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# The Guild of Freemen of the City of London

(Founded 1908)

### Annual Report & Accounts 1994

#### Patron

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor Alderman Christopher Walford, MA

1994/95

#### Master

Sir Colin Cole, KCB KCVO TD CC

Wardens

Senior Warden:

Mr Alderman

Junior Warden:

The Rt Hon the Lord

Finsberg, MBE JP

Renter Warden:

Vice Admiral

Under Warden:

Mr Norman S Munday,

AIWSc

Court of Assistants

Past Masters:

Sir David Floyd Ewin, LVO OBE KStJ MA Deputy Mr Douglas F Dunstan, FCII

Mr Harold Gould, OBE JP DL FCA

Clive H Martin, OBE TD DL

Sir Peter Buchanan, KBE

Sir Anthony Grant, MP

Mr John E Harvey, CBE

Mr David J Eldridge

Alderman Sir Peter Gadsden, GBE AC DSc FEng

Mr Bernard L Morgan, CBE KStJ JP FCIOB Deputy H Wimburn S Horlock Esq, MA Deputy

General Sir Peter Whiteley, GCB OBE DL Mr Donald du Parc Braham

Mr Clifford J Newbold, DiplArch FRIBA FCIArb

Dr John T Breen, MB MRCGP DRCOG Mr Rex S Johnson, FRIBA DiplArch FCIArb

Mr Derek L Kemp, CC

Sir Clifford Chetwood, HonFICE FCIOB HonFCGI

Note: The Master, Wardens and Past Masters are Life Members of the Court. Assistants:

Mr Alderman Bryan E Toye

Mr Terry Nemko, FCA

Mr Joseph CFB Byllam-Barnes,

FCIB FFA FRSA

Mr S John Holt

Mr David MB Irving, FHCIMA

Lady Moorea Black, JP

Mr Raymond G Holl,

MBE CEng MIEE MIIM

Simon AA Block Esq, MA CC

Mr Leslic V Lewis, FIMF

Mr Allan C Chapman, DL MA FIMC

Mr Gordon M Gentry, BSc FRSA FSA(Scot)

Mr Francis J Bergin, BA FCIS FSCA

**Honorary Assistant:** 

Mr Henry Duckworth, CBE JP FRSH

Honorary Chaplain

The Very Reverend Eric Evans, MA DD (Dean of St Paul's)

**Honorary Auditor** 

Mr Howard K Lewis, FCA

**Honorary Editor** 

Mr John E Harvey, CBE (Past Master)

**Honorary Solicitor** 

Mr David J Eldridge (Past Master)

Clerk

Colonel Derek Ivy

Beadle

Mr John Hollingsworth

Assistant Beadle Mr Frank Gray A11 \*AFKHEAXB\* 97
COMPANIES HOUSE 28/04/95



### The Guild of Freemen of the City of London

# A Company Limited by Guarantee (Founded 1908)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1995 Wednesday 15th March 1995

### **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive a report of the deaths of Guild Members (please see page 11).
- 2. To read, and if approved, to confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 3. To read the Honorary Auditor's Report (please see page 10).
- 4. To receive and adopt the Renter Warden's Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 1994 (please see pages 3 to 9).
- 5. To receive and adopt the Report of the Court of Assistants (please see page 3).
- 6. To ratify the appointment of Mr Terry Nemko to Life Membership of the Court.
- 7. To re-elect the Honorary Auditor.
- 8. To install the Master and Wardens for 1995/96.

The Clerk Colonel Derek Ivy by Order of the Court 18th January 1995

### REPORT OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS, 1994

Annual General Meeting. This was held on 16th March 1994 when the following were installed:

MasterSir Colin Cole, KCB KCVO TD BCL MA CCSenior WardenMr Alderman Clive Martin, OBE TD FCMA ACISRenter WardenVice Admiral Sir Peter Buchanan, KBEJunior WardenThe Rt Hon The Lord Finsberg, MBE JPUnder WardenMr Norman S Munday, AIWSc

Court of Assistants. The composition of the Court on 31st December 1994 is shown on page 1.

Guild Membership. The membership of the Guild at the end of 1994 totalled 3,166, of whom 1,540 were Life Members and 1,626 were Annual Members. The names of the new members admitted are published in "The Freeman".

Annual Events. The Annual Service was held in the Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral. The Master represented the Guild at the United Guilds' Service, and in the Lord Mayor's Show where he was escorted by a member of 253 Provost Company RMP(V) carrying the Guild's banner. The Annual Banquet at Guildhall was attended by the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress, the Sheriffs, the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Colonel Commandant Honourable Artillery Company, and their Ladies.

Social Occasions. The following events were arranged for Members, and were well attended, during 1994:

January Music & History at St Paul's Cathedral February Visit to the Old Bailey Dinner at the Painted Hall, Royal Naval College, Greenwich April Visit to the College of Arms May Reception at the Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital Visit to the Dulwich Picture Gallery Day Visit to the Selsey Lifeboat Station June Beating Retreat on Horseguards Parade Day at Sandown Park Races Day Visit to the Ironbridge Gorge Museum July Reception at the Master Mariners' Hall, HQS Wellington September Weekend Visit to Bayeux October Visit to Guildhall with the Remembrancer Wine Tasting with the Young Freemen at Coopers' Hall Dinner at the House of Commons November Visit to the College of Arms Visit to the Lord Mayor's Show December Reception at the Painters' Hall Annual Banquet at Guildhall

Financial Summary	31 Jul 94 £	31 Jul 93 £	Change £
General Fund	106,056	98,606	+ 7,450
Life Subscription Fund	89,097	85,522	+ 3,575
Benevolent Fund	124,432	121,785	+ 2,647
Francis Sully Fund	25,164	23,649	+ 1,515
Christ's Hospital Fund	38,643	37,860	+ 783
Ronald Ward Bequest	3,147	3,118	+ 29
Dunfee Hogg Bequest	2,452	2,420	+ 32
Francon Trust Fund	37,468	23,151	+ 14,317
	426,459	396,111	+ 30,348

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### GENERAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AC	CCOUNT		1994	1993
for year ended 31st July 1994	toa.	£	£	£
Income	ites:			
Subscriptions and Fees	3	68,035		65,938
Other Operating Income	4	10,867		9,625
Income from Investments	7	10,352		10,601
Other Interest		1,010		3,607
Other interest		1,010		<del></del>
Total Income			90,264	89,771
Expenditure				
Administrative Expenses	5	(68,936)		(67,553)
Other Operating Charges	6	(12,023)		(9,190)
Covenanted Donations		(2,800)		(2,872)
Total Expenditure			(83,759)	(79,615)
Cumbus hafara Taration			6,505	10,156
Surplus before Taxation Tax on Investments and Interest			(1,799)	(2,716)
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Revenue Surplus for Y			4,706	7,440
Gain on Investment Sa			2,744	12,206
Total Surplus			7,450	19,646
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Statement of Accumulated Funds:			00.707	70.060
As at 1st August 1993			98,606	78,960
Surplus for Year			7,450	19,646
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 1994	1		106,056	98,606
BALANCE SHEET			1994	1993
at 31st July 1994		£	£	£
_ ·	otes:			
Fixed Assets	_		021	002
Office Equipment at net book value	e 7		821	993
Investments All "Listed"				0 0
(Market Value £243,782, 1993 £228,7	(85) <b>8</b>		192,654	178,953
Current Assets				
Stocks		14,899		17,180
Debtors		11,968		14,550
Cash at Bank		29,587		18,106
Creditors		56,454		49,836
(falling due within 1 year)		(21 065)		(23,019)
Income Received in Advance		(21,865)		•
Other Creditors		(32,911)		(22,635)
		(54,776)		(45,654)
Net Current Assets			1,678	4,182
			195,153	184,128
				104,120
Reserves	_		<del>-</del>	A
Life Subscription Fund	9	89,097		85,522
		106,056		98,606
Income & Expenditure Account		100,050		, ,,,,,,,
Income & Expenditure Account			195,153	184,128
Income & Expenditure Account			195,153	

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### GENERAL FUND

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - For the year ended 31st July 1994

- 1. Accounting Policies. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards. In addition:
  - a. Depreciation is calculated to write down the original cost of fixed assets by 25% per annum;
  - b. Investments are shown at cost;
  - c. Stock is shown at the lower of cost and net realizable value.
  - d. Subscription income is recognized when received by the Guild.
- 2. FRS 3 Reporting Financial Performance. The transactions for the year arise wholly from continuing operations of the Guild, and all recognized gains and losses for the period are included in the relevant Income and Expenditure accounts.

		£	1994	£	1993
3.	Subscriptions and Fees.	•	1777	æ.	1993
	Annual Subscriptions		51,338		48,997
	Life Subscriptions (5% Life Fund, 1993 6%)		4,689		5,459
	Entrance Fees		6,650		6,300
	Court Fines		200		100
	VAT Refund on Subscriptions		5,158		5,082
			68,035		65,938
4.	Other Operating Income.				
	Surplus from Entertainments		3,632		3,006
	Surplus from Sale of Insignia	•	1,045		1,238
	Advertising Revenue		6,190		5,381
			10,867		9,625
5.	Administrative Expenses.				
	Guild Office Administrative Costs		53,591		50,337
	Publication of "The Freeman"		14,599		16,187
	Depreciation of Office Equipment		746		1,029
			68,936		67,553
	[There were no employees. No Member of the	ie Court	t of Assistants recei	ved remuneration 1	
6	Other Operating Charges.			· ou romanoration.j	
0.	External Expenses		7,914		5.007
	Annual General Meeting & Report		4,109		5,906 3,284
			12,023		9,190
7	OCC E				9,190
/.	Office Equipment. Cost at 1st August 1993		0.804		0.400
	Additions		8,784 574		8,609
			<del></del>		175
	Cost at 31st July 1994		9,358		8,784
	Depreciation at 1st August 1993		7,791		6,762
	Charge for the year		746		1,029
	Depreciation at 31st July 1994		8,537		7,791
	Net book value at 31st July 1994		821		993
Q	Listed Investments.		<del></del>		
0.	Cost at 1st August 1993		150 052		100 007
	Additions		178,953		108,207
	Disposals		20,912 (7,211)		100,892
	-				(30,146)
	Cost at 31st July 1994		192,654		178,953
9.	Life Subscription Fund.				
	Balance at 1st August 1993		85,522		85,269
	Additions in year		8,264		5,712
	Transferred to Subscriptions		(4,689)		(5,459)
	Balance at 31st July 1994		89,097		85,522
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### BENEVOLENT FUND

Trustees:

Douglas Dunstan, FCII, Sir Anthony Grant, MP, Lord Finsberg, MBE JP

r year ended 31st July 1994  come Income from Investments	£	1994 £	£
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Income from Investments		<del></del>	
	9,619		6,940
Other Interest	306		3,066
Donations Capital Gains	2,851		3,978 2,321
-		12,776	16,305
Total Income		12,770	10,505
rpenditure	(9,950)		(9,450)
Benevolent Grants Interest to Ronald Ward Fund	(179)		(261)
Bank Fees	(173)		23
Total Expenditure		(10,129)	(9,688)
Retained Surplus for Year		2,647	6,617
Accumulated Fund at 1st August	1993	121,785	115,168
_		124,432	121,785
ccumulated Fund at 31st July 1994		124,432	121,785
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ecumulated Fund at 31st July 1994  ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  Evestments at Cost	£	1994	1993 £
ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  nvestments at Cost (Market Value £128,838, 1993 £	£	1994 £	1993
ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  Evestments at Cost  (Market Value £128,838, 1993 £1	£	1994 £	1993 £ 121,883
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ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  Newstments at Cost (Market Value £128,838, 1993 £  Current Assets Cash at Bank Debtors	£	1994 £	1993 £ 121,883 6,321 1,158
ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  Nestments at Cost (Market Value £128,838, 1993 £  Current Assets Cash at Bank Debtors	£	1994 £ 121,883	1993 £ 121,883 6,321 1,158 7,479
ecumulated Fund at 31st July 1994  ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  vestments at Cost  (Market Value £128,838, 1993 £  current Assets  Cash at Bank Debtors  reditors  Ronald Ward Bequest Fund	£	1994 £ 121,883	1993 £ 121,883 6,321 1,158 7,479 (3,118)
ALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994  Newstments at Cost (Market Value £128,838, 1993 £  Cash at Bank Debtors  reditors	140,061)  7,662 3,192  (3,147)	1994 £ 121,883	1993 £ 121,883 6,321

NOTES TO THE BENEVOLENT FUND

	1994	1993
	£	£
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Listed Investments		
Cost at 1st August 1993	121,883	59,543
Additions	-	88,054
Disposals	_	(25,714)
Cost at 31st July 1994	121,883	121,883
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## FRANCIS SULLY EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITY FUND

Trustees:

Sir David Floyd Ewin, LVO OBE KStJ MA Deputy, Harold Gould, OBE JP DL FCA, Sir Anthony Grant, MP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AC			
for year ended 31st July 1994	£	1994	1993
<b>T</b>	£	£	£
Income		<del></del>	<del></del>
Income from Investments Other Interest	1,721		1,550
Grant and Donations	204		564
Capital Gains	610 -		600 293
Total Income		2,535	3,007
Expenditure		2,000	3,007
Prizes Freemen's School	(570)		( <b>5</b> 00)
Educational Travel Grants	(370)		(570)
Sail Training Association Berth	(450)		(500)
			(650)
Total Expenditure		(1,020)	(1,720)
Retained Surplus for Year		1,515	1,287
Accumulated Fund at 1st August 1	993	23,649	22,362
occumulated Fund at 31st July 1994		25,164	23,649
BALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994			
·		1994	1993
	£	£	£
vestments at Cost (Market Value £19,552, 1993 £21,6	079)	19,561	19,561
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	6,132		5,627
Debtors	3,055		1,331
		9,187	6,958
Creditors		(3,584)	(2,870)
			(2,0,0)
ccumulated Fund at 31st July 1994		25,164	23,649
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NOTES TO THE FRANCIS SULLY FUND

	1994	1993
	£	£
Listed Investments		
Cost at 1st August 1993	19,561	10,947
Additions	_	12,114
Disposals	••	(3,500)
Cost at 31st July 1994	19,561	19,561

### CHRIST'S HOSPITAL PRESENTATION FUND

Trustees:

Sir David Floyd Ewin, LVO OBE KStJ MA Deputy, Douglas Dunstan, FCII, Henry Duckworth, CBE JP FRSH

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACC	COUNT	1994	1993
for year ended 31st July 1994	£	£	£
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Income Income from Investments	1,445		1,593
Other Interest	268		576
Grant from General Fund	600		600
Capital Gains	_		671
Cupital Camb			
Total Income		2,313	3,440
Expenditure			(A.1)
Books for Scholars	(30)		(24)
Travel Presentations	(1,500)		
Total Expenditure		(1,530)	(24)
Retained Surplus for Year		783	3,416
Accumulated Fund at 1st August 1	1993	37,860	34,444
Accumulated I tile at 15t / ragust 1			
accumulated Fund at 31st July 1994		38,643	37,860
BALANCE SHEET at 31st July 1994	Į.		
		1994	1993
	£	£	£
	<del></del>	18,200	18,200
nvestments at Cost (Market Value £16,893, 1993 £18	2215)	10,200	10,200
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Current Assets	7 (00		7,522
Cash at Bank	7,600 1,503		698
Debtors	1,505		
		9,103	8,220
Creditors		(160)	(60)
Christ's Hospital Presentations		11,500	11,500
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 1994	I	38,643	37,860
•		0	
Trustees:	David Floy	1 Law	
Sir David Floyd Ewin			
Douglas Dunstan	100 XI	$\angle$	
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NOTES TO THE CHRIST'S HOSP	ITAL FUND	1994	1993
		£	£
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Listed Investments			<del></del>
		18,200	9,999
		_	18,200
		_	(9,999)
Disposals			
Disposals Cost at 31st July 1994		18,200	18,200
Cost at 1st August 1993 Additions		18,200 - -	1

### RONALD WARD BEQUEST FUND

Trustees:

Harold Gould, OBE JP DL FCA, David Eldridge, Terry Nemko, FCA

	1994	1994	1993
	£	£	£
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 19	93	3,118	3,007
Income from Investments Travel Grant	179 (150)		261 (150)
Excess Income over Expenditure	<del></del>	29	111
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 1	994	3,147	3,118

The Fund is represented by the amount owed by the Benevolent Fund.

### DUNFEE HOGG BEQUEST FUND

Trustees:

Sir David Floyd Ewin, LVO OBE KStJ MA Deputy, Terry Nemko, FCA

	1994 £	1994 £	1993 £
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 199	3	2,420	2,346
Income from Investments Prizes	176 (144)		218 (144)
Excess Income over Expenditure		32	74
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 19	994	2,452	2,420
Represented by:			
Cash at Bank		2,980	2,804
Creditors		(528)	(384)
		2,452	2,420

### FRANCON TRUST FUND

Trustees:

Frank E Wells, Constance M Wells, David J Eldridge, Terry Nemko, FCA

	1994 £	1994 £	1993 £
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 1993		23,151	20,752
Gross Donations	13,333	,	1,333
Interest Received	984		1,066
		14,317	2,399
Accumulated Fund at 31st July 199	4	37,468	23,151
Represented by:			<del></del>
Cash at Bank		37,468	23,151
Debtors		_	
		37,468	23,151

### REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDITOR

### to the Members of the Guild of Freemen of the City of London

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Statement of Auditors' Responsibilities

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 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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, 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 financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Guild and its Charitable Funds at 31 July 1994 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Greenwood House 4/7 Salisbury Court London EC4Y 8BT MUGHES ALLEN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITORS

18 January 1995

### In Memoriam

The deaths of the following 81 Guild Members were notified and are reported with much regret:

# Annual Attendances at Court Meetings

Master and Wardens	1992	1993	1994
Sir Colin Cole	4	5	6
Vice Admiral Sir Peter Buchanan	5	3	2 5
Alderman Clive Martin	5	6 5	
Lord Finsberg Norman S Munday	7 5	5 5	4 6
Assistants			
Alderman Bryan E Toye	3	4	2
Terry Nemko	7	6	7
Joseph CFB Byllam-Barnes	7	5	7
S John Holt	4	6	2
David MB Irving	6	6	2 5
Lady Moorea Black	3	6	6
Raymond G Holl (appointed Jan 93)		7	7
Simon AA Block (appointed Nov 93)		1	5
Leslie V Lewis (appointed Nov 93)		1	5
Allan C Chapman (appointed Nov 94)			1
Gordon M Gentry (appointed Nov 94)			1
Francis J Bergin (appointed Nov 94)			1



# The Guild of Freemen of the City of London

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held at Tallow Chandlers' Hall, 4 Dowgate Hill in the City of London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1995 at 5.00pm.

DEREK IVY Clerk

Agenda, Report of the Court of Assistants, and the Statement of Accounts.

Registered Office: 4 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4

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18th January 1995