

Colonial Society News and Business

- ◆ Adding to the colour in the Lesser Hall for the reception was a Canadian flag measuring 5 feet by 3 feet, donated by Adam Houston, one of our most fervent supporters who lives in Burlington, Ontario.
- ◆ We are proud to announce that now available to members is our very own sweater with breast badge in full colour. Modelled in the photograph by Will and Joyce Anderson, it is in Scotland's best lambswool and available in three sizes (s, m and l) but only in navy blue. It may be possible to have other colours to order but delivery would be longer and the price greater, probably. From our stock it is a snip at £20.00.
- ◆ We still have also the Common-Riding music cassette at £6.00 including packing and postage.
- ◆ You may recall that the New Year newsletter pointed out the problem of commission payable on cheques other than sterling, and how it would be advantageous to have a secretary/treasurer in each part of the world. As you will see hereunder we have secured the services of Lester Sinton for America and Gerald Beggs for Canada. We still hope to have volunteers from Australia and New Zealand!



ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that we depend on subscriptions from overseas in order to maintain the standard of hospitality and ceremony that we have achieved, and is in keeping with the intentions of our founder members all these years ago.

Subscriptions are per annum:

Full member £5.00

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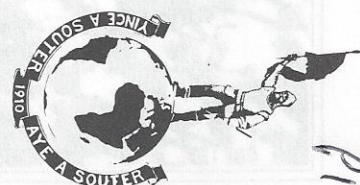
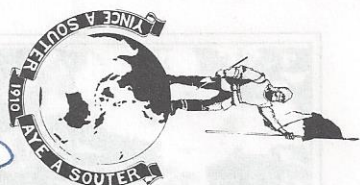
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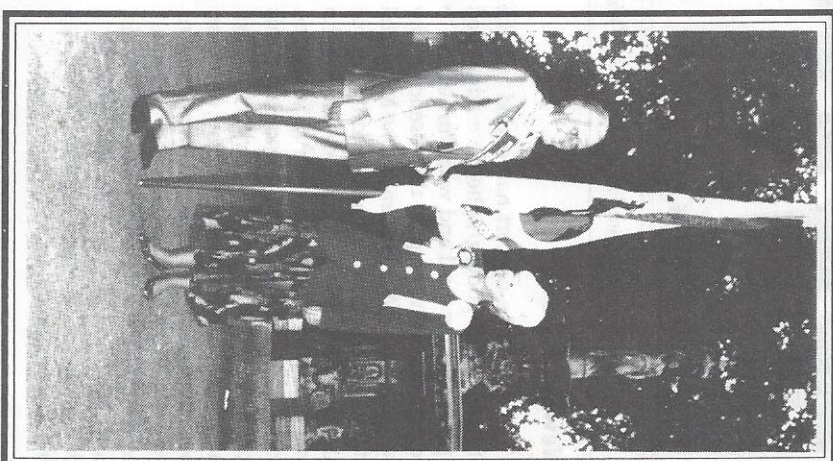


Dear Denis,

June 1993 has come and gone. The weather never even looked like settling and the Common Riding day was damp and dreary. Selkirk, however, proved that sunshine, although highly desirable, is not essential on that great day and the whole proceedings went off with all the usual enthusiasm and high spirit.

Once again there was a substantial number of Colonials present to play their part and well they did. We had a spell of sunshine on Wednesday evening to gather in the Victoria Hall grounds and the tongues fairly wagged, I can tell you! Our guest chairman this year was ex-Burgh Standard-bearer Gordon Hislop (there were no volunteers from overseas!) and he made a superb job of it with carefully thought out and pertinent remarks with casual witticisms thrown in along the way.

I installed Will Anderson as Standard-bearer and handed him the new flag rolled up so that he could unfurl it for the first time, after which Joyce bussed it with a purple ribbon with their names embroidered in green — her own work. After Standard-bearer Anderson had made a suitable reply, the programme proceeded as printed. We had, however, a surprise up our sleeve! As this was the twenty-fifth Bussin' concert at which the High School band had played, at the end of the concert we called conductor, Colin Kemp up onto the platform and presented him with a top quality cornet for the band. Needless to say he was flabbergasted! We were delighted to be able to do this, as we feel that without the school band, the Bussin' concert would never have survived as we know it, and it is thanks to you overseas members who have responded with your subscriptions and donations that this gesture has been possible.



The Standard Bearer
and Lady Bussier 1993