

JOHN J TISSIMAN MBE- MASTER CUTLER 2004/5

John J Tissiman is a chartered mechanical Engineer who is the first Mark Maker to become Master Cutler of The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire. He was installed as Master Cutler on 5th October 2004.

On leaving school he trained as a Marine Engineer in the Port of London and studied at College for his Mechanical Engineering qualifications.

He has gained a wide experience in engineering, firstly working for BOC in the production of industrial gases and the management of a number of branches. When he left BOC he became a Managing Director of a subsidiary company within the Rubery Owen Group, which manufactured automotive components. For twenty three years he was Managing Director of Edward Pryor and Son Limited, becoming Chairman in 2006. Pryors manufacture indent marking and traceability equipment to the engineering industry. The Company supplies its products globally to both indigenous and international companies.

For eleven years he served as a Governor of Sheffield College, he has been President of EEF Sheffield Association and for a further ten years was an office bearer. He became Vice President of the EEF in London sitting on the Council, the Supervisory Board and the Economic Policy Committee.

John is married to Doreen, they have two sons Mark and John and a daughter Ruth, who are all married and have between them nine children. Mark has his own Industrial Heating and Mechanical Services Company, John is a General Manager in the Food Industry and Ruth a District Midwife. Her husband, John, has his own Accountancy practice.

Doreen, prior to retiring worked with children who had both learning and physical disabilities.

John's interests are the family, walking and all water sports.