

FROM: JNM

TO: MHC,
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Booker Prize

For various reasons connected with complications with book sellers, we have decided that it would not be a very good idea for Budgen Shops to attempt to sell copies of the winner of the Booker Prize.

We have only decided this after exploring the matter very thoroughly with the publisher of the winning book.

I would just like you to know that Messrs. Jerram and Peacock were very co-operative and helpful and were all for having a go. Maybe next year we could do something because I think one of the troubles was that we started to try and get this going a bit too late this year.