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Mr G Dykes

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Dear Mr Dykes

I have checked the Lists of members of the Stock Exchange at intervals between 1899 and 1941. Herbert Charles Lott was admitted to the Stock Exchange in 1891. His address in 1899/1900 is given as 13 Copthall Avenue, London, EC and his bank was the London Joint Stock Bank. In 1910/11 his address was 8 Carlisle Parade, Hastings and his office was 36 Throgmorton Street. By 1920/21 his address was 10 Carlisle Parade, Hastings and his bank was the London Joint City & Midland Bank. In 1931 the address was the same but his bank was the Midland Bank. By 1941, Lott was at 20 St John's Road, Wallingford.

A search of The Times Digital Archive which covers 1785 to 1985 found several entries for awards made under the Herbert Lott Naval Trust Fund but the only biographical information found was a notice of his will: "LOTT, Mr Herbert Charles of Wallingford, a former member of the Stock Exchange £266,112" [The Times, 29 October, 1947, page 7, column e]. There was also a "Letter to the Editor" written by Herbert Lott regarding "Road versus Rail" travel. This was published on 3 August, 1927, page 6, column c.

I regret that we do not have any photographs of Stock Exchange members. As Herbert Lott had a long association with Hastings you may wish to contact Hastings Library, Brassey Institute, 13 Claremont, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1HE, to see if they have any relevant material.



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Barriskill".

Ruth Barriskill
For Principal Reference Librarian