

# ***Election of Sheriffs 2000***

*For the City of London*

*- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2000 -*

## **Candidature of Nigel Anthony Chimmo Branson**

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### **Candidate:**

Nigel A.C. Branson

### **Chairman:**

Kenneth Ayers KSJ CC

### **Deputy Chairman:**

Simon Block MA

### **Vice-Chairman:**

Robin Eve CC Chief Commoner

### **Hon Treasurer:**

Philip Willoughby JP Deputy

### **Election Agent:**

Howard Ellis

### **Committee:**

Sir Robert Balchin Kt KSJ

David Barnes

Dickie Bird

Joseph Byllam-Barnes CC

George Challis CBE Deputy

Honour Michael Chism

Sir Colin Cole

KCB KCVO TD BCL MA CC

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Ronald Crocker

Jonathan Dean

Lt Col Delwyn Dennis OBE TD

Alfred Dunitz JP CC

Peter Esslemont MA

Ian Fairclough

Graham Forbes CC

Patrick Franklin-Adams

Jeremy Gotch KSJ MA

Brian Harris CC

John Hart MA

William Haynes

Paul Herbage

Timothy Hopcroft

David Kemp

Derek Kemp CC

Leslie Kemp

Keith Knowles Deputy

Michael Lawrence

Maj Gen Patrick Maclellan

KCB KCVO MBE Deputy

David Mauleverer

David Mizen

Christopher Mowll

Joyce Nash Deputy

Sheila Needham

Ivan Nellist

Barbara Newman CBE CC

Patrick O'Ferrall OBE MA CC

Janet Owen CC

Andrew Parmley PhD MusM CC

Ann Pembroke OSJ Deputy

Michael Pickard

Adrian Platt

Gerald Pulman JP Deputy

Nigel Pullman JP

Edgar Ring

His Honour Judge Russell Vick QC

Richard Saunders

Richard Scriven CBE JP CC

John Shepherd JP

Col Sir Neil Thorne OBE KSJ TD DL

John Trotter DL CC

David Vermont

Michael Wakeford OBE

Sir John Welch Bt CSJ MA

Air Chief Marshal

Sir Andrew Wilson KCB AFC

May 2000.

***To the Members of the Livery of the City of London.***

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Encouraged by many friends in the City, in particular amongst the Livery, and supported by the Master and the Court of the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers, of which I am privileged to be an Assistant, I offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming election to the High Office of Sheriff of the City of London. Voting will take place in COMMON HALL at GUILDHALL on MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2000 at TWELVE NOON.

I request that you use one of your two votes in support of Alderman Richard Agutter and the other in support of me.

The influence of those persons I have met in the City, in business, in the Livery, in the City Corporation and in the Church over the last 40 years has been a cornerstone of my life. I am indebted to them all.

Since leaving Tonbridge School I have worked in the City or abroad at board level as an insurance broker in a number of companies within the Sedgwick Group and now in the Lark Insurance Broking Group.

A Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers since 1970, I was elected to the Court in 1991 and as Third Warden in 1996.

I have a particular interest in education and am privileged to serve as a governor and Vice-Chairman of the Haberdashers' City Technology College, a governor of King Edward's School, Witley, and formerly as a director of the Grant Maintained Schools' Foundation.

From 1996 to 1999 I was a member of the Court of Common Council. In 1996 I was appointed a Justice of the Peace, City Bench. I am a member of The City Livery Club, Chairman of the Langbourn Ward Club and a member of Bridge and Broad Street Ward Clubs. My wife Nancy and I are both members of the Royal Society of St. George, City of London Branch, and were Co-Chairmen of the City Red Cross Christmas Fayre in 1999.

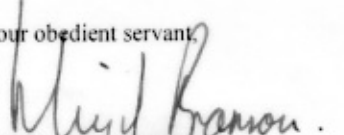
I am a trustee of REMAP (equipment for disabled people), the English Schools Orchestra and Choir, and The League of Mercy Foundation. Nan and I are both Life Governors of the Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund.

Nan is a Freeman of the City. She teaches English at a preparatory school in Tonbridge, but has tendered her resignation from the end of the current term. She is wholly supportive of my candidature.

I owe a considerable debt of gratitude to the City and if elected I will do all I can to uphold the office of Sheriff and support the Lord Mayor and my fellow Sheriff.

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

Your obedient servant,

  
**NIGEL BRANSON**  
Citizen and Haberdasher