The Corn Exchange Benevolent Society (Registered Charity No. 207733)

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agree to abide and be	pership of the Corn Exchange Benevolent Society as a Full Life Member, and be bound by the Rules of the Society and any additions thereto and/ord by the decisions of the Committee.
I enclose my cheque i Benevolent Society, wi	n the sum of FIFTY POUNDS , made payable to The Corn Exchange th this application.
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The Society was established in 1863 by members of the old London Corn Exchange.

It originally aimed at helping members of the London market who were in need or hardship, but its scope has since widened to cover all who work in the "corn, grain, seed, cereal, animal feeding stuffs, pulses, malt flour or granary keeping trades" throughout England and Wales, and their dependants.

It has thus now become the occupational benevolent fund for this particular sector of the agricultural industry.

The Society is regulated by the Charity Commission as a registered charity, and is administered by a committee of members from the grain trade. It has assets of over £3 million, and is constantly seeking out people who are, or have been, in the trade, and who get into financial or other difficulties.

Requests for help come before the Trustees regularly, and illustrate the various ways a person's luck can change, as well as the financial and health-related pressures that so often come later in life. If an involvement with the corn trade is established, help can be provided to relieve some of these pressures. This might come in the form of assistance with general living expenses, medical bills or mobility aids.

The Society is committed to continuing to provide such relief, and to do so it urgently needs the support of the trade it seeks to help. Employees of companies engaged in grain trading or grain handling are actively urged to join.

Life Membership can be obtained for a single payment of £50.

We will be very pleased to receive your subscription, or to answer any questions about the Society you may have.

Richard Butler Secretary