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THE DEAN'S LETTER

November 1993

St George's Chapel had not known a Royal Wedding for about seventy years till July 1992, when Lady Helen Windsor (daughter of His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent) was married to Mr Tim Taylor. The Marriage Service, which contained some fine music beautifully sung and played by our musicians, was a most happy occasion. Since the Bride's father is a Knight of the Garter, there was an added appropriateness. This was the thirteenth Royal Wedding in the Castle and the eleventh in the present Chapel. The Black Prince was married in the Old Chapel on the site of the Albert Memorial Chapel; and King Henry I was married in an earlier building of which we have no certain knowledge.

We also experienced a Royal Funeral in February. Colonel Sir Henry Abel Smith, a former Governor of Queensland, joined the Royal Family on his marriage to Lady May Cambridge (formerly Princess May of Teck), who is the great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria. His Funeral brought out his old links with the Household Cavalry, from which the bearer-party was formed: Sir Henry was Colonel of the Royal Horse Guards.

No new Knights of the Garter were created during the past year; but the Garter Service was held as usual in June, without installations. However, His Majesty King Baudouin of the Belgians, who was an Extra Knight of the Order, died in July. Although he had been invested in 1963, he was installed only in 1991. Two other Knights died during the year: Sir Paul Hasluck, a former Governor-General of Australia, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Elworthy. The Banner of the former is due to be laid up in Perth Cathedral; and the Banner of the latter has been laid up in St Clement Danes, which is the Church of the Royal Air Force.

The Military Knights of Windsor have seen no change in their ranks during the past year, and we are pleased to see them worshipping with us in St George's Chapel under Major-General Peter Downward.

We recently welcomed Mr Alan Mould as Headmaster of St George's School. He was previously Headmaster of St John's College School in Cambridge, and is a great supporter of Choir Schools and the music associated with them. We all look forward to a period of encouraging and positive developments at the School. During the summer Dr Michael Brock retired as Warden of St George's House. We wish him and his wife well in their retirement, and are glad to welcome his successor, Professor Richard Whitfield, and his family. On the retirement of Mr Gordon Franklin, he has been succeeded as Royal Household Representative on the Management Committee by Miss Patricia Lloyd.

The Constable and Governor of the Castle, General Sir Patrick Palmer, is taking a great interest in the Friends, and I am grateful for his support as the Lay Chairman.

Mr Tim O'Donovan is forging ahead with new plans in his second year

as our Secretary. One of his new experiments, a visit by the Friends to Chichester Cathedral in the summer, was so successful that two cathedral visits are planned for 1994. The Friends' Weekend, based at St George's House, was greatly enjoyed by thirty members.

The Office Staff in the Curfew Tower are a happy and united team; and we must not forget our Overseas Representatives who are constantly working to keep up interest and find new members.

Finally, let me thank every one of our 7,000 + Friends and Descendant Members for their loyalty and continuing generosity. I am a firm believer in the contribution which the Friends can make to the work of the College and the life and worship of the Chapel.

With my love and gratitude to you all,

Patrick Mitchell.

PATRICK MITCHELL

ENTRY TO WINDSOR CASTLE

As from 1 January 1994, a charge is being made for entry into the precincts of Windsor Castle. A new ticket office has opened on the Moat Road, and is approached by way of the Advance Gates on Castle Hill.

Friends and Descendant Members **wearing their badges** are admitted to the Castle, including St George's Chapel, free of charge, via the new ticket office.

Residents of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead are also admitted free of charge on production of their special pass.

Entry by the Henry VIII Gate is now restricted to:

- i. Residents and those working in the Castle.
- ii. Visitors to residents or offices within the Castle by prior notification or confirmation by telephone to the Gate.
- iii. Voluntary Stewards of the Chapel wearing a ribbon and badge.
- iv. Worshippers at Services.
- v. Those attending special events, concerts, etc., on production of relevant ticket.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY'S NOTES

The last year has been a busy one for the Society and for those of us who work in the Curfew Tower.

I must, therefore, start by thanking all those many people who have helped me and the Society during the last twelve months. In the office I have been ably assisted by Jane Speller and Joan Biggs, together with Percy Taylor, who processes all the Christmas card orders and helps in many other ways, and Brenda Bartovsky, who administers all our concerts and recitals. There are many others who offer and give their time to us: in particular, Mrs Marjorie Higgs who engrosses the members' certificates and enters all the new members in the Book of Honour on view in the Chapel. I should like to thank Jane's parents, Mr & Mrs Speller, who regularly turn out to help with teas at Report packing, the A.G.M. and Garter Day. Jane's father also made new signs for the Chapel and the Curfew Tower.

There are likewise many people within the Castle who do so much to help the Society: the Canons and their wives, the Chapter Clerk and Clerk of Accounts and all their staff, the Virger and Sacristans, the Clerk of Works and his team. We are also grateful to everyone in St George's House for their assistance, especially on A.G.M. day, when we use their excellent facilities. Our thanks are due to Major Eastwood and his staff in the Castle Superintendent's Office, and to Chief Inspector Mahone and the Castle Police. Our best wishes go to Chief Inspector Miller, who has recently retired from the Metropolitan Police after 37 years' service, the last 13 years here at Windsor Castle, during which time he was always generous with his help.

A special 'thank you' must go to Mrs Jan Willams and the Voluntary Stewards, who come to our assistance in so many ways, particularly during the last year when they manned our exhibition "The Queen is Crowned" for five weeks in July and August. Without their help we could not have mounted the exhibition, which produced so much financial benefit to the Society.

I cannot end my 'thank you's' without a special one to our Chairman and Mrs Mitchell, who do so much for the Society, and are a constant source of support to all of us in the Curfew Tower.

During the past year we have welcomed the new Constable and Governor of the Castle, General Sir Patrick Palmer, who is the Society's new Lay Chairman. Sir Patrick has already taken great interest in the work of the Society and, with Lady Palmer, who joined the Management Committee at the last A.G.M., have assisted us in a number of ways.

Report Packing

Again we were lucky to have so many volunteers who came to help with the collating and packing of our *Annual Reports*. The whole task was efficiently completed, and the *Reports* were ready for collection by the Post Office during the afternoon. I am most grateful to all those who helped, and also to those members who volunteered to make local deliveries, thereby

saving the Society considerable postage.

The 1993 A.G.M.

Once again a large number of members attended the A.G.M., chaired by the Dean - the minutes are published later in this *Report*.

As usual an excellent tea was provided, and I must specially mention Jane Speller who organised the wonderful band of volunteers who helped provide and serve such excellent fare.

After a gap of four years, our members were once again privileged to be able to visit the Moat Garden (by kind permission of General Sir Patrick Palmer) following the removal of the builders' crane. In addition, members were able to see the most interesting exhibition "St George's Chapel and the Garter", mounted by the Voluntary Stewards in the Albert Memorial Chapel. Evensong was sung by a large congregation, and the day ended with an organ recital given by Roger Judd, our Assistant Organist.

Garter Day 1993

The weather on Monday, 14th June was one of the worst in recent memory. It rained all day with varying intensity. By the time the procession was due to start the drizzle was fine and wet! It did not deter The Queen from insisting that the pageantry should proceed, to the joy of those who had been sitting in the rain all morning - some since 8.00 a.m. Every member who applied by the due date received a ticket - not always their first choice, but we were able to accommodate everyone.

For the first time our members were asked to contribute towards the cost of erecting our stand, which proved a highly successful innovation, reducing the cost to the Society by half.

Concerts

The Music Committee, under the chairmanship of Jonathan Rees-Williams, arranged another enjoyable programme of concerts. Our thanks go to Brenda Bartovsky, our Concert Secretary, who administers the series so well.

We have another interesting programme for 1994, as shown in the leaflet enclosed with this *Report*.

Christmas Cards

The Society is fortunate to have been able to get Sir High Casson to paint our 1994 Christmas Card. This year members will be able to order personalised printed cards with their addresses. If this proves popular, we shall adopt this as a permanent service.

Finance

The Society has again been able to give the Chapter considerable financial assistance towards a number of important maintenance and restoration projects in the Chapel and its ancillary buildings. I am, therefore, very pleased that the audited accounts published at the end of this *Report* again show a satisfactory financial position. Although there has been a drop in subscription income, and donations and gifts, our income was boosted by revenue generated by the exhibition "The Queen is Crowned".

The Charities Act 1992 has placed more responsibility on the Management Committee regarding the stewardship of the Society's investments.

The Management Committee, therefore, decided early last year to entrust the management of our investments to Laing & Cruickshank Investment Limited, having interviewed two other fund managers. This decision came at an opportune time when interest rates were falling. Previously the majority of our money had been earning high rates of interest on deposit with our bankers. The Management Committee were also mindful of the need for our investments to appreciate, whilst at the same time earning a reasonable return. To achieve these goals, it was in the Society's best interests for our investments to be professionally managed.

The best way to improve our income and general financial position is by enrolling new members, and again I ask every member to recommend the Society to their family and friends.

Each member can also help reduce our costs:

- (a) Please pay your subscription by Banker's Order (see page 174) - this saves us postal charges in sending out renewal notices, and does, of course, save you postage.
- (b) Please consider paying your subscription by Deed of Covenant - you will find a suitable Deed in this *Report* on page 175.

"The Queen is Crowned"

The Society mounted this exhibition in the Albert Memorial Chapel from July to August, to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the 1953 Coronation. Just over 12,000 visited "The Queen is Crowned", and, together with advertising revenue from the souvenir catalogue, the exhibition made a profit of just under £19,000.

I should like to thank all those who helped in this project, particularly Lisle and Anne Minns, James Relf, Valerie Butler and my wife Veronica, who helped in setting up and taking down the showcases and stands and the many exhibits.

My thanks to the 124 Voluntary Stewards who manned the exhibition, not forgetting Dennis Garrett, who organised the rota, and spent many hours on duty in the Albert Memorial Chapel. Copies of the souvenir catalogue are available, price £2.00 post free.

Residential Weekend 1993

After a lapse of two years it was very gratifying that St George's House was fully booked for our members' weekend. It was particularly pleasing that the party comprised a high proportion of members from the U.S.A.

On Saturday morning there was a guided tour of the Chapel, and in the afternoon, by gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen, we visited the Royal Dairy, Frogmore House and the Royal Mausoleums, under the able direction of Bridget Wright. On Saturday evening we were all privileged to be invited to drinks in the Norman Tower by the Constable and Governor of the Castle, General Sir Patrick Palmer, and Lady Palmer.

The Dean was our speaker on Friday evening, and after dinner on Saturday there was a private viewing of "The Queen is Crowned".

I am very pleased that we shall be holding another Residential Weekend in 1994, a little later than usual, so that our visitors will have the benefit of hearing our Choir.

Excursions

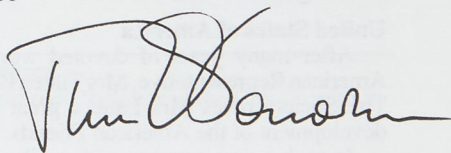
On 6 May, fifty members visited Chichester Cathedral, the first day excursion organised by the Society. We were given a most hospitable welcome by Mrs Sybil Papworth, Secretary of The Friends of Chichester Cathedral, followed by a conducted tour. The Dean and Mrs Treadgold entertained the party to pre-lunch drinks in the Deanery garden on a perfect May day. In the afternoon, the party learnt more of the history of the Cathedral, followed by tea before returning by coach to Windsor. You will see from the enclosed leaflet that we are organising visits to Winchester and St Albans in 1994.

General

Once again the Society has received many generous gifts and legacies and these are listed on page 162. These unforeseen extras are greatly appreciated in helping to pay for the unexpected calls on our funds, which are inevitable because of our involvement with the care of the ancient buildings. May I, with due diffidence, draw your attention to page 172 in regard to possible future Bequests?

The Society owes a great deal of gratitude to Bridget Wright as Honorary Editor of this *Report*. This year we have brought forward the publication date to mid-January, which I know will be appreciated by our overseas members, who receive their *Annual Reports* by surface mail, which can take up to two months to reach their destination. I hope that the earlier arrival of the *Reports* will be helpful to those of you wishing to come to Garter Day or our Residential Weekend. I am most grateful to Bridget for adjusting the timetable and so making the *Report* available a month earlier.

Finally, I must again thank everyone who has helped the Society and assisted me as Honorary Secretary during the past year. From the beginning of 1994 I shall be able to devote more time to the Society's affairs, as I shall be fully retired from the City. The last two years have not always been easy, having started a new career in the Curfew Tower whilst still working in London. To all the many people who have helped me settle in - thank you. I hope I shall also have a little more time to spend at home doing all the jobs that have been saved up for my "retirement". A big 'thank you' to my wife, Veronica, for her patience and support.



TIM O'DONOVAN

OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP

Australia

Mrs Valerie Grogan has once again done wonderful work on behalf of the Society by attracting new members and looking after our existing membership in Australia. She writes:

"The Australian members were saddened by the death of the Rt Hon. Sir Paul Hasluck, K.G., (whose obituary appears on page 155) followed a few months later by his widow, Dame Alexandra Hasluck, A.D. We remember with pride the outstanding career of Sir Paul as a public servant, Cabinet Minister and Governor-General, and his contribution to world affairs, and also the literary gifts of Dame Alexandra. Our sympathy is extended to their son, Mr Nicholas Hasluck, and four grandchildren.

At the Memorial Evensong in St George's Chapel, Windsor, Mrs Patricia Pigeon, M.B.E., and her husband the Hon. Mr Justice Pigeon, both Life Friends, represented the Australian Friends, who have donated \$1505 for a memorial to Sir Paul Hasluck. This amount has been supplemented by the Hasluck family. It has been decided that the donations be used to commission a Paschal candlestick in memory of Sir Paul.

Our membership continued to grow during the year and we welcomed 12 new Life Descendant members, 12 new Life Friends and 5 new annual members of whom 2 are Descendant Members. Nine Friends transferred from annual to Life membership and 26 renewed their annual membership. We forwarded \$8,690 including donations totalling \$2,590.

A long time Friend, Mr Robert Gude of Buderim, Queensland, composed a *Te Deum* which he donated by Deed of Gift to the Society, to be used for secular concerts as a vehicle for fundraising.

The annual Queen's Birthday Reception was held at the University of Sydney on 21 April 1993. Guests were welcomed to the University by the Deputy Chancellor, Mrs Daphne Kok, B.A., LL.M. Our Guests of Honour were the Hon. Mr Justice Michael Kirby, A.C., C.M.G., President of the Court of Appeal of N.S.W., and the Hon. Sir Charles Court, A.K., K.C.M.G., O.B.E., former Premier of Western Australia, who delivered an address describing the career of the late Sir Paul Hasluck, K.G."

At the time of writing (October 1993) the Honorary Secretary is planning to visit friends in Australia during April 1994. During his visit he will attend the annual Queen's Birthday Reception in Sydney and he also hopes to be present at the laying up of Sir Paul Hasluck's Garter Banner in St George's Cathedral in Perth.

United States of America

After many years of devoted work on behalf of the Society, our American Representative, Mrs Tilden Burdette Lane, has decided to retire. The Society owes Mrs Lane a great debt for all she has done in the development of the American Friends.

In such a vast country, with a vibrant existing membership and with great future potential, it is probably more practical to appoint several representatives. The Management Committee is currently discussing the

best way of representing our members in the States. In the meantime our interests are being looked after by Mr Ernest Fletcher and Mr Ross Sidney. Please make certain to advise the **Curfew Tower** if you change your address, so that you can continue to receive the *Annual Report* and details of our activities.

It has been a particular pleasure for those of us working in Windsor Castle to have met so many American members during the past year, on Garter Day and at St George's House for the Residential Weekend.

Again the Society has greatly benefited from the generosity of our American Friends and Descendants.

New Zealand

Mr Warwick Lawrence continues to represent and keep us informed of developments in New Zealand. Our New Zealand members were particularly saddened by the death of Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Elworthy, K.G. (Obituary on page 156).

Germany

Commander W. E. Grenfell has again worked tirelessly on our behalf with his lectures, recruiting new members and maintaining the existing list of German members.

General

The Society is extremely lucky to have so many active and generous overseas members. It has been a particular pleasure to meet so many during the past year and the Honorary Secretary is very much looking forward to visiting Australia. He hopes the opportunity will arise for further overseas visits and making personal contact with our members overseas.

Will members living in Australia, New Zealand and Germany please let their local representatives have a 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. All members - whether overseas or in the United Kingdom - should continue to use the form of change of address printed inside the back cover.

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Corrections to the 1991-1992 Report

p.115: 'belongs to the State' *should read* 'belongs to the Crown, with its upkeep funded by the State.'

Gifts & Legacies

£250	Gift from Mr & Mrs Mark Rutherford.
£150	Gift from Mr Andrew Rutherford.

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).

- Vol. 1. *The Knights of the Garter, 1348-1939, with a complete list of the Stall Plates in St George's Chapel*, by the Rev. E. H. Fellowes, C.H., M.V.O., Mus.Doc., together with a supplement, *The Knights of the Garter, 1939-1963*. Out of print; see Vol. 16
- Vol. 2. *The Plate of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle*, by E. Alfred Jones, M.A., F.S.A. Price £5.00
- Vol. 3. *Organists and Masters of the Choristers of St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle*, by the Rev. E. H. Fellowes, 2nd Edition. Price £5.00
- Vol. 4. *The Military Knights of Windsor, 1352-1944*, by the Rev. E. H. Fellowes. Out of print
- Vol. 5. *The Vicars or Minor Canons of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St George in Windsor Castle*, by the Rev. E. H. Fellowes. Price £5.00
- Vol. 6. *St George's Chapel, Windsor, 1348-1416: A Study in Early Collegiate Administration*, by A. K. B. Roberts, B.A., Ph.D. Price £12.00
- Vol. 7. *The Inventories of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, 1384-1667*, by Maurice F. Bond. Price £6.00
- Vol. 8. *Fasti Wyndesorienses: The Deans and Canons of St George's Chapel*, by the Rev. S. L. Ollard, D.Litt., F.S.A. Price £10.00
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- Vol. 11. *The Manuscripts of St George's Chapel*, by the Rev. J. N. Dalton, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., LL.D., F.S.A. Out of print
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- Vol. 15. *The Library of St George's Chapel*, ed. J. Callard, B.A. Price £17.50
- Vol. 16. *The Order of the Garter: Its Knights and Stall Plates, 1348-1984*, by Grace Holmes. Preface by Sir Colin Cole, Garter King of Arms. Price £15.00
- Vol. 17. *The Stained Glass of St George's Chapel*, which will include contributions by Michael Archer, Peter J. Begent, Richard Marks and others. (in preparation)

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THE FEAST OF ST GEORGE AS OBSERVED ON 23rd APRIL 1805

by

PETER J. BEGENT

A requirement of the Foundation Statutes of the Order of the Garter, as given by King Edward III and repeated in the revisions of King Henry V and King Henry VIII, is that the Knights Companion shall yearly meet at Windsor to celebrate the Feast of St George.¹ The surviving evidence, sparse though it be, suggests that the first Feast was probably held in 1349, when John of Cologne provided gold and satin Garters, robes powdered with Garters and matching altar hangings for the Chapel, together with armour for the Jousts.²

Although there are a number of gaps in the records, they show that until the seventeenth century the injunction to meet annually was generally, although not strictly, observed. The Sovereign was not always present, nor was the Feast always held at Windsor, although the Installation of new Knights Companion, a ceremony essential to membership of the Order, necessarily took place in St George's Chapel. The date upon which the Feast was held varied. In early Tudor times it became the custom for a meeting (a Chapter) to be held on St George's Day, wherever the Court happened to be, at which the date of the Feast would be decided.

As time progressed the regularity with which the Feast was observed began to depend upon the interest in the Order taken by successive Sovereigns, which in turn might well be influenced by the politics of the time. By the reign of King George III, Garter ceremonies tended to be held only when there were a number of Companions to be installed, and indeed upon occasion no Installations at all were held, the Knights Companion being installed by Dispensation.³

In 1805 His Majesty King George III commanded that the Installation of seven Knights Elect, that is, appointed but not formally invested or installed, should take place. The Sovereign particularly required that as many of the old customs as possible should be observed.

In early times the ceremonies lasted three days, and included a number of services and processions, feasting, and, in the mediæval period, jousting. In later years the celebrations, influenced by changes in social custom and liturgical practice, became shorter, but still contained several ceremonies which had been observed since at least the fifteenth century. These included the Investiture of Knights Elect, one or more Processions, the Offering of the Achievements of deceased Knights Companion and the Installation of Knights Elect. Most took place within the context of one or more religious services, during which a formal Offering of gold and silver was made. The ceremonies concluded with a banquet.

Upon the receipt of the Sovereign's Commands the members of the College began to make the necessary preparations, not the least of which were the seating arrangements: for some time these had mostly been the responsibility and the perquisite of the Minor Canons and the Lay Clerks.

Some years before, the then Lord Chamberlain had received a number of tickets, for which he had refused to pay. In February, at a meeting of the Minor Canons and Lay Clerks, it was decided to approach the Dean with a request that their privileges be allowed. Charles Manners-Sutton, Bishop of Norwich and Dean of Windsor, was, however, translated to Canterbury before any action could be taken, and the request fell to be considered by the new Dean, Edward Legge. He expressed his full support, and since his brother, Lord Dartmouth, was the current Lord Chamberlain, success seemed assured. As a further precaution, however, the Minor Canons and Lay Clerks also wrote to Sir Isaac Heard, Garter King of Arms, offering him two free tickets for the Quire and two for the Nave. Garter in his reply expressed his thanks for this generosity, and his intention of supporting their interests.

By mid-April the seating was being installed. Two scaffolds providing six rows of raised seating of each side of the Nave were erected, the seats being priced at two guineas each. At the east end of the South Quire Aisle, where the tomb of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra is now to be found, a gallery was erected providing 142 seats. Of these, 120 were allowed to the Lord Chamberlain at a reduced price of two and a half guineas, the remainder being sold at four guineas each. Benches were placed in front of the stalls whilst, save for the Knights' Stalls, boards were placed along the 'elbows' of the stalls providing both raised and additional seating. A number were allocated free of charge to the Dean and Canons and to the Lord Chamberlain, the remainder being sold at six guineas each. The space in front of Edward IV's Chantry was occupied by a stand erected at the cost of the Lord Chamberlain to accommodate Royal Guests, whilst the Queen and other members of the Royal Family occupied the Chantry, in respect of which the Lord Chamberlain paid the Minor Canons and Lay Clerks one hundred guineas. The Organist, William Sexton, despite the fact that the Organ Gallery had to accommodate the Royal Band, exercised his privilege of erecting a scaffold with seats, for which he charged three guineas.⁴ The tickets were fine examples of the engraver's art (see Plate I).

It is not surprising that ticket touts soon appeared, and it was reported that exorbitant prices were being charged by 'Hookham of Bond Street'.⁵ The profit upon the seating, save for the Organ Gallery, was distributed among the Minor Canons and Lay Clerks. It amounted to £1,302-8s-9d, and this at a time when the average wage was less than £1 a week. It must also be observed that the Minor Canons and Lay Clerks, together with other members of the College, received Garter Installation Fees. In 1805 the Minor Canons would have shared a further £71-12s-6d, whilst the Lay Clerks each received £11-7s-6d.⁶

On the day a number of ticket holders, particularly Guards Officers, having taken their places in the Quire Aisle Gallery, threw their tickets down to their friends who had none: indeed some collected several tickets and sent them out to people outside. The result was a great deal of pushing and shoving, and obstruction of the entrance to the Quire.⁷

The preparations went on apace. Security was increased, the military

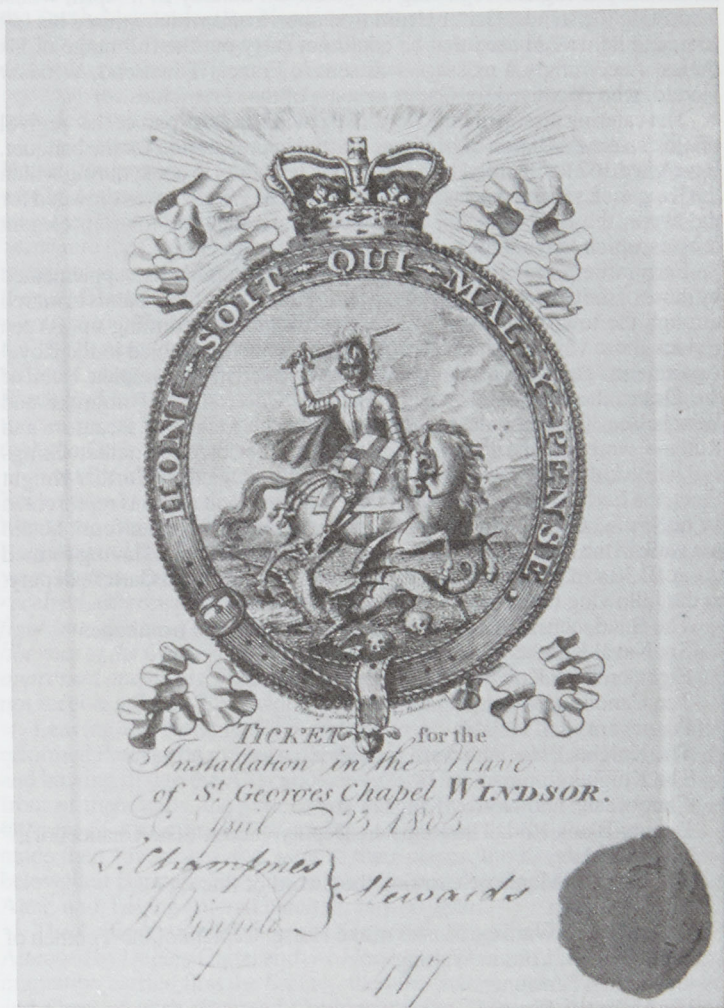


Plate I: A ticket for the Garter Service of 1805 signed by the Stewards: Mr Champneys for the Minor Canons and Mr Binfield for the Lay Clerks.

guard at the Castle being supplemented by parties of Bow Street Runners, whilst an office was opened in St Alban's Street from which tickets were issued for passing and repassing the gates. On Sunday 21st April, whilst inspecting the stands, Garter Heard trod upon a nail which injured his left foot, and he was advised that he could not carry out the full range of his duties. Accordingly a message was sent to Francis Townsend, Windsor Herald, who deputised for Garter at some of the ceremonies.

The catering arrangements were also put in hand. As part of the 'revival of old customs', a baron of beef was roasted in preparation for the banquet. It weighed 162 lbs. Turned by hand, it took ten hours to cook, during which the King took several parties of visitors to see it. Windsor was crowded for the event; the inns were full and strangers paraded the town in elegant dresses which 'gave it the appearance of Bond Street.'

Early in the morning of Tuesday 23rd April the church bells, supplemented by those of the Curfew Tower, began to ring and the military bands to march through the town. By seven o'clock the troops were forming up. At ten o'clock those who were to walk in the Procession assembled in the Royal Apartments. The Knights Companion were vested in the complete Habit of the Order; the Knights Elect, the Earls of Chesterfield, Pembroke and Winchelsea, the Marquis of Abercorn and the Dukes of Beaufort and Rutland, wore only the underhabit of silver doublet, breeches, silk stockings and white kid shoes and carried their hats in their hands. A further Knight Elect, the Earl of Hardwicke, was unable to be present and was represented by his Proxy, Captain Sir Joseph Yorke, who wore Naval uniform: he did not walk in the Procession, but went directly to the Chapel. Having formed up, at 10.30 a.m. the procession moved off at a signal from Garter's deputy, in the following order:

The Band, consisting of drums, fifes, trumpets and trombones

Six Naval Knights⁸

Eighteen Poor Knights or their representatives⁹

Ten Canons of Windsor

Pursuivants and Heralds

The Knights Elect who were present in person

The Knights Companion

Clarenceaux and Norroy Kings of Arms

Deputy Black Rod, The Register, Deputy Garter, (The Chancellor),¹⁰

The Prelate

The Duke of Montrose carrying the Sword of State¹¹

The Sovereign

Gold Stick in Waiting, Master of the Horse, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, Lord in Waiting

Gentlemen Pensioners¹²

His Majesty's Pages

The Sovereign's train was borne by the eldest son of the Duke of Bedford, the Marquis of Tavistock, the eldest son of the Duke of Beaufort, the Marquis of Worcester, and Mr Villiers.

The Procession moved through the Upper and Middle Wards of the Castle to St George's Chapel, which it entered through the Porch of the South Door.¹³ To music from Handel's *Choice of Hercules*, it passed down the South Aisle and up the North Aisle. On entering the North Quire Aisle, the Naval and Poor Knights divided, the Canons passed through them and divided, and the Officers of Arms likewise. The Knights Elect passed between the lines and moved to the Ambulatory, where chairs were provided both for them and for the Proxy.

The Sovereign and the Knights Companion now entered the Chapter House (the present Vestry), accompanied by those Officers of the Order who had taken the Oath. The rules of admission were strictly observed; not even the Pages carrying the Sovereign's train were admitted, the train being borne into the Chapter House by Garter King of Arms who, because of his injury, took part only in the ceremonies of Investiture. The Register and Deputy Black Rod,¹⁴ who had not taken the Oath and thus been formally admitted to office, also waited outside.

The Sovereign and the Knights Companion being seated, and the sworn Officers standing at the foot of the table, it was announced that Deputy Black Rod humbly prayed to be admitted to office. He was introduced to the Sovereign and took the Oath. Garter then announced the Register, who took the Oath and was invested with his Badge.

Next the Knights Elect were severally called into the Chapter House. Each was met at the door by the next two junior Knights, who conducted him to two senior Knights who invested him with the Surcoat whilst the Register read the Admonition: *Take this robe of crimson to the increase of your honour and in token or sign of the Most Noble Order you have received, wherewith you being defended may be bold not only strongly to fight but also to offer yourself to shed your blood for Christ's faith, the liberties of the Church, and the just and necessary defence of them that are oppressed and needy.*¹⁵ He was then girded with the Sword. The Proxy did not receive a Surcoat or Sword, but was simply introduced.

Leaving the Knights Elect and the Proxy in the Chapter House, the reformed Procession moved to the Quire. The Naval and Poor Knights led, and bowing first to the Altar and secondly to the Sovereign's Stall stood in front of their stalls, the lower seats nearest the Altar.¹⁶ The Canons, the Officers of Arms, the Officers of the Order and the Knights Companion made their reverences and went to their places, the Knights Companion below their Banners. The Sovereign upon entering the Quire bowed to the Altar, and, having entered his Stall, bowed again.

The Achievements of deceased Knights Companion were then offered.¹⁷ Attended by Deputy Garter and two Heralds, the senior Knights Companion in rotation carried first the Banner, then the Sword, and lastly the Helmet and Crest of each deceased Companion: the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, the Marquis of Stafford, the Dukes of Beaufort and Roxburghe.¹⁸ In each presentation the item was held by the two Knights Companion; they bowed at the altar step, and again at the rails, knelt and handed it to the Prelate, who, assisted by two Canons, placed it on or by the Altar. Throughout this

ceremony the Organ and Royal Band played Handel's 'Dead March' from *Saul* alternating with the 'Dirge' from *Samson*.

Next came the Installations of the Knights Elect and of the Proxy. In turn each Knight Elect in his Surcoat, carrying his Hat, and escorted by two senior Knights, was led from the Chapter House by the Naval and Poor Knights, the Officers of Arms, Deputy Black Rod, the Register and Deputy Garter, to the stall below that in which he would be installed: Deputy Garter carried upon a cushion the Mantle, Hood, Collar and a book of the Statutes. Upon arrival at the stall, the party having made the double reverence, the Register administered the Oath:

*You being chosen to be one of the honourable company of this most Noble Order of the Garter shall promise and swear by the Holy Evangelists by you here touched that wittingly or willingly you shall not break any Statute of the said Order or any Article in them contained (except in such as you shall have received a Dispensation from the Sovereign) the same being agreeable and not repugnant to the Laws of Almighty God and the Laws of this Realm as far forth as to you belongeth and appertaineth, So God help you and His Holy Word.*¹⁹

The two senior Knights then conducted the Knight Elect into his Stall and invested him with the Mantle whilst the Register read: *Receive this Robe of heavenly Colour, the Livery of this most Excellent Order, in Augmentation of thine Honour, ennobled with the Shield and red cross of our Lord, by whose power thou mayest safely pierce the troops of thine enemies, and be over them ever victorious, and being in this temporal warfare glorious in egregious and heroic actions, thou mayest obtain eternal and triumphant joy.*

The Hood was then fastened on and the Collar put about his neck, as the Register read: *Wear this Collar about thy neck adorned with the Image of the Blessed Martyr and Soldier of Christ, Saint George by whose imitation provoked thou mayest so overpass both prosperous and adverse encounters, that having stoutly vanquished thine Enemies both of body and soul, thou mayest not only receive the praise of this transient Combat, but be crowned with the Palm of eternal Victory.*²⁰ Deputy Garter then presented the book of Statutes to the senior Knight, who, giving it to the new Knight Companion, placed his Hat on his head and seated him in his Stall. He rose, made his double reverence, and was welcomed and congratulated by the two senior Knights.

This ceremony was repeated for each Knight Elect. The Proxy was, however, conducted to a lower stall where he took the Oath on behalf of his Principal. He was then conducted into the upper Stall, where the Mantle was laid over his left arm with the Mantle Badge uppermost. He was formally placed in the Stall, but immediately rose, made his reverences, and remained standing thereafter.²¹

The Services then began. The first was Morning Prayer, at which Orlando Gibbons' *Te Deum* and *Jubilate* were sung. There followed Handel's Coronation Anthem, *The King shall Rejoice*, after which the second service of Ante-Communion commenced.²² At the Offertory a

carpet and a kneeler were placed on the steps of the Altar; led by Deputy Garter, the Register, and the Lord Chamberlain, and preceded by the Sword of State, the Sovereign made his way to the Altar. There he took off his hat, and kneeling down he placed gold and silver in a basin held by the Prelate. The Sovereign having returned to his Stall, each of the Knights Companion, led by the Prince of Wales, in turn made his double reverences, and was conducted by two Officers of Arms to the Altar, where he offered in like manner.²³ During this ceremony the Organ and the Band played solemn music from Handel's *Berenice*.

The author has been unable to trace any contemporary illustration of these ceremonies. However, a print of about 1840 shows the artist's idea of what such ceremonies would have looked like (see Plate II).

At the conclusion of the Service the Procession reformed and, passing down the Centre Aisle and up the South Aisle, left the Chapel by the South Door, and returned to the Upper Ward. The Proxy accompanied the Procession only as far as the South Door, where he delivered the Mantle to the Sexton. It is reported that the ceremonies, which had commenced shortly after eleven, did not finish until five o'clock.

Dinner was served in St George's Hall. Shortly after half past five a procession was formed, led by the Officers of Arms, followed by the Knights Companion, the Officers of the Order, the Lord Chamberlain, the Sword of State and the Sovereign. As soon as the Sovereign was seated, Grace was said by the Prelate, after which the Knights put on their hats and were conducted by the Officers of Arms to their places. The Proxy sat next to the junior Knight. A table at the lower end of the hall was provided for the Officers of the Order. Towards the end of the first course, the Sovereign rose and drank the health of the Knights, who then rose, took off their hats and returned the compliment.

The second and third courses were brought in with great ceremony. Led by four sergeants at arms with maces, and by officers of the Household, the dishes were carried by Gentlemen Pensioners.²⁴ Immediately after the entry of the second course, Garter, accompanied by the Officers of Arms, cried 'Largesse',²⁵ and proclaimed the Sovereign's Style in Latin, French and English. He then moved and stood in front of each new Knight Companion in turn, again cried 'Largesse' and proclaimed his Style in English.²⁶ At the conclusion of the Dinner the Sovereign, the Knights Companion, the Officers of the Order and the Officers of Arms left St George's Hall in procession.

Dinner was served for the Ladies in the Queen's Audience Chamber, although the Queen and the Royal Ladies dined separately. The Canons were upon this occasion entertained to dinner in the Upper Lodge,²⁷ whilst the Minor Canons and the Poor Knights, but not the Lay Clerks, who had been excluded from the Garter Dinner for many years, received a sum of money in lieu thereof. To the Minor Canons and the Poor Knights,²⁸ each new Knight Companion was required to contribute £10. The total sum received by each body was then divided equally among the members.

This grand celebration was the last of its kind. No further Installations

took place until 1948, the ceremony being in each case dispensed with by Letters Patent. Although King George IV and King William IV gave Garter Dinners, these were in London. No Garter Services took place in Windsor until 1911, when, after the Investiture of the Prince of Wales, a Procession to St George's Chapel and a Garter Service provided a revival, albeit upon a small scale, of the ancient ceremonies. Services were held in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1937, but it was not until 1948, upon the six-hundredth anniversary of the Foundation of the Order, that His late Majesty King George VI renewed the annual celebrations of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Notes

Two full accounts of the proceedings are in print, in *The Gentleman's Magazine* Vol. 75 Pt 1, pp. 374-6 and 470-4, and in the *Annual Register for 1805*, pp.378-389. Interesting additional details, including the music played, are in Dr Legge's account, St George's Ms. X23.

1. Article 9 of each set of Statues.
2. P.R.O. E372/207 m50. Quoted J. Vale, *Edward III and Chivalry* (1982) pp. 83-4.
3. In 1801 twenty-four Knights Companion were installed by Dispensation, some having been elected and invested fifteen years earlier!
4. E. H. Fellowes, *The Vicars or Minor Canons of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St George in Windsor Castle* (1945), pp.50-51. Also Dr Legge, *op.cit.* The Royal Stand was covered with red cloth. When it was taken down, the cloth became the perquisite of the Virger, Sexton, Porter and Bellringers.
5. Fellowes p.62.
6. *ibid.*, pp.54 and 47. The figures given by Dr Legge show a profit of only £1,260. Installation Fees were abolished by a Garter Statute of 1904, but small fees were still being paid by the Dean and Canons in 1988.
7. *ibid.*, p.52.
8. The Naval Knights of Windsor had been formally established in 1798 and were dissolved in 1892. The Feast of 1805 was the only one which they attended. The establishment was seven, so either one was absent or there was a vacancy.
9. The establishment then was thirteen upon the Upper or Royal Foundation and five upon Crane's Foundation. Only nine Poor Knights were present in person, the rest being represented by Proxies. At the King's wish the Proxies were if possible to be military men, and in the event only one Proxy was a civilian. Dr Legge, *op. cit.*
10. Curiously the account in the *Annual Register* says that the Chancellor was present. That in *The Gentleman's Magazine* says that he was not. He was in fact ill.
11. At the revival of Garter Services in 1911 the Sword of State was no longer carried.
12. Now Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, known until 1834 as the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.
13. This had been newly built to 'a design of Mr Wyatts'. Chapter Acts, 5th February 1805; W. St John Hope, *Windsor Castle: An Architectural History* (1913) Vol. II, p.408 n.7. This was replaced by the present Porch in the restoration of 1920-30. Processions could not use the West Door before the steps were built in 1871-2.
14. Robert Quarme was deputising while Sir Frances Molyneux was ill. Curiously, although at times the duties of all the Officers have been performed by Deputy, Black Rod is the only one allowed by the Constitutions of the Order to appoint a *locum tenens*. Incidentally, Garter Heard is buried near the Vestry Door.
15. This admonition was used at least from the sixteenth century if not earlier. N.H. Nicolas, *History of the Orders of British Knighthood* (1842) Vol. II, App. p.xxi

quotes *The Gentleman's Magazine* as a record of its use upon this occasion.

16. The practice of making reverences in this order was instituted by King Henry V at the Feast of St George in 1421. The Poor, later Military, Knights did not move to the centre (technically the lower stalls) until Sunday, 29th November 1942.
17. The Offering of Achievements mirrors the ceremonies at a mediæval funeral, where the symbols of knighthood were carried in procession, offered at the Altar, and were then placed around the grave. The ceremony here described was laid down by King Henry V, but probably dates from soon after the Foundation of the Order, for this was how King Edward III's Sword came into the possession of the College. It is uncertain when Banners were first hung above the Stalls, but they were in use by the early years of the fifteenth century. The first official record of a Banner being offered is in 1503, (Black Book pp. 175-6), but it is almost certain that the practice is much earlier. The modern ceremony of offering the Banner dates from c.1948.
18. Ernst II, Duke of Saxe-Gotha, nominated K.G. 1790, d. 1804; the 1st Marquis of Stafford, K.G. 1771, d. 1803; the 5th Duke of Beaufort, K.G. 1786, d. 1803 (his son, the 6th Duke was a Knight Elect); the 3rd Duke of Roxburghe, K.G. 1801, d. 1804.
19. The Oath is substantially that which has been used at least since the fifteenth century. The form appearing in 1805, and still in use, was drawn up in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, the excepting clause on Dispensations being added in 1749.
20. The Admonitions upon putting on the Mantle and the Collar are substantially those of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. That upon putting on the Collar was, however, amended in the reign of King Charles II. Both are in use today. Curiously *The Gentleman's Magazine* states that the Admonition used in 1805 was that before it was amended in the seventeenth century. This report is thought to be incorrect.
21. Since the ceremony of Installation was, until 1953, essential to membership of the Order, and since it was not always possible for Knights Elect to attend in person, Installation by Proxy was allowed as early as the fourteenth century.
22. That is, the Service of Holy Communion in the Book of Common Prayer, up to and including the Offertory and the Prayer for the Church Militant, which is followed by one or more Collects and the Blessing.
23. This form of the ceremony of Offering dates at least from the early sixteenth century. The Offering was made in embroidered purses. Both they and the money collected were distributed among the Dean and the Canons present.
24. Thus the version in *The Annual Register*. *The Gentleman's Magazine* says that they were Yeomen of the Guard.
25. 'Largesse', a cry used by the heralds at least from the mid-fourteenth century suggesting that a payment should be made to them.
26. The Royal Style would be 'George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King' etc., whilst the Style of each new Knight Companion would include his name and titles. Examples of these can be found upon many eighteenth and nineteenth century Stall Plates.
27. A building which then stood parallel to the western half of the South side of the Upper Ward, (across the present Cambridge Drive).
28. The Naval Knights claimed both Garter Fees and Dinner Money but the claim was disallowed 'at His Majesty's Order'. Dr Legge, *op. cit.*

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THE CURFEW TOWER

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At the extreme west end of Windsor Castle is a very large semi-circular tower, which is now known as the Curfew Tower. For over five hundred years it has been the clock and bell-tower for St George's Chapel, though its present external form dates only from Anthony Salvin's rebuilding of 1863. To a mediævalist the outside may be disappointing, but inside he can see two magnificent phases of work: the masonry of the original thirteenth-century tower, and the vast timber-frame of the late fifteenth-century belfry which is itself over fifty feet high. The overall height of the tower, since its reconstruction with a great conical roof in 1863, is about 100 feet (i.e. from the floor of the vaulted basement), but if the large external battered plinth is taken into account, it is considerably more than that.

During the last few months of King John's chaotic reign in 1216, Windsor, as well as several other royal castles like Winchester, Dover and Rochester, underwent a major siege. During this time (about three months at Windsor), major mining and counter-mining operations took place, as well as many small-scale battles. Great siege-machines were often in use, and as a result of this, when all these castles were rebuilt in the 1220s, much more massive stone towers were required to protect them from future sieges. At Windsor three large stone towers were built on the vulnerable west side, and it is likely that these towers (Clewer, Garter's and Salisbury Towers) were built well to the west of the earlier defences of the Lower Ward. This required many houses in the town to be demolished, and is the reason why there is now a major dogleg in the High Street where it runs down to the bridge over the Thames (now Thames Street). The earlier High Street probably ran more directly to the bridge, and part of its course may be fossilised in the lane behind the Guildhall that runs up to the Henry VIII Gateway.

The largest of these new towers, which were started sometime between 1227 and 1230, was the Curfew Tower (then known as the Clewer Tower). It was probably not completed until about 1240,¹ and was built with a massive new stone curtain wall on either side. Within the thickness of the curtain wall to the south, a steep six-foot-wide staircase nearly fifty feet long was constructed (covered by a pointed stone vault) which led down to below ground level. It then turned west to run out to a sally-port under the modern street within the great ditch.² Similar sally-port passages were constructed in the 1220s from underneath massive new towers at the north ends of Winchester and Dover Castles. Sadly the outer end of the Windsor sally-port is now blocked up, and the passageway is accessible only through a trap-door in the floor of the Clerk-of-Works mess-room. Originally the entrance to the passage was through a small square chamber in the south-east corner of the massive vaulted basement of the Curfew Tower. This too is now blocked.

The basement itself is a very fine structure, 32 feet long by 22 ½ feet wide, made entirely with high-quality masonry (of Chalk and Reigate stone). It is covered by a pointed stone vault, which has plain chamfered ribs springing from eight moulded corbels, that were originally just over six feet above the floor. The outer walls of the tower are here about thirteen feet thick, and within them is a series of rectangular recesses, 7½ feet wide, all of which have five narrow loops in the outer face. The basement was entered from a doorway on the east side (here the wall is only five feet thick) which had a flight of six steps on the inside leading down to the earthen basement floor. The ground level at the bottom of the Lower Ward, in the thirteenth century, was probably that just outside the basement doorway. When the new foundations for St George's Chapel and the Horseshoe Cloister were constructed in 1478, this part of the Lower Ward was 'terraced up', and the present ground level was achieved, leaving the old doorway with its two flanking windows in a light-well.

The main entrance to the tower at ground floor level was completely restored in 1863, but a water-colour in the tower show this doorway before its restoration, and before the houses in the Horseshoe Cloister were rebuilt (see Plate IX). Above the vaulted basement are two main floors within the tower. In the thirteenth century, these were more spacious than the basement (the outer walls are only about 9½ feet thick here), and contained quite fine chambers. Each floor had a fireplace in the east wall; that on the lower floor was larger, and now has a restored hood. During the 1993 restoration work (see later), the original flues, filled with terracotta pipes and cement rubble in 1863, were uncovered. The original chalk core of the thirteenth-century tower was also found while the stone facing was being replaced. On the north side, both chambers had a small mural passage leading to a garde-robe (privy), while the outer wall again had deep rectangular window-recesses leading to rectangular loops. There is still quite a lot of original thirteenth-century masonry surviving on the inside face of the walls, and two deep vertical chases in each of the main north and south walls must originally have held timbers for the braces to the massive joists of the floor above. These would have been stripped out in 1478, when the new bell-tower was constructed.

With the appointment of Richard Beauchamp, Bishop of Salisbury, as 'master and surveyor of the king's works at the chapel of St George', a brand new chapel was started to the west of the old one. By 1477 building operations were under way, and at an early date it was decided to move the chapel belfry from the square tower on the south side of the Lower Ward (now the residence of the Governor of the Military Knights) to the Curfew Tower. To do this, a massive new timber-frame was constructed on top of the basement vault within the Curfew Tower. The great majority of this huge frame survives to this day, though it is very little known because it is completely hidden within the tower, and beneath the 1863 conical roof. Before that date, the top third of the frame, the bell-chamber, projected above the tower parapets, and was covered in boarding and vertical lead sheets.

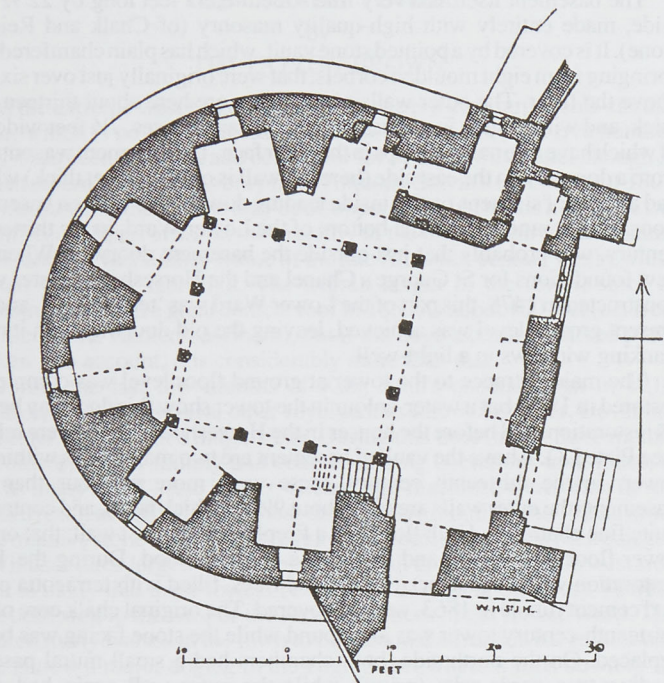


Fig. 1. Plan of the ground floor of the Curfew Tower (from St John Hope, Vol. II, p.527).

At its base, the frame is 21 feet square externally, and twelve massive (15 inches square) posts sit on ground plates (see fig. 1). These posts are 18½ feet high, and at their tops they are tenoned into another series of plates in a square. There are also pairs of braces which form arches, around all four sides, as well as other pairs of higher internal braces, from the middle two posts in the centre of each side up to the two pairs of massive north-south and east-west tie-beams that support the floor-joists of the first-stage. On this first-stage floor there are sixteen more vertical posts, which are 18 feet tall and 13 inches square in cross-section. There are similar pairs of braces forming arches around the outside, as well as a whole series of cross-braces to the four inner posts³, (see Plate X).

Above this is another massive timber-framed floor on which sit the frames (now much reconstructed) for the eight bells. Around the edge of the bell-chamber, which is 12½ feet high, are twelve large posts, with the corner-posts jowelled (thickened out) at the top. Above this are four more top plates, as well as four diagonal plates to form the octagonal base for the curving timbers for the ogee roof. These curved timbers are still present under the 1863 roof, (see Plate XI) but some of them, as well as some of the



Plate II: A conjectural picture of a Garter Service of the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century by F. Mackenzie, 1840.



Plate III: The exhibition in commemoration of the fortieth Anniversary of The Queen's Coronation, set up in the Albert Memorial Chapel (see p. 136).



Plate IV: The Friends, from Britain and the U.S.A., who attended the Friends' Residential Weekend in August, gathered outside Frogmore House (see p. 136).



Plate V: The Committee for The Queen's Birthday Function, held by the Australian Friends in Sydney in April 1993 (see p. 138).



Plate VI: Mr W.R.C. Lawrence, New Zealand Representative of the Friends, with his great-niece Miss Phelia Norton Grimwade from Victoria, Australia.



Plate VII: The Committee, The Deanery, 29th November 1993.
Diagonal lines from lower left:

Jonathan Rees-Williams	Richard Chipps	Alan Mould
Peter Begent	Canon Michael Moxon	Andrew McCullough
Canon Alan Coldwells	Richard Shaw	Lt Col. Nigel Newman
Maj. Gen. Peter Downward	Jane Speller	Lady Palmer
Judith Newman	Bridget Wright	Canon John White
Jeremy Spofforth	Canon Derek Stanesby	Patricia Lloyd
		Ashley Bayston
		Pat Coldwells

Right Foreground - *left to right*:

General Sir Patrick Palmer, The Very Reverend Patrick Mitchell, Tim O'Donovan.

Absent: Matthew Brook, Eric Carr, Mary Downward, Dennis Garrett, The Rev. Trevor Harvey, Hugh Owen, Richard Whitfield, The Mayor of Windsor & Maidenhead.

(The Dean's puppies attended the photo session)



Plate VIII: The Nave Altar Rails presented to the Chapel in memory of Jenny Rolinson and Tom Taylor, (see p. 160).



Plate IX: Water-colour view of the main Curfew Tower door before the 1863 refacing. The gate to the internal staircase is just visible through the open door.



PlateX: The first stage of the Curfew Tower, showing four of the outer (on the left) and two of the inner posts of the massive fifteenth-century frame. Note the bell-ropes running up to the bell-frames above, and the new bolted-in timbers half way up. Thirteenth-century masonry can be seen in the background.

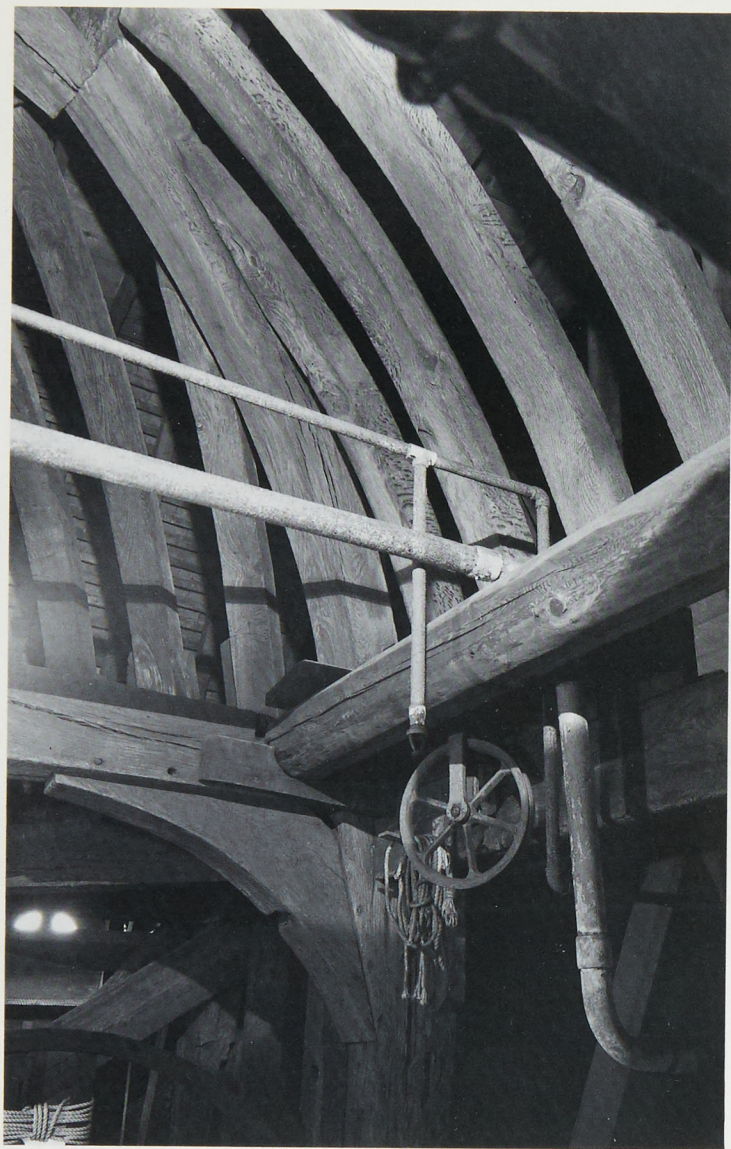


Plate XI: The curving timbers of the original ogee roof of the cupola, above the bell-chamber of the Curfew Tower.

outer plates, have been cut and mutilated to take the 1863 purlins and rafters. The top of the cupola, as well as its gilded ball, has gone. In the centre of the upper part of the bell-chamber stage are the grooves for the jamb-timbers of the pairs of windows that held the louvres. One fragment of a window top also survives. The timber tower itself is not completely free-standing, and at its first floor level it still has joists running out to the masonry walls and some outer braces. The upper floor at parapet level was removed in 1863.

Documentary evidence suggests that this frame was probably erected in 1478-9,⁴ and that the following year, 1479-80, various planks were moved from the old belfry, as well as, no doubt, the bells, to the new one. A clock, which had been acquired the previous year from Windsor Parish Church for 6s. 8d., was also mended and set up in the belfry at this time. The secondhand clock was obviously not good enough, because in 1490-1 a new clock was specially made in Westminster by Thomas Conygrave for £4 13s. 4d., and brought by water to Windsor (cost 4s.).⁵ In the previous year, ten years after the timber-frame was apparently finished, the upper bell-chamber was finally covered in lead, and the old battlements to the tower were made good.

This whole structure remained for nearly 400 years, with little change, until the major rebuilding of 1863. Various repairs were, of course, made to the tower, which was now called Julius Caesar's Tower, and the bells were recast and rehung at various dates in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the very steep block staircase to the upper floor was added perhaps in the seventeenth century. In the eighteenth century a new clock face was erected in a small addition to the south-east angle of the domed cupola. An open balustrade was also added around the cupola, but this had been removed before 1863. The clock itself was replaced by a magnificent new clock made by John Davis in 1689, and this clock is still working, albeit with auto-winding since 1985.⁶

In 1863, as we have seen, Anthony Salvin was given the job of completely restoring the outside face of the Curfew Tower. This was ruthlessly overdone with a completely new face of Heathstone and hard yellow Bathstone dressings. The external masonry of the tower was certainly in poor condition at this time,⁷ but the new Victorian work is particularly harsh, like so much of the restored and rebuilt external walls of Windsor Castle. As well as this, the decision was taken to heighten the upper masonry walls in red brick, with an external Heathstone face, and to add a very large semi-conical roof on top. This roof is clearly copied from the roof that Violet-le-Duc put on to the Tour de la Peyre at Carcassonne. As Sir Owen Morshead has pointed out,⁸ the work at Carcassonne was started in 1855, after the Emperor Napoleon III had passed through the town (in 1852) and ordered, and paid for, its restoration. 1855 was also the year that the Emperor paid his first visit to Windsor for a week with Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and it seems highly likely that it was the Emperor who suggested the form of the new roof to the Curfew Tower.

The bells are still rung from the central part of the lower stage of the timber-frame. Around this various small rooms were contrived in the nineteenth century. On the north a living room was made for the bell-ringer

in 1885. Earlier it had been (from 1877) a music room for the choirboys.⁹ It, and another room on the south, are now used for the Friends' offices.

The rear face of the Curfew Tower was also completely refaced in 1863, but this time it was done using a mixture of Reigate stone and Bathstone. Unfortunately, when it was determined a little later to add the new semi-conical roof, it was also decided to build a huge new steeply-pitched rear gable, faced entirely in new Heathstone. At the base of this new face, it abutted the top of a large band of Reigate stone, and in the century or so since the work was finished, the much softer Reigate stone face beneath the new work has been very badly weathered. This has been caused in part by the fact that it is just above the level of the surrounding buildings, and therefore exposed to more severe wind and rain erosion than lower down. The more serious factor, however, is that the rain runs off the face of the harder Heathstone and its cement joints, on to the softer, more porous, Reigate stone, which is thus eroded. As a result, a completely new face had to be made here in the summer of 1993, using harder Chilmark stone from Wiltshire, and with a lead flashing being put in at the Heathstone-Chilmark boundary.¹⁰ It is hoped that this will now mean that no major external restoration work will be required on the Curfew Tower for many years.

Notes

1. H. M. Colvin (ed.), *The History of the King's Works*, vol. II (1963), p.866.
2. W. St John Hope, *Windsor Castle: an architectural history*, (1913) vol. II, p. 529.
3. There are also quite a large number of additional (nineteenth-century) timbers bolted in here.
4. W. St John Hope, *op cit.*, p.527.
5. *Ibid.*, p.528. Also, P. Ashworth, 'The Curfew Tower clock, 1689-1989', in *Report of the Society of the Friends of St George's*, 1988-89, vol. VI, no. 10, pp.437-448.
6. P. Ashworth, *op. cit.*, p.447.
7. See photograph of c. 1860 in Ashworth, p.442. Much of the upper wall and parapet are in brick.
8. Sir Owen Morshead, *Windsor Castle* (1951), pp.32-3.
9. W. St John Hope, *op. cit.*, p.526.
10. The writer was asked to monitor and record the fabric when this work was carried out. He is most grateful to John Bysouth and his masons, who carried out the excellent new work, for their assistance.

OBITUARIES

King Baudouin of the Belgians, K.G.

King Baudouin died on 31st July 1993, aged 62. Although he was created a Knight of the Garter during his State Visit to Britain in 1963, it was not until Garter Day in 1991 that he was installed. He was a distant cousin of Her Majesty The Queen. The founder of the Belgian dynasty, King Leopold I, formerly Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha, was the uncle of both Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

Baudouin became King in July 1951, on the abdication of his father, King Leopold III. During his long reign, King Baudouin won the love and respect of his people, and he used his influence to hold together a country increasingly polarised by language and religious differences. In the last months of his life, he had guided it to a new federal constitution, to maintain the nation's unity while allowing greater autonomy for the various regions.

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The Right Honourable Sir Paul Hasluck, K.G., G.C.M.G.,

G.C.V.O., K. St J.

Sir Paul Hasluck, Governor-General of Australia 1969-74, died in Perth, Western Australia, on 9 January 1993, aged 87. Sir Paul's career was unique in Australia: journalist, author, historian, academic, civil servant, diplomat, Member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister and Vice-regal representative.

Born in Western Australia, he won a scholarship to the Perth Modern School. His versatile and distinguished career began as a journalist. During World War II he served in the Australian Department of External Affairs and by 1946 was Counsellor in charge of the Australian Mission to the United Nations in New York. He returned from New York to the University of Western Australia as a Reader in History, and wrote two volumes of the Australian Official War History.

Sir Paul entered the Australian Parliament in 1949, becoming Minister for Territories (1951-63), Minister for Defence (1963-64) and Minister for External Affairs (1964-69). In 1969 Sir Paul succeeded Lord Casey, K.G., as Governor-General, a post he held for five years. In 1979 he was created a Knight of the Garter.

Sir Paul's many books and poems, including his autobiography *Mucking About*, reveal a sensitive, wise and humane man with a long and keen interest in the Australian Aborigines and the people and administration of Papua New Guinea, a deep love of the Australian bush and an understanding of "the sweet simplicities of life".

Listening to music was one of Sir Paul's great pleasures. He particularly loved Cathedral music and attended Evensong at St George's Chapel and one or two Cathedrals on each visit to England.

Sir Paul's widow Dame Alexandra Hasluck, A.D., D.St J., B.A., D.Litt.(Hon.), also a well known historian and author, died on 18 June 1993. Sir Paul is survived by his second son, Mr Nicholas Hasluck, A.M., Q.C., a novelist and essayist, and four grandchildren, all Life

Descendant members of the Society.

Sir Paul's State funeral was held in Perth's St George's Cathedral. On 28 May 1993 his Banner was presented at a Memorial Evensong in St George's Chapel, Windsor, and it will be laid up in the Cathedral in Perth.

I was privileged as the Australian Representative to be in regular contact with Sir Paul in his capacity as a Vice-President of the Society. Sir Paul was a widely respected, warm and loved man as well as a great Australian. He was always most interested in the work being done for St George's Chapel and generous of his time and support.

In 1990 Sir Paul made a special trip from Perth to be guest speaker at our Queen's Birthday Reception, held at the University of Sydney in the presence of the Governor of New South Wales. He delivered an inspiring address about the Order of the Garter, the work of the Society and its relevance to Australians. He made this final observation:

"We Australians have many sacred sites. St George's Chapel is one of them. May we respect and preserve it for it enshrines for Australians seven centuries of our history and the traditions of loyalty to The Queen of Australia".

Mrs Valerie Grogan, Australian Representative

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**Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Elworthy, K.G., G.C.B.,
C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.**

Lord Elworthy, Governor of Windsor Castle from 1971 to 1978, died on 4th April 1993, at the age of 82. He was created a Knight of the Garter in 1977. He became a Life Member of the Friends of St George's in 1971, and the following year, when the present constitution made provision for the office of Lay Chairman of the Friends, he became the first holder.

Samuel Charles Elworthy was born in New Zealand in 1911, but was educated at Marlborough College and Trinity College, Cambridge. He then trained as a barrister, before entering the Royal Air Force on a regular commission in 1936. During the Second World War, he served in Bomber Command. His later posts included Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College, 1957-59, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, 1960-63, Chief of the Air Staff, 1963-67, and Chief of the Defence Staff, 1967-71. He was created a Life Peer in 1972.

Bishop Mann writes: "Sam Elworthy and his delightful wife, Audrey, came to Windsor Castle to live in the Norman Tower as Governor of the Castle on "retirement", but the full range of jobs which both Sam and Audrey cheerfully took on meant that they lived as busy a life as ever. Sam became Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, a responsibility which extended even his powers of resilience. As Governor of the Castle Sam and Audrey were fully occupied with all the events and activities which constantly are centred on the Castle and Town. It was a fitting climax to such a distinguished life that Sam should be honoured by Her Majesty The Queen with the most

Honourable and Noble Order of the Garter. Sadly, Audrey became increasingly ill, with the illness that was eventually to claim her life. Sam determined that this physical deterioration should not continue in so public a setting, and, so, to the sadness and regret of everyone in the Castle, he decided to retire with Audrey to his native New Zealand. However, his links with the Castle were not severed by distance, for as a K.G., Sam returned each year to take his place on Garter Day, and then to attend the Henley Regatta, where he remained a leading Steward of the Leander Club."

"But Sam and Audrey will be most remembered for their staunch and loyal friendship, (whenever Sam returned to the Castle, he would visit those still available from his time as Governor, and especially he made a point of seeing the widows of any of "his" Military Knights). They will be remembered for their support and complete involvement in every Castle activity, and particularly their dedication to St George's Chapel, and to the Friends. They will ever be respected and valued for their wise counsel, and firm leadership (Sam, for all his charm, had a core of steel, and never avoided a difficult decision). In summary Sam will be counted as a very gallant, happy and "parfit" Knight. All who knew him and Audrey are the richer for their example and friendship."

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Lady Grandy, C. St J.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death on 13th September 1993 of Lady Grandy, wife of Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Grandy. Sir John was Governor of Windsor Castle, and Lay Chairman of the Friends of St George's, from 1978 to 1988. She herself became a Life Member of the Friends in 1978, and served on the Committee as an elected Member, 1979-82 and 1985-88.

Cécile Grandy was born in 1914, the younger daughter of Sir Robert Rankin, Bt, M.P. for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool. Never robust, she was educated in Switzerland, Paris and Italy. She married John Grandy in 1937, and their relationship was deeply loving and loyal. Their two sons, John and William, were born soon after the Second World War. Everywhere they lived became a true home, and she fulfilled brilliantly her rôle as partner and contributor to Sir John's distinguished career.

Friends from all stages of that career, from postings in Britain, Germany, Singapore, Gibraltar, and latterly in Windsor, bear witness to this: 'She set a style and an elegance that was a model.' 'She was a hostess in the grand manner, but always with that marvellous sense of fun poking through her formal demeanour.' She possessed graciousness, charm, kindness and friendliness; she was welcoming, enthusiastic and a faithful worker.

These qualities were all evident during their time in Windsor. As well as assisting Sir John in his work, Cécile gave vigorous support to charities in which she was interested. Not content to be a mere figurehead, she was a highly successful seller of raffle tickets at Missions to Seamen Coffee Mornings, held in their residence, Norman Tower, and each November she sold Remembrance Poppies outside the Castle Gate. She regularly worked

on the St George's Chapel 'Pitkin' bookstall, even in bitter weather, and her experience of those conditions led her to ensure that a heater was provided for all the helpers.

Cécile's great courage comes through at every stage in her life, for she was dogged by ill health from childhood. She suffered from T.B. in early middle life, and the cure left her with little of her sense of balance. As she thus needed to use a stick, she made it into an elegant accessory. Her immense fortitude and determination was an inspiration. She had a great influence on many, from the young to the old; she entertained the St George's choirboys at Christmas with as much verve as she did the older members of the Chapel and Castle community.

Cécile embraced humanity with human love. We offer Sir John and all his family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Alan Coldwells & Bridget Wright

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Colonel Sir Henry Abel Smith, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.L.

In late January 1993, the Society was sad to learn of the death of Sir Henry Abel Smith, for many years a member of its Committee. Having joined as a Descendant Member on settling in the area, he was an elected Member for 1967-70. He was elected again in 1971, but under the new constitution of 1972 he became the Representative of the Descendants, a position he held for fifteen years.

Henry Abel Smith was born in 1900: he trained at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and in 1919 was commissioned into the Royal Horse Guards. From 1928 to 1931 he was A.D.C. to the Earl of Athlone, then Governor-General of South Africa, whose daughter, Lady May Cambridge, he married in 1931. As she was descended from Queen Victoria through the Duke of Albany, the couple were members of the Royal Family.

During the Second World War, he served in Iraq, and then commanded the 2nd Household Cavalry Regiment in its successful campaign in North West Europe. From 1946 he commanded the Corps of the Household Cavalry, before retiring from the Army in 1950, to take up farming. From 1958 he spent eight years as a very popular Governor of Queensland, his unassuming ways winning approval there.

After he and Lady May retired to Winkfield, near Windsor, in 1966, he took an active part in the life of the community: their local Church, the Royal British Legion, the Horse Show, and the Friends of St George's. He was very regular in attending meetings, and always ready with suggestions and help for fund-raising and other Society activities, including the A.G.M. He was a charming and affable colleague.

The Society offers its deep sympathy to Lady May Abel Smith and her family on their sad loss.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 62nd Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 1st May 1993.

The Meeting opened with a Prayer. Between 500 and 600 members were present and were welcomed by the Dean.

Annual Report and Accounts, 1991-1992

These had already been circulated to members in the recent *Report*. The Dean thanked the Editor, Miss Bridget Wright, for all her excellent work in putting together her first Report and Accounts, which was warmly endorsed by the Meeting. A motion that the Report and Accounts be approved was moved and accepted.

Election to the Management Committee

Under the three-year rule, Mrs Pamela Mitchell, Mr John Handcock and Mr Andrew Boa were retiring, and all were warmly thanked for their services. The Management Committee's recommendation that Lady Palmer, Mr Peter Begent and Mr Dennis Garrett 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:

<i>Honorary Secretary</i>	-	<i>Mr T.C.M. O'Donovan.</i>
<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>	-	<i>Mr E. P. Carr, A.I.B.</i>
<i>Honorary Solicitor</i>	-	<i>Mr Hugh Owen, LL.B.</i>
<i>Honorary Auditor</i>	-	<i>Mr J. D. Spofforth, F.C.A., J.P., A.T.I.I.</i>

Honorary Secretary's Report

Mr O'Donovan began by thanking all the many other people who help the Society throughout the year, especially those who work in the Curfew Tower - Jane Speller, Joan Biggs, together with Brenda Bartovsky and Percy Taylor. Mrs Marjorie Higgs continues to engross, most beautifully, new members' certificates, and makes the entries in the Book of Honour. All those who had helped Jane Speller organise today's teas were warmly thanked. Throughout the year the Society received a great deal of assistance from the Chapter Clerk, the Virger, the Clerk of Works and all their staffs, who are always most willing to help, as, of course, are the Voluntary Stewards led by Mrs Jan Williams.

The Secretary then went on to thank the many overseas members who continue to support the Society, particularly Mrs Grogan, who does such a wonderful job on our behalf in Australia, and Commander Grenfell, who continues giving his lectures and enrolling new members in Germany.

Our American members continue to give us most generous support and take such an interest in our activities. We looked forward to meeting those overseas members who were coming to Garter Day and our weekend at St George's House in August.

In outlining the arrangements for the day, Mr O'Donovan thanked the Constable and Governor of the Castle and Lady Palmer for kindly opening the Moat Garden to our members. He also drew attention to the exhibition mounted by the Voluntary Stewards in the Albert Memorial Chapel. Festival Evensong would be sung at 5.15 p.m., followed by an Organ Recital at 6.15 p.m. by Roger Judd, the Assistant Organist.

The Dean's Address

In welcoming all present, the Dean expressed his thanks to the Honorary Secretary for all his hard work in his first year and a half in the Curfew Tower. He drew attention to the great amount of work Mr O'Donovan had done in organising the

Exhibition to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Coronation, which was being held in the Albert Memorial Chapel in August.

The new Surveyor, Dr Charles Brown, had been appointed and was a most welcome newcomer to St George's. Already his initial survey of the Chapel had shown where we must concentrate our attention and resources over the years ahead. Thanks were due to him, together with our Steward, Canon Stanesby, and our Clerk of Works, Fred Wilson, for their continuing care of this building and its associated structures.

The Dean sadly reported the deaths of two former Lay Chairmen of the Friends during the past year, Admiral Sir David Hallifax and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Elworthy. The presentation of Lord Elworthy's Garter Banner would take place on 1 June and a Memorial Service in St Clement Danes would be held on 3 June. His Garter Banner would hang there in the R.A.F. Church. Likewise another Knight of the Garter, and Vice-President of the Society, Sir Paul Hasluck, a former Governor-General of Australia, had recently died.

The Dean reported on some of the work that had been carried out with the financial help of the Friends. The Bray and Rutland Chapels had undergone repairs and cleaning. Work had started on the pinnacles, and restoration of the inscription on the screen of the Urswick Chapel had been completed. The new nave altar-rails had been provided in memory of Tom Taylor and Jenny Rolinson, the late Honorary Secretary of the Voluntary Stewards. The Friends had also made a contribution to the very expensive re-roofing of the Chapter Library.

Finally, the Dean referred to the proposed charges for entry into Windsor Castle, that would take effect from 1 January 1994. These were being brought in, in conjunction with the opening of Buckingham Palace, to pay for the rebuilding of those part of the Castle damaged by the fire. As from next year there would be a charge of £3* to enter the Castle precincts. This would entitle the ticket holder to free entry to St George's Chapel, and the Royal Household would be passing on a proportion of the revenue to the Dean and Canons. These new arrangements would necessitate many changes to the staffing of the Chapel. Negotiations were still taking place and the privileges of our members would be carefully protected, so that Friends wearing their badges could still gain free access to the Chapel.

There being no further business, the Dean closed the Meeting at 3.20 p.m.

[* In November 1993 it was announced that the charge would be £8, to cover entry also the State Apartments, etc. (see p. 133). Ed.]

THE NAVE ALTAR RAILS

The Nave Altar rails (see plate VIII) were bought for the Chapel with donations in memory of **Tom Taylor**, Honorary Secretary of the Friends of St George's from 1971 to 1991, and of **Jenny Rolinson**, Organiser of the Voluntary Stewards from 1973 to 1990.

They are of English oak, made in sections to allow flexibility in the positions in which they can be used. They are sympathetic to the limed oak screens and Canons' stalls, designed by George Pace about 1970. They were commissioned from Derek Slater, Woodcarvers of Crayke in North Yorkshire. This small team of craftsmen has received commissions from around the world: their work includes the dining-room furniture of St George's House.

LIST OF WORK DONE

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

- 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 William's 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 Aery.
- New carpeting for Military Knights' Stalls.
- Cleaning Galilee 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.
- Restoration of the Catherine Room, including wallpaintings.
- Grant to assist in restoration of manuscripts.
- Nave Altar Rails.
- Organ humidifier.
- Renewal of Chapter Library roof.
- Restoration of Curfew Tower tenor bell.
- Provision of Canon's Garter Mantle.
- Provision of new cassocks and gowns for Virger and Sacristans.
- Repairs to South Nave Aisle and Galilee Porch.
- Repairs to Bray Chapel roof.
- Chapel alarm system.
- Repairs and cleaning of Rutland Chapel roof.
- New lighting for the Quire.
- Organ maintenance.
- Albert Memorial Chapel carpet.
- Improvements to Chapel sound reproduction system.

GIFTS AND LEGACIES

(£50 and over)

To 30th September 1993

The Society records with gratitude the receipt of the following:

£7,514.59	Legacy from the Estate of the late William C. Clemons.
£1,500	The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, "90 Memorable Years" exhibition.
£1,000	Legacy from the Estate of the late Sir Henry Abel Smith.
£600	Anonymous.
£250	Gift from Miss L. West-Russell.
£150	Gift from Mr A. Rutherford.
£110.65	Gift from Friends of Rochester Cathedral, <i>per</i> Lady Palmer.
£100	Gift from Carroll Foundation.
£100	Gift from Mr & Mrs Anthony Eastwood, in memory of their son Alexander.
£100	Gift from Mrs G. Garvey (from lectures).
£100	Gift from Mr J. J. Kirkland Greaves, in memory of Mrs J. J. Kirkland Greaves (for 1992, omitted in last year's <i>Annual Report</i>).
£100	Gift from Mr J. J. Kirkland Greaves, in memory of Mrs J. J. Kirkland Greaves (for 1993).
£100	Gift from The Clabon Charitable Trust.
£100	Gift from Mr C. A. Windsor-Smith.
£100	Gift from The Rt Reverend Robin Woods, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.
£50	Gift from Mrs A. Montague-Smith.
£50	Gift from Miss J. M. Tippetts.
£50	Gift from Mr & Mrs P. Wagon.
£155	Gifts from the family and friends of the late Miss Joan Boyle (to date).
Australia	
£668.97	Australian Friends, in memory of Sir Paul Hasluck.
£300	Gift from Mr Nicholas Hasluck.
A\$250	Gift from Mr Royce Gregory, O.B.E.
A\$100	Gift from Dr & Mrs J.F. Mitchell.
U.S.A.	
\$10,000	Gift from Ernest Fletcher, Ross Sidney & U.S. Friends.
\$5,000	Gift from Mr & Mrs E. McDonald.
\$200	Gift from Mr Donald R. Perkins.
\$150	Gift from Mrs R. A. Woodruff.
\$100	Gift from Mr Edward G. Hitt, Jr.
\$100	Gift from Mrs Meredith G. York.
£70	Gift from Mrs S. Shattuck Liley.
£50	Gift from Mrs B. G. Koester.
£50	Gift from Mrs M. Averyt.
£50	Gift from Mrs M. P. Stoddard.
South Africa	
£50	Gift from Mrs E. E. Rigg, in memory of her husband.
Germany	
£50	Gift from Frau Dagmar Edenhofer.
£50	Gift from Herr H. Schaller.
Switzerland	
£50	Gift from Herr K.-H. Vaishar.

THE BANNERS OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF THE GARTER

The Banners hang in the Quire in the following order:

SCREEN

South Side

North Side

The Duke of Edinburgh
H.M. The Queen

The Prince of Wales
The Queen Mother
The Duke of Kent

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

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

—
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
Sir Edward Heath
The Lord Wilson
The Lord Shackleton

—
The Duke of Norfolk
Viscount Leverhulme
The Lord Hailsham
—
Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk
The Lord Sainsbury
—
The Duke of Wellington
The Lord Richardson
The Viscount Ridley
The Earl Waldegrave

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS **1st October 1992-30th September 1993**

† Abbott, Mrs M. J.	† Faux, G.
† Adamson, Mrs S.J.L.	Fischer, Dr F.
† Akhurst, Mrs L.H.	Fitzgerald, Mrs M.M.
† Allen, Mrs S.	Fraser, Mrs A.
† Allen, S.J.	Garrod, Mrs S.J.
Allsop, C.J.B.	† Geary, Mrs A.
* Allsop, J. R.	† Goulden, C.R.
Allsop, Mrs R.P.	Gray, Comm. A., R.N. (Rtd)
† Anderson, Miss M.C.	Gray, Mrs A.
† Austin, R.	Green, Mrs N.C.
† Baker, Mrs A.	† Green, W.S.
Bamford, N.P.	Griffey, R.G.
Bamford, Mrs P.	Hankinson, P.C.D.
Bathurst, A. P.	† Haralson, H.H.
† Bennett, Mrs R.	Harker, M.
Black, Mrs F.A.	Harris, Miss P.
Blaze, Mrs C.	† Haworth, Mrs V.
Blaze, P.	† Hester, Mrs K.
Bradshaw, Mrs M.J.	† Hewes, Miss E.
Burford, Mrs M.M.	† Hickie, C.A.C.C.
† Callender, Mrs J.L.	Hodges, P.
Calvert, W.	† Hodsdon, J.R.
Carlton, Mrs L.	Hodsman, Mrs A.
† Clarke-Jervoise, Mrs G.M.	† Hogarth, J.
Clift, D.A.W.	† Hudson, Brig. R.K., C.B.E.
Cockram, Mrs G.M.	Isaac, Mrs F.
† Collier, M.H.	* Ivall, J.R.
† Collier, Mrs M.R.	† Jackson, W.F.M.
† Collingbourne, Mrs S.A.	† Jefferson, Dr L.
† Cooper-Hammond, J.D.C.,	Jobson, A.L.
B.Ed.(Hons), Dip.A.S.E.	Jones, Mrs M.E.
Cornwall, Mrs V.	† Jupp, The Revd Dr P.C.
* Cottle, K.J.	Jury, Mrs R.A.
Cottle, Mrs P.H.	Kain, Mrs K.V.
Cross, Mrs A.	† Keevil, M.C.W.
† Curtis, J.V.	† Kinder, D.
* Cutler, L.A.	† Kleineke, H.W.
† Dancey, Miss M.L.	† Kramer, Mrs M.C.
† Davies, Miss M.E.	Krolik, Mrs P.
Davies, N.G.	* Lamb, C.R.
† Deby, J.B., Q.C.	† Lane, Mrs M.A.
† Dobson, Dr C.B.	† Langshaw, Mrs M.
† Doe, Mrs C.M.	† Lastick, Miss E.R.
† Donald, Mrs P.A.	Lattanzio, F.C.W.
Driver, Mrs M.	Lawson, D.J.
Etherington, Mrs B.I.	Lethwaite, Miss P.
Evans, Miss J.C.	Lethwaite, Mrs P.E.
Evison, W.B.	Leuser, R.
† Farmer, Mrs E.	

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| † Levett, A.J. | † Saunderson, Mrs D. |
| Lewis, Ms L. | Scott, Sir K. |
| † Lloyd, Miss P. | Seller, Mrs C.A. |
| Lloyd-Price, S.P. | Sellors, Miss B. |
| Lovegrove, Ms A. | † Selway, J.J.J. |
| Lovegrove, Mrs M. | † Shaw, Miss H.J. |
| Lyte, Mrs C.W. | † Shelborn, Mrs P. |
| Lyte, G.S. | † Sherret, Col. D., M.C. |
| † McCarthy, Dr D., T.D. | † Sherret, Mrs S.M. |
| † McCulloch, Mrs E.M. | Sherwood, Mrs J.E. |
| † McDonald, R. | Shrive, B.D. |
| Mackenzie, Mrs G. | Shrive, Mrs P.M. |
| McKinnell, D.H. | Simmons, Mrs B.L., J.P. |
| McKitterick, Mrs M.G. | † Smith-Hickie, Mrs A. |
| Malcolm, Mrs R. | Sonnex, Mrs R.F. |
| * Marks, F.J. | Speller, Mrs J. |
| Maxwell, A.J. | Standing, J. |
| Maxwell, Mrs J.A. | Suddard, The Revd J.M. |
| † Mills, N.A.S. | Tarvin, Mrs D. |
| Morris, Mrs K.G. | Tatton-Brown, T. |
| Morris, T.J.D. | Thomas, Mrs B.M. |
| Moss, Mrs M.G. | Thomas, D.L. |
| † Muller, C.A. | † Thornborough, Mrs R. |
| † Muller, Mrs M. | † Thornley, Miss B. |
| Murray Brown, Miss M., C.V.O. | Trimmer, Mrs M. |
| Nicholls, C. | † Tutt, Miss S.I.M. |
| Nicholls, Mrs E. | Ugle, Mrs K.F. |
| Nickson, G.B. | † Underwood, R.N. |
| Oldham, Miss A. | † Vale, Mrs M.V. |
| † O'Reilly, Mrs J. | Vickers, D.K. |
| Orriss, Mrs P. | Voices, Mrs M.V. |
| Payne, D. E. | Ward Hunt, W/Cdr P., D.F.C. |
| Payne, Mrs P. | † Waring, N.M. |
| Pearce-Gervis, Miss J. | Warman, Mrs D.I. |
| Peck, Mrs L.M. | West, P.C. |
| Peck, N. | † Whale, P.J.E. |
| Poole, L.J. | Whiteside, Mrs E. |
| Radford, Mrs K.A. | Wigmore, Mrs J.D. |
| Ratcliffe, Mrs B. | † Wignall, Miss S. |
| Ratcliffe, P. | Williams, Mrs M. |
| † Rawby, J. | † Wilson, Major A.N. |
| Rogers, Mrs E.P. | Wilson, D. |
| Rogers, Lt Col. H.F. | Wilson, Mrs G. |
| † Rogerson, Mrs L. | * Winton, Mrs H.E. |
| Ryall-Lucas, B.J. | Wright, R.C. |
| Ryall-Lucas, Mrs J.M. | † Zebedee, Mrs M. |

British Descendants

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| * Blagrove, I.S.G. | † Crawford, C.E.H. |
| Blagrove, Mrs M.M. | † Crawford, C.M. |
| † Crawford, Dr A.R. | † Crawford, Miss E.M.L. |

British Descendants Continued

† Crawford, K.	† Hunt, C.B.
† Crawford, Miss L.M.	† Hunt, G.A.W.
† Crawford, R.J.	† Hunt, S.C.
† De Lisle, The Viscount	† Hunt, T.B.
Eastwood, Mrs D.N.	Mortimer, Mrs H.
† Evison, A.B.	Pellant-Shand, M.T.
† Evison, Lady B.	† Robinson, Miss M.G.
† Farmer, E.B.S.	† Stuart-Clark, Mrs J.P.
† Hogarth, Mrs S.	Wilson, Miss C.S.
Home-Cook, A.G.	Wilson, Miss J.M.

Now Life Members

Finlayson, Miss V.P.	Phillips, Mrs E.F.
Freke, Miss S.D.	Piper, Mrs D.E.
Goring Thomas, Mrs P.	Walker, H.W.M.
Hall, Mrs S.	Weeks, B.I.
Jackson, Mrs M.R.	Williamson, D.G.
Merry, Mrs E.B.	Wrangham, Mrs M.R.
Penner, D.S.	

Australian Friends

† Adam, J.C.	† Jobbins, The Very Revd
† Chalmers, Capt. M., R.A.N.(Rtd)	Boak, Dean of Sydney
† Chesmore, H.R.	† Jones, C.
† Cruse, Miss E.J.	† Kitto, Mrs G.E.
† Cruse, Miss I.M.	† Moore, H.J.
Eldridge, A.	† Oehm, P.S.
Eldridge, Mrs D.	† Pidgeon, The Hon. Mr Justice
Garner, M.J.	† St George's Cathedral
Harris, Mrs L.	Taylor, G.
Harvey-Sutton, A.	

Australian Descendants

† Booth, A.F.H.	† Leiper, G.F.
† Francis, Mrs O.	† Leiper, Miss P.L.
Hasluck, A.G.	† Quain, Miss C.S.
Hasluck, J.J.P.	† Quain, Miss H.E.
Hasluck, L.R.	† Silvester, Mrs J.M.
Hasluck, Miss M.J.	

Now Life Members

Arnold, Mrs A.	Johnson, Mrs C.A.
Bold, C.G.	Manton, Mrs J.
Eaton, Mrs E.W.	Mercer, Miss K.H.
Guy, Mrs M.	Willis, The Hon. Sir Eric,
	K.B.E., C.M.G.

American Friends

Blatz, Mrs M.A.	Goldstein, M.A.
Broughton, Mrs J.	Holbrook, J.M.
Brubaker, R.F.	Kidder, Mrs B.
† Cutting, R.H.	Kidder, M.
† Elliott, Mrs M.G.A.	Kidder, P.
† Fields, Miss R.H.	Kitzmiller, J.M., II, B.Sc.,
† Finnerty, J.S.	M.Sc., F.S.A. (Scot.)
Gilroy, Mrs B.	† Linville, C.E.

American Friends Continued

† Marion, Ms M.F.	Smith, Ms A.L.
† Schultz, L.S.	Steffens, Mrs E.E.
† Schultz, Mrs L.S.	Vanasse, R.B.
† Schultz, R.A.	Walters, Revd C.D.
† Schultz, W.B., Jr	Ward, W.R.
Shavloske, P.	† Ware, Ms B.
Shavloske, Ms R.	

American Descendants

† Abney, Mrs P.F.	† Sayford, Mrs M.A.J.
† Brown, Mrs A.W.	† Thompson, L.F., Jr
† Crawford, H.N.	† Trigg, J.K.
† French, Ms S.L.	† von Nirschl, D.A.
† Holbrook, Mrs S.C.T.	† Young, Mrs F.R.
† Lane, Mrs V.R.	

Now Life Members

Townsend, Mrs C.E.
Townsend, R.J.

Now Descendant

Edwards, Col. W.C.

New Zealand Descendant

† Boocock, H.P.

German Friends

† Edenhofer, Ms D.	Magiera, M.-M.
Grun, H.J.	Melanie, P.
Heilenkotter, P.A.	Paust, P.A.
Henkel, Frau E.	Peters, G.
Kauth, Frau I.	Richter, H.
Kronig, Frau C.	Steinmann, K.H.

Now Life Members

Maritz, Christof	Rusing, H.
Maritz, Claudia	Schmidt, I.
Maritz, Ursula	Weinert, R.

Friends in other Overseas Countries

Canada

† Ayling, V.C.	Reynolds, Ms W.
† Milborne, Mrs K.	Vrooman, Mrs I.
Rafuse, Mrs A.J.	

Netherlands

Kuijpers, P.

South Africa

† Delahunty, Miss J.

Corrections from 1991-92 Report

Cuthbert, Miss E.H., L.V.O. should have been shown as now a Life Member
Mrs A.J. Taylor should read Mrs Hugh Taylor

† Life Member

* Subscriber under Covenant

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 1993

	<i>Year ended</i>	
	<i>30th September 1993</i>	<i>30th September 1992</i>
	£	£
Income:		
Subscriptions	15,657	17,532
Add: Income Tax recoverable in respect of Covenanted Subscriptions	875	796
	<u>16,532</u>	<u>18,328</u>
Surplus on exhibition	18,887	-
Dividends, Interest and Tax recoverable	21,598	30,715
Received under Deed of Covenant from F.S.G. (Anniversary Sales) Ltd for the year ended 30th September 1993 and also Tax recovered	8,375	7,100
Donations and gifts	20,749	25,486
Surplus on Friends' weekend	1,072	-
Surplus on visit to Friends of Chichester Cathedral	140	-
	<u>87,353</u>	<u>81,629</u>
Office and similar expenses		
Miscellaneous expenses and clerical assistance	11,282	9,486
Business Rates	(52)	490
Postage and telephone	1,373	864
Cost of Annual Report including postage	7,686	6,993
Printing and stationery	3,729	3,465
Expenses of Annual General Meeting	1,460	942
Hire of Stand for Garter Day	2,960	
Less: contributions from members	1,452	2,883
Bank charges	1,290	704
Auditor's Honorarium	764	666
Accountancy fees	434	834
Purchase of office equipment	-	38
	<u>29,474</u>	<u>27,365</u>
Net increase in value of investments	57,879	54,264
	<u>5,428</u>	<u>3,965</u>
	63,307	58,229
Balance of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1992	201,599	164,047
	<u>264,906</u>	<u>222,276</u>
Restoration and similar expenses		
Albert Memorial Chapel carpet	1,281	
Exhibition stands	6,500	
Stonemasonry repairs etc. to Rutland Chantry	8,651	
Installation to security camera	1,300	
Chapel alarm system	1,329	
Organ maintenance	1,222	
Electrical fittings, lighting and wiring	6,988	
Repairs to Schorne Tower, nave floor and dungeon	1,199	
Choir brochure	738	
Fax and cost of fax line for Chapter Office	599	
Processional candles	90	
Bellini silk	100	
Curfew Tower Clock maintenance	177	
Cleaning Schorne Tower	225	
Speech re-inforcement	1,590	
Architect's report	2,218	
Sundry Chapel renewals	312	
	<u>34,519</u>	<u>20,677</u>
Balance of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1993	<u>£230,387</u>	<u>£201,599</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 161 new Life Members this year making a contribution of £50 each.

GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1993

	Year ended			
	30th September 1993	30th September 1993	30th September 1992	30th September 1992
	£	£	£	£
At 30th September 1993 the General Fund consisted of:				
Quoted investments - at market value				
Fixed Interest Stocks	45,169		13,343	
Ordinary Stocks and Shares	<u>73,239</u>	118,408	<u>22,490</u>	35,833
Balance with Barclays Bank plc				
Current Account	6,781		5,339	
Deposit Account	10		10	
Special Deposit Account	-		87,244	
Business Premium Account	41,080		35,684	
Higher Interest Business Account	<u>32,169</u>	80,040	<u>30,514</u>	158,791
Balance with Laing & Cruickshank				
		10,852		-
Cash in hand				
		71		68
Amounts owing to the Society				
Sundry Debtors	16,004		275	
Income Tax repayable	6,104		7,445	
Loan to F.S.G. (Anniversary Sales) Ltd	2,500		2,500	
Business Rates prepaid	-	24,608	55	10,275
		<u>233,979</u>		<u>204,967</u>
		3,592		3,368
<i>Less: Sundry creditors</i>		<u>£230,387</u>		<u>£201,599</u>

CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1993

	Year ended			
	30th September 1993	30th September 1993	30th September 1992	30th September 1992
	£	£	£	£
Total of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1992				
		187,317		176,078
<i>Add: Life Membership fees and Donations received</i>		10,486		11,401
<i>Profit on sale of 'The Romance of St George's Chapel', 'A Pocket Companion' and 'Young Person's Guide'</i>				
Sales	4,660		6,044	
<i>Less: Printing costs</i>	<u>1,891</u>	<u>2,769</u>	<u>3,214</u>	<u>2,830</u>
		200,572		190,309
		5,832		(2,992)
Net increase/(decrease) in value of investments		<u>£206,404</u>		<u>£187,317</u>
Total of Accumulated Fund at 30th September 1993				

At 30th September 1993 the Capital Fund consisted of:

Quoted investments - at market value				
		104,791		77,399
Balance with Barclays Bank plc				
- Deposit Account	10,348		7,712	
- Special Deposit Account	-		47,000	
- High Interest Business Account	<u>760</u>	11,108	<u>20,120</u>	74,832
Balance with Laing & Cruickshank				
		85,440		-
Debtors				
		-		27,161
Unsold copies - at cost				
<i>'The Romance of St George's Chapel', 'A Pocket Companion' and 'Young Person's Guide'.</i>				
		16,020		7,925
		<u>£217,359</u>		<u>£187,317</u>
		10,955		-
<i>Less: Sundry creditors</i>		<u>£206,404</u>		<u>£187,317</u>

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 the year ended 30th September 1993 from the books etc., and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

83, St John Street,
LONDON EC1M 4JN.
24th November, 1993

F.S.G. (ANNIVERSARY SALES) LIMITED
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1993

	£	£	Year ended 30th September 1992	
			£	£
Turnover - continuing operations		14,778		15,754
Less: Cost of Sales		5,190		7,908
		9,588		7,846
Administrative expenses	796		774	
Other operating costs	29	825	31	805
Operating profit before taxation		8,763		7,041
Taxation		97		-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		8,666		7,041
Deed of Covenant to the Society of the Friends of St George's - Gross		8,375		7,100
		291		(59)
Deficit at 30th September 1992		(103)		(44)
Surplus at 30th September 1993 carried forward		£ 188		£ (103)

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profits above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

Turnover and operating profit all derive from continuing operations. There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

BALANCE SHEET - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1993

	1993		1992	
	£	£	£	£
Current assets:				
Stocks - at Cost		5,414		2,529
Due by Bankers		-		537
		5,414		3,066
Less: Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year				
Due to Bankers	1,862		-	
Corporation tax	97		-	
Accruals	764	2,723	666	666
Net Current Assets		2,691		2,400
Creditors - Amounts falling due after one year		2,500		2,500
		£ 191		£ (100)
Capital and reserves				
Called Up Share Capital		3		3
Profit and Loss Account		188		(103)
		£ 191		£ (100)

Approved by the Board on 3rd December 1993
T. C. M. O'DONOVAN)
E. P. CARR) Directors

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the auditors' statement of auditors' responsibilities, is made for the purpose of clarifying for members the respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditors in the preparations of the financial statements.

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the company's profit or loss for the financial year. The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements, the company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgement and estimates, and confirm that all applicable accounting standards have been followed. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The directors also have responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the company and for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

T. C. M. O'Donovan
Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

Report of the auditors to the members of F.S.G. (Anniversary Sales) Limited.

We have audited the financial statements shown opposite.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors: As described above, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion: We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

Opinion: In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 30th September 1993 and of the profit of the company for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

82 St John Street
London EC1M 4JN
13th December 1993

MORGAN BROWN & SPOFFORTH
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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.

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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

I wish to join as and to pay

*Decendant Life Membership of £50

Friend Annual Subscription of £.....
 (or equivalent in (not less than £5)

Overseas:
 US \$200
 US \$20
 (or equivalent in overseas currency)

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 £3.00.

..... 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 £2.00.

..... copy/ies of *A Young Person's guide to the Chapel* (following the route taken by a visitor).
 Price including postage £1.50.

Date Signature

THE CURFEW TOWER,
 WINDSOR CASTLE,
 WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE, SL4 1NJ.

Badges: Descendant £1.50 Friend £1.00
 Free to Life Members

Tel: 0753-860629.

Note: It will be appreciated if an Annual Subscription could be paid by Banker's Order (form overleaf). It has the advantage of saving both the member and the Society future postal costs.

This form together with your cheque can be sent post free to:
 The Society of the Friends of St. George's,
 FREEPOST (SL 1748),
 WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE, SL4 1AB.

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

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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).

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

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.

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 for 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?

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 15th 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: £2.50 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 is also useful as a working guide to visitors to the Chapel.

Price: £1.50 plus 50p. for postage and packing.

A Young Person's Guide to the Chapel: this follows the route taken by a visitor, and helps the younger person to enjoy their visit and increase their knowledge of the building, its history and its relevance for today.

Price: £1.00 plus 50p. for postage and packing.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

Dear Sir,

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

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(Please add post code)

(signed)

(former address)

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