

PRESS RELEASE

QUEEN MARY'S CLOTHING GUILD TO BECOME QUEEN MOTHER'S CLOTHING GUILD.

Her Majesty The Queen has consented to a change of name for the UK Clothing Charity from Queen Mary's Clothing Guild to Queen Mother's Clothing Guild.

This change will come into effect after the Charity's AGM on 29th April 2010.

The change of name is in tribute to the late Queen Mother who was the Charity's Patron from 1953 until her death in 2002. The present Patron is HRH Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Lady Ogilvy.

Mrs. Teresa Myers, Chairman of the Charity, said

" This change is not only in recognition of The Queen Mother's active role in the Charity for nearly 50 years, but also because it will help the organisation to be more relevant to people today who continue to hold her in great esteem and affection"

The Charity, which raises money to buy new clothing and linen for distribution to over 70 other UK Charities, will be using the change in name to launch a new drive on membership and donations.

Notes to Editor

The Guild was formed in 1882 by Lady Wolverton who was asked to provide some new clothing to an orphanage in Dorset. The Guild believes that it is the only charity in the United Kingdom to provide new clothing and linen each year to any charity, operating only in the UK, provided that they pass on all garments free of charge to the people they help and support. In each of the last five years the Guild has provided between 21,000 and 26,000 items of new clothing to about 70 individual charities.

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