phone numbers are:—

01-580 6392/3/4 (3 lines)  
01-580 1691

and The Consulate and Consul General:—

No. 01-580 1023 (Lower Ground Floor)

### RECEPTION FOR THE "DIECIOCHO"

**H.E. The Chilean Ambassador gives party for Chilean residents.**

In celebration of the Chilean National Independence Day on September 18th, H.E. don Alvaro Bunster and Madame Bunster received over two hundred and fifty guests, consisting of Chileans resident in the London area and also persons connected with Chile. The reception, which was a very friendly and successful party, was held in the new premises acquired by the Embassy, at 12 Devonshire Street, W.1.



Chairman: The Rt. Hon. LORD ALDENHAM

President: H.E. Don ALVARO

Aldenham, The Rt. Hon. Lord  
 Aldenham, Lady  
 Astor, Mr. R. T. L.  
 Astor, Mrs. R. T. L.  
 Astor, Mr. C. R.  
 Astor, Mrs. A.  
 Astor, Mrs. S.  
 Astor, Mr. R. A. J.  
 Astor, H.E. The Ambassador of Uruguay, Señor Dr. Astor  
 Astor, Mr. Jorge  
 Astor, Mrs. Jorge  
 Astor, Mr. M.  
 Astor, Mr. J. N.  
 Astor, Mrs. J. N.  
 Astor, Mrs. B.A., Ph.D., Dr. Astor  
 Astor, Sir Leslie, K.C.M.G., J.E.  
 Astor, Lady  
 Astor, Mr. J. C.  
 Astor, Mrs. J. C.  
 Astor, Madam Imelda de  
 Astor, H.E. The Ambassador of Colombia, Dr. Camilo de

Buckridge, Mr. G. H.  
 Bunster, H.E. The Chilean Ambassador, Señor don Alvaro  
 Bunster, Madam Raquel de  
 Burtinshaw, Mr. E.  
 Buttazzoni, Mr. Pedro  
 Buttazzoni, Mrs. Pedro  
 Byron, Mr. W. J.  
 Cairns, Rear Admiral the Earl, C.B.  
 Cairns, Countess  
 Camus, Mrs. M. I.  
 Carmichael, Mr. D.  
 Channon, Mr. T. M.  
 Channon, Mrs. T. M.  
 Charlton, Mrs. Otilia  
 Chapman, Mrs. R. A.  
 Clarke, Mr. Patrick D.  
 Cochrane, Mr. Douglas  
 Contreras, Mr. Victor  
 Contreras, Mrs. Victor  
 Cooksey, Mr. D.  
 Correa da Costa, H.E. The Ambassador of Brazil, Senhor Sergio, G.C.V.O.

Correa da Costa, Madam Zazi  
 Cousino, Mr. Fernando  
 Cousino, Mrs. Clara Prieto de  
 Crick, Mr. L. F.  
 Crick, Mrs. L. F.  
 Cross, Mr. F.  
 Dallimore, Mr. W. W.  
 Danreuther, Mr. I. A.  
 Danreuther, Mrs. I. A.  
 Drew, Mr. G. C.  
 Drew, Mrs. G. C.  
 Dundonald, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of  
 Dundonald, The Countess of  
 Ellis, Mr. H. C.  
 Emery, Mr. Ralph  
 Escalante-Duran, H.E. The Ambassador of Costa Rica, Señor Don Manuel  
 Escalante-Duran, Madam Cecilia  
 Fell, Mr. R.  
 Fell, Mrs. R.  
 Finlay, Mr. Patrick  
 Flin, Mr. K., M.B.E.  
 Ford, Mr. J. Peter, C.B.E.

Ford, Mrs. Peter  
 Fortin, Mr. Carlos  
 Fortin, Mrs. Carlos  
 Franklin, Mr. P.  
 Freeman, Miss S.  
 Gandasegui, Mr. M.  
 Gill, Mr. J.  
 Goddard, Mrs. D. A.  
 Godfray, Mr. C.  
 Gonzalez-Ramirez, Mr. S.  
 Greenwood, Mr. A. D.  
 Gregson, Mr. J.  
 Grinan Nunez, H.E. The Ambassador of Cuba, Miss Alba  
 Gunn, Mr. M. G.  
 Gunn, Mrs. M. G.  
 Hall, Sir John  
 Hall, Lady  
 Hancock, Mr. F. R.  
 Hancock, Mrs. F. R.  
 Hawkes, Mrs. J. C.  
 Helm, Mr. M. T.  
 Heskett, Lt. Col. A. D., M.B.E.  
 Heskett, Mrs. A. D.

Herrera-Baez, H.E. The Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, Señor Licancido Porfirio  
 Herrera, Madam Silvia P. de  
 Hodge, Mr. P. A.  
 Horne, Mr. Alistair  
 Horne, Mrs. Alistair  
 Huelin, Mr. D. S.  
 Hymas, Mrs. Patricia M. M.  
 Jackson, Mr. J. S.  
 Jenkins, Mr. Colin  
 Jenkins, Mrs. Maria Eterovic de  
 Jimenez, Mrs. Guillermo  
 Jimenez, Mrs. Guillermo  
 Jones, Mr. S. B.  
 Jones, Mr. Trevor  
 Labarca, Mr. Miguel  
 Laidler, Mr. T. W.  
 Lambdin, Mr. R. H.  
 Lambdin, Mrs. R. H.  
 Langlands, Mrs. Maria  
 Larrondo, Mr. Pedro E.  
 Laurie, Mr. James  
 Laurie, Mrs. James  
 Lawrence Jones, Mr. P.  
 Leake, Mr. L.



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Guest of Honour: SIR JOHN WOLFENDEN, C.B.E., M.A., D.Litt.

Lee, Mr. J.  
Lee, Mrs. J.  
Le May, Captain Carlos  
Le May, Mrs. Monica  
Ling, Mr. J.  
Lloyd, Mr. Robin  
Lyons, Mr. E.

McFarlane, Mr. Tennent  
McFarlane Mrs. Marjorie  
Mackenzie, Mr. Steven  
Mackenzie, Mrs. Steven  
McMillan, Mrs. Sheila  
McWilliam, Mr. Peter  
McWilliam, Mrs. Maria Cesari  
de

Manisty, Captain P. F.  
Vanisty, Mrs. P. F.  
Vansilla Pacheco, Mr. Rafael  
Martin, Mr. E.  
Martin, Mrs. E.  
Vejia, Mr. Carlos  
Vontealegre, Mr. Hernan  
Vontealegre, Mrs. Hernan  
Monteith, Mr. Ian  
Montgomery, The Hon. David  
Montgomery, The Hon. Mrs.  
David  
Morris, Mr. H. J.

Morris, Mrs. H. J.  
Morris, Michael J.

Ocampo, Mr. E.  
Ocampo, Mrs. E.  
O'Shaughnessey, Mr. Hugh  
O'Shaughnessey, Mrs. Hugh  
Ossa, Mrs. Nena

Parga-Yavar, Miss Ximena  
Parra, Mr. Carlos  
Parra Velasco, H.E. The  
Ambassador of Ecuador, Dr.  
Antonio  
Parra, Madam Mora Gil  
Arizaga de  
Parish, Mr. Graeme  
Parish, Mrs. Graeme  
Parker, Mr. W. E.  
Paterson, Mr. I.  
Paterson, Mrs. I.  
Peters, Mr. A.  
Pink, Lady  
Pink, Miss Celia  
Pocock, Mr. Andrew  
Pocock, Mrs. Andrew  
Pocock, Mr. H. R. S.  
Pocock, Mrs. H. R. S.

Pountney, Mr. C. L., O.B.E.  
Pountney, Mrs. C. L.  
Puttick, Mr. R. A.  
Puttick, Mrs. R. A.

Quiñonez, Meza, H.E. The  
Ambassador of El Salvador,  
Señor Don Alfonso  
Quiñonez, Madam Clara de  
Quintana, Mr. Hernan

Reed, Miss E. M.  
Richard, Mr. G. S.  
Richard, Mrs. G. S.  
Richardson, Lt. Col. L. J. W.  
Richardson, Mrs. Joan  
Robson, Mr. J.  
Robson Mr. Sven B., O.B.E.

Sanchez Gavito, H. E. The  
Ambassador of Mexico,  
Señor Don Vicente  
Santa Cruz, Mr. Guillermo  
Santa Cruz, Miss Lucia  
Schmit, Mr. G.  
Schwendimann, Mr. G.  
Schweppe, Miss Beatrice  
Sharp, Mr. J. F.  
Shelton, Mr. W. J. M., M.P.

Shelton, Mrs. W. J. M.  
Shenton, Miss Joan Alicia  
Shenton, Mr. John C.  
Shenton, Mrs. John C.  
Sheppard, Mr. M. G.  
Sheppard, Mrs. M. G.  
Short, Mrs. Loreto Herman de  
Sleightholm, Mr. H.  
Smithson, Mr. W. R.  
Smithson, Mrs. W. R.  
Soler, Colonel Juan M.V.O  
Soler, Mrs. Adriana Bolt de  
Souper, Mr. Carlos, Consul  
General de Chile  
Souper, Mrs. Carmen  
Spencer-Hess, Miss M. V.  
Steel, Mr. Bernard A.  
Steel, Mr. Edward  
Steel, Mrs. Edward  
Stickland, Mr. J.  
Stickland, Mrs. J.  
Streater, Mr. J. S.

Taylor, Mr. G. D. C.  
Taylor, Mr. J.  
Tiarks, Mr. Henry F.  
Timms, Mr. L.  
Tipping, Rev. John

Vaciago, Mr. G.  
Valdes-Scott, Mr. A.  
Vizcaya, Mr. Hernan

Walbaum, Mr. C. J.  
Walbaum, Mrs. C. J.  
Watkinson, Mr. C. S.  
Watkinson, Mrs. C. S.  
Watson, Mr. G. M.  
Watson, Mrs. G. M.  
Whitaker, Mr. E.  
White, Mr. T.  
White, Mrs. T.  
Whittle, Mr. E. Y.  
Wiggin, Mr. Charles  
Wiggin, Mrs. Charles  
Williams, Miss Christina  
Wilson, Mr. Martin, C.B.E.  
Winn, Mr. J.  
Wolfenden, Sir John  
C.B.E., M.A.  
Wolfenden, Lady  
Woods, Mr. D. H.  
Woods, Mrs. D. H.  
Worne, Mr. G. B.  
Worne, Mrs. G. B.

Young, Mr. Ralph D.

## LORD COCHRANE ESSAY COMPETITION, 1971

Twenty-six essays from five different schools were sent in to the Society in this Competition, late in 1971. Once again we are indebted to Dr. Harold Blakemore, for the assessment of the essays and his decision for awarding the relative prizes. Dr. Blakemore is the Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies and, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Society, is one of our most active members.

The essays showed a uniformly high standard and Dr. Blakemore considered all of them to be worthy of commendation. An unusual feature of the awards was that all the prizewinners were girls from one school, and it was especially noteworthy that the overall entry from this school showed a consistently higher standard than that of the other schools.

The prizes awarded were as follows:—

Prize	Value	Name of Pupil	School	Subject
1st	£15	Susan Mlynik	St. Joseph's College Bradford	Review of present day mining activities of modern Chile.
2nd	£7.50	Judith Gledhill	do.	An account of the existing means of transport in Chile internal communications and international connections.
3rd	£4.20	Ann P. Rowley	do.	do.
4th	£3.15	Kathryn Mountain	do.	Review of the present day mining activities of modern Chile.



*The Vice-Chairman, Lt. Col. L. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, at the Christmas Buffet Supper Party.*

## OBITUARIES

### LADY DUNDONALD

It is with profound regret we record the decease of Aphra Farquhar, Countess of Dundonald, on January 15th last, in Kent. She was the wife of the Rt. Hon. The 14th Earl of Dundonald, who succeeded to the title in 1958, and leaves a son and daughter. She was the only daughter of the late Commander and Mrs. Fetherstonehaugh and married Lord Dundonald in 1969.

Lady Dundonald was an active and enthusiastic member of the Society and during the Presidency of Lord Dundonald, 1958–1965, did much to help in the organisation of the

Earthquake Relief Fund and other functions of the Society. In company with Lord Dundonald she visited Chile in 1960 for the 150th anniversary celebrations of Chilean independence, and whilst she was there took part in the Society's activities.

Flowers were sent on behalf of the Society by the Chairman, Lord Aldenham.

### L. I. CRAWFORD.

A member of the Society for many years, who became a Life Member in 1951, died on September 15th last, in Dorset, after a long illness, aged 74. The late Mr. Crawford was a captain in the Army during the Great War and went to Chile for Graham Rowe & Co., in 1920. He joined the I.C.I. in 1927 and went to Santiago in that year as Manager of Cia. Imperial de Industrias Quimicas in Chile and later became President of the Company, returning to England in 1955.

In addition to his business interests he was a successful author; he wrote for several magazines in England and published a number of novels, notably "On the Anvil", "In the Admiral's Wake" and "All Temptations", which are distinguished for their contemporary descriptions of life in Chile and the authenticity of their backgrounds.

### NICHOLAS DE BRUYNE

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. A. De Bruyne, active members of the Society for many years, in the tragic death of their elder son "Micky", which occurred early in January last, as a result of a hitherto unexplained aeroplane accident. He was a passenger in a light plane on a local flight from Hampshire to Stansted, and both the pilot and another passenger were killed. He was 26 and had been himself employed as a commercial pilot.

### HENRY R. FINN

Died in London on December 5th, 1971. He was born at Viña del Mar and educated in England, and from the early twenties was associated with the copper mining industry in London and Africa and became a Director of the main companies of the RST group in 1953, returning to London in 1964. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

Mr. Finn had a continued interest in the affairs of his native land and was a member of the Society for 17 years.

### GEORGE WOOD

British Vice Consul in Iquique since 1950, died there on November 4th last, at the age of 84. In the Great War 1914-18 he attained the rank of Captain of the Royal Engineers and came to Chile in 1919 in the employ of Nitrate Railways, of which Company he became Manager in 1949. His life was a record of public service, as a lay reader of the Church of England and prominent in many local institutions and charities. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

### MRS. GEORGINA BUCHANAN (Née Wotherspoon)

In her eighty-fourth year, passed away peacefully on December 9th last, at Ipswich, Suffolk, after a short illness.

She was born in Valparaiso, Chile, of Scottish parents, and took an active interest in Church and Y.M.C.A. organisations of that city. Early in 1939 she came to England on holiday with her husband and daughter, and remained here during the war years, doing various jobs to help the war effort. In 1960 the Buchanans returned to England and took up residence in Ipswich.

The late Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Society for over ten years and was interested greatly in its work. We express our sympathy with Mr. Buchanan and family in their bereavement.