NOTES AND QUERIES

Sir - I am carrying out research into the field of manufacturing industry and the implementation of new technology. I would like to justify the hypothesis that for many financially difficult to measure projects would allow them to objective management decisions.

Through publication in your Journal's letters page, I would be extremely interested to hear from any Institution or member whose industrial experience with such projects would allow them to cite relevant case studies. I hope that this will be possible.

Sir - I note the recent correspondence criticising the editorial staff for alleged left wing views. I have just received my second invitation to apply for a credit card sponsored by the Institution. Knowing how such cards fuel inflation, and seeing that the Government is doing all in its power to reduce the present upward trend, I wonder whether there are left wing tendencies among the upper echelons of the Institution?

Incidentally, who has paid for the mailing and why are they sent from a PO Box in Cambridge under a US postage permit?

Sir - I enjoyed reading Martin Oliver's offbeat tale Labour of Love, in your November issue, about attitudes and practices in manufacturing industry. I couldn't help noticing however that the women were still handing out coffee, smelling divine, demanding new kitchens and washing scarves. New attitudes needed?

Sir - On reading Peter J Harris' article The Good Fight, in the November issue, I am reminded of the two ladies at a tea party:

First lady: - "My husband is an accountant".
Second lady: - "Oh, yes. Turf or Chartered?"
First lady: - "My husband is an engineer".

No further comment!

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