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DIAMOND JUBILEE GIFT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN (By Past Master Edward Hopkinson)

As reported in the last edition of the Newsletter, the Worshipful Company of Plumbers' Diamond Jubilee gift to Her Majesty of a bespoke Planting Trough and combined Planters had been delivered to Sandringham and Her Majesty had agreed in principle to a handover of the gift in January.

In due course, it was confirmed that Her Majesty would personally receive the gift on the 30th January 2013.

It was a great honour and pleasure for the Company to be invited to Sandringham to present the gift to Her Majesty in person. Such a special event requires meticulous preparation and the Clerk was involved in careful liaison with the Queen's staff to ensure that the Company complied with the requirements involved in making such a presentation to Her Majesty.

Those representing the Company at the presentation were :- the Master, Charles Yuill, the Renter Warden, Stephen Hodkinson, the Immediate

Trough and Planters, Liveryman Alan Anderson, who transported the gift to Sandringham, together with the Clerk, Air Commodore Paul Nash, OBE. The Upper Warden, Nicolas Gale, was to have been present but was abroad on business.

No amount of detailed preparation, even by our distinguished Clerk, could arrange the weather that may influence the success of making a presentation out of doors in January. Happily, it was a

bright and sunny day, though very chilly.

On our arrival at Sandringham and having passed through the necessary security checks, we were met by Her Majesty's Equerry, Lt. Cdr. Andrew Canale, who was accompanied by Her Majesty's Lady-in-Waiting,



To the left of Her Majesty is the Master, Charles Yuill, to his left is Past Master Edward Hopkinson and Liveryman Alan Anderson, behind the Master is the Clerk, Paul Nash

To the right of Her Majesty is Liveryman Phil Mead, Liveryman Terry Fillary, Past Master David Hamilton, Immediate Past Master Antony Paterson-Fox and the Renter Warden Stephen Hodkinson

Past Master, Antony Paterson-Fox, Past Masters Edward Hopkinson and David Hamilton, Trustees and Directors of the Plumbing Museum and Workshop Trust, Liveryman Philip Mead, Local Chairman of the Plumbing Museum and Workshop Trust, Liveryman Terry Fillary, who made the combined

Lady Elton. Lt. Cdr. Andrew Canale explained the etiquette that was to be followed in meeting Her Majesty and in making the presentation, before he escorted the Queen onto the Terrace. He then introduced the Master to Her Majesty. The Master individually introduced each member of the presentation party to Her Majesty.

The Master then presented the Company's Diamond Jubilee gift to Her Majesty. He began by thanking the Queen for granting the Company the privilege of visiting Her at Her lovely Norfolk home and allowing the Company to make the presentation to Her personally.

The Master referred to the great excitement and celebration of the Diamond Jubilee Year, and went on to say "Ten years ago, it was our great pleasure to present to you for your Golden Jubilee two ornate lead urns that now reside in your Rose Garden at Buckingham Palace. Last year, we could not miss the opportunity to mark your Diamond Jubilee with a further gift and, by coming here today, we hope that we have been able to extend the memorable celebration of that Jubilee into this New Year."

The Master added "The Craft of ornate lead working is one that runs deep in our veins. As one of the ancient Livery Companies of the City of London and long-standing ambassador for the plumbing profession, the Craft is one that we are delighted to support and maintain for the future through our Plumbing Museum and Workshop Trust at the Weald and Downland Museum in West Sussex. The skills that are demonstrated and taught there help to maintain our rich heritage. As an example of those skills, it gives me the very greatest of pleasure to present you with this lead Trough and Planters in recognition of Your sixty years' selfless devotion to Your country and to us, Your citizens. We trust that it gives you much pleasure throughout the seasons for many years to come and that it serves as a happy reminder of a very special year of celebration."

Liveryman Terry Fillary, the Master Craftsman who made the Trough and

Planters, was then invited to step forward and present a copy of his book 'Ornamental Leadwork' to Her Majesty.



Liveryman Terry Fillary presenting a copy of his book 'Ornamental Leadwork' to Her Majesty

Her Majesty then graciously invited the presentation party to join Her in the House for drinks, in front of the warmth of a roaring log fire.

This was a memorable day for all those who attended as well as a most prestigious day for the Worshipful Company of Plumbers.

OFFICE AND COURT NEWS

(By the Clerk,
Air Commodore Paul Nash OBE)

By the time you read this, I hope we are all enjoying warm spring weather and that you had a good, if somewhat cold, Easter! We are now halfway through the Livery Year and have enjoyed some excellent events, with more to look forward to. The Banquet in March was a thoroughly enjoyable function and I hope not too many were inconvenienced by us having to change the date. The Lecture on 29th January, gave us a fascinating insight into the state of the world's forests and was a highly

appropriate early introduction to Assistant Alderman Fiona Woolf's Mayoral theme of 'Sustainability' when (if?) she is elected later this year. For those who attended her presentation in February, Fiona gave us a very useful insight into her forthcoming year. We shall be supporting her throughout her year in office, so do come along to the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday 9th November to cheer her in her procession. We are planning to enter a float as well.

Unfortunately, Common Hall, which was due to have been held on Tuesday 30th April at Saddlers' Hall, had to be postponed because of very low take-up of places. A new date later in the year will be confirmed, but it is proposed to hold it on Wednesday the 27th November, immediately prior to the Ladle Dinner. Common Hall is an important event in the diary and all liverymen are encouraged to make every effort to attend.

Can I make a special plea and ask you to ensure you book early for functions and certainly by the deadline. Our hardworking Stewards have had to man the telephones in the Office to ring round the Livery to ensure we have sufficient numbers attending recent events. We have some excellent formal and informal functions, but they can only be so if you attend. On that note, we have another Livery Lunch at Ironmongers' Hall on Monday 13th May; bring your colleagues and friends. We also have an informal 'Meet the Livery' at 6.30pm on Tuesday 28th May, here at Wax Chandlers' Hall, where you can enjoy a drink and canapes for a couple of hours. Again, bring some friends along, perhaps after work.

Our forthcoming formal functions for 2013, are the Ladies' Autumn Festival at Clothworkers' Hall on Tuesday 24th September, and the Ladle Dinner on Wednesday 27th November, at Haberdashers' Hall, where we shall say 'thank you' to our current Master, Charles Yuill. This of course comes after the Installation Ceremony, Service, Reception and Lunch for next year's Master, which will be on Wednesday 23rd October.

These and all the other events and visits are in the Calendar of Events and published on the Website.

The trial of the on-line booking service for events is now running and can be used for the City Livery Concert on the 16th June. Do book to come along - it promises to be a very special event.

New Admissions

The following Freeman of the Company were admitted to the Livery at the October 2012 and January 2013 Courts:

October 2012:

Erica Stary
Retired Judge.

January 2013:

Keith Wescott
Technical Consultant.

Stephen Cochrane
Managing Director,
Plumbing Company.

David Miller
Director,
Engineering Company.

Those Departed

It is with great regret that we announce the death of the following Liverymen since the last Newsletter:

Liveryman Remy Yvon Fourmoy, who had been a Liveryman since 2005.

Liveryman John Derrick Woodhouse, who had been a Liveryman since 1985.

Liveryman Philip Francis Barton, who had been a Liveryman since 1975.

Liveryman Richard Edward Jex Tully, who had been a Liveryman since 1969. (see page eight)

Office Summer Break

The Office will close for its Summer Break on Wednesday the 7th August 2013, and will reopen on Tuesday the 27th August, 2013

LIVERY NEWS TOPICS

29th Annual Lecture The State of the World's Forests (By Renter Warden S. L. Hodkinson,)

A highly successful Annual Lecture took place again at the Royal College of Physicians, on the 29th January 2013. We were privileged to welcome Jim Ball, the President of the Commonwealth Forestry Association, who addressed nearly two hundred liverymen and their guests on the subject of the state of the world's forests. This continues the theme of previous recent lectures addressing the



The Master, Charles Yuill, with Jim Ball, the speaker at the 29th Annual Lecture and the President of the Commonwealth Forestry Association,

issues of the environment and climate change.

Jim has had a distinguished career in forestry, which has taken him all over the world working in a variety of different climates and forest types.



Liverymen and Guests enjoying the Lecture by Jim Ball on 'The State of the World's Forests'

The importance of forests to the global environment is clear - the products they produce impact on all our daily lives, and yet we are losing them.

Jim first defined a forest - an area of more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than five metres and a canopy of more than ten percent. He showed us the global forest area covering thirty-one percent of the world's land, predominantly in Russia, Brazil, North America and China. He also told us about the main forest types, from tropical rain forests to boreal forests that include coniferous and tundra.

Deforestation around the world is of major concern to the sustainability of the world's forests. Whilst the area of deforestation is reducing, we still lost thirteen million hectares in the last decade.

Poverty and political uncertainty are large issues related to forest loss and in developing countries, forests are cut down in the early stages of industrialisation. However, it is found that with increasing wealth, economic development

and prosperity, people value their environment, and forests are planted again. Planted forests only account for seven percent of the total forest area but provide about seventy percent of the world's industrial wood.

Forests also occur in special situations and Jim described three examples for us:

Small island developing states:

There are thirty-nine across the world of which twenty-seven are in the Commonwealth. These are under great threat from climate change and some may not exist in the future if rising sea levels continue as predicted.

Montane forests: These are the source of much of the world's water and essential for clean reliable water. They are also scenic and bring in tourists.

Urban trees and woodlands: These are of increasing importance. Half of the world's people now live in towns and cities and this figure is increasing considerably. London is a good example to other world cities, with twenty-two percent tree cover in 2010, and the policy is to increase further.

Trees and forests face a number of threats from fire, insects and disease. People are the main cause of fires, either through carelessness or arson - a recent example being the dramatic footage of the devastation in Australia this year. Forest loss through insects and disease can be equally devastating, with ash dieback being the most recent example of fungal pest of Britain's trees.

Forest products not only include sawn timber, wood for fuel, pulp and paper but non-wood products such as honey and maple syrup. Jim reminded us of the promise of the paperless office, but we are using more paper than ever, an increase of four hundred percent in the last forty years!

On the positive side, the management of forests is improving around the world as their importance is recognised, and the authority to control forests is being decentralised to local communities.

Jim summed up by emphasising the continuing importance of trees and forests, not only in the products and employment they provide, but in their wider contribution to the environment.

Whilst deforestation has slowed in recent years, it still continues at an alarming rate and all governments face the responsibility of developing policies to bring this under control. Jim advocated aid to assist developing countries and Britain could do more to assist, particularly the Commonwealth countries.

Following the Lecture, Jim was inundated with excellent questions from the audience. Everyone then retired to the library to carry on the discussion and to enjoy the renowned hospitality of the Plumbers. The audience was provided with a booklet covering the main points of the Lecture.

A splendid dinner with a 'forest inspired' menu followed to round off an excellent and informative evening.

The Livery Today in Tomorrow's City

(By the Clerk, Air Commodore Paul Nash OBE)

The Plumbers and Masters, Prime Wardens and Wardens from thirteen other invited Livery Companies in the Construction Livery Group and WET TEN, enjoyed a unique event. Alderman Assistant Fiona Woolf, who is expected to become the next Lord Mayor, gave us a fascinating insight into her thoughts for her mayoralty and asked us for our ideas and suggestions on her programme. Her theme is 'Sustainability' and Fiona gave a thought-provoking presentation introduced, by our Master, Charles Yuill. The event took place at her offices in Aldersgate and discussions continued into a reception generously hosted by CMS Cameron McKenna. It was a lively discussion and debate that, sadly, had to be curtailed through lack of time.

The Plumbers' Company is looking forward to supporting Fiona throughout her year in office.

The Mansion House

(By Past Steward David Aggett)

I have a City of London story. Clive Martin was Lord Mayor from November 1999 to 2000, and his dear wife, Lindy, was Lady Mayoress. During his mayoralty, I was approached by Lindy Martin as to whether it was possible to make a model of the Mansion House for her. Why not! The reason for her request was that their grandson,



The Model of the Mansion House made by Past Steward David Aggett

Jeremy, aged six years, had been asked, "What do you want for your birthday?" He replied, "Donate the money to Grandpa's Charity." Time passed, and again he was asked the same question, having been told that money had been sent to the Lord Mayor's Charity. This time Jeremy said, "A model of the Mansion House." Now, there were not a lot of those about.

I made the model from card, wood and fabric materials. The model, which took three months to make, is seven inches wide, fifteen inches long and five inches high and is encased in glass.

Once finished, arrangements were made for the model to be delivered to the Mansion House one Saturday morning, at 11 am. I was accompanied by Joan Beavington to assist me with its transportation. We

were greeted at the side entrance by one of the staff, who escorted us, with the model, to the morning room, where the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were waiting to greet us with coffee and biscuits. I placed the 'Mansion House' on a small table, which was then covered by a white napkin. Jeremy's family were introduced to us, Jeremy was invited to remove the napkin and as he did so, he became speechless. I explained the details of the model to him, pointing out the ninety-nine little people surrounding the building, forty of them dressed in white tie and tails, representing the banquets held there. I had also placed figures of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs, and a small Jeremy beside them, walking towards the side entrance at Walbrook. As for myself, I am standing in full police uniform at the front entrance - my signature. The model is now at Jeremy's home in Hertfordshire .

The Mansion House is the venue of our Annual Banquet and has a history dating back to 1735, when it was built on the site of the 'Old Stocks Market'. The design is the Italian 'Palladian', popular at the time, and built by George Dance, Clerk to the City Works, as a home for the Lord Mayor, the first occupant being Lord Mayor Sir Crisp Gascoyne in 1752. Over the years, many alterations have taken place, resulting in what you see today.

I feel that our liverymen should know a little about the venue to which they take their guests. An interesting item is that in the Egyptian Room, there is the canopy under which the Master sits. The City Sword and Mace is placed behind, should the Lord Mayor be in attendance. This canopy was originally in the City's Magistrates' Court in the basement of the Mansion House, under which the Magistrates sat.

The statues surrounding the Hall are historically famous people, many British ones. Also, if you look up at the beautiful ceiling and then look at the carpet, you will find the ceiling embossments are reflected in the carpet. The two grand glass Venetian windows are full of history. The east

window depicts Sir William Walworth stabbing the rebel leader Wat Tyler and then Edward VI entering the City after his coronation. The west window shows the signing of the Magna Carta, the Great Paper, as well as the procession of Queen Elizabeth I in her State Barge, being rowed from the Tower of London to Westminster.

The Mansion House has a vast history; this is but a very small snippet.

COMPANY AWARDS

Plumbing Awards presented to Students of Hackney Community College

(By Steward Daphne Barber)

The Hackney Community College Student Awards of 2013, had a different feel to that of previous years, thanks to the advertising agency 'Mother'.

The Awards were held at their impressive building in Redchurch Street, Shorditch, on 27th February 2013, a perfect space to showcase the talents of the Hackney Community College students and celebrate a host of student achievement Awards. Immediate Past Master Antony Paterson-Fox and Renter Warden, Stephen Hodgkinson, attended the Awards Ceremony and presented two Awards on behalf of the Plumbers' Company.

The first Award was to Jay Gill, who was best student in Plumbing NVQ Level 2. The second was to Jack Gannon, who was best student in Plumbing NVQ Level 3. The Awards recognise excellence in plumbing at each level and Jay Gill at NVQ Level 2 was awarded a certificate and toolbox. Jack Gannon at NVQ Level 3, was awarded a specially mounted silver ladle and a cheque for books or tools etc.

We wish both students well in their continuing development as qualified plumbers.

The support for the Awards came from a sponsored walk held at the Master's Weekend last year.

PLUMBING MUSEUM AND WORKSHOP TRUST

(By Past Master Edward Hopkinson)

'Inspired by the Museum-Art and Craft Exhibition'

The Exhibition was held at the Weald and Downland Museum from Monday the 29th October until Sunday the 4th November 2012. The Plumbing Museum provided exhibits of craftsmanship carried out by its volunteers during demonstrations to the public. Many complimentary comments were made on the diversity and high quality of the plumbing Craftsmanship of the various items on display, by visitors to the Art and Craft Exhibition.

The centrepiece of the Plumbing Museum exhibit and the item that attracted the most interest, was the reproduction of the Trough and combined Planters, presented by the Company to Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Diamond Jubilee. The Trough and combined Planters exhibited in the 'Inspired by the Museum-Art and Craft Exhibition',



From the left: Past Master Edward Hopkinson, Museum Director; Richard Pailthorpe, Liveryman Phil Mead with the reproduction Trough and Combined Planters

was made in the Court Barn by Liverymen Phil Mead and Peter Cheesman, using the same basis of design and the original moulds that were made by Liveryman Terry Fillary for Her Majesty's Trough and Planters. It is similar to that specially crafted for Her Majesty by Liveryman Terry Fillary. It is not however an exact copy, as the one made for the Queen is unique.

The reproduction is on display in an area adjoining the entrance into the Weald and Downland Museum.



Some of the Exhibits displayed at the 'Inspired by the Museum-Art and Craft Exhibition'

Terry Fillary's book 'Ornamental and Conservation Leadwork' to the Museum's Plumbing Library.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

'The Plumbers' Table' Held at Ironmongers' Hall

Our Master, Charles Yuill, set the Plumbers' Social Committee a challenge. He wanted to create a

new social event which was relaxed and informal and would enhance the Livery's reputation for outstanding fellowship. It should reflect his theme for the year of 'inclusiveness', and be open to all liverymen, their partners, friends, business associates and newcomers interested in finding out more about the Livery. Most important of all, it had to be modestly priced.

The Social Committee picked up the Master's gauntlet and after a lot of head scratching, proposed that an informal lunch should be held at Ironmongers' Hall on the 26th November 2012. It would be known as the 'The Plumbers' Table'. What a lunch it was! The Master and his wife welcomed twenty-nine liverymen and their guests to a sparkling wine reception, followed by a delicious three-course lunch with plentiful wine and coffee.

All agreed that the occasion had been most enjoyable; it had met the Master's criteria for a new event and had reflected well upon the Plumbers. It had represented excellent value for money and should be repeated. With that in mind, a second 'Plumbers' Table' has been arranged for the 13 May 2013, and will again be held at Ironmongers' Hall.

Visual and Audio Display in the Court Barn

The Plumbing Museum and Workshop Trust is working with Chichester College Plumbing Department and Audio Visual Department to produce an educational video to be shown in the Court Barn on those occasions when our volunteer demonstrators are not present.

Medicine and Mortality Exhibition

The Plumbing Museum has been invited by the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum to support its proposed Medicine and Mortality Exhibition, which is to be held in September, 2013. The Plumbing Museum is proposing to prepare displays and placards showing the part that plumbing has played in Public Health, principally through the provision of clean water to and the removal of dirty water from dwellings.

The aim is to relate the contribution that Plumbing has made to improving Public Health, using the historic buildings at the Museum to demonstrate the progress from dwellings without sanitation, up to the present day.

Ornamental Lead

The picture below is of a group of rugby players 'Lifting in the Line Out'. It is an excellent example of the versatility and high level of skill that can be seen being demonstrated by our volunteers in the Court Barn. It was made by Liveryman Peter Cheesman as a gift for our Local Chairman, Liveryman Phil Mead.



Plumbing Library

Director and Trustee, Past Master Mike Swallow, has kindly donated a copy of Liveryman

Annual Livery Pancake Race (By the Clerk, Air Commodore Paul Nash OBE)

In freezing cold weather, with light snow flurries, the gallant Plumbers' Team competed with thirty-four other Livery Teams in the ninth Annual Inter-Livery Pancake Race in the Guildhall Yard on the 12th February, Shrove Tuesday. Past Master Christopher Sneath competed in the Masters' Race with his trump card - brand new bright blue and green trainers. Sadly, they were not quite quick enough and he did not make it through to the final! Next,



*The gallant Plumbers' Team of
Sophie Sibthorpe, Past Master Christopher Sneath, and
Liveryman Ian Puddick*

Liveryman Ian Puddick competed in the Livery Race and was well in the lead until he dropped his pancake! Sophie Sibthorpe was defending her title from last year in the Ladies' Race, but was pipped at the post by the Tax Advisers; only the stop watch could separate them! Unfortunately, our fancy dress runner, Steward Nick Jones, had to pull out of his race at the last moment, on doctor's orders.

Therefore, there were no prizes this year, but we will be back next year for this light-hearted fun event.

Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral (By Steward Daphne Barber)

The Plumbers' Company sponsors a member of the St. Paul's Cathedral Choir, so our visit on the 23rd

February 2013, began with Evensong in the Quire at 5.00pm prompt and the Company was kindly mentioned in the Service.

St Paul's is an iconic and much documented Cathedral. The present Cathedral was built in the English Baroque style by Sir Christopher Wren, between 1675 and 1710. There are many similarities between St. Paul's and St. Peter's in Rome, only with English restraint. Wren had the good fortune to travel to Paris to meet briefly an ageing Bernini, (the architect of St. Peter's) working on the Louvre.

The tour began with a brief history and a gentle climb to the Triforium of one hundred and forty steps, the unusually wide walkway for the clergy. It was there that we saw the curtain wall hiding the flying buttresses and Wren's great model of St. Paul's, made

of oak and pearwood. We then proceeded to the Library which holds books on Liturgy and one precious volume of William Tyndale's vernacular translation of the Bible.

We stood at the top of the Geometric Staircase, which has been seen in two films, Harry Potter and The Madness of George III.

Our tour ended in the Crypt, at the tombs of Wellington and Nelson.

This was followed by a hearty meal at the Paternoster pub.

Butchers' Hall Lunch and Talk (By Past Steward John Carnaby)

On Wednesday the 13th March 2013,

the Master and nine liverymen and partners of the Plumbers' Company, attended the very informative talk at Butchers' Hall. The subject was 'Royal Burials at Windsor'. The speaker was Master Mind Champion, Leslie Grout, a blue badge guide of Windsor Castle.

The talk was preceded by a wine reception and followed by the usual excellent three-course roast beef carvery lunch.

The United Guilds Service (By Past Steward John Carnaby)

On Friday the 15th March 2013, the Master together with eighteen other liverymen and their partners, attended the seventy-first Annual United Guilds Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The origins of the Service go back to 1943, when the Masters and Prime Wardens of the twelve Great Companies decided to hold a Service in St. Paul's Cathedral for the Livery Companies and the Guilds of the City of London. The idea behind the Service was to help lift the spirits of the City after the Blitz in the Second World War. This was the very first occasion on which all the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City combined together to hold a religious service.

The procession is comprised of the Masters and Prime Wardens, together with their Beadles, of The Great Twelve Livery Companies, dressed in their Livery, the Bishop of London and the religious staff of St. Paul's and finally the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and Court of Aldermen with their ceremonial staffs

After the Service, the Worshipful Company of Plaisterers kindly invited the Plumbers' Company to join them for a reception in their Hall, followed by a three-course meal with wine.

During the toasts, our Master responded on behalf of all the other Livery Companies present, by thanking the Plaisterers for a very enjoyable and pleasant lunch.

The Silk Street Recital

(By Steward Kenneth Newnham)

On the evening of the 24 April, twenty-seven liverymen and their guests met at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama to attend the '2013 Silk Street Award Recital.' The Recital is awarded every year to a particularly talented singer to enable them to take up their place at the School or continue their postgraduate studies on the Opera Course. The current holder of the Award is soprano Lucy Hall, who is supported by the Plumbers.

Our evening commenced with an excellent light supper. We were joined by Barry Ife, the School's Principal, who gave us a particularly interesting overview of the history of the School, its aims and ambitions and links with the City of London. He explained that the GHSMMD was the only School in the country to combine music and drama, so it was appropriate that his talk should be followed by a backstage tour of the School's Costume Department and Theatre Workshop.

There followed the main event of the evening; the Silk Street Recital. Lucy Hall was accompanied by next year's winner of the Silk Street Award, mezzo soprano Elizabeth Desbruslais and Rodrigo de Vera on the piano. The programme consisted of 11 duets or solos ranging from Handel's Detorrente from Dixit Dominus to the Flower Duet from Lakme, and lasted an hour. It was obvious why all three performers were prize winners - their performances were stunning!

A drinks reception followed the Recital, when we had the opportunity to talk to Lucy, Elizabeth and Rodrigo. It was fascinating to learn about their aims and ambitions but all too soon our wonderful evening came to an end. But on leaving the School, we could all reflect on how privileged we were to be able to attend the Recital, how heartening it was to see such talented young people achieve high standards, and to know that the Livery had been able to help Lucy in her studies.



Liveryman Richard Tully helping his grandson to steer Richard's Steam Engine

WELFARE REPORT

(By Honorary Liveryman Eileen Lilley)

Liveryman Richard E Tully CEng, FIMechE, FCIBSE, FASHRAE, FIOP

On 4th February 2013, Richard E Tully died peacefully after a long illness, aged 88.

He commenced his business career, in the early 1940's, by joining a firm of Public Health Engineers and he then transferred to E Wingfield - Bowles & Partners.

Richard joined Buckle & Partners, when it was founded in 1946, became a Partner in 1961 and was Senior Partner from 1973 to 1988. He then became a Consultant to the Practice from 1989 to 1990. He retained his Directorship of Harringtons and continued his active interest in the Industry during his semi retirement.

Richard joined the Institute of Heating and Ventilation Engineers in 1946, and served on the Council and various Committees of the Institute and the Chartered Institute of Building Service Engineers. He was elected President of the Chartered Institute of Building Service Engineers for the year 1984/85 and became Honorary Treasurer during 1989/94.

Richard also served for five years during the conception period, as a Chartered Institute of Building

Service Engineers' nominated Director, on the Board of the Builder Group responsible for the CIBSE Journal. He was also a Director of the National Engineering Specification (NES), a CIBSE Company.

Richard was the first Englishman to be awarded a Fellowship of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air

Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and achieved Fifty Years of Membership, in 2006.

Professionally, he was responsible for the overall design of comprehensive environmental engineering services for a variety of multi-purpose and specialist projects for Public Companies and Government Departments, including the original London Heathrow Airport Central Terminal Area, Passenger Buildings and the Control Tower.

In the course of his working career, he travelled widely in Europe, North America, West Indies, North, East and West Africa and the Middle East in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong, China and Turkey.

The portfolio of countries that he had visited expanded further during his semi-retirement years. The pursuit of his interests in Steam Traction took him to South Africa, Cuba, much of South America, India, Australia and New Zealand. He also managed to visit finally the Falkland Islands and see a project on which he had worked in the 1970's.

During that fulfilling retirement time, he was still interested in his Professional Institutions and continued to support them where he was able to do so. Richard Tully will now be missed by Pauline, his wife of 63 years, his family and many local friends whose company he enjoyed.