

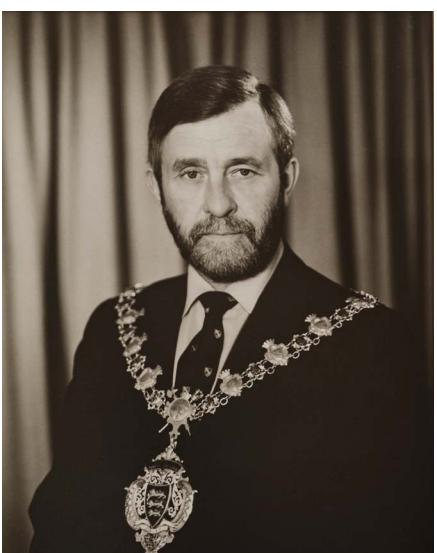
John Edwin Pinel (1905 - 1910)
Silver Gelatin Print, 1920s
42 x 58cm

John Pinel raised the Clameur de Haro in 1910 in an unsuccessful attempt to save some of the garden at his home in First Tower from being lost to the extension of Victoria Avenue. His key role in organising relief efforts during the outbreak of Spanish influenza in the autumn of 1918 is evidenced in the plaque on the dais in the Assembly Room. He was the first Constable to be presented with the insignia of office, a large gold chain bearing the coat of arms of the Island (as the parish crests were not designed until 1921) with his name on the pendant; the names of the subsequent holders of the office are inscribed on the links of the chain which is still used on official occasions to this day.



Charles James Cuming (1938 - 1945)
Silver Gelatin Print, 1940s
42 x 58cm

Charles Cuming ran a butcher's shop in Charing Cross. After serving in the Jersey Militia he became an Honorary Police Officer, beginning as a Constable's Officer in 1902 and becoming a Centenier in 1908. Honorary Police service is still regarded as a good pathway to the Constableship. A peculiarity of Mr Cuming's term of office was that he remained Constable for six and a half years instead of the usual three, as all local elections were prohibited after German forces invaded the Island on 1 July 1940. Cuming was on the King's Honours list published on 12 December 1945, one of only 3 Islanders to be awarded an O.B.E. for services rendered during the German Occupation.



Peter Gorton Baker (1973 - 1983)
C-Type print, 1970s
46 x 36cm

Peter Baker, served in the army during the Second World War, rising through the ranks to Major. He was President of the Jersey Chamber of Commerce between 1966 and 1968 and following his election supported the pedestrianisation of the town's main street and the construction of La Croix de la Reine to mark the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. In 1982 he placed the Roll of Honour for the Second World War in the sarcophagus on top of the Cenotaph.

