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## Compulsory Aviation Insurance

This is to be the subject of a debate at a joint meeting between the members of this Association and the Air Law Group of the Royal Aeronautical Society. The meeting will be held on 4 April next at 6 p.m. and the R.A.S. have kindly invited us to their headquarters at 4, Hamilton Place, London, W.1. The motion to be proposed by a speaker from the R.A.S. is "that an aircraft operator should be compelled by law either to insure his legal liability arising out of accident or to provide equivalent security". Mr. Harold Caplan, a member of this Association and Assistant Manager of the British Aviation Insurance Co., Ltd., will be the main speaker against the motion. It is hoped that you will do your best to attend and that you will make the meeting as widely known as possible among your friends and others likely to be interested in this subject.

## Recent Developments in Estate Duty in relation to Life Assurance

It is a pleasure to report that our last meeting held on 18 January was crowded to capacity. The venue was the Council Room of the Law Society with seating accommodation normally for 60. Additional seats had to be provided and, even then, many people were standing round the room and sitting on the floor. It was obvious that there was very widespread interest in the paper delivered by Mr. E. A. Holder in which he dealt with some of the implications of the Kilpatrick's Policies Trust. Indeed, it may be said that his paper is the first authoritative statement on the way in which this case is likely to affect life assurance policies. The full text of Mr. Holder's paper has been printed and a copy is enclosed with this Bulletin.

## New Companies Bill

This Bill, which had its second reading in the House on 14 February and which it is expected will have reached its final format shortly, will be the subject of a one-day conference being organised by The Chartered Institute of Secretaries in association with The Chartered Insurance Institute. The conference will take place in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday, 9 May, 1967, and will be repeated at the Queens Hotel, Leeds, on Friday, 19 May, 1967. It will include three addresses by acknowledged experts on the provisions of the new company legislation, followed by questions and discussion. The speakers include Mr. E. A. Parsons, LL.B., F.C.I.S., Director, London & Yorkshire Trust, Ltd.,

Mr. J. A. Murray, T.D., B.Com., F.C.I.S., F.C.A., Secretary, Cammell Laird & Co., Ltd., and Mr. S. A. H. West, M.C., F.C.I.I., Assistant General Manager, Sun Alliance & London Insurance Group. The conference is open to members and students of both Institutes and their guests, and further details can be obtained from the Secretary, The Chartered Institute of Secretaries, 16, Park Crescent, London, W.1.

#### Luncheon Meeting

This is to give preliminary notice that your Committee is planning for a luncheon meeting to be held in the early summer, probably at the beginning of June. Details of venue and speaker will be announced shortly.

#### The Association of Law Teachers

We have been asked to draw the attention of those of our members who may be teaching law subjects to the aims and objects of The Association of Law Teachers. It was formed in 1965 in order to serve its members by furthering the study of law and of legal education. Membership of the Association, drawn mainly from teachers of law in technical colleges and colleges of commerce but with some university representation, now exceeds two hundred persons. The Association produces its own Journal, a News Bulletin and has also a regional organisation. Details of membership, which is open to all those who are academically or professionally qualified in law, or who teach law subjects or who have an interest in law, can be obtained from the Membership Secretary of the Association, Mr. H. E. Cowen, LL.B., 18, Manland Way, Harpenden, Hertfordshire. The membership fee is £1. 1s. per annum.

#### Proceedings of Hamburg Congress

Copies of the proceedings of the Hamburg Congress have just arrived in the office and these will be distributed after Easter to those members who ordered them in response to the note in our previous Bulletin.

#### The Land Commission Act, 1967

Any member who may be concerned with the application of this Act may be interested in a two-day conference being arranged by Industrial Education International, Ltd., to be held at the Europa Hotel, London, on 27 and 28 April, and at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, on 9 and 10 May. The first day will be concerned with "The Betterment Levy on Land Values" and the second day with "Compulsory Purchase of Land and Valuation Problems Associated with Betterment Levy". Full details of the conference can be obtained from Industrial Education International, Ltd., 17, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.