

# The £5,000 Booker Prize for Fiction

(Short-list)

THOMAS KILROY

The Big Chapel

(Faber)

DORIS LESSING

Briefing for a Descent into Hell

(Jonathan Cape)

V. S. NAIPAUL

In a Free State

(Andre Deutsch)

MORDECAI RICHLER

St. Urbain's Horseman

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson)

ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont

(Chatto & Windus)

DEREK ROBINSON

Goshawk Squadron

(William Heinemann)

Winner to be announced 25 November

