

at J. Venches
A. Dyson

Civil Service Pay

We ought to
have an OPM
member on it.



PRIME MINISTER

Harold Lever

would
be good
idea

Prime Minister
Following your conversation
with Lord Soames, he approached
Sir John Megaw - who has
agreed to do the job. The
~~other~~ other members will
be chosen in consultation
with him, but as you
happy with Lord Soames'
favourites (marked by asterisk)?

CIVIL SERVICE PAY DISPUTE

Following the decision that we should not invite a serving judge to chair the Civil Service pay inquiry, I saw Sir Alastair Pilkington and pressed him on your behalf to take it on. He took it away to ponder on it over the week-end, but alas he has now told me that he simply hasn't the time to do it justice. I attach a further list of possible candidates for the Chairmanship. The first three are arranged in my order of preference.

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We need to reach an early decision on the Chairmanship. If you agree with my order of preference, I will approach them in turn. I gather there is a chance that Edwin Plowden might be willing to take on something new.

As to membership, I attach a revised list which takes account of comments and suggestions from the Secretary of State for Scotland, and from Sir Derek Rayner. I have marked with an asterisk those names which I personally favour. Final decisions on membership would be taken in consultation with the Chairman.

I am sending copies of this minute, and attachments, to the Ministers who attended your last meeting (the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Employment Secretary), and, for information, because I have suggested a former judge as a candidate for the Chairmanship, to the Lord Chancellor.

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→ spoke to Bowden (S&D).

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22 June 1981

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PAY INQUIRY: CHAIRMEN

Lord Plowden
Rt Hon Sir John Megaw
Sir Donald Barron

(74)
(71)
(60)

Former Lord Justice of Appeal
Former Chairman Rowntree Mackintosh

Lord Franks
Sir Hector Laing

(76)
(57)

Chairman United Biscuits

Sir Douglas Morpeth
Sir Humphrey Prideaux

(57)
(65)

Senior partner Touche Ross & Co
Former Chairman of Brooke Bond Liebig

PAY INQUIRY: POSSIBLE MEMBERS

Managers/Business

Tom Risk
David Bruce
Spencer Crookenden
Robert Ramsay*
Ien Peach
George Russell*
Gordon Bayley
Ronald Peet
[Boots nominee]
[Littlwoods nominee]

(68)
(54)
(62)
(59)
(c55)
(46)
(60)
(55)

Governor Bank of Scotland
Deloitte, Haskins & Sells
Chairman K Shoes
Ford
IBM
Alcan UK, Member of PRUB
Chief Executive, National Provident Institution
Chief Executive, Legal and General Group
The Lord President has written to the two Chairmen

Small Business

James Ackers*

(c40)

Garage Proprietor, member of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce

Women

Miss Elizabeth Carnegie of Lour
Lady Seear*

(56)
(67)

Scottish local government
Longstanding member of TSRB, Former Reader in Personnel Management, ISE

Margery Hurst
Stella Fisher
Detta O'Gathain*
Daisy Hyams

(68)
(43)
(68)

Founder of Brook Street Bureau
Founder of Stella Fisher Bureau
Tesco

Economists

Prof Tom Johnston*
Prof Donald Mackay
Prof Tom Wilson
Prof Christopher Foster*

(54)
(44)
(64)
(50)

Principal-lect, Heriot-Watt University
Professor of Economics, Heriot-Watt University
Glasgow University
Coopers & Lybrand Associates

Trade Unions

Gavin Laird*
James Baldwin
David Warburton*
John Chalmers

(48)
(56)
(39)
(66)

AUEW (Member of Executive Council)
AUEW (Constructional Section)
GMMU (National Industrial Officer)
General Secretary, Boilermakers' Union

Ex-Civil Service

✓ Sir Kenneth Berrill *
✓ Alan Lord *
Lord Groham

(60)
(52)
(63)

Chairman Vickers da Costa
Dunlop
Adviser to the Governor Bank of England