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OF THE

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL



May 1971

NOTE. The names of all Friends of Rochester Cathedral (at the time of going to print) are recorded in the Membership Roll. The Hon. Secretary will be grateful if any inaccuracies therein are brought to his notice by the Members concerned in order that the necessary amendments may be made to the records of the Association.

FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Patron:

President:
The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Vice-President:

The Right Hon. The Lord Cornwallis, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.C., J.P.

Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

Chairman:
The Dean of Rochester.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. J. Bradley, F.I.C.S.

Members of the Council:

The Mayor of Rochester. The Mayor of Chatham.

The Mayor of Gillingham.

Rear-Admiral F. C. W. Lawson, D.S.C*., M.I.Mech.E. (Flag Officer, Medway)

Brigadier S. E. M. Goodall, O.B.E. M.C. (Commandant, Royal School of Military Engineering)

Canon F. H. Gripper, M.A. (representing the Chapter).

Retire 1971
Mr. I. T. Harwood,
J.P.
Mrs. D. Hayes
Mr. N. D. Ouvry
Brigadier G. V.
Palmer, c.b.e., T.D.
Alderman I. J.
Phillips
Mrs. K. StewartSmith

Retire 1972
Mr. A. A. Anderson
Mr. W. E. Heath
Lady Stern
Mr. H. S. Wharton,
M.A.
Miss S. M. W.
Wootton

Retire 1973
Mr. E. Armitage
Sir J. Best-Shaw, Bt
Mr. H. G. Cooper
Mrs. Dedrick
Dr. E. C. Gross
Mr. K. A. Pollock,
F.C.A.
Mrs. P. M. Sharp

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. P. M. Sharp, The Precinct, Rochester.



Badge of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral

PARTICULARS OF MEMBERSHIP

THE Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral was formed in 1935, as it was felt that there were many who would like to be associated with this ancient and interesting church and to have a share in the preservation and upkeep of the fabric.

The Diocese and Cathedral of Rochester go back to the beginning of English Christianity. This is not to be confused with Christianity in what we now speak of as England, for Christianity flourished in Kent soon after the year A.D. 200, and although there is no proof of a Christian Church in Rochester in those early days, there is at least a likelihood that there was one. The Mission sent by Pope Gregory the Great, and welcomed and aided by King Ethelbert, secured the founding of the See of Canterbury about A.D. 597, and those of Rochester and London in A.D. 604. Close to the West Door of the Cathedral the foundations of the apse of the old Saxon Church were discovered—semicircular lines just inside the Cathedral mark the site—and the foundations of its Nave walls were traced running westwards across the cemetery outside. No foundations of a western apse have been discovered. The Cathedral Church as it stands to-day is an interesting epitome of English architecture from early Norman to the present century—the latter represented by restoration work.

All who care for this venerable church are asked to

join the Association, to help the Dean and Chapter bear the responsibility of preserving for future generations a building which stands for so much in the history of our National Church.

The membership of the Friends remains at about 1,100. This means that thousands have enrolled through the years but our new membership only just makes up for our losses. We really need a considerable increase in both individual and corporate members. Friends' contributions have helped to carry out work of improvement and maintenance in many ways. The monastic buildings and cloister have been opened up and the garth is increasingly being used in summer months by those who are looking for a place of quiet, not to mention those who like to bring their sandwiches at lunchtime.

The inside of the Norman nave has been cleaned and shows afresh the variety of its decoration. The new stone platform for the nave altar has been built and perhaps its greatest commendation is that it looks as if it has always been there. It has, it is believed, added to the dignity of worship and been an asset for productions of music, drama and ballet. While the work in preparation for this was being carried out remains were discovered confirming the theory that a pre-Conquest Church, subsequent to the original Saxon Church at the west of the nave, lay immediately under the present Norman nave. Contributions have not been confined to the building itself, but have much assisted in the maintenance of the organ. The steady work of maintaining the fabric has gone on and the cleaning and repair of the exterior has revealed still further the beauty of the building, particularly to those seeing it from the High Street. In order to be able to continue the good work funds are urgently needed. Will you become a Friend and help?

The minimum subscription has been fixed at £1 per annum, which it is hoped will enable all who wish to do

will be able to give larger sums. There is also a Corporate Membership for Schools, Colleges, Parochial Church Councils, etc., with a minimum subscription of Liper annum, whilst Individual Life Membership is Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership, for husband and wife, Lio, or Joint Life Membership is Lio, or Joint

Friends who visit the Cathedral and attend Festivals are asked to wear the Badge of Membership, illustrated on the cover. It consists of a gold scallop on a red field with the words "Friends of Rochester Cathedral" round the rim and the date of the inception. Badges are 10p (7p for Junior Members) and may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

CATHEDRAL FLOWER GUILD

It has been very gratifying to have heard many comments from visitors to the Cathedral about the beauty of the flower arrangements carried out by members of the Guild. We have been helped by many subscriptions given to us at the Church's great festivals, when we have a very much larger number of arrangements than at ordinary times. We are particularly fortunate in having received one considerable gift which has been invested; this will produce a small but much needed increase in our regular income.

Those who would like to arrange flowers at the Book of Memory are asked to get in touch with me at I King's Orchard, The Precinct.

BETTY GRIPPER

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

MUSEUMS are important probably because, as has been well said, history is the best tonic for drooping spirits. However, the Friends are not called upon to assist in maintaining a museum, good as that may be, but to maintain the glorious heritage which is ours and which provides the setting for a living fellowship and a lively witness to the Christian faith. This year has seen an increased number of visitors and of organized parties to the Cathedral. In addition to the regular daily worship there have been special services for an increased number of organizations. The Cathedral has been the starting point for charity walks, and the centenary of the death of Dickens not only brought many visitors particularly interested in his life and work, but also caused Thames Television to film part of their Dickens story in the Cathedral. Many successful musical events were held and a folk dramalogue, "To Jonah", was also presented.

The Council, in its meetings, has endeavoured to ensure that the Association of Friends continues to help the Cathedral in its varied work. The organ was out of action during the period of cleaning from July to September. The substantial financial share that the Friends had taken in this work was particularly appreciated when the grand piano, as good a substitute as it had been, gave way to the rich tones of the restored organ. It was Göethe who called Cathedrals frozen music. In this building the glorious tone that in Wordsworth's phrase, lingers-wanders on as loth to die, instead of disappearing is preserved for all men to enjoy. It had been agreed that for a time our finances would have to be conserved in preparation for major works and therefore for the first time for a number of years we did not carry out our usual quota

One of the main concerns has been to decide how to improve the Quire walls. Meetings have been en-

livened by the opportunities to look at various fabrics which our architect kindly displayed, and thanks to Brigadier S. E. M. Goodall we were able to see demonstration panels of what the repainted walls might look like. The Council agreed that what was required was the advice of the Cathedrals Advisory Committee, and owing to the good offices of Miss Judith Scott the Dean and Chapter were able to meet with a distinguished group from the Committee who recommended that we should treat the Cathedral east of the screen as a whole. They recommended that it should be lime-washed and that when this has been done the treatment of the painted walls in the Quire should be considered. Our architect has already been asked to look at this suggestion and to do some preliminary costing. This whole enterprise would be a splendid objective for the Friends but it would obviously require a great deal of money.

It is with regret that we have to report the death of Dean Crick. His long service to the Cathedral has been much appreciated by all, and his impact was not only on the Church life of the Medway Towns but on society in general. Canon D. R. Vicary, who is the only member of Dean Crick's Chapter still in Rochester, has kindly contributed an article to this report expressing, I am sure, what so many of you will feel.

The Cathedral has suffered the loss of one former member and one present member of the Greater Chapter. Canon S. W. Groom has not only served the diocese faithfully for so many years but had a special link with the Cathedral choir, through his family. Canon G. T. S. Prentice, whose sudden death came to us with such a shock, will be greatly missed.

We also regret to record the death of Mrs. E. J. White, whose presence graced the Precincts for so many years, and that of her daughter, Miss Mary White, whose artistic gifts brought such joy to so many; also that of Miss Alison Strange, who served

the Theological College so well, and of Miss Gladys M. Smith, daughter of a former Mayor of Rochester.

The loose-leaf calendaric Book of Memory so kindly given in memory of the late Dr. C. W. Greene has been received and may be seen on the Friends' Festival Day in the new case which the Royal Engineers have generously made to match the existing one.

Canon S. L. S. Allen, who kindly contributed the article on the Rochester Theological College for our last report, has been appointed Vicar of St. John's, Sidcup, and the whole of the Chapter, marshalled by the Head Verger, were privileged to be present at his institution and induction. The Rev. A. McCabe, who was Succentor, has been appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bromley Common. We miss both families very much and wish them every blessing in their new spheres. These departures we might have thought would deprive us of all our prams in the Precinct, but we are delighted to welcome as the new Succentor the Rev. W. E. R. Wilkinson and his wife and baby daughter.

It is no mere formality to say once again how grateful we are to the office staff for their cheerful and efficient work. Miss Black, Miss Hitchen, Mrs. Whittington and Mr. Sears give unstinting service, making their way to the office sometimes through wintry conditions in order to see that members are properly served. The Rev. P. M. Sharp continued to give generously of his service and once again we would like to record our

gratitude to him for all that he does.

Astronauts have recently claimed the moon by playing the first shots of golf on its surface. They learned this from the British. As you fly across the world you see tees and greens on sand or lush grass bearing witness to our former imperial claims. Our task is to claim hearts and the whole of life for Our Lord. The splendid support of the Friends is an important element as we seek to establish His claim.

S. W. BETTS

LADIES' SEWING GUILD

In addition to the usual work of the Guild in repairing and adjusting cassocks for the choristers and renewing the backings of kneelers many of the members have made themselves most useful in making and

embroidering altar linen.

Lately we have set ourselves the marathon task of re-covering the Nave hassocks in Florentine embroidery, trying to make them more worthy of the new blue chairs. Many young Friends of the Cathedral are also helping with this task and we know they will like to care for the furnishings in future years. A finished piece of this embroidery can be seen on the seat in the Nave pulpit. We hope that you will hear and see more of this work later.

We much regret the loss through death last year of Mrs. Watson and Miss Mary White, both founder members of the Guild. They were very industrious workers, Mrs. Watson embroidering when she was ninety, while Miss White designed the carpet which now lies at the entrance of the St. John's Chapel.

Five new members have joined us, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Hallums, Mrs. Miskin and Mrs. Tunaley. The attendance is about twenty, including two who still come from the Canterbury Diocese.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Welsby and Mrs. Stewart-Smith for their very warm welcome and kind hospitality during the year.

ETHEL COOPER

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

GENERAL

The past year has not been uneventful! We have gone decimal, whether we like it or not, and have changed our accounting year to the end of February. This means that the accounts in this report are for eleven months only.

We have suffered by the loss of several well-known members of the Friends. The death of Dean Thomas Crick, who was my first cousin, has been a great personal sorrow. Canon Vicary has not only written an obituary for this report but has kindly loaned us the photograph which forms the frontispiece. The Friends benefited to the extent of £333 5s. given in memory of Dean Crick. The allocation of this sum has not yet been decided.

FINANCE

We have been trying to build up our fund for the next major project, and so have not expended much apart from the normal output.

COUNCIL

Six members are due to retire this year after their normal span of three years in office; but, being eligible, are all willing to offer themselves for re-election. We regret the loss by resignation of Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Waddams and we wish them well in their respective new homes in Devon and Tonga. Nominations for the Council should be sent to me at least by the end of May. Please make sure that nominees are proposed and seconded and are willing to serve. It is regretted that nominations cannot be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

STAFF

I entirely endorse the kind remarks made by the Dean in respect of the four good people who so generously find time to help me in the office.

AUDIT

We are as usual very grateful to Mr. Hoby and to Mr. Dove for Auditing the Annual Accounts in an honorary capacity.

MEMBERSHIP

In spite of the losses by death or resignation the number of members keeps fairly steady and as we go to print is 1,127.

MAURICE SHARP

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer

GRANTS made by the Friends since their inauguration in 1935.

	103	
	Grant to Organ sanda	£
1936	Grant to Organ repairs	25
	Restoration of Norman Chapter House	72
	Repairs to parapets and copings	157
	Excavations and restoration of Monastery Buildings	
1937	Ditto Cloisters	517
	Excavations south of Nave	30
	Repair of East Gable	68
	Repairs to roof ventilators	92
	Repairs to roofs and leadwork	178
1938	Further restoration of Cloisters	100
1939	Ditto	143
1939-45	Protection of stonework and Monuments, and	
	general A.R.P. work	1,894
1948	Repairs to Clock	100
1951-53	Further restoration of Cloisters	1,068
1954-55	Grant to Appeal Fund	1,000
1957-58	Restoration of Quire Vaulting	1,000
1959	Stand and Case for Book of Memory	36
-,,,	Installation of Amplifying System	913
1960	Completion of Organ rebuilding	758
1961	Light at South Entrance	63
	Tables for Cathedral	121
	Movable Scaffolding	124
	Completion of Amplifying System	253
1962	Table & Fauldstools for Missionary Chapel	105
1962-3	Renovation of Cloister Garth	1,940
.90- 3	Extra Microphone	18
1963	Crypt Arches	250
1964	Cleaning and Re-decoration of Nave	3,080
1965	New Benches for Garth	III
1966	Carpets for Chapels	205
1900	Contribution towards new copes	50
	Sesquialtera Stop for Organ	205
1967	Restoration of North Front	2,000
1968	Restoration of North Face	1,250
1900	Nave Altar Platform	1,750
1969	Restoration of North Face	2,500
1909	Chairs for Nave	250
1970	Grant to Organ Repairs	1,400
-9/-	I Jokeen of Cloister Garth, for which	Service .
Over who	"Friends" have made themselves responsible	1,967
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		527,041

THE VERY REV. THOMAS CRICK,

C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., M.A.

Many Friends of the Cathedral will have learnt with sadness the news of the death of Dean Crick on November 13th, 1970, at the age of 85. He was Dean of Rochester from 1943 to 1958, thus occupying the Deanery for longer than anyone this century since Dean Hole.

Educated at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, Brasenose College, Oxford and Ely Theological College, Thomas Crick served a curacy from 1909 to 1911 at Wigan Parish Church. Then he began a distinguished career of thirty years as a chaplain in the Royal Navy. He was Jellicoe's chaplain at the Battle of Jutland at which he was wounded. Later he sailed round the world with Jellicoe and was present with the Duke of Connaught at the opening of the first Indian Parliament in 1921. In 1921-22 he was chaplain in H.M.S. Renown on her visit to India and Japan carrying the then Prince of Wales. He became Chaplain-ofthe-Fleet in 1938 and was responsible for raising the number of naval chaplains from 100 to 500, among whom he recruited many who have served the Church with distinction since that time.

When Dean and Mrs. Crick came to Rochester in 1943 they did not come as strangers to the Medway Towns. They had lived in Watts Avenue when he was Chaplain at H.M. Dockyard and the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham from 1926 to 1928. He retained his close connection with the Navy during his time as Dean of Rochester not only officially through his interest in Naval welfare organizations but also personally because so many of those in positions of senior command at H.M. Dockyard or the R.M. Barracks had been former shipmates or his confirmation candidates when he served as Chaplain at the R.N. College at Dartmouth.

As Dean, he was, of course, Chairman of the Friends

of the Cathedral with whose help many improvements were made during his time. The Dean and Chapter launched in 1953 the successful Appeal for £60,000 to "preserve, improve and maintain" the Cathedral which was then suffering the effects of dry rot, deathwatch beetle and erosion. During his time, therefore, there were many outward changes. Among these were the introduction of a Nave Altar, the laying-out of the Cloister Garth, the clearing of the vestries so that the Crypt could be opened up, the replacement of the old gas lighting by a new electric system, an extensive rebuilding of the organ, the cleaning of the Quire and the robing of the voluntary choir, nowadays known as the Precinct Choir.

There were also changes in the inner spirit of the place. His friendly contacts and approach meant that many more organizations began to use the Cathedral for their annual Services. The Cathedral played a large part in the Diocesan Jubilee celebrations in 1954; besides holding a series of special services over the three weeks period of the Festival, the Cathedral also mounted a large exhibition—"Christian Art: Old and New"—with treasures from many cathedrals as well as many fine specimens of modern work in glass, silver, embroidery and wood-carving. In all this activity the Dean took the keenest interest. He regarded the Nave service very much as the Dean's personal responsibility and he made it a base for his own gifts of friendship and sympathy. In this he was consciously reviving in the post-war period a tradition inherited from the time of Dean Storrs. Although he made no claim to be a great preacher, there are still many who remember some of his talks, but it was in the area of personal friendship and guidance that he left his most characteristic mark. The trouble that he took in helping individuals flowed from his intense love of people, and when the news of his retirement came it was greeted by the Chatham Observer with the headline: "much-loved figure who will be greatly missed". This was no overstatement.

His outside interests included serving on the local and regional Hospital Boards and the governing bodies of the Mathematical School and the Girls' Grammar School in Rochester and of Gillingham Grammar School. He was Chairman of the Governors of the King's School where he is commemorated in the naming of a Day-boy House after him.

After he left Rochester Dean Crick continued to give help at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, until he finally retired to Camberley. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Crick and Thomas Crick in their bereavement and give thanks to God for one who loved and served

the Cathedral with such distinction.

D. R. VICARY Headmaster, King's School

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN

A CATHEDRAL organ needs to be not only an instrument of high quality but of considerable versatility, since it must be capable of being put to a number of varied uses. First, it must have a range of small-scale stops suitable for accompanying the daily services. The Rochester organ has always provided for this since 1790 when the Father Greene organ was installed. This organ has been the nucleus of every subsequent rebuild as it is of the present instrument which has been enriched by a number of later additions. Second, a Cathedral organ needs a range of much more powerful registers for accompanying the large congregations which fill a Cathedral at festivals, for school services and also for other important occasions, such as Ordinations. Again, there was some provision for this in the 1905 rebuild and extensive further provision was made in the last 1957 rebuild.

Until comparatively recently it was generally accepted that, where the above conditions were fulfilled, nothing more was needed and that an instrument

so designed would also serve adequately for recital purposes. But we are now faced with a new situation where there is an insistent demand for authenticity in the interpretation of the classical repertory, which the kind of resources described above do not allow of being attained. The development of the organ in England has moved along rather different lines from that of the Continent, where it has always been regarded as a recital instrument first and foremost and has been little used for accompanimental purposes. Thus the traditional English organ is in many ways not well designed for recital purposes. Obviously, complete redesigning would be neither possible nor desirable, but certain additions and modifications will often help in making an instrument more adaptable for solo work. In particular, by adding to the upper work (mixtures), we can obtain more brilliance and harmonic development. We can also try to ensure that there are contrasting choruses of comparable power on the manuals and a pedal organ which can be used independently, that is without being coupled to the manuals. The music of Bach, to mention none other, demands this and, where the pedal organ has no upper registers, his intentions cannot be realized.

Since 1957 a good deal has been done to our Cathedral organ in order to correct these deficiencies without impairing the overall design of the instrument. One mixture on the Great organ has been redesigned as a Plein Jeu (15, 19, 22) and a new Furniture (26, 29) has been added; on the Choir organ, there is now a Cymbal (29, 33, 36). The present addition is a Mixture (22, 26, 29) on the Pedal organ which means that for the first time it is possible to use the pedals independently of the manuals. For much of the wherewithal to effect these additions, we are indebted to the Friends. Apart from the practical nature of the help given, many will derive satisfaction from the fact of the Friends recognizing their commitment not only to safeguard the fabric and the furnishings, but also to

allocate a proportion of their resources to the day-to-day activities within, without which the Cathedral would have neither meaning nor purpose.

ROBERT ASHFIELD

Cathedral Organist

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 1971

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Setting: Leighton in D

Anthem: They that wait upon

the Lord:

Bullock

Hymns: E.H. 162; 318

1.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Dr. Robert Ashfield

Prelude and Fugue in B. Minor: Bach

Minuet:

Frank Bridge

Basse et Sessus de Trompette:

Clérambault

Choral Song and Fugue:

S. S. Wesley

2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Association in

the Cathedral Nave

Address by Mr. W. E. Godfrey, F.R.I.B.A.

3.30 p.m. Festival Service in the Quire

Setting: Harwood in A Flat

Anthem: O Beata et gloriosa

Trinitas:

Palestrina

Hymns: E.H. 372; 380

4.30 p.m. Tea on the Garth

If wet-in the Crypt

Tea tickets, 30p each, should be obtained in advance from the Hon. Secretary; an application form for these is enclosed with this Report. Friends requiring tickets should send a stamped addressed envelope.

THE BOOK OF MEMORY

THE Book of Memory in which over 100 names have already been inscribed is at the foot of the Nave Altar

steps (south side).

This is in alphabetical order; but a second one in calendaric order has now been given and is alongside the former book. Future entries will be inscribed in both. The Council has laid down the rules for entry of names as follows:

1. Anyone can enter a name.

2. Applications to be made to the Hon. Secretary with Form of Inscription for the approval by the Dean and Chapter.

3. The Inscription to be limited to 30 words.

4. A Donation of Five pounds fifty pence to the Funds.
Writing of Inscription—One pound fifty pence.
Total—Seven pounds.

A Remembrance is made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Cathedral, on the dates of death of the Friends entered in the Book.

OBITUARY.—As we go to press we much regret to have to record the death of Miss Snowdon-Smith, a life member of very long standing.—P.M.S.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

WITH a view to giving all "Friends" an opportunity to see this year's card, which has two pictures of the Cathedral on it, the Council has decided to enclose six cards costing 40p. It is hoped that you as a member may be willing to buy these, and maybe order a further supply. Postage on six cards is now 4½p.

This is a method of supplementing our income and

therefore of helping our glorious old Cathedral.

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BALANCE SHEET

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I have prepared the above Accounts from the books and information supplied and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

Dated this 18th day of March 1971. H. J. Hoby, 52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester, Chartered Accountant, and at Sittingbourne. Hon. Auditor.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 1971

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16 "Printing and Stationery	18-04	1,002 By Subscriptions: Annual	ı
3 , Office Expenses	··· 14·88 ··· 134·90 ··· 37·75	143 ,, Donations	9
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Contribution to Organ Repairs	1,400-00	45 ,, Teas at Festival	2
- , Stock of 1970 Christmas Cards written off	236-53 818-06	", Inscriptions in Book of Remembrance, less cost of Inscription therein	5
	4	16 Central Board of Finance 30-61 134 Trustee Savings Bank 134-07	
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Dated this 18th day of March 1971. H. J. Hony, 52 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester, Chartered Accountant, and at Sittingbourne.		2,499 Trustee Savings Bank 3,482-97 Westminster Bank, Ltd 376-65	
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Please pay to the account of FRIENDS OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, Westminster Bank, Rochester, the sum of now and every year on the same day until further
notice.

Signed

Date

THE KING'S SCHOOL ROCHESTER



Main School



Junior School