

19th January 1972.

T. Hughes Esq.
Hudsons Bookshops Ltd.
116 New Street
Birmingham B2 4JJ.

Dear Mr. Hughes,

In reply to your letter of 31st December requesting a list of titles which have received Literary Awards in 1971 I hope the following information will be of use.

V.S. Naipaul "In a Free State" (Andre Deutsch) ~~won~~ the £5,000 Booker prize for fiction.
Thomas Kilroy "The Big Chapel" (Faber and Faber) won the 200 guinea Guardian Fiction prize.
Gerda Charles "The Destiny Waltz" (Eyre and Spottiswood) won the £1,000 Whitbread award for fiction.
Geoffry Hill "Mercian Hymns" (Andre Deutsch) won the £1,000 Whitbread award for poetry.
Michael Meyer for a 3 volumed biography Ibsen (Hart-Davis) won the £1,000 Whitbread award for biography.

Silver Pen Awards: Science for the general Reader

F.D. Ommaney "Lost Laviathen" (Hutchinson)
Poetry Iain Crichton Smith "Collected Poems" (Victor Gollancz).
Novel Mary Renault "Fire from Heaven" (Logman).

Scottish Arts Council Awards (£300 each)
Chaim Bermant "Now Dowager" (Eyre-Spottiswood) .
George Mackay Brown "Fishermen with Ploughs" (Hogarth).
Elsbeth Davy "Creating a Scene" (Calder and Boyars).
George Macbeth "Collected Poems" (MacMillan).
Norman MacCaig " Selected Poems" (Hogarth).
Ian Niall "The Village Policeman" (Heinemann).
Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson "In glorious Rebellion" (Hamish Hamilton).
Derick Thomson "An Rathad Cian"(Gairm).

Cont.

19th January 1971.

The Queens Gold Medals Poetry 1971 has been awarded to Stephen Spender

The two main French Literary prizes were the Prix Goncourt which was awarded to M. Jacques Laurent " Les Betises" and the Prix Renaudot to Pierre- Jean Remy (Jean-Pierre Angremy) "Le Sac du Palais d'Été".

I hope that this information has been of help to you.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards.