

An appeal from the British Community Council

YOUR DONATION TO THE BRITISH HOSPITAL WILL BE YOUR WEDDING GIFT TO PRINCE CHARLES AND LADY DIANA

I AM SURE THAT the forthcoming marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana will be celebrated by Britons the world over; it is over 100 years since the last wedding of a Prince of Wales.

To mark this happy occasion, the British Community Council, Lisbon, has decided to launch an appeal, the proceeds of which shall be donated to the British Hospital, Lisbon, to help finance the modernisation programme which the Hospital Committee has just initiated.

The Hospital provides an essential service to the British community and, indeed, to those of other nationalities, from the youngest child to the oldest retired citizen. The past few years have witnessed a steady growth in the number of people using its services. However, it is evident that the Hospital, as it presently exists, with its limited accommodation for both in- and out-patients, restricted operating

theatre facilities and equipment — some of which, such as the X-ray machine, are in urgent need of replacement — must proceed with modernisation without delay. If this is not done, then inevitably the service will deteriorate, patients will start to look elsewhere, income will decline, and in a few short years there will no longer be a British Hospital in Portugal.

Whilst excellent medical attention can be found the length and breadth of this country, the closure of the Hospital would be a grievous loss to the British speaking community, and, amongst the many benefits to disappear, would be the presence of British trained and qualified nurses. Thus, if we wish to retain this inestimable facility, we must ensure the continuity of the British Hospital.

The needs of the Hospital are many and diverse, and the funds required to complete the modern-

isation programme extensive. Along with this appeal to the British Community, the Hospital Committee will be seeking aid from certain Charities and Institutions, both inside and outside Portugal, and from foreign companies operating here whose staff use the Hospital facilities. In making these approaches, the position of the Hospital Committee will be much strengthened if it can be shown that the British Community has already contributed substantially towards the required finance.

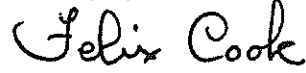
The Prince of Wales will be informed that this appeal is being launched to mark the occasion of his forthcoming marriage and, subsequently, as to the amount raised. May one dare to hope that at some not too distant future date he might visit Portugal, together with his charming bride, and see the visual evidence of our commemoration of his marriage.

Unfortunately, it is not possible

to circulate all British subjects resident in Portugal, and our principal means of contact is by announcement in the Anglo-Portuguese News and the Algarve News. Therefore, I would ask all of you who have the future well-being of the Hospital at heart, to draw the attention of your friends to this appeal, and for you and them to contribute generously. Even better, particularly those in outlying districts, would you be responsible for collecting from your friends and acquaintances who may otherwise remain unaware of this appeal? If so, please contact the Hon. Treasurer at the address shown below, and he will supply you with such copies of the appeal as you may require.

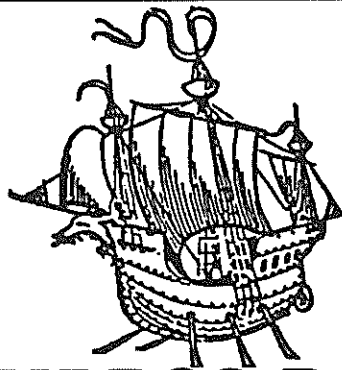
Cheques should be made out to British Community Council and forwarded to British Community Council (Hospital Appeal), Apartado 1910, 1004 LISBOA CODEX.

Please give generously,
Thank you,



Chairman, British Community Council

Editor's note: The British Community Council is a co-ordinating body for the various British Clubs and Institutions in Portugal.



HAMBROS BANK (JERSEY) LIMITED

OFFER COMPETITIVE RATES OF INTEREST ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Our specialists in Jersey offer you:

- * INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND UNIT TRUSTS
- * FULL BANKING SERVICES IN WORLD-WIDE CURRENCIES
- * EXECUTORSHIP, TRUSTEE AND COMPANY SECRETARIAL SERVICES.

For details of these World Wide services write to:

MR BRIAN CURTIS

HAMBROS BANK (JERSEY) LIMITED

13, Broad Street, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands
Telephone: 25451. Telex: 4192241

A wholly owned subsidiary of
HAMBROS BANK LIMITED
Established 1839

This offer is available only to non-Portuguese nationals
Copies of audited accounts available on request.

WITH COPPER, BRASS AND ALUMINIUM, AND WITH GLASS FIBRE, POLYURETHANE AND GLASS, WE MANUFACTURE WORKS OF TECHNOLOGICAL ART.

FITTED WITH THE GREATEST RESPECT TO THEIR SURROUNDINGS, OUR SYSTEMS WILL HEAT YOUR DOMESTIC WATER, SWIMMING POOL, OR HOME.

Outlook Solar Heaters

APARTADO 93, 8600 LAGOS