

# LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS

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## REPORT and JOURNAL

For Sessions

2016/2017

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“RULES OF THE LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF  
ENGINEERS”  
1865

*OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION*

*The association was formed for the purpose of bringing together those engaged in the direction and superintendence of the Engineering Industry, for mutual acquaintance and the exchange of opinions on interesting questions constantly arising from the progressive nature of the Engineering Industry; to arrange Lectures, Works Visits and Social Functions; and the circulation of information on technical and scientific subjects, or any question or knowledge which, from its novelty or usefulness, may be instructive or interesting to its Members.*

## Introduction 2021

The past few years have seen the Association continuing much as in previous times. Membership remains at similar levels with new members replacing those who have resigned. The successful Golf days have been an important source of signing new members. The average age of members remains high, the majority of us being retired. Many other organisations, not all associated with engineering, are in a similar position to us with reducing membership, and indeed several have closed, so we should be pleased that we can continue as before, with regular meetings and visits. Visits have become difficult to arrange, as insurance and safety requirements have discouraged companies from allowing groups to walk around working premises. Many no longer have a supervised evening shift. However, we have still managed to keep a full schedule, at least up until April 2020, with the usual numbers in attendance. Postage has been much reduced as most contacts are being made by Malcolm Murray by email.

Golf days have been well attended, very much due to the hard work by Steve Stacey in finding a suitable golf course and arranging the evening meal. We are also indebted to the many sponsors donating prizes for various sections of the competition.

We also had well attended mid-summer walks and supper, organised by Malcolm and Lynne Murray, and being joined by members of the Keighley Association at Bingley Five 5 Rise Locks.

The web site has continued throughout the period, thanks to the not inconsiderable time spent by Gordon Toulson arranging for articles to be in a suitable form. Several Members have contributed to the site during the past year, reminiscing in their early years of introduction to engineering. These are reproduced in the journal as an informative historical record of how training was years ago. Some of us may think it was a better way!

The Annual Church service continued with the usual attendance followed by a meal at the nearby hostelry. Our Chaplin is the Reverend Canon Sam Corley who joins us for lunch.

This year the Covid-19 situation has meant the cancellation of meetings of the Council, and members meetings since March 2020, including the Annual Dinner, Church service, and Golf day. Our President Ross wrote a letter to members explaining the situation as it affected the Association in June and for the record is included in the journal.

The Council, since the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, have had regular meetings using "Zoom" on the first Thursday of each month, with Andrew Kibler taking on the role of hosting the on line meeting. It has to be said that there were several errors in the first two meetings, generally light hearted confusion with hardware, and logging in, which have since been resolved. The first speaker meeting using "Zoom" was held in February 2021, and the second in March 2021.

We will be holding the 2021 AGM by "zoom," although we are not sure that this is against the spirit of the rules of the Association. The 2020 AGM was cancelled so we think this is the best way of holding the 2021 AGM as restrictions will not allow such a gathering in one place at this time. All members of Council are expected to retain their positions for a further year. Unfortunately the building in Cleckheaton where we held our lecture meetings

has been closed and sold, during the shutdown, for housing development. The Council is considering other venues. Council meetings are expected to continue at the Corner House when restrictions on meeting indoors are lifted.

It is now just over one year since people have been prevented from visiting friends, joining in groups or attending any function which we normally would. There was short period around September when we were allowed into our local pub for a meal, but then only a maximum of 6 six people were allowed together, and holding conversations with the next table was not really possible. Beer or alcohol was only served with a proper meal. The pubs were closed again very shortly afterwards, and we were back to full isolation. The best bit is that our food shopping is delivered to our house, to order, and that will continue even when we feel safe to go in a supermarket. It is not good, for example, that older people have been isolated in homes and not allowed visitors, but the alternative could have been much worse. We are not alone in this, and some consider it a better option than hospitalisation. Having had vaccinations there is some progress in sight.

What I find really irritating is the attitude of many people who are continually pointing out with loud voices, that this is a terrible situation. Perhaps they should remember, as I do, that families were broken up for four years, and more during wartime, and some people did not come back, ever. Some of those that did return were in such a bad state, both physically and mentally, which affected the rest of their lives. They rarely talked about what they endured. We had one family living near to us where the father was killed early in the war, and his wife was left with four young children to bring up, without any of the support available today. That was hard. So, we old folks just get on with it, even if we don't know what day it is!

However, some people have been genuinely badly affected by the Covid-19 virus. The illness has left them in a bad medical and mental state which has taken months to even partially recover.

The work done by hospital medical staff especially those working in intensive care wards has been remarkable as they have not had a break. Two nurses live next door to me (not the one mentioned later) and they come home, undress immediately, and put the clothes in the washing machine and promptly have shower to avoid contaminating the house. This was repeated every time, every day. They were exhausted, as the conditions of the patients in intensive care were the worst they have ever faced, as each patient needed constant attention by more than one nurse.

As I write this the situation is now much better as vaccinations and isolation are having a positive effect in the UK. The virus is expected to continue for years in different forms, and vaccinations along with boosters are expected to be altered to suit variations and be given for years to come.

Council hope that you will continue to support the Association in the future and endeavour to introduce new members to ensure we continue for many years to come.

JB

**Letter from President Ross Town to all Members 23 June 2020.  
Reflecting Covid 19 effects on the Association.**

Dear Member,

What a horrific past 3 months we have had since my last letter. I just hope all of you are keeping well and staying safe and I am sure soon we will see an end to this pandemic. Even then, when we are all COVID-19 free, I fear we will have to adapt to the “new normal” for the foreseeable future,

So, I felt now was a good time to write just to give an update on the current situation of the Association and to confirm what we have discussed on the Council. First up all the way back in April we should have had our annual dinner which we did consider postponing but we have now sadly agreed to cancel until next year. Any member that had booked and paid should by now have received a refund from Mr Kibler. Soon after the dinner we, of course, should have all gone to Church to listen to your president do a reading. From discussions with the Church this has also been cancelled until next year.

We should by now have had our golf clubs out and spent the day in glorious sunshine at the Leeds Golf Club but with the current situation in mind our Golf Secretary, Mr Stacey, and the Golf Club have agreed to suspend our golf day booking until a later date; we can only assume until 2021. Mr Stacey, I am sure, will have contacted any member that had made a booking and will keep you updated individually on the golf day situation.

Our AGM has now been postponed until the next convenient time, more than likely to be next session and it was unanimously agreed that each council member will retain their positions for a further year.

The current lockdown measures in place also meant we missed our annual Summer Solstice walk and Pub Quiz. Always an enjoyable event (even though I missed the last one). So, I hope you all had a good Saturday evening wherever you were.

The Council has also agreed to a year's free membership for all, as a gesture for the lack of events, lectures and visits and going forward into next session we still have a handful of bookings which we will of course confirm and publish to the members but this is all dependant on the Governments lock down and social distancing rules and guidelines they will have in place come September.

Should you have any concerns please contact any council member.

Please continue to stay safe and keep well.

Best regards,  
Ross Town  
President, Leeds Association of Engineers

## **Officers of the Leeds Association of Engineers**

### **2016/2017**

President-, B. J. Yates, Esq.  
Immediate Past President- A. Kibler, Esq.  
Vice President- J. Aldersley, Esq.

#### **Members of Council:-**

I. A. Blakeley, Esq., A. Kibler, Esq., H. Kingswell, Esq.,  
M. S. Murray, Esq., A. Rogers, Esq., I. Scholes, Esq.,  
J. Shergill, JP., S. Stacey, Esq., G. Toulson, Esq.

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J. Shergill, JP., S. Stacey, Esq., G. Toulson, Esq., R. Town, Esq.

### **2018/2019**

President-, J. Aldersley, Esq.  
Immediate Past President- B. J. Yates, Esq.  
Vice President- R Town Esq.

#### **Members of Council:-**

I. A. Blakeley, Esq., Miss J. Burton., A. Kibler, Esq.,  
H. Kingswell, Esq., M. S. Murray, Esq.,  
A. Rogers, Esq., G. Roper, Esq., I. Scholes, Esq.,  
J. Shergill, JP., S. Stacey, Esq., G. Toulson, Esq.

### **2019/2020**

President- R. Town, Esq.  
Immediate Past President-, J. Aldersley, Esq.  
Acting Vice President- J. Aldersley, Esq.

#### **Members of Council:-**

I. A. Blakeley, Esq., Ms. J. Burton, A. Kibler, Esq.,  
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A. Rogers, Esq., G. Roper, Esq., I. Scholes, Esq.,  
J. Shergill, JP., S. Stacey, Esq., G. Toulson, Esq.

### **2021/2022**

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Immediate Past President- J. Aldersley, Esq.  
Acting Vice President- J. Aldersley, Esq.

#### **Members of Council:-**

I. A. Blakeley, Esq., Ms. J. Burton, A. Kibler, Esq.,  
H. Kingswell, Esq., M. S. Murray, Esq.,  
A. Rogers, Esq., G. Roper, Esq., I. Scholes, Esq., J. Shergill, JP.,  
S. Stacey, Esq., G. Toulson, Esq., B. J. Yates Esq.

## **Personality Profile**

The association broke new ground in 2020 when Ms. Jennifer Burton joined Council for her first meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2020.

Jennifer joined the Association in December 2018 and joined Council a short while afterwards, becoming the first female to be appointed to the Council.

Jennifer started her career in engineering in 2007, working in a customer service role within SKF.

She then moved onto a managerial role within SKF.

During her time as branch manager at SKF Jennifer studied Strategic Management and Leadership at Leeds Park Lane University House, graduating with a Chartered Management Institute Level 7 extended diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership.

In 2018 Jennifer changed direction within SKF moving into a Regional Sales role.

Outside of work Jennifer is a fond horse rider with a strong passion for travelling and being by the sea.



Council Members Graham Roper and Jennifer Burton attended the 2019 Annual Dinner.

**Also in office throughout the period, 2017 to 2020 was:-**

Honorary Chaplain:- Revd. Canon Sam Corley.

Trustees:- J. Bentley, Esq.,

K. J. Hegarty, Esq., I. A. Blakeley, Esq.

Treasurer:- A. Kibler, Esq.

Minute Secretary:- I. A. Blakeley, Esq.

Circular Secretary:- M. S. Murray, Esq.

Membership Officer:- M. S. Murray, Esq.

Dinner Secretaries:- J. Aldersley, Esq., A. Kibler, Esq.

Golf Secretary:- S. Stacey, Esq.

Web Master:- G. Toulson, Esq.

How to contact the Leeds Association of Engineers:-

Unless requested otherwise please address all mail via email using the 'Contact Website Editor' page in the main menu of the website:-

[www.leeds-engineers.org.uk](http://www.leeds-engineers.org.uk).

Mail will be redirected to the appropriate council member or to the association member as requested.



## Secretaries of the Association

1865 to 1867	C. J. Dawson, Esq.
1867 to 1876	B. Radcliff, Esq.
1876 to 1877	C. C. Braithwaite, Esq.
1877 to 1880	James Bowers, Esq.
1880 to 1885	Rob <sup>t</sup> . Lupton, Esq.
1885 to 1888	James Bowers, Esq.
1888 to 1889	J. F. Elsworth, Esq.
1889 to 1892	Joe E. Tempest, Esq.
1892 to 1899	Geo. W. Blackburn, Esq.
1899 to 1902	W. J. Dickinson, Esq.
1902 to 1918	Rob <sup>t</sup> . Lupton, Esq.
1918 to 1920	F. Senior Temple, Esq.
1920 to 1937	T. S. Fraser, Esq.
1937 to 1944	J. Sanderson, Esq.
1945 to 1953	Thos Cooke, Esq.
1953 to 1958	R. Turner, Esq.
1958 to 1966	Mrs. Winifred Hunt.
1966 to 1975	J. L. Townend, Esq.
1975 to 1978	K. L. Horn, Esq.
1978 to 1981	J. King, Esq.
1981 to 2002	W. Shelton, Esq.
2002 to	G. Toulson, Esq. (Correspondence) I. Blakeley, Esq. (Minutes)

## Treasurers of the Association

1865 to 1877	W <sup>m</sup> . Storther, Esq.
1877 to 1889	W <sup>m</sup> . Cryer, Esq.
1889 to 1892	Rob <sup>t</sup> . Lupton, Esq.
1892 to 1896	W <sup>m</sup> . Sheldon, Esq.
1896 to 1903	W. H. Drake, Esq.
1903 to 1907	W <sup>m</sup> . Sheldon, Esq.
1907 to 1909	C. Porter, Esq.
1909 to 1915	Jas. Scriven, Esq.
1915 to 1923	W <sup>m</sup> . Rainforth, Esq.
1923 to 1947	F. C. Bettison, Esq.
1947 to 1948	F. B. Mills, Esq.
1948 to 1953	F. S. Legg, Esq.
1953 to 1980	W. Armstrong, Esq.
1980 to 2002	J. B. Clarkson, Esq.
2002 to 2010	M. Armstrong, Esq.
2010 to 2011	J. Campbell, Esq.
2011 to 2017	J. Bentley, Esq.
2017 to	A. Kibler, Esq.

## Journal Editors of the Association

1923 to 1927	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Cooke, Esq.
1927 to 1932	J. H. Hill, Esq.
1932 to 1945	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Cooke, Esq.
1945 to 1946	F. C. Green, Esq.
1946 to 1958	A. W. R. Hutley, Esq.
1958 to 1959	R. D. Green, Esq.
1959 to 1966	Councillor W <sup>m</sup> . Chambers.
1966 to 1976	A. W. R. Hutley, Esq.
1976 to 1977	C. Brass, Esq.
1977 to 1978	J. A. King, Esq.
1978 to 1982	T. J. H. Pate, Esq.
1982 to 1983	J. A. King, Esq.
1983 to 1989	L. Askey, Esq.
1989 to 1992	P. Ward, Esq.
1992 to 1998	G. Toulson, Esq.
1998 to 1999	C. Hudson, Esq.
1999 to 2002	W. Shelton, Esq.
2002 to 2021	J. Bentley, Esq.

### Webmaster

The Association is developing a website to promote the Association to a wider area. The website is regularly updated. It can be found at:

[www.leeds-engineers.org.uk](http://www.leeds-engineers.org.uk)

### Webmaster:

2003-12	S. Hall, Esq.
2012-	G. Toulson, Esq.

### Accounts Examiners

The appointment of an Auditor for the Accounts was officially replaced by an Examiner in 2016 as it was considered that the monetary value of the Association would be well below that of the audit requirements for tax purposes, and thus saves paying an audit fee.

### Accounts Examiner:

2016-19	J. Shergill, JP.
2019-	Ms. J. Burton.

## Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Association

Year	President	Vice President
1867-68	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Richard Oates, Esq.
1868-69	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	James Meldrum, Esq.
1869-70	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Thomas Tyers, Esq.
1870-71	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Robert Thompson, Esq.
1871-72	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Chas. Scriven, Esq.
1872-73	Chas. Scriven, Esq., Jr.	John Hall, Esq.
1873-75	William Strother, Esq.	John Hall, Esq.
1875-78	William Horsfall, Esq.	R. H. Shaw, Esq.
1878-79	William Horsfall, Esq.	Charles Scriven, Esq.
1879-81	William Strother, Esq.	Charles Scriven, Esq.
1881-82	Charles Scriven, Esq.	James C. Moorhouse, Esq.
1882-85	Charles Scriven, Esq.	Jonas Yates, Esq.
1885-88	Jonas Yates, Esq.	Alfred Atkinson, Esq.
1888-90	James C. Moorhouse, Esq.	Thomson Craister, Esq.
1890-91	Alfred Atkinson, Esq.	Thomson Craister, Esq.
1891-92	Thomson Craister, Esq.	Alfred Towler, Esq.
1892-93	Robert Lupton, Esq.	Alfred Towler, Esq.
1893-94	Alfred Towler, Esq.	Sam Thornton, Esq.
1894-96	Sam Thornton, Esq.	James Bowers, Esq.
1896-97	James Bowers, Esq.	William Sheldon, Esq.
1897-99	William Sheldon, Esq.	Joe A. Tempest, Esq.
1899-01	Joe A. Tempest, Esq.	Geo. W. Blackburn, Esq.
1901-03	Geo. W. Blackburn, Esq.	Geo. R. Goldstack, Esq.
1903-05	Geo. R. Goldstack, Esq.	W. H. Drake, Esq.
1905-07	W. H. Drake, Esq.	Jas. Scriven, Esq.
1907-09	Jas. Scriven, Esq.	Jas. H. Kitson, Esq.
1909-11	Jas. H. Kitson, Esq.	Chas. Porter, Esq.
1911-13	Chas. Porter, Esq.	W <sup>m</sup> . Rainforth, Esq.
1913-15	W <sup>m</sup> . Rainforth, Esq.	A. L. Rintoul, Esq.
1915-17	A. L. Rintoul, Esq.	F. C. Bettison, Esq.
1917-19	F. C. Bettison, Esq.	H. Atkinson, Esq.
1919-21	H. Atkinson, Esq.	S. Wilson, Esq.
1921-23	G. Mann, Esq.	T. H. Goldsack, Esq.
1923-25	T. H. Goldsack, Esq.	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Cooke, Esq.
1925-27	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Cooke, Esq.	W <sup>m</sup> . Kirby, Esq.
1927-29	W <sup>m</sup> . Kirby, Esq.	Capt. A. W. Hutley, Esq.
1929-31	Capt. A. W. Hutley, Esq.	J. Sanderson, Esq.
1931-33	J.H.Hill, Esq.	T. W. Rose, Esq.

## Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Association

Year	President	Vice President
1933-35	T. W. Rose, Esq.	R. H. Timmis, Esq.
1935-37	R. H. Timmis, Esq.	G. F. Rose, Esq.
1939-41	G. F. Rose, Esq.	F. S. Legg, Esq.
1941-43	F. S. Legg, Esq.	John Horn, Esq.
1943-45	John Horn, Esq.	C. L. Forbes, Esq. B.Sc.
1945-48	C. L. Forbes, Esq. B.Sc.	W. M. MacDonald, Esq.
1948-50	F. B. Mills, Esq.	W. Armstrong, Esq. M.B.E.
1950-52	W. Armstrong, Esq. M.B.E.	H. C. Newell, Esq.
1952-54	H. C. Newell, Esq.	Councillor W <sup>m</sup> . Chambers.
1954-56	Councillor W <sup>m</sup> . Chambers.	Mr. C. W. Mustill, M.B.E.
1956-58	C. W. Mustill, Esq. M.B.E.	G. A. Aldred, Esq.
1958-60	John Alcock, Esq.	G. A. Aldred, Esq.
1960-62	G. A. Aldred, Esq.	Charles H. Hattersley, Esq.
1962-64	Charles H. Hattersley, Esq.	R. D. Green, Esq.
1964-66	R. D. Green, Esq.	F. Grindlay, Esq.
1966-68	F. Grindlay, Esq.	C. Brass, Esq.
1968-70	C. Brass, Esq.	L. Brook, Esq.
1970-72	L. Brook, Esq.	W. G. Ormrod, Esq.
1972-74	W. G. Ormrod, Esq.	K. G. Layshon, Esq.
1974-76	G. A. Cleary, Esq.	J. B. Clarkson, Esq.
1976-78	J. B. Clarkson, Esq.	A. S. Hazeldine, Esq.
1978-80	A. S. Hazeldine, Esq.	E. H. Preston, Esq.
1980-82	E. H. Preston, Esq.	K. J. Hegarty, Esq.
1982-84	K. J. Hegarty, Esq.	T. J. H. Pate, Esq.
1984-86	T. J. H. Pate, Esq.	P. Ward, Esq.
1986-88	P. Ward, Esq.	C. Whitley, Esq.
1988-89	C. Whitley, Esq.	G. Toulson, Esq.
1989-91	G. Toulson, Esq.	J. Bentley, Esq.
1991-93	J. Bentley, Esq.	M. Bate, Esq., and D. Pennington, Esq.
1993-95	I. D. Crowe, Esq.	G. J. Fielding, Esq.
1995-97	G. J. Fielding, Esq.	J. S. Mulligan, Esq.
1997-99	J. S. Mulligan, Esq.	R. P. Letch, Esq.
1999-2001	R. P. Letch, Esq.	B. J. Yates, Esq.
2001-03	B. J. Yates, Esq.	M. S. Murray, Esq.
2003-05	M. S. Murray, Esq.	W. Shelton, Esq.
2005-07	W. Shelton, Esq.	S. Hall, Esq.

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Year	President	Vice President
2007-09	S. Hall, Esq.	J. McClarty, Esq.
2009-11	J. McClarty, Esq.	J. Shergill, JP.
2011-13	J. Shergil, JP.	A. Kibler, Esq.
2013-15	A. Kibler, Esq.	B. J. Yates, Esq.
2015-17	B. J. Yates, Esq.	J. Aldersley, Esq.
2017-19	J. Aldersley, Esq.	R. Town, Esq.
2019-	R. Town, Esq.	J. Aldersley, Esq. (acting)

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### Your amazing body

Ever walked into a room only to instantly forget why?

Scientists call this “the doorway effect,” designed to save space in our working memory. This part of the memory holds information of the present moment, but it can only store up to seven items at one time. So each time we enter a new room, the brain automatically wipes recent files to make space for new information. This is why we need to work harder to access the memories from just before entering the room; they are stored in a different part of the short term memory.

Studies have shown that retracing your steps helps the memories return faster.

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### Today’s short reading from the Bible

From Genesis:

“And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth.”

Then he made the earth round, and He laughed and laughed and laughed!

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### Avocados

A wife asks her husband “could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get six.

A short time later, the husband comes back with six cartons of milk. The wife asks him, “Why did you buy six cartons of milk?”

He replied “They had avocados.”

If you’re a woman, I am sure you’re going back to read it again!

Men will get it the first time.

## Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Annual Dinner 1866 to 1914

Year	Chairman	Vice-Chairman
1866	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	
1867	William Naylor, Esq.	Richard Oates, Esq.
1868	Jas. Kitson, Esq., Senr.	William Nichols, Esq.
1869	John Manning, Esq.	Rev. J. P. Ward. (Chaplain)
1870	William Nichols, Esq.	Robert Thompson, Esq.
1872	E. J. Reed, Esq.	Reginald Wigram, Esq.
1874	I. Lothian Bell, Esq.	
1875	Robert Tenant, Esq. M.P.	
1876	Benjamin Walker, Esq.	William Horsfall, Esq.
1877	Reginald Wigram, Esq.	J. H. Wickstead, Esq.
1878	James Kitson, Esq., Junr.	
1879	Daniel Adamson, Esq.	Thomas W. Embleton, Esq.
1880	Leonard Cooper, Esq.	Arthur Greenwood, Esq.
1881	Samson Fox, Esq.	A. Tannet-Walker, Esq.
1882	Arthur Greenwood, Esq.	Thos Purvis Reay, Esq.
1883	James Campbell, Esq.	F. W. Tannet-Walker, Esq.
1884	W. H. Bartholomew, Esq.	Henry Woodall, Esq.
1885	J. Devonshire Ellis, Esq.	F. J. Pollock, Esq.
1886	Hon. R. C. Parsons.	Benjamin Holgate, Esq.
1887	Sir James Kitson, Bart.	George Brayshaw, Esq.
1888	A. Tannet-Walker, Esq.	A. H. Meysey-Thompson, Esq.
1889	Sir James Kitson, Bart.	J. Lupton Shepherd, Esq.
1890	Arthur T. Lawson, Esq.	J. Percy Sykes, Esq.
1891	A. Tannet-Walker, Esq.	Albert E. Kitson, Esq.
1892	E. Windsor Richards, Esq.	W. Penrose Green, Esq.
1893	Reginald Wigram, Esq.	E. Kitson Clark, Esq.
1894	W. W. Clayton, Esq.	Thomas Winn, Esq.
1895	F. W. Tannet-Walker, Esq.	A. G. Hopper, Esq.
1896	T. Pervis Reay, Esq.	E. E. Lawson, Esq.
1897	R. W. Eddison, Esq.	Henry McLaren, Esq.
1898	Ald. F. W. Lawson.	Professor John Goodman.
1899	A. H. Meysey-Thompson, Esq.	E. C. Kitson, Esq.
1900	Arthur Greenwood, Esq.	Charles Scriven, Esq.
1901	J. H. Wickstead, Esq.	William Sheldon, Esq.
1902	A. Edmund Butler, Esq.	Samuel Denison, Esq.
1903	Ald. J. H. Wurtzburg.	T. L. Taylor, Esq.
1904	Sir Jas. Kitson, Bart., M.P.	Geo. R. Goldsack, Esq.
1905	Ald. A. T. Tannet-Walker.	Hugh M. Butler, Esq.
1906	E. Kitson Clark, Esq.	Alex Campbell, Esq.
1907	W. Penrose Green, Esq.	R. Haste Carr, Esq.
1908	Col. Chas. Colhlan, V.D., J.P.	J. W. Thackery, Esq.
1909	Robt. Armitage, Esq., M.P.	Wm. Rintoul, Esq.
1910	Bernal Bagshawe, Esq.	Jas. H. Mann, Esq.
1911	Robt. H. Fowler, Esq.	R. Gordon Sharp, Esq.
1912	Fredk. J. Kitson, Esq.	A. S. Keith, Esq.
1913	John McLaren, Esq.	T. F. Braime, Esq.
1914	<i>Dinner abandoned owing to the War. Jubilee Dinner held in 1919.</i>	

## Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Annual Dinner 1918 to 1964

Year	Chairman	Vice-Chairman
1919	Sir Alfred Herbert, K.B.E.	Alfred Towler, Esq.
1919	T. F. Braime, Esq.	A. L. Rintoul, Esq.
1920	Sir W. H. Ellis, G.B.E., D.Eng.	J.P. Kenneth Fraser, Esq.
1921	T. L. Taylor, Esq.	J. J. Baines, Esq.
1922	Major F. L. Watson, M.C.	Councillor Rowland Winn.
1923	Hugh Lupton, Esq.	Chas. H. Fowler, Esq.
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