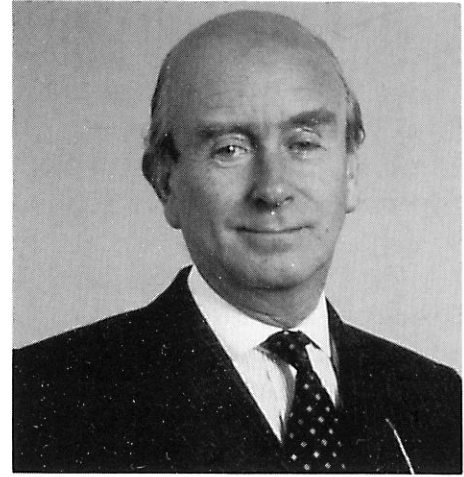


Candidature of

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ELECTION OF SHERIFFS FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

TO THE LIVERYMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON

My Lords, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

It is the right of every liveryman to elect the Sheriffs and I have the honour to inform you that I offer myself as a candidate for this high office in the forthcoming election on Monday the 26th June in Common Hall at Guildhall at 12 noon.

I am supported by many colleagues and friends in the Livery.

I seek election in the confidence that, with my wife Julie, a positive contribution will be made to the Civic Team in the important year ahead and with my background of experience in the City and abroad I might engender a closer understanding of the City civic by the City of finance and commerce.

I was born in 1934 and educated at Winchester, following which I was commissioned in 1st The King's Dragoon Guards and later in The Inns of Court Regiment, Territorial Army.

My involvement in the City has spanned a period of 33 years. It was in 1959 that I became a Member of the Stock Exchange, having joined my family firm R. Edwards Chandler & Co., (which was founded in 1817,) some four years previously. I became Senior Partner of that firm in 1966 and after various mergers am presently Director of Corporate Finance at Cobbold Roach Limited. During my professional career I have travelled extensively and have been closely involved in negotiation at the highest levels with governments and national banks.

After moving into the Ward of Bassishaw in 1964 I joined the Ward Club, participating in all events. I was elected Chairman in 1971 and later stood as a candidate for the Court of Common Council being duly elected in 1978. During the past 11 years I have served on many Corporation committees including Planning & Communications, Coal Corn & Rates Finance, Housing, and Barbican Residential. At present I sit on the Central Markets, Music, and Libraries, Art Galleries and Records committees.

My membership of the Worshipful Company of Loriners in 1976 was a natural extension of my enduring and active interest in horses (I rode in races both in England and abroad) and the associated trades. I place great importance upon the charitable work and fellowship of the livery companies.

I am Vice-Chairman of the Greater London Fund for the Blind, taking an active interest in other charitable bodies, and for over 18 years was Churchwarden of the Guild Church of St. Mary Aldermary in the City. I am a member of the City Livery Club and the Royal Society of St. George, City of London branch, and was Honorary Secretary of the Stock Exchange Point to Point Club for 15 years. Between 1971 and 1985 I was a governor of Amesbury School.

In 1978 I was appointed Justice of the Peace. As a magistrate I sit on both the Petty Sessional and Juvenile Benches, which has greatly enhanced my understanding and appreciation of the judiciary. This provides an important base for the duties that are required of the Sheriffs at the Central Criminal Court.

I am a Member of Lloyds, a director of private companies, and a Fellow of the British Institute of Management. Being a lover of the countryside and a conservationist, I greatly value the time spent at my home in the Hampshire village of Selborne.

My wife Julie, a member of City Heritage, runs her own business as an interior designer. She wholeheartedly supports me and shares with me my strong desire to be of service to the City of London. Our sons, the eldest one being a master at Christ's Hospital, a foundation so closely associated with the Corporation, also offer their full support and enthusiasm.

In accordance with custom I have the greatest pleasure in recommending that you cast one vote in favour of the aldermanic candidate, Mr. Paul Newall. I beg to hope that I might have your support and your second vote.

I am my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen your obedient servant.



Ronald Derek Keep Edwards
Citizen and Loriner

In the event of a Poll being demanded, this will take place at GUILDHALL ON MONDAY 10TH JULY 1989 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. The result will be announced the same evening at an adjourned Common Hall, as soon as the count is complete at approximately 7.00 p.m.

PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE