

LEO DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN MGM

Leo is the name Lyons give to the lightning calculator they've installed at Cadby Hall. Its 220 movable units are regularly checked, so that it can't take a day off because its fuses ache. Leo does nearly all that a big office full of clerks used to do in the old days a week or two back. Tape is fed in with full details of time worked, rate for ^{etc.} job, ^{deducting} pay as you earn, and insurance - nothing that ^{can} be deducted being forgotten. There's a card for everybody and in a matter of minutes the payroll for 1,500 people is all worked out.

(nextV) Leo is the biggest electronic brain in commerce. As it can do far more work than Lyons want themselves they hire it out; though you have to come to it; they haven't made a portable model yet.

Electrical pulses are read on the oscilloscope - you know what that means of course, watched by Dr. Pinkerton, the human brain behind Leo. The finished cards come to the ~~computers~~ ^{computers}, machines to dispense with them not yet being completed. Very soon we shan't need the human race at all, shall we?
That all, after all them machines worked it out?

Well, good-night, Leo; you can stop now.

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