



# *Election of Sheriffs for the City of London*

- June 1995 -

## **Candidature of Kenneth Edwin Ayers**

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### **SHRIEVAL ELECTION 1995**

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**Chairman:**

Simon Block, MA, CC

**Election Agent:**

Peter Esslemont, MA, FIA, FPMI

**Committee Secretary:**

Mary Bentley

**Committee:**

The Master, John Simon, BSc, FIA,  
and the Members of the Court of  
the Worshipful Company of  
Actuaries, together with -

John A. Ayers  
Dick Balfour, MBE  
Hugh Barnes-Yallowley, MA, CC  
George Bodin  
Brian Boreham, FCCA, ACIArb  
Graham Bourne, FCA  
Rev. David Burgess, MA  
Anthony Burnett-Brown, MA, FIA  
Derrick Carter Clout, FFB  
Michael Chesterton  
Sir Michael Craig-Cooper, CBE, TD,  
DL  
Barbara Culverhouse, FCA  
John R. Cunningham, BSc(Econ),  
FCIB  
Stephanie Currie, CC  
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Derek Fenton, MVO, MBE, DL  
Geoffrey Finn, BCom, FSS, FCIS,  
MSI, AIIMR  
Michael Foreman  
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William B. Fraser, CC  
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Charles Gotto  
Pauline Halliday, CC  
Robert Hamblin, MA, FCIS  
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John Hertel  
Barrie C. Johnston, OBE, FPMI,  
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Alan Kinsey  
Capt. David Mauleverer, FRAes  
Prof. Peter Moore, TD, DSc, FIA  
Anthony Moss, CC  
Jack Neary, CC  
Ivan Nellist, DipArch, RIBA, FCI Arb,  
MBIM  
Peter M. Olley  
Ken Parry, FCIS, FPMI, AIIMR,  
FRSA  
Ian Plenderleith  
Graham Redcliffe  
David Ross  
Sir Anthony Scott, Bt, MA  
Richard Scriven, JP, CC  
John Shelton  
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John Trotter, CC  
Philip Willoughby, JP, FCA, CC

*To the Liverymen of the City of London*

June 1995

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

With the encouragement of many friends in the Livery, I offer myself for election to the High Office of Sheriff in COMMON HALL at GUILDHALL on MONDAY 26th JUNE 1995 at TWELVE NOON.

I request that on that day, and on 10th JULY should there be a ballot, you use one of your two votes in support of Alderman Sir Peter Levene, KBE and the other in support of me.

If elected I will promote the City's interest with energy and enthusiasm and pledge myself to uphold its honour and traditions. Being aware that its environment has enabled me to follow an enjoyable and successful career, I hope I may be able to repay some of the debt that I owe to this great City.

Born in 1938, I have worked in the City since joining a life assurance company as an actuarial student in 1955. Moving to stockbroking in 1959, I specialised in the Gilt Edged market and had become Deputy Senior Partner of Laurie, Milbank & Co. when they were acquired by Chase Manhattan Bank in 1986. I stayed with this company for two years before joining investment consultants Frank Russell Company, becoming Managing Director, Middle East Region in 1993. In this role I travel regularly to the Middle East and Africa, providing strategic investment advice to State Funds, Central Banks and similar institutions and in so doing bring a large volume of investment business to London.

I was a founder member of the Worshipful Company of Actuaries in 1979, joined the Court in 1985 and served as Master in 1991-92.

Apart from charitable work within my Company, I serve as Vice-President of London District of St. John and currently sit on the Council of the Order for London.

I am an active member of the City Livery Club and a member of the Ward Clubs of Cripplegate (where I have a residence) and Coleman Street (which I first joined in 1972, when I became an elector in the Ward on becoming a partner in Laurie, Milbank).

I have a life long interest in motor sport. I was British Sprint Champion in 1982 and am still a competitor in hill climbs and sprints. I am currently Vice-Chairman of the Speed Events Committee of the RAC Motor Sports Association, the national governing body for the sport.

My wife, Sue, takes an active interest in City affairs and supports me wholeheartedly. She is a Chartered Physiotherapist, a Vice-President of St. John Ambulance in Bracknell and a committee member of the South East Berkshire area of the National Association of Victim Support schemes.

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

**KENNETH E. AYERS**  
*Citizen and Actuary*