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Forget the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. That was all pre-global warming.

In the National Library of Scotland, **Cate Newton** has been appointed Director General Collections and took up her post at the beginning of October. Cate was formerly Collection Development Manager at St Andrews University. **Dr Ann Matheson**, the former Director General Collections, retired at the beginning of July.

At the Scottish Parliament Information Centre, **Jonathan Elliott** is temporary Acquisitions Librarian, while **MaryAnn Cox** is on maternity leave.

There have been a number of changes at the DSS library. Senior Librarian **Graham Monk** has been promoted to the post of Head of Information, Library Service and Intranet. **Melanie Harris**, previously Legal Librarian at DSS is now on temporary promotion as Senior Librarian, Information and Library Services. **David Taylor**, who for the past 10 months has been

IIAC (Industrial Injuries Advisory Council) and Agencies Librarian at the DSS in London, has moved to Leeds to begin work on an audit of the DSS intranet site.

The Environment Agency has restructured its acquisitions procedures and has appointed a new team which has been in place from end July. **Rebecca Cantwell** is Acquisitions Officer responsible for subscriptions. Rebecca was formerly at the Kennel Club Library in London. **Paul Harrington** is now Acquisitions Assistant responsible for serials. Paul joined the team from the University of Oxford's Department of Zoology Library. **Gary Morter** is the new Acquisitions Assistant responsible for book acquisition. Gary is doing an MSc at Bristol University in Information and Library Management. He had previously worked at Brunel College of FE and Bristol Public Libraries.

At the Greater London Authority Research Library, **Isabel Grove** has returned from maternity leave (congratulations

on little girl, Romy, born last year) and for the next six months will be working as an Information Officer. **Karen Mikalsen** has been looking after the acquisition of serials and CDs during Isabel's maternity leave and will continue to do so for the next six months.

After 15 years in the Home Office Library, Library Manager **Nigel Owens** has moved to the Policy Studies Directorate of the Centre for Management and Policy Studies (part of the Cabinet Office) on a two-year secondment. He will be working with a small team of researchers and librarians supporting evidence-based policy making through co-ordination of knowledge management initiatives, development of knowledge pools and through a resource centre. Nigel will be responsible for running the Resource Centre which aims to provide a central point of access to resources to support better policy making.

At the Improvement and Development Agency for Local

Government **Sean Powley** has been appointed Customer Services Manager with responsibility to provide an information service to both I&DeA and the Employment Organisation for Local Government (EO). Both these organisations were formed following the restructuring of the Local Government Management Board. The former information service of what was the Local Government Management Board was closed down at the time of restructuring. Sean was previously responsible for the Information Services at South London TEC and Business Link based in Croydon.

At Trade Partners UK, which was formerly EMIC (the Export Market Intelligence Centre), **Eileen Connolly** was appointed Deputy Manager of the Information Resources Section in October last year. Eileen was formerly working in the library at ERA in Leatherhead. **Lindsey Butterworth**, Manager of the section, moved in mid October to join **Andrew Stachan's** team developing British Trade International's intranet. Andrew was Deputy Director, Knowledge Management Directorate within Trade Partners UK. **Caroline Llewellyn** now has Lindsey's post as Manager Information Resources Section at Trade Partners UK.

At the Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research (IGER) in Aberystwyth, **Steve Smith** took up the post of Institute Librarian in August.

For the previous 15 years, Steve was Librarian at BBSRC's Long Ashton Research Station in Bristol, which is due to be closed in March 2003 when the transfer of work and services to the Rothamsted Experimental Station site is completed.

At the Victoria and Albert Museum Library, **Rowan Watson** has been appointed Head of Collection Development. Rowan has been at the Library since 1982 and until 1998 was Head of Special Collections. For the past two years Rowan has worked in the Research Department. **James Bettley**, who was Head of Collection Development in the Library left in the summer to work on the update of the Pevsner volume on Essex.

There do not seem to have been many moves in the academic library world recently, but perhaps these are just the tip of the iceberg? After 11 years as University Librarian at City University, **John McGuirk** moved in July to St George's University in Grenada, West Indies. Former Deputy University Librarian **Brendan Casey** is Acting University Librarian, initially for a period of six months.

At Edinburgh University Library **Jeremy Upton** has been appointed to a new post in the Library of Bibliographic Services Manger in the Main Library, with responsibility for the acquisition and cataloguing of book and print serials. Jeremy was formerly Music Librarian. **Liz Stevenson** has moved to a new division in the

Library, the Online Services Division where she is Electronic Publications Librarian. Liz had been Serials Librarian since 1983.

Clare Jenkins took up the post of Director of Library Services at Imperial College, London early in October. She was previously Assistant Director Information Services at the University of Birmingham.

At the end of October, **Jon Purcell** became Deputy Librarian at Newcastle University Library. For the past two years, Jon has been Technical Services Librarian at Liverpool University Library.

Robert Hall has been appointed as the new Head of Library Services at the University of Surrey. Robert was formerly Head of Collection Management Services at Leeds University Library. Robert took up his new post at the beginning of October.

In the medical library world, **Margaret Haines**, former Chief Executive of the Library and Information Commission, was appointed in September to the new post of Director of Research and Knowledge Management at the South East Regional Office of the NHS Executive. Margaret, who was also the Head of Information Resources for the King's Fund for five years and was the first NHS Library Adviser, will take up her post on 1st January 2001. As Director, Margaret will support Health Authorities and Trusts in developing their

approach to research and to obtaining and using knowledge, and will be key to contributing to future policy and its implementation within the Region's strategic and development framework.

Judith Walker has been appointed to the post of Head of Operations for The Help for Health Trust. Judy has experience as Head of Information Services for the Royal National Institute for the Deaf, as Manager of the DISS Disability Information Service and as a Director of Funderfinder Ltd. Most recently she was Director of Age Concern Wandsworth.

At the end of August, **Sarah Cull** took up the post of Acquisitions Librarian for serials, electronic journals and CDs at the Royal College of Nursing Library in London. Before taking a career break, Sarah worked for a smart-card technology company in the City.

In a move missed last December, **Andrew Pitts** joined the American Chemical Society as Sales Manager International Sales from Blackwell Information Services, where he had been Manager Corporate Information for the previous three years. In October, **Sonya Nickson** joined Andrew in International Sales. Together they are responsible for sales of ACS journals and electronic products outside North and South America. Sonya will be covering Europe. Andrew is responsible for sales to the Middle East, Asia, Africa,

Australasia and the Far East. Sonya was previously Information Services Manager at Swets Blackwell, responsible for the corporate market. She was with Blackwell for eight years.

In September, Ovid Technologies announced the appointment of **Andrew Richardson** as Director of UK and European Operations. The position assumes responsibility for all sales, marketing, administration, technical and customer support activities throughout Europe, and is based at Ovid Technologies' European headquarters in London. Andrew has been Sales and Marketing Director for Butterworths, and most recently, he has worked as a consultant for Elsevier Science, and Customer Operations and Fulfilment Director at the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Steven Welch has been appointed Marketing Manager for Dawson Books of Wellingborough

Suzanne Trehy has returned to work for EBSCO as Regional Sales Manager for Ireland, Wales and West Midlands. Formerly Suzanne was an Internal Sales Executive.

At Karger, **Peter Lawson** International Sales Director (and Chair of the Association of Subscription Agents) is relocating from the UK to



Zuzana Helinsky and Robbie Frazer of Prenax

Karger's US office. Peter will retain all his present responsibilities in Europe and Arab countries.

Zuzana Helinsky, well known to many who attend UKSG conferences, has joined Prenax as Director of Publisher Relations. Zuzana was with BTJ Info & Media for 21 years, building up the subscriptions department from scratch as Manager of the department for 18 years before becoming Manager BTJ International Business. Prenax is a relatively new Swedish web-based company specialising in newspaper and journal subscriptions, with offices in the UK, Sweden, France, Germany and the United States. **Robbie Frazer** heads up the UK business as UK Manager.

At RoweCom there have been a number of changes. In Australia, **Janette Wright** took up the post of Managing Director designate at ISA-RoweCom Australia, in mid-October. Janette reports to RoweCom's Regional President for Europe, Asia-Pacific & Latin America, **Charles Germain**. ISA-RoweCom's Current General Manager, **Alfred Gans**, will



Janette Wright

stay on until his retirement in August 2001. Janette was formerly Director of Library & Community Services for Waverley Council in Sydney, having previously directed the Public Libraries & Network Services at the State Library of New South Wales.

Heather Crosbie is now Sales Manager ISA-RoweCom Australia. Heather was formerly RoweCom UK's Sales Manager, relocated in mid-October to offices in Brisbane.

While back in the UK, **Ashleigh Thompson** has joined RoweCom UK as a Sales Executive. Ashleigh previously worked for Blackwell Information Services for a year and a half. **Liz McNaughton**

has been appointed Publisher Relations Manager, moving within RoweCom from supporting e-commerce services. And at RoweCom's Oxford office, **Shelley Jacobs**, **Debbie Marshall** and **Nathan Staniford**. Shelley is now supervisor of the customer service team in Oxford, and looks after RoweCom's British library accounts. Shelley, Debbie and Nathan all worked for Blackwell Information Services in Oxford and have a combined 23 years of experience between them.

In September, **Anders Rengefors** joined Swets Blackwell as Director Global Corporate Business. For the previous 15 years Anders was with Intergraph Computer Systems where he was involved in developing and selling technology and software solutions to corporate clients. His key role within Swets will be to co-ordinate and develop all commercial activities of Swets Blackwell in the corporate market world-wide.

Albert Prior has been appointed Director responsible

for a new, separate Swets & Zeitlinger Division, Swets Publisher Services Division. Albert will be responsible for developing and managing this division and exploring a range of services that can be offered to the publisher community. In recent years, Albert has had considerable contact with publishers in his negotiations with them for SwetsNet, NESLI and consortia activities.

Swets Blackwell has appointed **Amy Tucker**, who joins **Kate Ashley** as a Publisher Relations Manager for UK publishers. Amy previously held posts at OUP, IoPP and most recently CABI Publishing, in the marketing and electronic development area.

In the sales department, **Nick Collison** joined Swets Blackwell at the end of October as Corporate Information Services Manager, in place of **Sonya Nickson**, who joined the American Chemical Society (see above). For the past seven years Nick has worked in the Blackwell's Business and Law Bookshop in London as the Sales & Marketing Manager.