

# DISTRICT SOCIETIES

NORTH WEST LONDON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

## Mock Commissioners' meeting



Basil Sabine (left) discussing tactics with Jock Worsley

The North West London Chartered Accountants under their chairman, Alan Solomons, staged a very successful mock Commissioners' meeting in the Harrow Civic Centre on 9 December last year.

All the tickets were sold as a donation to charity, with local accountants, bank managers and solicitors packing the hall.

At the end of the proceedings Jock Worsley, vice president of the Institute, accepted a cheque for £400 on behalf of the Chartered Accountants Benevolent Association (CABA); Michael Burke, a consultant surgeon from Northwick Park Hospital, accepted a similar sum on behalf of the Virginia Pinto Trust for Cancer Research.

Jock Worsley acted as the appellant with Basil Sabine, an ex-District Inspector and Commissioner of the Marx Government, as his representative. Mr R.H. Cargill, Clerk to Commissioners in Harrow, acted as Clerk to this mock meeting, and John Curtiss, District Inspector at Pinner, took the part of The Inspector.

Albert Wisepart JP acted as chairman of the Commissioners, supported by Leonard Wright, an ex-principal Inspector of Taxes, and Alan Solomons, chairman of the NWLCA.

In the event, Jock Worsley lost his case, but no one was too unhappy about that. In this case, at least, taking part mattered more than winning.

**Left**, Albert Wisepart (centre) acting as Chairman, with Leonard Wright (left) and Alan Solomons (right), acting as Commissioners



**Below left**, Mr Cargill (left) acting as Clerk to the Commissioners at the mock meeting, discussing the case with The Inspector, John Curtiss

**Below right**, Alan Solomons (centre) presenting cheques to Jock Worsley, on behalf of CABA (left) and to Michael Burke, on behalf of the Virginia Pinto Trust for Cancer Research

