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All readers of this journal will have been delighted to see the name of its ex-editor, Professor Winfield, K.C., F.B.A., among the Knights Bachelor in the summer honours list of 1949. The number of academic lawyers who have won this distinction is indeed small, and no one will question the appropriateness of Sir Percy's place among them.

With him in the list was his old friend the Deputy Keeper of the Records, who has so often lectured in the Law School by invitation of the Managers of the F. W. Maitland Memorial Fund. It is, therefore, with special pleasure that we print an article based on Sir Hilary Jenkinson's recent course.