OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY
(1774 to present)

PATRONS

H M King George II 1783 to 1820
H M King George IV 1820 to 1830
H M King William IV 1830 to 1837
H M Queen Adelaide 1830 to 1849
H M Queen Victoria 1837 to 1901
H M King Edward VII 1901 to 1910
H M King George V 1910 to 1936
H M King George VI 1936
H M Queen Elizabeth II 1952 to present

VICE-PATRONS

H R H Edward, Duke of Kent 1810 to 1817
H R H William, Duke of Clarence 1829 to 1830
H R H Adolphus, Duke of Cambridge 1832 to 1850
H R H George, Duke of Cambridge 1852 to 1902
H R H George, Duke of York 1892 to 1898
H R H Arthur, Duke of Connaught 1904 to 1940

PRESIDENTS

Alderman Frederick Bull Lord Mayor of London 1774
Alderman Frederick Bull 1775 to 1782
The Earl of Stanford & Warrington 1783 to 1819
The Duke of Northumberland 1820 to 1847
The Duke of Norfolk 1848 to 1855
The Duke of Wellington 1856 to 1888
The Duke of Argyll 1859 to 1897
H R H The Duke of York (George V) 1898 to 1900
H R H The Prince of Wales (George V) 1901 to 1909
No President 1910 to 1918
H R H The Prince of Wales (Edward VIII) 1919 to 1935
H R H The Duke of York (George VI) 1936
H R H The Duke of Gloucester 1937 to 1974
H R H Princess Alexandra 1974 to present
**CHAIRMEN & TREASURERS**

Dr James Horsfall FRS 1774 to 1780
Dr John Coakley Lettsom 1781 to 1795
Dr William Hawes 1796 to 1808
Dr John Coakley Lettsom 1809 to 1815
Charles Barclay MP 1816 to 1825
Mr Benjamin Hawes 1826 to 1860
Mr Thomas Baker 1861 to 1868
Mr William Hawes 1869 to 1884
General Sir Lothian Nicholson KCB 1885 to 1889
Captain R B Hawes 1890 to 1895
Colonel Horace Montagu 1896 to 1909
Admiral Sir George Digby Morant KCB 1910 to 1920
Mr A Travers Hawes 1921 to 1924
General Sir William Adair KCB 1924 to 1926
Admiral C J Eyres DSO 1927 to 1935
Admiral Sir Michael Hodges KCB CMG MVO 1936 to 1944
Admiral Sir Percy Noble GBE KCB CVO 1945 to 1946
Colonel The Rt Hon Sir Leslie Orme Wilson PC GCSI GCMG GCIE DSO 1947 to 1950
Rear Admiral Sir Piers Kekewich CB 1951 to 1965
Mr R T Hawes CBE TD 1966 to 1977
The Hon E L Baillieu 1977 to 1990
Mr P W Bedford 1991 to 2002
Mr Julian Spicer OBE 2002 to 2009
Mr Richard Titley 2009 to 2014
Mr John Grandy 2014 to present

**SECRETARIES**

Mr John Bewley Rich 1774 to 1776
Mr M M Robinson 1776 to 1778
Dr William Hawes 1778 to 1796
Dr John Beaumont MD 1796 to 1814
Mr T J Pettigrew FLS 1814 to 1820
Mr J Barber 1820 to 1821
Dr John Martin MD 1821 to 1825
Mr John Frost FRS FSA FLS 1825 to 1830
Mr Berkley Westropp 1830 to 1845
Mr Joseph Charlier 1845 to 1859
Mr Lambton Young 1859 to 1897
Captain I W Home 1897
Major F A C Claughton 1897 to 1934
Commander J N Benbow OBE RN 1934 to 1941
Mr A Axson 1941 to 1944
Commander J N Benbow OBE RN 1944 to 1947
Colonel G W M Grover OBE RM 1948 to 1962
Lieutenant Colonel R W C-Charlton MBE DL 1962 to 1974
Mr J M Leadbitter OBE 1974 to 1977
Major A J Dickinson 1977 to 1995
Major General C Tyler CB 1995 to 2004
Major General David Pennefather CB OBE 2004 to 2007
Lieutenant Colonel Adrian Gilbert MBE 2007
Colonel Dick Wilkinson TD 2007 to 2017
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Chapman 2017 to present

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