

Menu for a lunch to celebrate publication of Bennion's *Consumer Credit Control*

Below the photograph is the menu, drawn up by FB, for a lunch held at his flat at 24 St Aubyns, Hove, Sussex, to mark the publication of his 4-volume looseleaf textbook *Consumer Credit Control*, which described an Act he had drafted, the Consumer Credit Act 1974. Significant to the painful puns in the menu are the following facts. Julian Platt was the managing director of the publishers Oyez Publishing Ltd. The Director General of Fair Trading was appointed by the Act to administer the system it set up. Pauline was a girl who worked for the publishers. The photograph shows Julian Platt (left) presenting FB with a copy, bound in leather and gilt, of another of FB's books published by Oyez, *Statute Law*.



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<p>RESTAURANT ST AUBYNS (Fully Licensed)</p> <p>DEJEUNER AUX CREDITEURS</p> <p>15 January 1976</p>
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<p><u>VINS</u></p> <p>HOCK OR POP</p>
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<p><u>MENU</u></p> <p>Pawn cocktail or Potage Julien</p> <hr/> <p><u>Platt du Jour</u></p> <p>Homard Easi-Thermidor avec HP sauce</p> <p>Pommes Credit Lyonnais</p> <p>Courgettes à la Financière</p> <p>Petits pois au Director General of Fair Trading</p> <hr/> <p>Coupe Pauline à la Barclaycard</p> <hr/> <p>Café American Expresso</p>
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