

P.M.'s

Proposed → David Cohen
rounded for by our Students
present Treasurer → Leeds

Mark of the Rolls → Admission on listed records

Mr. Treasurer, Members of Lincoln's Inn

I am honoured by the occasion.

Proprietary

This is indeed a memorable year for Lincoln's Inn.

from - with Lord Chancellor Annual

As you have said Benchers of the Inn hold five great offices: Lord Chancellor, Lord Chief Justice, Master of the Rolls, Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery Division and Prime Minister.

Newton

Edward Coke - 1700 long

It is not mere modesty which leads me to place my own office at the bottom of this list.

I am aware that our profession tends to have a higher regard for those who progress in the profession than for those who seek achievement elsewhere.

Mr. Treasurer, you have recalled those previous Prime Ministers who had links with Lincoln's Inn. I recently re-read Sir Gerald Hurst's essay on these distinguished gentlemen.

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Richard and Charles
Sir Thomas More

I noted the terms in which he dismissed one, and by implication several others:

"One of the many mediocre lawyers whom too kind a destiny has wafted from high place to high place in politics."

So tonight, I have to speak to you as an errant daughter who ceased to practise early in life.

Of course, I am not alone in this group of five in having pursued a political career. For me it is a privilege and a source of great support to have Quintin Hailsham in the Cabinet in his second term of office as Lord Chancellor, a post which aptly crowns a great career.



When the Administration was being formed I had in mind, naturally, the special virtues of a legal training. In addition to the Lord Chancellor and myself, seven other Cabinet Ministers have been called to the Bar. -

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| The Chancellor of the Exchequer | HOWE |
| The Secretary of State for Industry | JOSEPH |
| The Lord Privy Seal | GILMOUR |
| The Secretary of State for Social Services | JENKIN |
| The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster | SEYMOUR STEVENS |
| The Secretary of State for Trade | NOTT |
| The Secretary of State for Education & Science | CARLISLE |

(22 MEMBERS OF CABINET IN ALL)

Edmund Burke
- To. 100'

21 years



80 years

William Pitt: speech in the House of Commons,
22 July 1803

"We must recollect what it is we have at stake,
what it is we have to contend for. It is for our
property, it is for our liberty, it is for our
independence, nay, for our existence as a nation;
it is for our character, it is for our every name
as Englishmen, it is for everything dear and valuable
to man ~~on this side of the grave.~~"

~~As it was~~ So it was

So it is

So it cannot be

perhaps neither. That is - for
the house - you - have done.

Rule of Law.

Law is older than legislation.

(Justice Brandeis)

"What is right is not derived from the rule but the rule arises from our knowledge of what is right."

Rule of Law - Equity -

Some of my predecessors may
have viewed their country's
celebration with ambivalence.

Let the 100 years since MWP
1842.

~~Some to go to~~ Vol. for women
at all - but directed justice
away.

Men not measured
what would
Munich →
Does measure

Times don't change.