



Election of Sheriffs of the City of London

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Candidature of Jeremy Gotch

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To the Liverymen of the City of London

June 1993

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 24th June at Common Hall, encouraged by many friends in the Livery, I will offer myself as a candidate for the most ancient and High Office of Sheriff. I am writing to ask that on that day, and should there be a ballot on 8th July, you should use one of your two votes in support of Alderman John Chalstrey, the Aldermanic candidate, and the other for me.

Born in 1934 in Shanghai to a banking family, interned during the war, I came to England in 1945, to school at Rottingdean and Berkhamsted. As a National Service subaltern in the RASC I saw active service in Malaya, and I am now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Engineer & Transport Staff Corps RE (Volunteers), heading the Transport Liaison Group. I won an Open Exhibition to read English and Modern Languages at Jesus College Cambridge, where I graduated in 1957.

After a short period with Shell International Petroleum in Chile, I have worked in international freight transport, a vital service to the industry of our island nation, and my fluent French and Spanish have often enriched my career. It was my privilege to become the first and only British President of the European Federation of Railway Wagon Owners. I am also an International Vice President of the Chartered Institute of Transport, and Honorary Diplomand of the London College of Advanced Transport Studies.

I have been a Liveryman of the Carmen's Company since 1968, an Assistant since 1982 and I was a member of the Livery Consultative Committee for three years from 1985. I am a long standing life member of the City Livery Club, member of the United Wards Club, the Royal Society of St. George (City of London Branch) and Candlewick Ward Club, also the MCC, RAC and Wig & Pen Club.

My charity interests include the Chairmanship of a branch of The Save the Children Fund and of the Maitland Trust (TB and Cystic Fibrosis). I am Deputy Chairman of the Estates Governors of Alleyn's College of God's Gift; Governor of St. Olave's and St. Saviour's Foundation and its two schools; Trustee of Jesus College Cambridge Society, past Chairman of the Friends of Dulwich Picture Gallery and a past member of the Management Committee of the Wine Society.

My wife Janet, niece of the late Jack Evan-Cook (Sheriff 1958/59) is a life member of the National Trust, a steward of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, and active in fund raising for King's Medical Research Trust and the WNCCC. She and our two married daughters and son, who recently became a Freeman, support my candidature whole-heartedly.

Janet and I have the good health and the energy to devote to the demanding year ahead. The City has a history which I respect, and a future in which I believe and which, if you do me the honour of electing me, I will dedicate myself to promote.

*I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,*

JEREMY GOTCH
Citizen and Carman