

AUXILIARY PRINTING

THE LEO AUXILIARY PRINTER

Another method of obtaining printed results from LEO, in addition to direct line-a-time printers, is available. This is by means of a card fed Hollerith verifier coupled with an I.B.M. electric typewriter.

Mode of Operation

Result cards are produced by a card punch on one of the output channels of the computer in an alpha/numeric notation. These are read by the verifier and the results are printed by the typewriter.

Facilities

The characters operated by signals from the verifier are:-

Numerals 0 to 11
Capitals A to Z
Minus sign —

Full stop

Space

The carriage return, line feed and tabulation are also operated by signals from the verifier, or alternatively in accordance with the layout of a plugboard. The speed of printing is 7 characters a second.

The normal uses of both the typewriter and verifier are retained.