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Meet Rex the Third who's just made headlines when, with his handler, P.C. Helman, he helped to make two arrests in a week. Now, at the new Metropolitan Police Dog Training School at West Wickham in Kent, Commissioner Sir John Nott-Bower congratulates them both. One of the men Rex helped to capture was armed. His score of arrests now stands at 79. Rex is a keen spectator when Sir John cuts a tape and declares the new training school open.

Training at the West Wickham centre will last for about three months. Then the dogs, mainly Alsatians, will go to live in the homes of the handlers. With them, they will go out "on the beat" to help track, search and chase in the ceaseless fight against crime.

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