



Mary, Mary not contrary

Mary sighed "Oh dear, oh dear!
How I hate that word 'career'!"

Mary was by no means contrary, but like many other girls leaving school, she couldn't make up her mind what she wanted to do.



Said Mum and Dad "We know you'll find
It hard to quite make up your mind.
But ask your girl friend Susan Kent
Who seems so happy and content."

*Mum and Dad knew it was no use trying to coax her into an
uncongenial job. They could only advise—but the choice was
up to her. So Mary went off to see Susan.*



“Susan, I trust you through and through,”
Said Mary. “What ought I to do?
You’re always happy I can see
So tell me, what’s the job for me?”



*. . . and Susan, being the good natured girl that she was,
told her that she was a Sumlock girl*

"A Sumlock girl, you see, my dear,
Makes office work a fine career.
You'll find you'll soon get jolly keen
On this miraculous machine."

*Susan went on to explain that the Sumlock is a new
British-built Adding-Calculating machine, which adds,
subtracts, multiplies and divides.*



"A Sumlock girl? Why that sounds grand.
And yet—I don't quite understand.
Does it take very long to learn?
And what can I expect to earn?"

Mary is a sensible girl—she doesn't believe in rushing into a job without looking ahead and asking how long the training will take and what the salary and promotion prospects are.



"You first attend a Sumlock School.
And there you'll learn each simple rule.
And sums that looked so hard to do
Are quickly done — like two times two!"

Mary does not need any special ability in maths to become a good Sumlock operator. Specially trained teachers will tell her how the Sumlock solves all calculation problems from simple totalling of money to compound interest, income tax calculations and foreign exchange. For the three months training course the fees are 12 guineas — with reduced fees or free tuition in certain circumstances. At the completion of the course she should secure the Certificate of Merit—a passport to good, regular employment.



“Why, that’s the best job I’ve heard yet.
But just in case I might forget
Please jot the points down—1, 2, 3.
For I’m a Sumlock girl to be!”

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- ① Enjoyable professional training -
 - ② Easy to get employment -
 - ③ Security in employment -
 - ④ Good salary and scope
for advancement -
 - ⑤ Interesting work -
 - ⑥ A business career with
professional status -
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*So Susan took out pencil and paper and wrote down some
of the advantages of a Sumlock career*

"But wait!" said Mary with a frown,
"You're sure it will not let me down?"
"It won't!" said Susan, "What a notion!
There are always jobs with good promotion."

More and more employers and government offices are employing calculating machines to handle their figure work. So Mary has every prospect of secure employment in the future, and a chance to qualify for the Sumlock Brooch and Diploma—the Sumlock operator's higher degree. This will give her the chance of promotion to a more responsible position with a highly attractive salary.



“Then fully fledged for your first post,
You'll find you're better off than most.
For you've a special job to do,
And Sumlock training sees you through.”

With her Certificate of Merit, Mary is professionally trained and ready for a specialist office job at a good starting salary.

Overleaf you will find a list of Sumlock Schools situated all over the country, where girls are trained for a Sumlock career. All enquiries should be made to the nearest Branch Office.



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