

During the war he was a member of the Advisory Committee on Shipping and of the Food Stuffs Requisition Committee, and he also held the office of Vice-President of the Chamber of Shipping. For many years he was a member of Lloyd's, and for some time chairman of the local committee.

During his life, and specially after his retiral from business, he took an active part in public work. He was a prominent director in the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce from 1899, and became President in 1919. In connection with the Chamber he took a keen interest in many important questions, and was well known and highly esteemed in the work of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

He was long connected with the Merchants' House, and was Lord Dean of Guild from 1922 to 1924.

For many years he and his brother, Mr. W. G. Gardiner, were known for their great liberality to the University and in connection with many deserving objects. In 1919 they gave £60,000 to the University for the endowment of three Chairs in Bacteriology, Organic Chemistry and Physiological Chemistry. In 1929 they provided about £34,000 for the purpose of founding a Chair of Music in the University (in combination with the Cramb Trust) and establishing a University Lectureship on the Pathology of Diseases of Infancy and Childhood in the Sick Children's Hospital. This year Sir Frederick, along with the trustees of his brother, gave about £25,000 to the University for building and equipping the new Medical Institute of the Western Infirmary.

They gave many generous gifts for charitable and philanthropic purposes, including about £20,000 in 1926 to various youth organisations and charitable institutions in the West of Scotland, and £10,000 in 1932 to the Merchants' House to establish the "Gardiner Fund".

They were always generous and handsome givers to all good objects.

In 1920 the University conferred on Sir Frederick the honorary degree of LL.D. He was created K.B.E. in 1921, and in 1923 he was made Deputy Lieutenant of the City.

He was interested in art, in economics and in general literature.

He was a man of keen intelligence, of independent and decided views, of great business capacity, with kindness of heart, and his services to the University and to the community will long be remembered.