

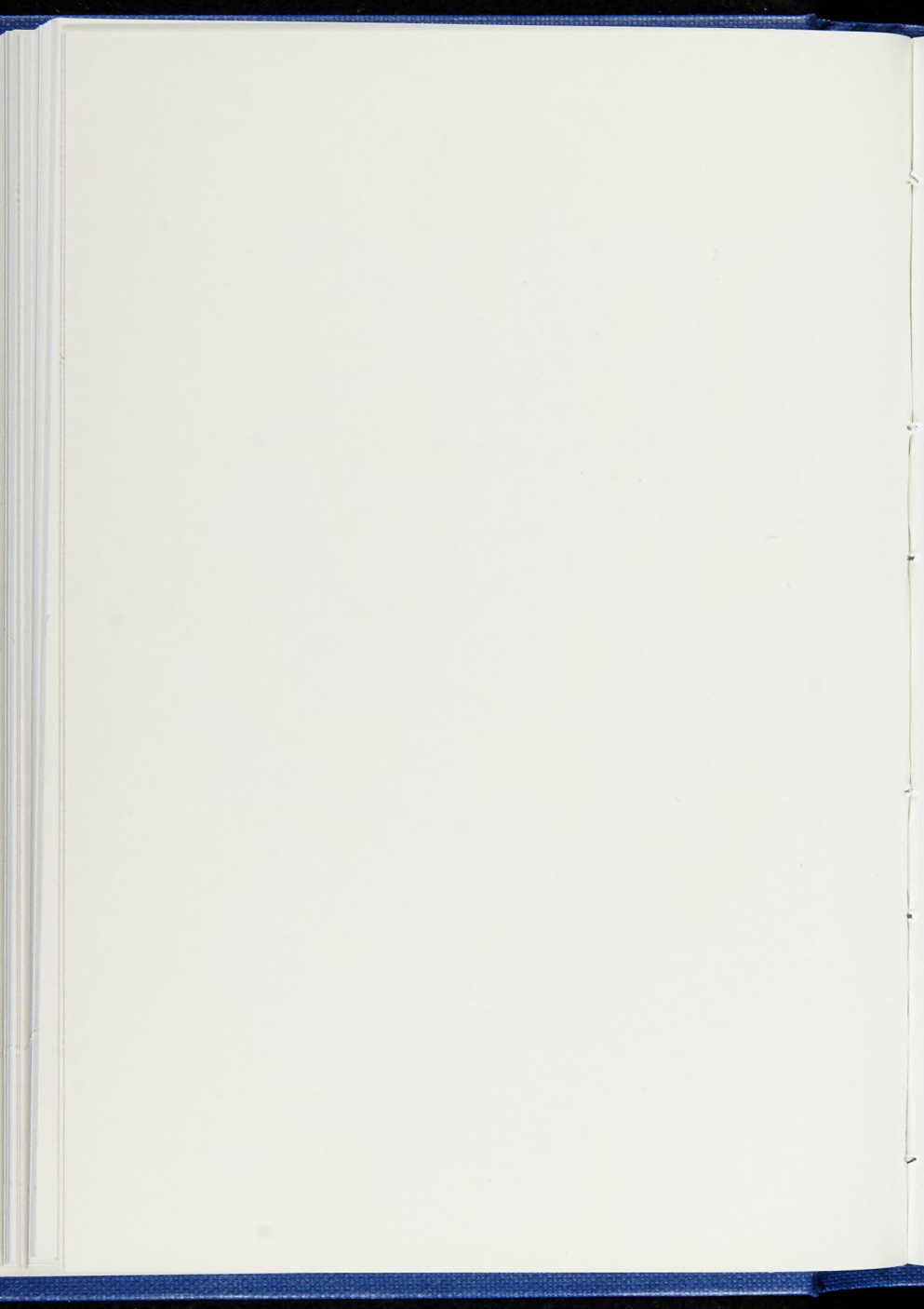


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THE DEAN'S LETTER

It is a pleasure to write my first letter for the Friends' *Report* at the end of my first year as Dean. The Diamond Jubilee of the Friends will be celebrated during 1991, and a special committee under Admiral Sir David Hallifax has been meeting to plan special events.

First, let me thank you all personally for being Friends of St George's or belonging to the Descendants of the Knights of the Garter. The Dean and Canons could not maintain the Chapel without your help. Please remember not only to pay and review your subscriptions regularly, but also to keep up your prayers for the whole foundation and to take a full part in the worship, if you live within range. We belong together in a believing and worshipping fellowship.

On January 5th, the funeral of one of the Garter Knights, Lord Drogheda, was held in the Chapel. Amongst other activities, he was a former Chairman of Covent Garden and of the *Financial Times*. He took a personal interest in St George's, and he will be much missed.

In June Her Majesty The Queen held the Garter Service and installed four new members of the Order: Her Majesty The Queen of the Netherlands, Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk (the first Lady Companion of the Order), the Duke of Wellington and Field Marshal the Lord Bramall. The weather was disappointing, but it could not spoil the splendour of the occasion.

Among the Canons, we have lost John Treadgold, who literally took one look at the present Dean and fled. He is now Dean of Chichester, and we hear that he and his wife, Hazel, are well and happy there. One of our Sacristans, Peter Lugar, has since followed him and become the Dean's Virger at Chichester. (The brain-drain must now stop!) We have welcomed Canon Michael Moxon, formerly Vicar of Tewkesbury, the new Chaplain in The Great Park, as a Canon of Windsor. He and his wife, Sarah, are already valued members of the community.

Bishop Launcelot Fleming died on July 30th, and a Service of Thanksgiving for his life was held in the Chapel. He had an impressive and versatile career. Before being Dean of Windsor from 1971-1976, he was successively an Antarctic explorer, Dean of Trinity Hall in Cambridge, Bishop of Portsmouth and Bishop of Norwich.

Major Peter Bolton has succeeded the late Colonel Dobbin as a Military Knight of Windsor. We welcome him and his wife, Rosemary. Sadly, we report the death of Major Dusty Smith, who was a Military Knight for over twenty years; his endearing personality and unique sense of humour will long be remembered. We offer sympathy to Major Jim Cowley, whose wife, Anne, died recently.

The death of Jenny Rolinson came as a shock to us all. For seventeen years she organized the Voluntary Stewards and built up their strength to

about three hundred. This was a tremendous achievement, and countless visitors have benefited from their ministry.

Major-General Roy Dixon has left us, after ten years as Chapter Clerk, and is living in Wiltshire. It is impossible to thank him adequately for all he did for the College. One lasting memorial will be his pocket guide to the Chapel, which is essential reading for all who are interested in St George's. Lieutenant-Colonel Nigel Newman has taken his place and is already showing a good grasp of our complicated business and organization, together with coolness under fire! We welcome him and his wife, Judith.

We heard recently that Christopher Robinson will be leaving Windsor in the summer and taking up his new appointment at St John's College, Cambridge, on September 1st. He has been Organist and Master of the Choristers since 1975. It is hard to imagine the worship and music of the Chapel without him. He has raised the musical standard out of all recognition, and he is an outstanding choir-trainer. We wish him and his wife, Shirley, every happiness in Cambridge. It is appropriate that this year's Christmas card (now sold out!) features Christopher and his Choir in the Chapel.

Eight thousand Friends of St George's is an impressive total. It reflects hard work on the part of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Tom Taylor, and his assistants in the Curfew Tower. I record my personal thanks for their devoted service. Miss Rosemary Menzies, who has for many years been an Assistant Secretary with Mr. Joan Biggs, is unlikely (at the time of writing) to be able to continue her work much longer. In due course we shall have an opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the Friends over many years. We all owe a lot to her untiring efforts in correspondence with Friends all over the world, to her work on all the records and files, and to her Minute-taking at meetings. Her presence and her laugh will be greatly missed in the Curfew Tower.

For the future, it is clear that a continuous and costly programme of work on the stonework of the Chapel, beginning in 1992, will stretch the generosity of the Friends to the uttermost; and, of course, special needs or urgent projects may crop up at any time; but I am confident that you will all rise to the challenge.

With my love and gratitude to you all,

Patrick Mitchell.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

HONORARY SECRETARY'S NOTES

As I write these notes in the late summer, it does not seem a period of twelve months since I was doing so in 1989 and much has happened in that period. Windsor is still a great tourist attraction and, as I write, the Castle grounds echo with most European and Asian languages - and not forgetting our many friends from the U.S.A.

I know that it is repetitive, for the 20th time, to record the Society's gratitude to the many good people who help both the Society and the Chapel in so many ways, and again, I must mention the Voluntary Stewards under Jenny Rolinson's able direction. More individually, our Chairman and Mrs. Mitchell, our Lay Chairman and Lady Hallifax, the Canons and their wives, the Chapter Clerk and his staff, the Virger and Sacristans, Mr. Wilson, (Clerk of Works) Major Eastwood (Castle Superintendent) and their respective staffs continue to give us ever willing help, as, indeed, do our friends in St George's House.

The 1990 A.G.M.

We were again fortunate in having a fine day and we had well over 800 members present. The Minutes are published later in this *Report*. I never cease to be amazed at the success of our ladies in producing such lovely teas to these large numbers. We are most grateful to Rosemary Menzies upon whose shoulders this organisation rests.

The meeting was, of course, chaired by our newly installed Dean, the Very Reverend Patrick Mitchell and I know that he was delighted to meet many of you during the day. Alas, it was not possible to visit the Moat Gardens - this being due to the major work now in progress in that area. However, the Dean's Virger and his staff had mounted a most attractive exhibition of vestments and plate in the Quire. A memorable Evensong was sung to a full Chapel, and this was followed by an Organ Recital, given by our Organist and Master of Choristers, Christopher Robinson.

Garter Day, 1990

For the first time for quite a number of years, the weather was not very kind to us. However, despite the drizzle, H.M. The Queen decided that the usual procession to Chapel would take place - and this to the great enjoyment of the many people present in Lower Ward. Alas, it was not possible to provide any pageantry at the conclusion of the Service - it was then raining very hard. The Queen was able to install H.M. Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, the Dowager Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke of Wellington, and Field Marshal The Lord Bramall. The benefit of the Member's Stand was greatly appreciated.

Concerts

The Society, through the Music Committee chaired by Christopher Robinson, arranged no less than four concerts in Chapel, four in the Chapter Library, and seven organ recitals. These have been well supported and thoroughly enjoyed. You will see from the enclosed leaflet that we have another fine programme arranged for 1991 - do please continue your interest and support.

Christmas Card

The 1990 card, a colourful picture of the Choir itself, in the Chapel has been very popular. The 1991 card will be an attractive watercolour of the Hundred Steps by Paul Sandby, you will find all details on the leaflet enclosed with this *Report*.

Residential Weekend 1990

This popular feature in our calendar once again attracted a full complement in the limited accommodation in St George's House. It was not advertised generally, as we had a long waiting list of members who were unfortunate in not getting places in 1989. A very attractive programme was arranged, including visits to the two Mausoleums, Frogmore House and the Royal Dairy, (all these under the auspices of Gordon Franklin from Buckingham Palace) a guided tour of the Chapel, an exhibition of some of our archives (kindly arranged by our Archivist, Dr. Scarff) and a visit to the Organ Loft (with a recital) by Roger Judd, our Assistant Organist. Our evening Speakers were the Dean and Dr. Brock (Warden of St. George's House). A very timely 'thank you' to all these good people - and, of course, to Mrs. Carswell and Staff at St George's House.

Finance

This being the Society's Diamond Jubilee year, our editor has asked me to give a resumé of our financial help given to the Chapter during the decade since our Golden Jubilee in 1981. This, as you will see, is reported elsewhere in the *Report*. The Accounts shown later do reflect a satisfactory position, despite the heavy calls made upon the Society. As many of you will know, it was decided at the 1990 A.G.M. to increase subscriptions - something long overdue. The new rates are shown on the application form contained in the *Report*. May I remind you how much you can help by:-

- (a) Increasing your annual subscription to the new minimum figure of £5.00.
- (b) Paying your subscription by Bankers Order - this saves us postal charges in sending out renewal notices and incidentally, saves you postage.
- (c) Completing a Deed of Covenant over your subscription. There is a suitable Deed at the end of the *Report*.

General

I do know that the Dean writes his own letter in this *Report*, so I will not trespass on that! I feel however, that I must say how very helpful both he and Mrs. Mitchell have been to the Society since their arrival in Windsor. We know that they will be very happy here. It is timely, too, to mention our recently retired Chapter Clerk, Major General Roy Dixon - now taking life easier in the West Country. During his tenure of office, he has always been a great help to the Society, generally, and to myself personally. May he have every good fortune in his new home. We naturally welcome his successor, Colonel Newman, and his wife - they have both settled in very well. Last year, in these 'Notes', I happily gave news of the retirement of Dean Mann, who, with his wife Jill, retired to Gloucestershire. Very sadly, Jill died in June and many of you were at her Memorial Service in Chapel. We truly commiserate with Michael in this very sad loss.

On page 29 you will see a list of gifts and legacies so timely given to the Society. These unexpected extras are very greatly appreciated. And, once more, and with diffidence, may I draw your attention to page 41 in regard to possible future Bequests.

Finally, I must yet again record my personal thanks and appreciation to the staff and helpers in Curfew Tower - Rosemary Menzies, Joan Biggs, Mrs. Higgs, my wife Laura, Brenda Bartovsky and Percy Taylor. Theirs is a continuing effort throughout the year and, as the Society grows, this becomes all the more important. I am, as always, most grateful.

OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP

Australia

In the last *Report* I was able to pay tribute to the work of Mrs. Arthur Wade who had just retired as the Society's representative in Australia after 13 years service. I mentioned that her successor was Mrs. Valerie Grogan - who, I may say, has already made her mark in that country. We were glad to meet both she and her husband (Judge Grogan) during their visit to England in July. Mrs. Grogan writes:-

On 1st October 1989 I succeeded Mrs. Arthur Wade who had been the Australian Representative since 1976. Mrs. Wade has been a Life Member of the Society since 1962 and was the inaugural Australian Representative. Her enthusiasm and energy established the Society in Australia and resulted in an ever increasing membership. Mrs. Wade made the transition easy for me by presenting me with much useful information and advice, and I would like to place on record the appreciation of the Australian members for the loyal and devoted service given by Mrs. Wade over so many years; and also to Mrs. Jill Ryan, the honorary secretary, for her great assistance during the transition period.

An Australian Committee was formed following meetings held on 9th February and 19th March 1990 at the home of Mr. Peter Fitzhardinge-

Seton, a Life Descendant member since 1952. Members of the Committee are: Mrs. Donald Booth, Deputy Australian Representative and a Life Descendant member; Mr. Peter Fitzhardinge-Seton; Mrs. Maurine Goldston-Morris, F.R.G.S., Life Friend; and Mrs. Angela Line, Life Friend. I would like to thank them for their help throughout this year.

On 23rd April, 1990 a Queen's Birthday Reception was held in the Withdrawing Room at the University of Sydney in the presence of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir David Martin, K.C.M.G., A.O., Governor of New South Wales and Lady Martin. (It is with deep regret we record his tragic death the following August). The guest speaker was the Rt. Hon. Sir Paul Hasluck, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., former Governor-General of Australia and the only living Australian Knight of the Garter. Sir Paul gave a stirring address about St George's Chapel, the Order of the Garter and the Society and its relevance to Australians. (see Pl. 16).

Among the guests were representatives of the other Orders of Chivalry, the Consular Corps and the University of Sydney as well as the Presidents of the Australia-British Society, the Royal Commonwealth Society and the English Speaking Union, and 120 members and friends.

Decorations for the function included a model of St George's Chapel, constructed by Amanda Grogan from the architectural model specially commissioned for the Quincentenary in 1975 and bought by Mr. Fitzhardinge-Seton; a portrait of Her Majesty The Queen in Garter robes by Pietro Annigoni (1954/5) and loaned by the Royal Exchange; the flags of Great Britain, Australia and St George (on loan from John Vaughan of the Australian Flag Company); portraits of Her Majesty and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh with Garter decorations, given by the British Consulate-General; an aerial photograph of Windsor Castle and the 1987 Garter Day picture of the Royal Family leaving the Chapel by the West Door.

My committee and I have represented the Society at a number of official functions - the Order of Australia Association Dinner on 13th September at Menzies Hotel, Sydney; the Annual Church Service of the Royal Victorian Order on 8th July at St Philip's Church, Sydney and the Festival of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (N.S.W. and A.T.C. Group) on 23rd September at the Parish Church of St James, King Street, Sydney. 60 new members have been enrolled in the year ended 30 November 1990.

United States of America

Our memberships have continued to grow and we must continue to express our thanks to Mr. Ernest Fletcher, Mr. Ross Sydney and, of course, Mrs. Tilden Burdette Lane.

New Zealand

Mr. W.R.C. Lawrence continues to act as our representative for which we again express our thanks.

Mr. Phillip O'Shea (New Zealand Herald of Arms Extraordinary) writes:-

On 5th March, 1990 the Governor-General of New Zealand, the Most Reverend Sir Paul Reeves, unveiled the official memorial, a statue, to the

late Rt. Hon. Sir Keith Holyoake, K.G., G.C.M.G., C.H., Q.S.C., K. St. J., 1904-1983.

Sir Keith was Prime Minister of New Zealand 1957, 1960-72 and from 1977-1980 he was Governor-General. In 1980 he was appointed a Knight of the Garter.

The statue was designed and sculpted by Mr. Roderick Burgess of Auckland and cast in bronze at the Art Work's Foundry, Auckland. It stands 2.5 metres high on a granite base and depicts Sir Keith in the Robes of a Knight of the Garter. The base features Sir Keith's personal armorial bearings and a summary of his achievements and other honours. The design of the statue was inspired by the Garter figure created for the Society's Golden Jubilee in 1981 by Mr. Peter Hicks. A slight variation to the design of the robes was necessary so that the sculptor could capture Sir Keith's posture. (Pl. 19)

The statue is located outside the State Services Commission Building on the corner of Pipitea and Moleworth Streets and faces towards Parliament Buildings. At the unveiling ceremony the Society was represented by its Honorary New Zealand Representative, Mr. W. R. C. Lawrence, other Friends present included Mr. R. J. Towers and the New Zealand Herald of Arms.

Germany

Commander Grenfell continues his good work. It is early days yet, to ascertain the benefits he was hoping to obtain after dividing that country into geographic areas, as reported last year. We do, however, thank him and wish him well in Germany.

General

It is not surprising that our overseas membership flourishes. Windsor is a great tourist centre and, naturally, the Chapel is a focal point.

Will members living in the U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand and Germany please let their local representatives have note of any change of address, as the non-delivery of a *Report* is always unfortunate and can prove ultimately, to be expensive when a new *Report* is requested. Indeed all members, whether overseas or in the United Kingdom, should continue to use the form of change of address printed on page 24.

We are as always, indebted to our special overseas representatives who are:-

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THE DIAMOND JUBILEE, 1991

In 1981, I was asked to write a short history of the Society over its first 50 years and this was duly published. Space forbids any reproduction of this, but our editor thinks that it is timely to review our financial achievements over these last ten years, 1981-1991. This I have done and I am setting this out below, because we should clearly demonstrate to our members how their money has been spent. I have split the figures into three categories:-

Outside maintenance of the fabric, etc.

East Wall and Window	£57,780
Clerestory Windows in the Sanctuary	£94,000
Renewal of the West Steps and creation of store.	£94,823
New Boilers	£35,686
Repairs, etc. to Curfew Tower Clock	£10,587
Glazing, etc. to Dean's Cloister	£20,200
Repairs to Weathervanes	£3,181
Sundry exterior repairs and work, over 10 years	£21,280
	<u>£337,537</u>

Interior Maintenance - Furnishing, etc.

Paving (Choir, Crossing, Nave)	£72,393
Renewal of Lighting, etc.	£46,170
Organ Cleaning and Repairs	£45,601
New Sound Reproduction system	£29,453
New Chamber Organ	£7,210
Grant, re Fire Alarm System	£14,000
Repairs to Cross and Candlestick, High Altar	£3,146
Repairs to Monumental Brasses and Reredos	£3,046
New Copes, and Repairs to Copes	£4,187
King Edward IV Chantry	
Carpets etc.	£5,240
Oliver King Chantry	
General Maintenance (including new Screen)	£15,251
 New Service Books, Prayer Books, Bibles	 £4,059
Embroidered Frontal	£3,585
Quire carpets, cushions, hassocks etc.	£5,676
Repairs King George V Banner	£1,870
Sundry other repairs, maintenance etc. (over 10 year period)	 £7,777
	<u>£268,664</u>

Sundry other items

New Piano, Chapter Library	£4,872
Glazing of Bookshelves, Chapter Library	£6,892
Furniture for Music, Library	£1,314
Grant towards Computer Software (Chapter Office)	£1,783
	<u>£14,861</u>

It has only been possible to do this through the kindness of our members in so many ways, - not just by subscriptions, but also by gifts and legacies. Over these next 10-20 years a steady programme of maintenance is being formulated by the Chapter on the advice of the Architect and Surveyor. Costs over that period will understandably increase with normal inflation and that is why, elsewhere in this *Report*, you will see that it has been advisable to increase subscriptions - both Annual and Life, something that has not been done over the past fifteen years.

Finally, - and this being my twentieth year as your Honorary Secretary - I must express my gratitude to the many members who given so much help. Over that long period I have had very many pleasant letters of appreciation and I think that I could count, on one hand only, letters of complaint!!

T. W. TAYLOR
Hon. Secretary



BOOK REVIEW

The Most Noble Order of the Garter: It's History and Ceremonial
by Peter J. Begent, pub. Dean and Canons of Windsor
Price: £1.60 (37p postage and packing)

This new publication gives a concise account of the foundation and history of the Order, the Officers and their various duties within the Order, and a description of the regalia and robes. It is fully illustrated both in colour and black and white.

It should be prove very useful not only for those visiting the Chapel, to help them appreciate all they see, and provide a colourful souvenir of their visit; but also for those who wish to understand the history and workings of this 'Most Noble Order of the Garter' more fully but without having to study the weighty academic works on the subject.

The book is available at the Chapel Bookshop price £1.60 (37p postage & packing).

DISCOVERIES MADE IN THE DEANERY AT WINDSOR CASTLE DURING 1989

by
THE CONSERVATION PRACTICE

Abstract:

A decayed Victorian floor hides glazed tiles belonging to fourteenth century Chapter House and Warden's Lodgings. These had been laid over thirteenth century foundations adjacent to an eleventh century Norman ditch.

The Archaeology

Following the appointment of the Very Reverend Patrick Mitchell as the new Dean of St George's Chapel the Chapter undertook repair and redecoration works before he formally took possession of the Deanery.

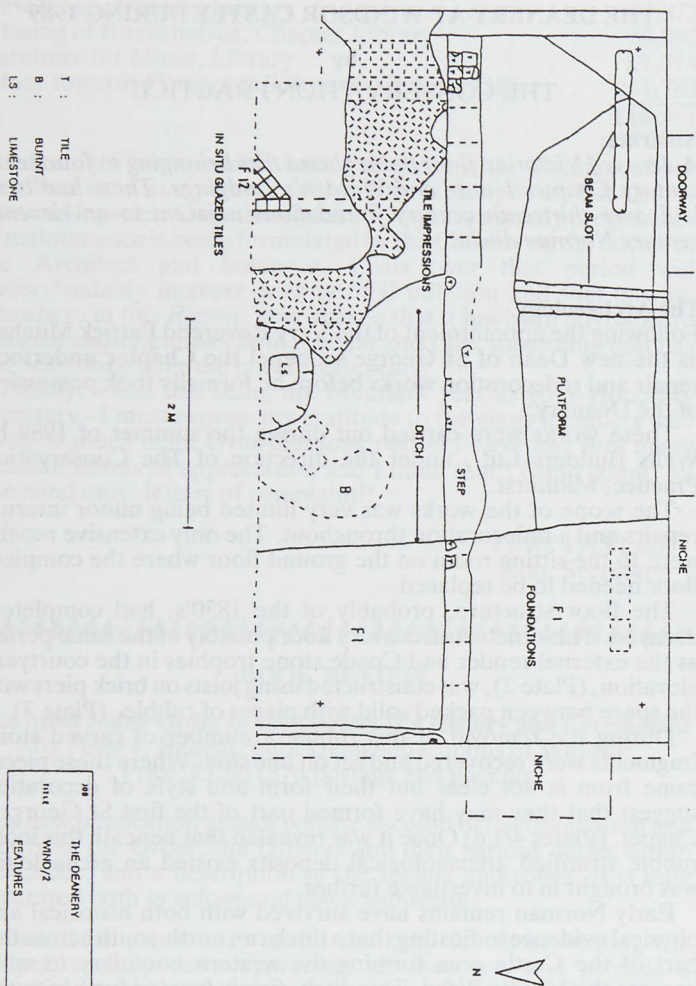
These works were carried out during the summer of 1989 by Wells Builders Ltd., under the direction of The Conservation Practice, Midhurst.

The scope of the works was very limited being minor internal repairs and a redecoration throughout. The only extensive repairs were to the sitting room on the ground floor where the complete floor needed to be replaced.

The floor structure, probably of the 1830's, had completely decayed. This nineteenth century floor possibly of the same period as the external render and Coade stone trophies in the courtyard elevation, (Plate 2), was constructed using joists on brick piers with the space between packed solid with pieces of rubble. (Plate 3)

During the removal of this rubble a number of carved stone fragments were recovered and set on one side. Where these pieces came from is not clear but their form and style of decoration suggest that they may have formed part of the first St George's Chapel. (Plates 4/5/6) Once it was revealed that beneath this loose rubble stratified archaeological deposits existed an archaeologist was brought in to investigate further.

Early Norman remains have survived with both historical and physical evidence indicating that a ditch ran north-south across this part of the Castle area forming the western boundary to what became the Middle Ward. This ditch, firmly located further to the south, is part of the primary defensive scheme, dug out between 1068 and 1070, belonging to the motte and bailey Castle of William I. Previous authors have suggested that this ditch ran to the east of the fourteenth century Chapter House. Clearly from the features revealed, this ditch runs beneath the fourteenth century Chapter House. (Plan 1.)



Plan 1

The position of this ditch implies two points. Firstly that the ditch was maintained as part of the defensive scheme during the thirteenth century works and secondly that by the mid fourteenth century it was considered redundant, in part, due to the expansion of the outer stone wall fortifications to the north and west.

Documentary evidence has suggested that the western portion of the Deanery/Chapter house lies above thirteenth century remains belonging to works undertaken for Henry III. These works included the building of a Chapel 1243 to 1249, a Cloister 1241 to 1251 and new Royal Chambers 1241 to 1246. The eastern wall to these buildings has only ever been implied. What is evident is that the structural remains revealed are indeed part of this wall and its foundations. (Plate 15) The foundations are similar in construction to other early stone foundations located in the recent excavations in the Round Tower undertaken by the Central Excavation Unit of English Heritage.

A *roll of particulars* dating from 1295/96 notes that this complex suffered a disastrous fire during this period. Surprisingly these burnt remains were left untouched for a considerable period of time as a comment in a survey of September 1327 still refers to these remains as the burnt lodgings (*camera combusta*). It is not till the developments initiated during the reign of Edward III that these remains were either cleared away or in part reused.

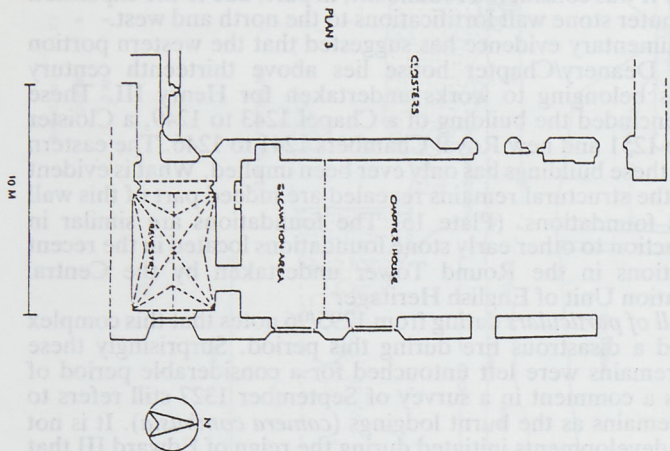
The surviving structural remains from this fourteenth century period are principally those at ground floor, forming the western and northern sections of the Deanery. These areas are what formally comprised the Chapter House and Warden's Lodge built between 1350 to 1352 and 1351 to 1353 respectively.

Various researchers have revealed a relatively well documented account of this period of building, the principal sources being entries in the Pipe, Patent, Close and Liberate Rolls. These documents, which have survived from the Chancery and Exchequer offices, are now located in the Public Record Office.

Details include under whose direction this work was undertaken, the clerks of works being Canon Richard of Rothley until August 1351 and then Canon Robert of Bernham 1351-6. The names of the principal tradesmen can also be found being: John Sponle, master mason; Master William Hurley, master carpenter; John Westram, warden of masonry for Windsor together with William Herland and Simon Hurley, apparitor or wardens 1350-51 and 1351-52 respectively.

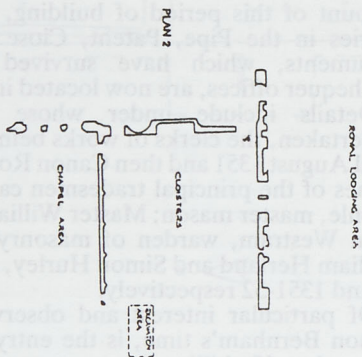
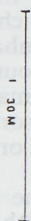
Of particular interest and observed in some accounts from Canon Bernham's time, is the entry against 18th June, 1352. It states that 65 shillings was spent on 1000 tiles for the Chapter House floor. These tiles were brought at Hedsor in Buckinghamshire. Hedsor is not thought to have been a tiliary but more probably the place of transfer from carriage by cart to boat.

Plan 2



THE DEANERY
WIND 2
PERIOD PLANS

KNOWN REMAINS FROM PERIOD OF HENRY III



Further details indicate that these same tiles were not laid till the week beginning 10th September 1352, as a payment on account was made to Elias Tilere, Paviour, and Simon Billyng, his man, of 4s 2d for five days work, still to be undertaken. A further entry in these same accounts also reveals a payment to Elias the tiler for a further laying of 8000 tiles in the new Chapter House at 20d per 1000 tiles, totalling 13s 4d.

An additional comment that promotes the importance of these works at Windsor is seen in the detail that the coloured glass for the Chapter House, provided in 1353, was prepared under the supervision of the glaziers employed at the Palace of Westminster, Master John Lincoln and Master John Atheladd.

No further mention in Bernham's accounts for 1352-3 and 1353-4 is found. The likely conclusion is that the Chapter House was completed structurally before the end of September 1352 and the Warden's lodging by 1353.

The archaeological remains from this period formed the bulk of the features revealed. The dating of these relatively undisturbed features is drawn from documentary association, physical location within the known fourteenth century structural plan, and the finds recovered. (Plans 1 and 2)

The southern half of the cleared area contained a platform which was raised above the remainder of the revealed surfaces. This platform consisted of clay lumps for its eastern half and reused the earlier thirteenth century remains for its western portion. A mortar spread has been laid over it which in turn had tiles set within it, surviving as impressions which, though heavily damaged, can still be seen. (Plate 13) A step delimits its northern extent and is indicated by impressions of cut blocks left in the mortar. (Plate 8)

Two beam slots, both of which contained a significant charcoal content, are located in the south west quarter of the platform area. Their purpose is unknown and they are probably of a slightly later date than the features immediately surrounding them.

The remaining features observed within the cleared area were all upwards of 150mm below the platform area.

Of particular interest is the mortar surface with the impressions seen in the eastern half of the area. Divided into distinct zones of decoration, (Plan 1) a small triangular fragment of glazed tile pavement has fortunately survived. (Plate 10) Why these tiles have survived in situ is unclear. An explanation may be available due to the presence of a heavily burnt deposit which partially covered them. Could this deposit be from a brazier or similar device which covered the area and at the same time protected these tiles?

A circular decoration is just visible on these tiles and must have provided a magnificent design, when the tiles were first laid. An example of a complete tile, from this same period though found in the loose rubble, shows an intricate design from this fourteenth

century period. (Plate 11)

The mortar lined depression located centrally against the north face of the cleared area has a cut limestone block at its base. The function this block performed could be that of a post pad or of a level surface for an item which was positioned to stand just level with the surrounding floor surface.

The principal walls to the sitting room are of dressed limestone and belong to the Chapter House of Edward III.

Niches could be seen in the south and west walls and both had been plastered out. The niche in the south wall had plain unglazed tiles running up its eastern side while a painted skirting was present in the niche within the west wall. Both these niches have had timber frames introduced which in turn have then been infilled with bricks. (Plate 15) The bricks were similar to those observed in the brick piers for the nineteenth century suspended floor. The niches look to be original to the building and are probably part of the Edward III Chapter House. (Plan 3) Their purpose is unknown, but they may have been for the display of religious devotional objects.

The next period of alterations belongs to the reign of Henry VII. These works were carried out under the direction of Dr. Christopher Urswick who had been a canon since 1491/2 and was appointed Dean in 1496, a position he held till his death in 1505.

The works he initiated seem to have commenced in 1498/9 and involved the substitution with stone and flint of the older half timbered structures, above the Chapter House and Warden's Lodging.

Further works to the ecclesiastic establishment are recorded in various accounts dating to the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. None of these works refers to the Deanery specifically.

Extensive repairs to the Deanery, however, were undertaken 1830 and it is most probable that this is the period when the suspended floor was constructed.

The doorway in the south belongs to this period of work. (Plan 1) The doorway's threshold is of bricks, stones and loose mortar and it is most likely that this doorway is not of fourteenth century date, for access from the Chapel to Chapter House, but of nineteenth century date allowing a private access from the Deanery to Dean's Chapel.

Other documentary references to works undertaken within the ecclesiastical boundaries can be found in the Constable Accounts and the accounts of the Treasurers and Precentors. None refer to the Deanery by name but it is clear that some ongoing maintenance must have been taking place though probably not of sufficient scale to warrant an individual entry.

The 1989 repairs and maintenance initiative has permitted a look at what survives below the fourteenth century Chapter House. The result has been an expansion of the known period plans and an insight into the potential quality of the surviving archaeological remains in and around the Deanery.

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Archaeologist-in-charge



PUBLICATIONS

The following publications, issued by the Society, are on sale either at the Curfew Tower or on the information Desk in the Chapel.

The Romance of St George's: the 14th edition of this popular book has been revised and edited by Peter J. Begent, F.S.A. It gives a history of the Chapel and of the Order of the Garter, as well as information on the treasures of the Chapel, its music and daily life. While it is scholarly in content it is also extremely readable and is clearly and concisely laid out. It contains many new illustrations in both colour and black and white. This new edition of the *Romance* is one which all those with a real interest in the Chapel and its history will want to have on their bookshelves.

Price: £2.00 plus 50p for postage and packing.

A Pocket Companion: a booklet by Major General R.L.C. Dixon, C.B., M.C. Aimed primarily at the guides, stewards, etc. it could be useful as a working guide for visitors to the Chapel.

Price £1.00 plus 60p. for postage and packing.

RE-OPENING OF ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL IN 1930

Between the years 1922 and 1930 a comprehensive restoration of St George's Chapel, under the direction of the architect Sir Harold Brakespear, was undertaken. When the work was complete a programme of services to celebrate the re-opening of the Chapel was planned by the Dean and Canons.

The main Re-Opening Service took place on Tuesday 4th November at 11.30 a.m. It was attended by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family (Pl 1). The Knights of the Garter, Military Knights, State and Court officials, Mayor and Corporation of Windsor, as well as subscribers to the restoration fund and those engaged in the actual work, filled the Quire and Nave of the Chapel.

Other services included two celebrations of Festal Evensong - one on the day preceeding the Re-Opening Service and one on the day itself. At this latter service guest choirs from Eton College, the Chapel Royal, Christ Church, Oxford as well as the Cathedrals of Salisbury, Westminster and Winchester joined St George's own choir. While at the first Festal Evensong, 'all who are or have been closely associated in any way with St George's Chapel, the clergy, singers, Chapel staff or Military Knights together with their families' were welcomed. On this occasion the Choir was supplemented by past members as well as former minor canons.

Other celebrations included a Children's Service, a Festival Service of Choral and Instrumental Music and a Festival Service of Combined Church Choirs.

The Dean, Dr. Albert Baillie expressed the hope that the newly restored Chapel would see a 'perfecting of services'; that the Chapel would be open 'more freely to the public' and that it would be utilised for gatherings of various kinds, 'especially in regard to music'. He also foresaw that the enormous increase in the number of visitors would 'compel the employment of a larger staff'.

A copy of the following letter from the Dean was enclosed in every service sheet:

'This day we express our Thanksgiving for a great work done. But the Chapter cannot blind themselves to the anxieties which the future must bring. There is no adequate fabric fund and we shall have the Chapel and twenty-four ancient houses to keep in repair.

We are therefore forming a body of "Friends of St George", who by a donation or an annual subscription (however small) and by their interest will help us to bear the burden ...

November 4th 1930'

and so the Society we know today was born, and has gone from strength to strength. Nevertheless, reading the Dean's letter, written sixty years ago, we can appreciate the relevance of that first paragraph still today.

E.H.C.



Plate 1. Re-Opening Service in St George's Chapel on 4th November 1930. The Dean, the Very Revd. Albert Baillie, leads King George V and Queen Mary, followed by (left to right) the Prince of Wales, Duke of Wales, Duke of York, Prince Edward, later Duke of Kent and Prince Arthur of Connaught, to their seats in the Quire.

A GARTER OR A FUNERARY HELM?

by

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In the fourth bay of the South Quire Aisle of St George's Chapel is displayed a helm which is of the type used in the Joust; the tournament competition which required the combatants to charge at each other often along a tilt or barrier, left arm to left arm. The weapon used was a spear which was fitted with a triple pointed head to prevent penetration. Points were scored according to whether the spear shattered or whether it glanced off the armour. The part of the body which was struck, head or trunk, also affected the score.¹

The purpose of the helm was to protect the head and face and much care was taken to design the sight so as to give an adequate field of vision, whilst at the same time affording the maximum protection possible to the eyes.²

The helm consists of three main plates and three subsidiary plates riveted together:

1. The domed skull-plate has a slight central keel running down the centre of the front and broadening out into a definite comb at the back. It is pierced along this line, at the highest point, by a later spike to secure a funerary or Garter crest. Judging by other comparable helms there would originally have been a keyhole-shaped slot at this point to secure a crest or plume. A pair of small holes is placed vertically above each ear for the laces securing either the missing lining or the arming cap. Another two pairs are placed horizontally, one on each side of the comb just above the back edge. The scalloped rear edge of this plate overlaps the back-plate of the helm and is riveted to it by a series of large dome-headed rivets, nine on each side and one on the comb. A narrow strip of iron bearing nine lining-rivets is secured on the inner side of the forward edge by a single rivet at each end.

2. The back-plate extends down as far as the top of the shoulders, but has been cut off at that level. At a later date a plate from a seventeenth-century gorget has been added in an attempt to restore it to something like its original form. A comb continuing that of the skull-plate is embossed out of the back-plate for a short distance. At the nape of the neck is a transverse row of eleven rivets for a leather or canvas strap to which the padded lining would have been sewn. Pairs of holes for the laces either of the lining or of the arming cap are placed horizontally over the ears and on either side of the comb near the top edge, and, on the right side only, vertically near the front edge just above the series of lining-rivets.

3. The face-plate is prow-shaped with a very slightly concave profile to the leading edge immediately below its top. The upper

edge is rolled inwards to strengthen it. Immediately below this the plate has been reinforced by an additional plate secured to its inner side by nine blind rivets. The lower edge is flanged out to overlap the upper part of the breastplate. A lug on each end of the face-plate overlaps the skull-plate and is secured to it on each side by four large rivets with flat heads. The sight is formed by the gap between the forward edge of the skull-plate and the upper edge of the face-plate bounded at each end by these lugs. The scalloped rear edges of the face-plate overlap the back-plate of the helm and are secured to it by large dome-headed rivets, eight on each side, with an additional one on the flange on each side. The flange at the base of this plate has been severely damaged during the working life of the helm. It was subsequently strengthened by a professional armourer who riveted a reinforcing plate to its underside. The upper half of the charnel, shaped like the tail of a fish, is secured by six rivets, placed three and three, at the centre of the lower edge of the flange. On the right side of the face-plate, towards the rear is a rectangular hole for ventilation, its longer axis placed vertically. On the left side the line of the row of lining rivets on the back-plate is extended forwards by two holes.

At some later date, probably when the spike for the crest was added, a series of seven crudely made bars have been fixed by means of screws across the sight in an attempt to convert a helm for the joust into an heraldic helm similar to those worn in the fifteenth century for the tournament with clubs and blunt swords.

The helm has been decorated with gold arabesques which join to form a cartouche, now blank, below the sight.

An examination by Claud Blair, published in 1961,³ revealed a maker's mark of a crowned orb and cross, stamped three times in a triangular pattern, on the right side of the back plate. This it has been suggested could be that of Martin Rondelle, a man of Italian origin who was working at Bruges as an armourer to the Bastard of Burgundy in 1473, and apparently later for the future Emperor Maximilian I before 1508.⁴ A very similar helm bearing the same mark, formerly in the Porte de Hal Museum and now in the Army Museum at Brussels, is thought to have belonged to Philip, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, and from 1504 Philip I, King of Spain.⁵

The helm is a jousting or tilting head piece of Italo/Flemish manufacture which, by reason of the remnants of bars across the sight and the provision of a crest spike was, at one time, adapted for some other purpose.

The history of its association with St George's Chapel is by no means clear. A number of helms were removed from the Chapel between c.1790 and c.1840, some of which were discovered being used for some unspecified purpose in the Dean's Garden. Some

found their way into the hands of dealers, particularly one Samuel Pratt, but at least two were eventually returned to the Chapel. Whether this helm ever left Windsor is not known.⁶

It is now to be found above the grave of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, Henry VIII's brother-in-law, who was buried in 1545. His Funeral Certificate states that the achievements which had been carried in the funeral procession were 'set about the grave.'⁷ They were seen by Nicholas Charles, Lancaster Herald in c. 1610⁸ and according to Joseph Pote were still in place in 1749.⁹ W. St. John Hope writing in 1913 refers to Pote's observations, but adds 'There are now no achievements unless a tilting helm fixed in the next bay to the east be one ...'¹⁰

The possibility that the helm is part of Brandon's funeral achievements must be considered. Charles made a number of drawings of the achievements in the Chapel, but the helm shown to be over Brandon's grave bears decoration different to that appearing upon this helm and does not have the large ventilation slot in the right side of the face plate.¹¹ Furthermore, not infrequently were funeral-helms manufactured for the occasion, which this clearly was not, and indeed if it was a funeral helm there seems to be no reason for the bars, which are an obvious addition, to have been removed. It must therefore be suggested that this is not part of the Brandon achievements, and that it is probably not a funeral helm at all.

The other helms which were and are to be found in St George's Chapel are Garter Helms which from the Foundation of the Order have been affixed above each Knight Companion's Stall.¹² At least by the middle of the seventeenth century and probably for some time before, Garter Helms were of two types. Those for Sovereign Princes had bars across the face opening, whilst other Knights Companion displayed close helms, not infrequently of this type.¹³ It was not until c. 1780/90 that the present standard helm came into use.¹⁴

If this helm is a Garter Helm an explanation for the removal of the bars across the sight can be suggested. Probably from the Foundation of the Order, certainly from the reign of Henry V, the achievements of a deceased Knight were offered at the Altar during the ceremonies associated with the Feast. They thus became the property of the Dean and Canons and were not infrequently sold.¹⁵ It is quite possible that by the sixteenth century these sales could have been to new Knights of the Garter when the helms would be used again, a practice which was certainly in being by 1606 when Sir William Segar, Garter King of Arms, entered into a contract with the Chapter to buy all the achievements of deceased Companions.¹⁶ These were then put into stock and, as it were, resold by Garter to new K.Gs.



Plate 2. Fourteenth century Chapter house with late fifteenth century additions above.



Plate 3. RG2 Sitting Room. Loose building rubble revealed below suspended floor.



Plate 4. Carved stonework retrieved from loose building rubble.



Plate 5. Fragments of Tracery.



Plate 6. Three-quarters of a tracery panel. Possibly from St George's Chapel parapet.



Plate 7. Mortar surface forming step up into southern half of room: fourteenth century.



Plate 8. Tiles forming level foundation for blocks forming step: fourteenth century.



Plate 9. Mortared surface with tile impressions. Note differing zones of alignment: fourteenth century



Plate 10. In situ 4" glazed tiles. Note worn remains of circular design: fourteenth century.



Plate 11. Complete tile. Identified in *Surrey Archaeological Society Research* Volume 11, Eames No. 1837, p59, F16 42, from Penn, Buckinghamshire. 1350-1360.



Plate 12. Beam slot cutting green grey clay lumps forming platform area. Note foundation trench on right of photo.



Plate 13. Tile impressions.



Plate 14. Cut limestone blocks in alignment of F1 wall foundations.



Plate 15. Timber and brick infill to niche in south wall.



Plate 16. Sir Paul Hasluck, K.G. and Mrs. Valerie Grogan (the Society's Australian Representative) at the Queen's Birthday Reception held in the University of Sydney on 23rd April 1990. (see p.6)



Plate 17. Statue of Sir Keith Holyoake, K.G. in Auckland.



Plate 18. A tilting helmet c. 1500 now in the South Quire Aisle.



Plate 19. A crowned orb and cross; the maker's mark of an armorer thought to be working in Bruges at the end of the fifteenth century.

Assuming that this is a Garter Helm it is probable that, seeing that it is of foreign manufacture, it was originally newly-provided by a Knight Companion at his Installation, offered after his death, sold or redeemed, and subsequently used again. At some time it may have been used for a Sovereign Prince but later for a Knight Subject at which time the bars would have been cut off.

Extending this hypothesis further, it may be possible to suggest for whom it was first used. There is evidence that the 'Crowned Orb Master', whether or not he was Martin Rondelle, worked for the Habsburg family. A member of this house, the future Emperor Maximilian I was elected to the Order of the Garter in 1489, whilst his son, Philip the Fair, was elected in or about 1503.¹⁷ The achievements of a Knight Companion were affixed above his stall soon after his Investiture, a Stranger Knight usually sending a Proxy to be formally installed in his stead.¹⁸ Clearly such a procedure allowed sufficient time to prepare the achievements, and it would seem unlikely that a used and damaged helm, roughly adapted, would be sent to St George's. Maximilian, elected in October 1489 was invested in September 1490¹⁹ and would therefore have ample time to produce his achievements. His son however was invested and installed in a hurry. Whilst journeying from Flanders to Spain Philip and his wife were blown ashore at Melcombe Regis in Dorset on 17th January 1506. He was invited to Windsor, arriving on 31st January. During his enforced stay, it was proposed that since he had not been formally Installed the ceremony should take place without delay. A copy of the Statutes, to the observance of which he would have to agree, were sent to him on 4th February, when he apparently expressed reservations about two of them. King Henry was prepared to make exceptions which would accommodate King Philip and Installation took place on 9th February 1506.²⁰

Since it would appear that it was not until some four or five days before Installation that Philip and Henry agreed to the Statutes, little time can have been available for all the preparations and it may well have been that under these circumstances Philip produced one of his own helms - not one in the best condition for it had been repaired during its working life - and had it quickly adapted to an appropriately designed Garter Helm by the fixing of bars across the sight, and a crest spike on the top.

It must be emphasised that this suggested identification can only be conjectural since no definitive evidence can be adduced. Nevertheless the hypothesis based upon such facts as are here presented is, it is submitted, at the least plausible and at the best, more than a little suggestive.

Notes

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11. See Note 7.
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14. It is not possible to be certain but a likely date is c.1782 when additions and alterations to the Stalls were made. An etching of the Quire by Nash dated 1804 shows the present helms in place, whilst an unfinished sketch attributed to Thomas Sandby c.1782 before the restorations shows a single helm not dissimilar to the present design. Since however the Crest upon this single helm is a coronet it may be a helm of the earlier type for a Sovereign Prince, and as the detail is small and the drawing incomplete it cannot be regarded as firm evidence of an earlier use of the present design. I am indebted to the Hon. Mrs. Roberts, Curator of the Print Room at Windsor Castle for the opportunity to view these items. The Sandby view appears in A.P. Oppe, *English Drawings, Stuart and Georgian Periods in the Collection of His Majesty the King at Windsor Castle*, (1950) Item S.435.
15. Henry V Statutes Art. 14. It is likely that the Statute confirmed an existing practice. Helms were being sold as late as 1522-3. St Georges Ms. Precentors Rolls XV 56.36. See P.J. Begent, 'Swords of Knights of the Garter'. *Friends Reports*, 1983-4 pp.185-6.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

To: THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
CURFEW TOWER, WINDSOR CASTLE,
WINDSOR, BERKS SL4 1NJ.

Dear Sir,

Please note that I/We have changed our address. It is now:

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(Please add post code)

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OBITUARIES

The Rt. Revd. Launcelot Fleming, K.C.V.O.

Bishop Fleming, Dean of Windsor 1971-1976 and Chairman of this Society for the whole of that period died on 30th July at the age of 82.

He was, in fact, aged 64 when he came to Windsor, from Norwich, having been a diocesan bishop for more than 20 years in Portsmouth and Norwich. He had a long and distinguished career - not only in the Church, but, in his earlier life, as a geologist and Chaplain to several polar expeditions. He was, in fact, decorated with the Polar Medal by King George VI. He had also been a keen sportsman, especially in rowing and hockey. In 1940 he enlisted in the Royal Navy and saw much active service in the Mediterranean as Chaplain to the battleship *Queen Elizabeth*. On his release from the Navy in 1944, he became director of service ordination candidates until 1949, when he became Bishop of Portsmouth, and went from there to Norwich in 1960.

His arrival at Windsor in 1971 coincided with my own appointment as the Society's Honorary Secretary - we were 'new boys' together. It was an exceedingly happy and fruitful association during which we celebrated the Quincentenary of the Chapel in 1975 - which many of our older members will recall with pleasure, and during which many of the present activities - especially in the field of music - really started.

He retired in 1976 at the age of 69 to live with his dear wife Jane in Dorset. However, during these past years, he kept his interest in the Society and we heard from him from time to time. The Society has sadly lost a great supporter.

T.W.T.

Mrs. Michael Mann

The news of the death of Jill Mann in June was received by her many friends, especially in Windsor, with great sadness. As the wife of the Dean during his thirteen years here at St George's, she played a very prominent and important role - the amount of entertaining guests at the Deanery from all parts of the world was really never-ending. Her interest in the Society was very great - she was a member of the Management Committee on a number of occasions, and the ever-open door of the Deanery was a real boon, especially on A.G.M. Day. Many people were perhaps unaware of the great work she did for the local Hospice and Oxfam. Sadly her health declined during her last years in Windsor, though she bore her suffering with great fortitude, and still continued with her interest up to her leaving Windsor. Sadly, she was not able to enjoy the retirement years in Gloucestershire for very long. Her Memorial Service in Chapel was well attended and extremely moving. Our very real sympathy goes to Michael and her daughter Elizabeth.

T.W.T.

Jennifer Flora Rolinson

Jenny Rolinson died on 25 September 1990 after a long illness which she carefully concealed from all but a handful of people until about two weeks before she died.

Jenny's life revolved around her work at I.C.I. Paints, her voluntary work as Hon. Secretary of St George's Chapel Voluntary Stewards, and in earlier days as a keen hockey player with Slough Hockey Club. Her

early death at the age of 52 is a deep loss to a wide circle of friends and colleagues in this country and overseas.

Jenny was born on 7 May 1938 at Portsmouth, and was educated at the Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston. After obtaining 3 'A' levels, she joined I.C.I. Paints as a Laboratory Assistant in 1957. In 1960 she was sponsored by I.C.I. Paints to do a Sandwich Course at Aston University, and obtained a BSc in Applied Chemistry in 1964. She was the first woman to be President of the Student Union, and when elected was described by the Student Paper as 'able, . . . with feline determination . . . and of course good looks.'

From 1964 she worked at I.C.I. Research and Development in Slough, and was concerned with a variety of products leading to the launch of Dulux Supercolor and Dulux Weathershield in 1972. In 1973 Jenny was seconded to the Production Support Team at Stowmarket Works, and was involved in the launch of Vinyl Gloss and Silthane Silk. In 1975 she returned to Slough and was concerned with raw material rationalisation and specification in 1982 she became responsible for Decorative Labs in the German Paint Factory at Hilden, and spent 20% of her time there, and was also responsible for rationalising raw materials in Germany. In 1984 her role in Germany was extended to France, where she spent a further 20% of her time, and in the same year became European Technical Manager for raw material, a job which was created especially for her. In 1989 she became Research Section Head for Raw Materials and Technical Information. One of Jenny's highlights at I.C.I. was when she visited the Kansai Paint Company in Japan and lectured on 'The Place of Women in Industry'.

Jenny's voluntary work at St George's Chapel was innovative and imaginative. Working with Canon (later Bishop) Stephen Verney, and subsequently with Canon Anthony Dyson, the Voluntary Stewards were launched with 50 people covering Sunday Afternoons in 1973. More and more work was undertaken by Jenny and the Stewards, covering weekdays in the Chapel, the Bray Bookshop and Pitkin stall, as well as Special (now called Chapel) Tours, Information Desk and a host of other responsibilities until at the present time there are some 300 Voluntary Stewards and a vast organisation involving a highly complex system to service it. Although Jenny had gathered an excellent team of people to help produce the necessary paperwork and look after many aspects of the Voluntary Stewards, she held the whole together, received most of the telephone calls, found substitutes and pastorally looked after those who were ill, elderly, bereaved, or in need of a card or a kind word. In a way the Voluntary Stewards were Jenny's 'Family', and her commitment to them, as to her work, was total.

Perhaps the best memorial to her is the part she played in the 'Highway' T.V. programme hosted by Sir Harry Secombe: smiling, relaxed, charming and sincere, yet even then she knew she was a dying woman. Despite the fact that much of her life was 'up front', Jenny was a very private person, and a very determined person too, who took endless trouble over the smallest detail, and was meticulous in thinking through whatever she undertook.

Behind it all lay her unshakeable Christian faith, the well of strength behind all that she did and said. Truly Jenny was a remarkable person.

Alan Coldwells

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 59th Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 5th May, 1990.

The Meeting opened with Prayer. Approximately 800 members were present and were welcomed by the Dean.

Annual Report and Accounts 1988/1990

These had already been circulated in the recent Report for members to consider. The Dean remarked on the excellence of the Report and said how much we owed to the Editor, Miss Elizabeth Cuthbert. The Accounts showed a satisfactory position, despite the calls made on the Society's funds during the year under review. A motion that the Report and Accounts be approved was moved and accepted.

Election to the Committee

Under the 3 year rule, Mrs. Christine Stanesby, Major Kenneth Adams and Mr. Richard Chippis were retiring and warmly thanked for their services. The Management Committee's recommendation that Mrs Pam Mitchell, Mr. John Handcock and Mr. Andrew Boa be elected for the next three years was approved by the Meeting.

Appointment of Honorary Officers

The four Honorary Officers were thanked for their services by the Dean who, as Chairman, proposed their re-election. This was duly seconded and accepted by the Meeting. They are:-

Honorary Secretary – Mr. T.W. Taylor, L.V.O., O.B.E.

Honorary Treasurer Mr. E.P. Carr, A.I.B.

Honorary Solicitor– Mr. Hugh Owen, LL.B.

Honorary Auditor– Mr. J.D. Spofforth, F.C.A., J.P., A.T.I.I.

Honorary Secretary's Notes

Mr. Taylor said this was his annual opportunity of thanking the many people who help the Society throughout the year - many completely behind the scenes! By name he mentioned his own staff at Curfew Tower (Rosemary Menzies and Joan Biggs) ably assisted by Percy Taylor and Brenda Bartovsky - and, of course, Mrs. Higgs who does all the beautiful script on Certificates, and in the Members Book. The Dean and Canons, the Chapter Clerk, the Clerk of Works, the Superintendent of the Castle, and all their staffs always willingly help, as, of course, do the Voluntary Stewards led by Jenny Rolinson.

In outlining the arrangements for the day, he said that extensive and prolonged work prohibited the opening of the Moat Gardens. This was, alas, unavoidable. However, the Dean's Virger had arranged an exhibition of Copes, etc. in the Quire, and Festival Evensong would be at 5.15 p.m.

The Dean's Address

The Dean opened his address by saying how glad he was to have this opportunity of welcoming such a large gathering, and for both he and Mrs Mitchell to be able to meet so many members of the Society. He said that they both felt very welcome in Windsor - everyone had been very kind.

The principal social event in the Society's calendar is Garter Day. In 1989 many members saw the installation of H.M. King Juan Carlos of Spain. This year, Garter Day would be on June 18th, when H.M. The Queen of the Netherlands would be installed, together with Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke of Wellington and Field Marshal The Lord Bramall. As was expected, there had been a big demand for tickets and a ballot would have to be held for Chapel and Stand tickets.

Once again, there had been the summer exhibition of the Mantles of the Orders

of Chivalry, organised by our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forman. Alas, administrative difficulties precluded a similar exhibition being mounted in 1990, and it was hoped to resume this welcome event in future years.

The 1989 Residential Weekend at St George's House had been a great success. A similar event was planned for 1990 and the Dean was happy to say that it was already fully booked by overseas members - people who are only able to visit Windsor at rare intervals.

In reviewing the changes in personnel, the Dean said how sad it was to report on the deaths of Sir Peter Gillett, so soon after his retirement, Lt. Col Dobbin, a Military Knight for over 23 years, and Canon Robin Hawkins, a former member of the Chapter, at the age of 97. Peter Lugar, one of our Sacristans, had moved on to Exeter and the Dean welcomed his successor, John Ristway.

Turning to the important matter of the Society's finances, the Dean reported that very substantial help had been given to Chapter - £76,274 to the end of the financial year, with a further £30,000 later. These large figures included new boilers for the Chapel heating, urgent repairs to the East Wall and window, and necessary work on the Crossing and Nave floor. However, as the Balance Sheet showed, the Society's finances were still in good order, but the Management Committee was recommending an increase in the subscriptions - this to be discussed later in the Meeting.

Overseas Membership plays a very positive part in the Society's work. As reported last year Mrs. Wade our Australian representative for many years had retired, but we have been fortunate to get Mrs. Valerie Grogan of Sydney to succeed her. Mrs. Grogan had already arranged a very successful Reception for St George's Day and had recruited further members. The Annual Report had given fuller details of the work of our Representatives in the USA, Germany, and New Zealand.

One of the more enjoyable features in the calendar was, of course, the music in Chapel. 1989 had been most successful and, as members already know, the 1990 season includes three Chapel Concerts, five Sunday Evening concerts in the Chapter Library, and no less than seven Organ Recitals. This indeed spoke well for the energetic Music Committee under the very able direction of Christopher Robinson, our Organist and Master of Chorists.

The Dean then paid tribute to the work of the Voluntary Stewards, under the leadership of Jenny Rolinson. This body of willing helpers does an enormous amount of work and it would be difficult to run the Chapel without their help. He then spoke with gratitude and on behalf of the Chapter on the work of the Society's Secretariat at the Curfew Tower, whose work was never ceasing.

Finally, the Dean drew the attention of the Meeting to the fact that the Society would be 60 years old in 1991. He felt sure that the Management Committee would arrange to mark this in some way.

Any other business

Mr. Eric Carr, the Honorary Treasurer said that the Management Committee had decided that the present subscription rates were now completely unrealistic. These had not been altered for some 15 years and, as everyone was fully aware, all costs - especially maintenance - had increased very greatly in that period. He therefore moved the following resolution.

"The Management Committee recommends that all future new and renewal of subscriptions shall be:- Annual - a minimum of £5.00 pa
Life - a minimum of £50.00"

This was seconded by Mr. O'Donovan, and after a short discussion, put to the Meeting. The motion was passed without any dissent.

There being no further business, the Dean closed the Meeting with prayer at 3.25 pm.

GIFTS AND LEGACIES

(£20.00 and over)

To 30th September, 1990

The Society records with gratitude the receipt of the following:

£1,000	Legacy from the late Commander F.M. Paskins
£750	Gift from Mr. David Graham Wood
£500	Legacy from the estate of the late Miss Rose Gall
£250	Gift from Mr. & Dr. D.A. Scarff
£250	Gift from Mr & Mrs A. Rutherford
£220	Gift from Miss L. West Russell
£100	Gift from Mr. O.R. Rutherford
£100	Gift from Mr. J. Kirkland Greaves in memory of his wife Wyn
£100	Anonymous donor
£100	Gift from P.S. Fitzgerald in memory of her sister Miss A. Saxby, MVO
£100	Gift from Mrs. J. Matthews in memory of her husband Mr. J. Matthews
£100	Gift from Dr. Marion Green
£50	Gift from Lady Priscilla Aird
£50	Gift from Mrs. F. Lister
£50	Gift from Mr. F. J. Berio
£50	Gift from The Rt. Revd. Robin Woods Charitable Trust
£50	Gift from Mrs. D. Moore (Canada)
£50	Gift from Mrs M. Averyt (USA)
£50	Gift from Mrs. B. Koester (USA)
£50	Gift from The Chiltern Heraldry Group
£40	Gift from Herr H. Schaller (Germany)
£35	Gift from Miss M. Stoddard (USA)
£30	Gift from Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Webster (USA)
£30	Gift from Señor Luis Moreno del Rivero (Spain)
£25	Gift from Mrs. D. Causey in memory of her Mother
£25	Gift from Mr. & Mrs. E. Quick
£25	Gift from Mrs B. Garvey
£25	Gift from Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Monks
£25	Gift from Miss V. Howard
£25	Gift from Miss A.C. Byrne
£25	Gift from Mrs. M. Jackson
£25	Gift from Mrs. R. Stockley
£25	Gift from Mr. Michael Blinston
£25	Gift from Mrs. Lockington Kidd
£25	Gift from Miss J. S. Haws in memory of Pam O'Shea
£25	Gift from Mr. & Mrs. R. Thomas in memory of Mr. J. Matthews
£21	Gift from Mrs. C. Flux in memory of her son Martin (Australia)
£21	Gift from Mr. R.M. Roxburgh Jarvis
£20	Gift from Miss F.A. Peak
£20	Gift from Mr. J. Harding & Mr. & Mrs. Weedon in memory of Mrs. Currie
£20	Gift from Mrs. Bradbury
£20	Gift from Mrs. M. Rattle
£20	Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Livingston (USA)
£20	Gift from Mr. J. Lee
£20	Gift from Mr. L. Grout
£20	Gift from Mrs. C.E. Carris
£20	Gift from Mr. S. Addersman
\$5000	Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Ellice McDonald (USA)
\$5000	Gift from Mr. Ross Sidney (USA)
\$500	Gift from Mr. Ernest Fletcher (USA)
\$200	Gift from Mr. P. Pidgeon (Australia)
\$100	Gift from Mr. A. J. Batchelder (Australia)
\$100	Gift from The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire Assn of New South Wales (Australia)
\$100	Gift from Mr. J. G. Hollifield (USA)
\$100	Gift from Mr. H. Rogers (USA)
\$50	Gift from Sir Charles Court (Australia)

THE BANNERS OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF THE GARTER

The Banners hang in the Quire in the following order:

SCREEN

South Side

The Duke of Edinburgh
H. M. The Queen

Jean, Grand Duke of
Luxembourg
Margrethe, Queen of Denmark
Carl Gustav, King of Sweden
Beatrix, Queen of the Netherlands

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The Marquess of Abergavenny
Sir Cennydd Traherne
The Marquess of Normanby
The Lord Carrington
The Duke of Grafton
The Lord Hunt
The Lord Callaghan
Admiral of the Fleet
The Lord Lewin
Field Marshal The Lord Bramall
The Earl of Longford
The Earl of Cromer
The Lord Wilson
The Lord Shackleton

North Side

The Prince of Wales
The Queen Mother
The Duke of Kent

Juliana, Princess of
the Netherlands
Juan Carlos, King of Spain

Baudouin, King of the Belgians
Olav, King of Norway

The Duke of Norfolk
Viscount Leverhulme
The Lord Hailsham
Sir Paul Hasluck
Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk
The Lord Ashburton
Marshal of the Royal Air Force
The Lord Elworthy
The Duke of Wellington
The Lord Richardson
The Viscount De L'Isle, V.C.
The Earl Waldegrave

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

1st October 1989 – 30th September 1990

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| † Anderson, K. G. R. | Deakins, D.E., B.E.M. |
| Andrew, Mrs. D. | Deans, Mrs. D.L. |
| Andrew, D. | Deans, D.L. |
| † Anglo, Professor S, F.S.A. | Deason, Mrs. B. |
| Armstrong, Mrs. S.J.B. | † Docherty, B.J. |
| † Arnold, Mrs. J.V.H. | † Dodd, Mrs. E. |
| Ashley, Mrs. J.M. | † Dodd, The Revd. W.S. |
| Ashley, K.J. | Donges, Mrs. C. |
| † Ashman, L. | Dubois, Mrs. R. |
| † Babb, Mrs. J. | † Edwards, Mrs. T.L.K. |
| † Bailey, Miss J. | Edwards, R. W. |
| † Barnes, R.G.M., F.C.A., A.T.I.I. | † Edwards, C.B.K. |
| Beckingsale, Mrs. J.K. | † Eggington, Miss E.M. |
| † Bench, Miss A.J. | † Ellis, C.A. |
| † Bench, Miss A.E. | Elvery, Mrs. B. |
| Bevin, Mrs. L.F. | England, Miss I.Z. |
| Bidmead, D. | † Fanning, Mrs. M. |
| † Bolsworth-Browne, Dr. A.K. | † Fanning, Commander, A.E. |
| † Bond, Mrs. I. | Farrar, Mrs. R. |
| Bordon, Ms. I.J. | † Fennell, J.M. |
| † Bown, Mrs. S. | Fitzgerald, Mrs. J.H. |
| Boyle, Mrs. S. | † Gay, Mrs. G. |
| Boyle G.A., B.E.M. | † Goodison, Mrs. J. |
| † Bramall, Field Marshal, The Lord, | † Goulsdon, Miss E. |
| K.G., G.C.B., O.B.E., M.C., J.P. | † Guernsey, G.T. |
| † Bullock, Mrs. B. | † Guile, Ms. D.L. |
| Burrell, A.B. | Hales, Ms M.E. |
| † Burstow, Mrs. M. | Hall, Mrs. M. S. |
| Burton, C.I.R. | Hallows, Mrs. E. |
| Bushell, G.S. | Hallows, H. |
| Byrne, O.T. | † Handyside, P. |
| † Cadbury, Mrs. A., J.P. | † Harding, Miss J.L. |
| † Carter, B.K. | † Harding, Master, J.R.C. |
| † Carter, Mrs. J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., | † Harris, Mrs. A.J. |
| C.H.C.M. M.R.C.S. | † Harris, Dr. H. R. |
| Carter, G. | Harris, Mrs. M. |
| Carter, Mrs J. | Harrison, Mrs. E. |
| Carter, Mrs. E.M. | Harwood-Smart, Mrs. J.M.F. |
| Carter, P.C.B. | Hawes, K.A. |
| † Chesmore, W.H. | Hawes, Mrs. M. |
| † Christopher, Miss M. | † Hawkins, Miss. S.J. |
| Craven, Miss S.M. | † Hawthorn, Miss M.R. |
| Croasdale, Mrs. G.H. | Hedley-Whyte, Mrs. H.J.M. |
| Croasdale, G.H. | † Helly-Chips, Mrs. M.A.M. |
| Cruickshank, The Revd. J. | † Helly, P.J. |
| † Dasen, Captain, F.L.M. | † Helly, Master James |
| Deakins, Mrs. D.M. | † Helly, Miss M.S.J. |
| | Henfrey, Mrs. Z.A. |

- Henley, Mrs. S.
 † Henley-King, Mrs. E.A.
 † Hill, Mrs. E.M.
 Hill, R., F.H.C.I.
 Hinchliffe, Mrs. B.
 † Hocking, Mrs. I.D.G.
 Holman, J.
 Howse, E.G.
 † Huddle, Mrs. A.H.
 † Huddle, P.W.
 † Huddleston, Miss B.M.
 † Hughes, Mrs. J.I.
 † Hughes, Mrs. M.
 † Hutton, Mrs. S.
 † Hutton, M.G.
 Jackson, Commander C.F.
 RN (Retd)
 Johns, Mrs. M.M.E.
 † Johnson, Miss S.P.
 Jones, Mrs. C.
 Kay, Mrs. D.M.
 † Keech, Mrs. L.
 † Kester, Miss V.
 Kirby, Mrs. M.E.
 Kirby, D.S.
 † Kjaesgaard, Hans
 Krause, Mrs. M.
 Krause, D.M., F.C.A. Hon. F.H.S.
 Krull, Mrs. M.K.
 Krull, J.A.
 Kubola, Ms. M.
 Lake, Mrs. N.B.
 Lambert, Mrs. D.
 Lambert, N.
 † Lambert, Mrs. A.C.
 † Lambert, Dr. N.G.
 † Lane Stephen, G.
 † Lange, P.
 † Laurence-Smith, Mrs. E.
 † Laurence-Smith, Lt. Col. J. O.B.E.
 † Le Bras, S.J.A.J.
 † Lee, Roy
 Lloyd, Mrs. J.D.
 Lloyd, S.P.
 † Lovejoy, Mrs. J.
 McDonald, Mrs. P.
 † McCullough, M.
 † McGovern, G., K.H.S.
 † Malloch, R.J.
 † Marks, Mrs. J., A.R.R.C.
 † Marks, The Revd. A.A.,
 A.K.C., R.N. (Retd)
- Merry, Mrs. E.B.
 Mephram, Mrs. J.W.
 † Miller, Air Vice Marshal, J.J., C.B.
 † Miller, Mrs. S.
 † Mitchell, V.
 Moxon, Mrs. S.J.
 Moxon, The Revd. Canon M.A.
 Napolitano, Mrs. M.M
 † Norman, Mrs. B.
 † Norris, I.C., S.E.N.
 Olivier, Mrs. C.
 O'Donnell, The Revd. K.
 † Page, Mrs. W.A.
 † Painter, Miss E.
 † Parker, Mrs. P.M.
 † Parson, R.F.J., O.B.E.
 † Payne, R.
 Peers, Mrs. B.
 Penner, D.S.
 Pilgrim, Mrs. C.
 Plummer, Mrs. T.A.
 Plummer, J.M.
 Poole, Mrs. M.J.
 Pope, Miss K.J.
 † Portch, P.E.
 Pratt, Mrs. V.E.
 Pratt, E.
 † Price, D.K.
 * † Prideaux, J.
 Prince, Mrs. D.
 Prince, R. H.
 † Rance, Mrs. D.L.
 Rand, Mrs. E.
 Rand, C.C.
 Rand, E.M.
 Rand, Mrs. W.I.Y.
 Ratcliffe, Mrs. M.G.
 * Richards, L.F.
 Richards, M.D.A.
 Richardson, Mrs. M.J.F.
 Richardson, Miss G.D.
 Richardson, Miss L.K.
 † Roberts, Miss A.
 Ross, Mrs. E.G.
 Sanders, Mrs. J.M.
 † Satchell, Miss K.
 Sawtell, D.L.
 † Scarff, D.A.
 Senoir, Mrs. A.
 Senoir, A.
 † Seymour, Mrs. M.
 † Seymour A.

Shephard, A.A.
 † Shilling, Mrs. J.A.
 † Shilling, P.J.
 † Shilton, Mrs. J.
 † Smith, A.P.
 South, D.
 † Spencer, Mrs. Y.F.
 † Spencer, R.A., O.B.E.
 Stevenson, P.T.
 † Stone, Dr. P.T.
 † Story, Mrs. J.
 † Suthers, Mrs. S.
 Swanton, Mrs. M.
 † Sygall, Mrs. G.L.
 Tallamy, Mrs. M.
 Temple, Ingrid
 Thomas, Miss R.E.

Thomas, Miss H. K.
 Thomson, Mrs. M.M.
 Thomson, G.
 † Tucker, J.B.B.
 * Varian, Mrs. P.B.
 * Varian, R.W.
 † Vaughan Williams, Mrs. S.
 † Watts, Mrs. K.M.
 † Wawman, Mrs. B.
 Wellard, L.H.T.
 Wells, Mrs. D.J.
 Williams, Mrs. R.A.
 Wilson, Mrs. C.
 Wilson, I.
 † Woodford, R.
 † Woonton, Mrs. J.A.
 Wright, Mrs. A. J.

British Descendants

† Ashworth, Miss K.M.
 † Bragge, Miss C.E.
 † Creer, D.V.
 † Gibson, Miss K.
 † Gibson, M.
 † Hart, Miss D.
 † Hart, Miss I.
 † Heighway, Miss E. L.
 † Heighway, M.K.J.
 † Hoare, C.M.R.
 † Matthews, Dr. C.J.
 † Menzies, B.A.
 † Mitchell, The Very Revd. Patrick

† Mitchell, Mrs. P.
 † Montagu, J.C.M.A.
 * Montagu, W.B. St. J.
 † Norfolk, Lavinia The Duchess of,
 L.G., C.B.E.
 † Robinson, Miss A.F.
 Studd, A. E.
 † Wellington, The Duke of,
 K.G., L.V.O., O.B.E., M.C.
 † White, A.T.
 † White, M.P.A.
 † White, R.D.E.
 † White, S.J.A.

Now Life Members, British

Baldwin, The Revd. W.
 Benyon, Col. W.R.L.
 Dalla Pozza, G.A.
 Fox, Miss J.
 Gallagher, J.S.
 Hopkins, Miss S.
 Lee, J.

Mills, A.K.
 Mather, Councillor J.W.R.
 Showler, Mrs. B.
 Showler, J.
 Tonkin, Mrs. A.G.K.
 Tonkin, A.G.K.

Now Life Descendant - British

Lumley, Prebendary R.J.C.

American Descendants

† Abney, Mrs. P.F.
 † Bozeman, The Revd. J.R.
 † Carroll, Mrs. A.T.
 † Covan, Mrs. E.W.
 † Crosbie, Mrs. F.S.
 † Greaves, Mrs. G.B. III

† Herndon-Vance, Mrs. R.V.
 † Holbrook, Mrs. A.S. Jr.
 † Jennings, Mrs. M.F.
 † Kabrich, Mrs. D.L.
 † Karthaus, Mrs. L.M.

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| † Karthaus, Miss M.J. | † Perkins, Miss J. D. |
| † Limmer, E.A. Jr. | † Sawyer, W.H. III |
| † McKinley, L.A. | † Swan, A.M.T. |
| † Monter, Mrs. E.W. | † Vasquez, Mrs. D.B. |
| † Monter, E.W. Jr., P.L.D., L.T.D. | † Watts, Mrs. D. S. |
| † Perkins, B.P. | |

American Friends

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| † Brown B.S. Jr. | McCarthy, Dr. Leo J. M.D. |
| Burnett, Mrs. K.F. | † Matthews, Mrs. M.P.T. |
| Burnett, The Revd. R.A. | † Newman, Mrs. M. |
| Campbell-Tinney, The Revd. | † O'Connell, Brigadier General R.J. |
| Dr. M.B.W.J., D.M.G., | M.A. (Retd) |
| D.F.C., C.G. | † Pennington, D.E. |
| † Craig, E.M. | † Sidney, R.H. |
| † Craig, Mrs. D. M. | Spiegel, Mrs. C.G. |
| Flora, R.K. | |
| La Bosky, M.E. | |

Australian Descendants

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| † Cousins, K.H. | † Jenkyn, P.N.D., B.A., LL.B |
| Cousins, Professor, M. | † Jenkyn, Miss V.L. |
| † Hart, K.J., M.I.E., M.I.Q.A. | † Somerset, A.H. |
| † Hasluck, N. | |

Now Life Member

- Archer, Mrs. F.A.C.
Sloss, Miss E. B.

Australian Friends

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| † Adam, Mrs. M.C. | † Lind, Mrs. A. |
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| Baker, Miss P. | Mason, R.B.S. |
| † Booth, D.F. | † Mitchell, Dr. J.F.C St. J., J.P. |
| Bower, Mrs. G. | † Mitchell, Mrs. J. F., J.P. |
| Butt, Mrs. M.L.P. | † Moore, S. |
| Butt, L.S. | Morgan, Mrs. A.P. |
| † Adres-Manning, J. | Nelson, Dr. S. |
| † Fairfax, Lady Warwick | Nelson, Dr. W. |
| † Fisher, Miss Jean, M.V.O., M.B.E. | † Orr, Mrs. D.R. |
| † Gallegan, Lady Persia | † Pagan, Lady |
| Gartrell, E.F. | Rasmussen, Mrs. P. |
| † Giddings, Mrs. M., O.B.E. | Rasmussen, Dr. P. |
| † Goldston-Morris, Mrs. M.G., F.R.G.S. | † Rundle, Mrs. V. |
| † Graham, Mrs. P.D. | Southworth, Mrs. G., M.B.E. |
| † Gregory, R. | † Swan, Mrs. M.E. |
| † Grogan, His Honour Judge Peter | † Terrell, Captain A. |
| Hamilton, Miss J. | Turner, B.H. |
| † Heywood, Miss Ruth | † Vicary, E.B. |
| † Hutcherson, Mrs. R. | † Walker, Sir James G. |
| † Jenner, Miss M.G. | † Weston, The Revd. W. |
| Leonard, Lady, Y.M. | |

Overseas other than U.S.A. and Australia

Belgium

- † Shipley, D.
- † Waeghe, A.

W. Germany

- † Groening, W.

Germany - Now Life Member

Hebold, Herr Gustave

Mexico

Euridice, R., A.

Russia

- † Yegorov, Valery

Canada

- † Bruce, Brigadier, A.E.C.
- † Hardwick, Roy
- † Ambrose, Mrs. N.L.B. (Descendant)

Italy

Cavalli, Miss L.

New Zealand

- † Edmonds, Major P.E.

South Africa

Jansen, C.D.

Correction from 1988-1989 Report

Should have been shown as Life Members

- † Llewellyn, The Revd. J.F.M.
- † Llewellyn, Mrs. K.
- † Try, Miss Tiffany

Bould, V.C. should have been shown as Boud, V.C.

Booth, Miss C. should have been shown as Australian Life Descendant

Booth, P. should have been shown as Australian Life Descendant

† Life Member

* Subscriber under Covenant

LIST OF WORK DONE

either entirely by, or with the assistance of the Society for the Friends and Descendants

- Installation of pipeless heating system.
- Mediaeval paintings in Oxenbridge and Hastings Chapels restored.
- Tapestry restored and placed in glass frame.
- Restoration of painted panels of the "Four Kings".
- Installation of amplifying system.
- Candles for electric lighting in choir.
- Reparation work in Dean's Cloister.
- Painting of organ pipes.
- Restoration of Hastings and Oxenbridge Chapels.
- Work on roof and organ.
- Micro-filming of documents.
- Treatment of stonework in Rutland Chapel.
- Restoration of George III Shield over Cloister door.
- Heating & reorganisation of Chapter Library.
- Book of Hours purchased.
- Repair of John Davis Clock in Curfew Tower.
- Restoration of the Beaufort Chapel.
- Purchase of Statue for Beaufort Chapel.
- Restoration of Fitz Williams Plate in Bray Chapel.
- Restoration of the Porch of Honour.
- Colouring and gilding of East Door.
- Restoration of East Wall and oriel in Dean's Cloister.
- Purchase of Norfolk stallplate.
- New Altar rails and altar frontal.
- New N.W. Pier in the Dean's Cloister.
- Restoration of the Oliver King Chapel.
- New doors at North-East Entrance to Chapel.
- Addition of iron gates to North-East Entrance of Chapel.
- Installation of an air conditioning system in the Chapter Library.
- Cleaning walls of Dean's Cloister.
- Contribution to restoration of Horseshoe Cloister.
- Provision of Altar Frontal, Cope, Music Stand.
- The Organ.
- Cleaning and treating 14th century tiles in Vestry and Aeary.
- New Carpeting for Military Knights' Stalls.
- Cleaning Gallilee Porch.
- Sanctus bell.
- Silver gilded wafer box.
- Provision of Roundels in the Horseshoe Cloister and in Deanery Courtyard.
- Cleaning and repairing Mortlake Tapestry.
- Work on Tower Record Room.
- Provision of Notices in the Chapel.
- Furnishing of Edward IV Chantry.
- Provision of a carpet in Choir Stalls.
- Audio Equipment.
- Re-wiring of the Chapel.
- Purchase of Cope.
- Rutland Chapel altar table.
- Provision of kneelers, & carpet in Choir Stalls.
- A new dais for the Nave Altar.
- A List of Sovereigns and Deans on a wooden panel in the North Choir Aisle.
- Nave furnishings.
- Rutland Chapel, five embroidery panels.
- Carpet in Deanery study.
- Restoration of Deanery Chapel.
- Repairs to the large Prayer Books.
- Re-covering of Military Knights' Cushions.
- Ornamental Gate to Schorn Tower staircase.
- Repainting Garter Panels in Dean's Study.
- Experimental lighting in Nave.
- Cleaning and restoration of external stonework, and of interior of west window.
- Renovation & refurbishing of the Vestry.
- Additional Nave furniture.
- Renewal of paving in the Nave, and North Quire Aisle.
- New carpet in Quire stalls.
- West Steps renewed.
- Christmas Crib figures.
- Lighting in the Nave.
- Lighting in Quire and Ambulatory.
- Cleaning of Organ.
- Restoration of Altar Cross.
- Restoration of Clock in Curfew Tower.
- Grant towards maintenance of the Bells in Curfew Tower.
- New Piano for Chapter Library.
- Glazing in Dean's Cloister.
- Fire Alarm System.
- Glazing of Bookshelves in Chapter Library.
- Restoration of: Altar Candlesticks, Roof Weathervanes, Reredos sculpture.
- Holy Oil Silver box
- New sound reproduction system.
- Provision of new Copes.
- Provision of Screen in Oliver King Chantry.
- Provision of Piano & table in Music Library.
- Provision of Chamber Organ.
- Grant towards Sacrament House in Oliver King Chantry.
- New Service Books and Hymnals.
- New Boilers for Chapel Heating System.
- Repairs to East Wall & Window.
- Repairs to North Clerestory window.
- Renewal of Nave and Crossing paving.

**THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S AND DESCENDANTS
OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER
GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1990**

			Year ended 30 September 1989	
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Subscriptions		12,887		12,310
Add: Income Tax Recoverable in respect of Covenanted Subscriptions		789		744
		13,676		13,054
Excess of Income on Friends Weekend		194		392
Excess of Income on Exhibition		-		8,618
Dividends, Interest and Tax Recoverable		34,907		38,790
Received under Deed of Covenant from F.S.G. (Anniversary Sales) Ltd. for the year ended 30th September 1990 and also Tax Recovered		3,600		3,150
Donations and Gifts		4,328		6,699
		56,705		70,703
Office and Similar Expenses				
Miscellaneous Expenses and Clerical Assistance	3,675		3,732	
Postage and Telephone	885		843	
Cost of Annual Report including Postage	6,227		6,039	
Printing and Stationery	3,396		3,052	
Expenses of Annual General Meeting	664		709	
Hire of Stand for Garter Day	3,275		2,820	
Contribution towards Dean of Windsor's Retirement	-		1,250	
Auditors Honorarium	566	18,688	460	18,905
		38,017		51,798
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Value of Investments		1,286		(344)
		39,303		51,454
Balance of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1989		193,591		218,411
		232,894		269,865
Restoration and Similar Expenses				
Nave paving	25,000			
Chapel Maintenance Grant	25,000			
East Wall and Windows	34,305			
North Clerestory Window	5,000			
Air Curtain over South Nave Entrance	223			
Copes and Robes	1,420			
Sundry Chapel Repairs	118			
Grant to Music Committee	3,500	94,566		76,274
Balance of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1990		£138,328		£193,591

HONORARY AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and records of the Society and in my opinion they have been properly kept. I have prepared the Accounts of the Capital Fund and the General Fund for the year ended 30th September 1990 from the books etc, and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

16/18 New Bridge Street,
London EC4V 6AU
12th November, 1990

J. D. SPOFFORTH
Chartered Accountant
Honorary Auditor

**THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S AND DESCENDANTS
OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER
CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1990**

	£	£	Year ended 30 September 1989 £	£
Total of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1989		160,246		151,695
Add: Life Membership Fees and Donations Received		7,800		7,505
Profit on Sale of 'The Romance of St George's Chapel', 'A Pocket Companion' and 'Young Persons Guide'.				
Sales	5,514		5,580	
Less: Printing Costs	<u>3,287</u>	2,227	<u>4,772</u>	808
Profit on Sale of 'Book of Photographs of St George's Chapel'				
Sales	-		165	
Less: Printing Costs	-	-	<u>243</u>	(78)
		170,273		159,930
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Value of Investments		<u>(7,840)</u>		<u>316</u>
Total of Accumulated Fund at 30th September, 1990		<u>£162,433</u>		<u>£160,246</u>
At 30th September 1990 the Capital Fund consisted of:				
Quoted Investments - At Market Value		109,221		117,061
Balance with Barclays Bank PLC				
- Deposit Account	5,623		4,569	
- Special Deposit Account	<u>32,000</u>	37,623	<u>27,000</u>	31,569
Unsold Copies - At Cost				
'The Romance of St George's Chapel', 'A Pocket Companion' and 'Young Persons Guide'		15,589		11,616
		<u>£162,433</u>		<u>£160,246</u>

Note: Under the constitutional Rules 90% of the fees received from new life members not made for a specific purpose (Rule 9Diii) can be transferred to the General Fund. There were 207 new life members this year making a contribution of £25 each.

**THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S AND DESCENDANTS
OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER
GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1990**

	£	£	Year ended 30 September 1989 £	£
At 30th September 1990 the General Fund consisted of:				
Quoted Investments - at Market Value				
Fixed Interest Stocks	13,438		68,398	
Ordinary Stocks and Shares	<u>14,878</u>	28,316	<u>13,632</u>	82,030
Balance with Barclays Bank PLC				
Current Account	7,798		10,087	
Deposit Account	30,000		23,000	
Special Deposit Account	<u>68,000</u>	105,798	<u>93,000</u>	126,087
Cash in Hand		146		187
Amounts owing to the Society				
Income Tax Repayable	2,260		3,033	
Loan to FSG (Anniversary Sales) Limited.	<u>2,500</u>	4,760	<u>2,500</u>	5,533
		139,020		213,837
Less: Sundry Creditors		<u>692</u>		<u>20,246</u>
		<u>£138,328</u>		<u>£193,591</u>

F.S.G. (ANNIVERSARY SALES) LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1990

	Notes	£	1990 £	1989 £
Current Assets:				
Stocks - at Cost			3,446	2,599
Cash at Bank	5		-	315
			3,446	2,914
Less: Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year				
Due to Bankers		722	-	-
Accruals		538	1,260	460
			1,260	460
Net Current Assets			2,186	2,454
Creditors - Amounts falling due after one year	6		2,500	2,500
			£ (314)	£ (46)
Capital and Reserves				
Called Up Share Capital	7		3	3
Profit and Loss Account			(317)	(49)
			£ (314)	£ (46)

Approved by the Board on 19th November 1990

E. P. CARR
T. W. TAYLOR } Directors

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF F.S.G. (ANNIVERSARY SALES) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements. Our audit was conducted in accordance with approved Auditing Standards. In our opinion the Financial Statements, give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 30th September, 1990 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

16/18 New Bridge Street,
London EC4V 6AU
12th November, 1990

Morgan Brown & Spoforth
Chartered Accountants

F.S.G. (ANNIVERSARY SALES) LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1990.

	Notes	£	Year ended 30th September 1989 £	£
Turnover	2		13,867	13,354
Less: Cost of Sales			9,972	9,683
			3,895	3,671
Administrative expenses		566	-	-
Other Operating Charges		(3)	563	518
			58	518
Operating Profit	3		3,332	3,153
Interest Received			-	18
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation			3,332	3,171
Taxation	4		-	-
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxation			3,332	3,171
Deed of Covenant to the Society of the Friends of St George's - Gross			3,600	3,150
			(268)	21
Deficit at 30th September 1989			(49)	(70)
Deficit at 30th September 1990 carried forward			£ (317)	£ (49)

HISTORICAL MONOGRAPHS RELATING TO ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL

General Editor: The Reverend Canon J. White.

First General Editor: Maurice F. Bond, C.B., M.V.O., O.B.E., (died 1983)

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Price £10.00
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FORM OF BEQUEST

I BEQUEATH a legacy of £.....to the Society of the Friends of St George's and the Descendants of the Knights of the Garter, St George's Chapel, Windsor, and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Secretary for the time being of the said Society shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Executor in respect of such legacy.

SUGGESTED FORM OF CODICIL WHEN A WILL HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE

I,
DECLARE this to be a Codicil to my last Will dated the
..... day of 19.....

I give to the Friends of St George's for the general purposes of the Society the sum of £..... and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary of the Society for the time being shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In all other respects I confirm the terms of my said Will.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
..... day of 19.....

Signed by the Testator in the presence
of us, both present at the same time
who at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as witnesses.

.....
Signature of Testator
.....
.....

Signatures of two witnesses present together with
the testator, not being interested parties under
the Codicil/Will, who should sign in the presence
of the testator both being present at the same
time and in addition stating their address and
occupation.

APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

Overseas: \$100/
\$10
(or equivalent in overseas currency)

Life Membership of £50
Annual Subscription of £.....
(not less than £5)

and to pay

*"Decendant"
"Friend"

* (Descent must be proved from a K.G.)

Name and Style

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Address

.....

.....

Please send me:

..... copy/ies of The Romance of St George's (an authoritative illustrated history of the Chapel)

Price including postage £2.00.

..... copy/ies of The Pocket Companion (a detailed guide to the Chapel following the route taken

by a visitor, including much background material). Price including postage £1.50.

..... copy/ies of A Young Person's guide to the Chapel following the route taken by a visitor.

Price (including postage) £1.00.

Date Signature

Badges: Descendant 60p. Friend 40p.
Free to Life Members

THE CURFEW TOWER,
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The use of this order will save both yourself and the Society trouble and expense.

BANKERS ORDER

To Bank Date

Address

Please pay to Barclays Bank plc., Windsor, High Street (Sorting Code No. 20-97-09), for the account of The Society of the Friends of St George's and Descendants of the Knights of the Garter (Account No. 90395501).

The sum of £ now, and £ annually, thereafter on (date), until further notice.

Signature

(and Account No.)

Address

.....
This Order *cancels* any previous one which may have been given.
(Kindly return this Order completed to the Hon. Secretary, The Curfew Tower, Windsor Castle).

Friends of St George's

Covenanted Annual Subscription

I,
(Full Name and Description)

of

.....
(Address)

Hereby covenant with the Friends of St George's that for.....*years from the date hereof or until my death (whichever shall be the shorter period) I shall pay annually to The Friends of St George's on the.....day of§in each year such sum as after deduction of Income Tax at the basic rate for the time being in force will amount to £.....

(.....)●

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this..... day of.....19.....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

(L.S.)

BY THE SAID

(Subscriber's Signature)

in the presence of:

Signature of Witness

Address of Witness

Occupation of Witness

NOTES: *Please complete term: minimum is four years.

§This date must be the same as, or later than, the date on which the Deed is signed.

●Enter here the actual sum you wish to pay annually.

When completed, the Deed should be sent to The Secretary, Friends of St George's, Curfew Tower, Windsor Castle.
Please cut along this line

DEEDS OF COVENANT

For many years a large number of our members have enhanced considerably the value of their annual subscriptions by paying under a Deed of Covenant. A Deed of Covenant is simply a formal undertaking to subscribe a fixed annual sum for a number of years (hitherto the minimum period was for seven years). By completing such a Deed donors enable the Friends, as a Registered Charity, to recover Income Tax at the Standard Rate (currently 25%), relative to the donor's subscription. The only proviso is that the donor must pay Income Tax at the Standard Rate on some part of his income.

The 1986 Budget gave highly significant concessions to Charities such as the Friends, and these are summarised below:

The first change was that from 6th April 1986, the minimum period for charitable Covenants was reduced from seven years to four years (or the lifetime of the donor, whichever be the shorter). It was felt that the previous seven-year minimum acted as a deterrent to some donors uncertain about their financial outlook, and it is hoped that the reduced period of commitment now available will enable many more of our members to enter into Deeds of Covenant. It is stressed that existing seven-year Deeds will remain current for the full period of commitment, and even though four years will be the new minimum period, members may still covenant for seven years, or indeed for any longer period, should they wish.

The second change introduced by the 1986 Budget concerns members who pay more than the Standard Rate of Income Tax. From 6th April, 1986 such persons will get relief against any Tax above the Standard Rate (25%) on all their Charitable Covenants. It cannot be overstressed that nothing is changed for the Charity, which will still be able to recover the basic 25% and no more. The new relief goes wholly to the donor. The only way the Friends can benefit from this major concession will be if members affected by this change (i.e. higher-rate taxpayers), pass on the benefit they will receive by signing increased or additional Covenants.

It is emphasised that the Friends do not, of course, have any knowledge of members' tax positions, which are an entirely private matter between individuals and their tax inspectors.

The higher rate relief provision will not affect this in any way. A blank Deed of Covenant form is reproduced at the back of this *Report* for the benefit of those who wish to covenant their subscriptions for the first time.

The Friends Office staff will do their best to answer any questions you may have on Deeds of Covenant. Why not drop us a line, give us a ring, or better still come in to see us?

