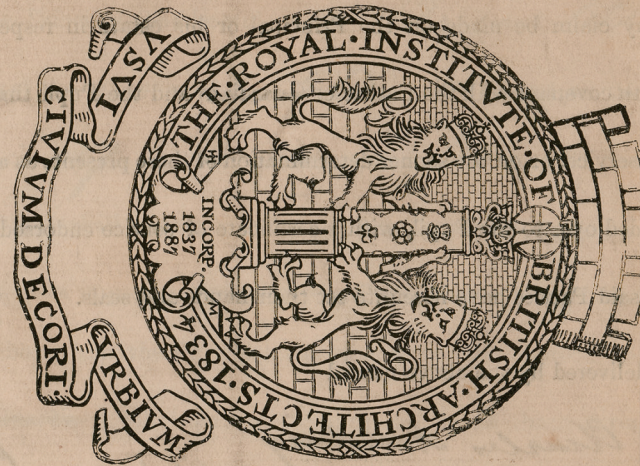


Articles of Pupillage 1925

The document signed by Douglas Harding, his father Edgar and the architect Haward in 1925 detailing the conditions of his apprenticeship at the architect's office in Great Yarmouth.



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ARTICLES OF PUPILAGE

[Form (for payment of Premium by Instalments) approved 13th January 1890.]

This Indenture, made the *12th* day of *October* 19*25*, * Here insert the names of the "Father" or "Guardian" as the case may be.
between * *Edgar Charles Harding 106 London Rd*
N. Lowestoft in the County of *Suffolk* hereinafter called the
Father or Guardian† of the first part, ** *Douglas Edwin Harding*
Son of the said * *Edgar Char. Harding* hereinafter called
the Pupil, of the second part, and *** *Francis Robert Boyd Haward*
A.R.I.B.A. of *5 Queen Street Gt. Yarmouth*
in the County of *Norfolk* hereinafter called the Principal, of the third part,
Witnesseth that the Pupil of his own free will, with the consent of the Father or
Guardian† doth bind himself to the Principal as a Pupil, to learn the Profession or
Business of an† *Architect.* from the *12th* day
of *October* 19*25* for the term of *Three* years thence next ensuing.
And that, in consideration of the sum of *Fifty pounds.* § to him, the
Principal, paid by the Father or Guardian† on the execution of these presents (the receipt
of which said sum of £ *50* the Principal doth hereby acknowledge), and of
the two further sums of £ *50* and £ *50* payable as

† Strike out the words "Father" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

** Here insert the names of the Pupil, affixing the word "Son" or "Ward" as the case may be.

*** Here insert the names of the Principal, adding title of "Architect" or "Surveyor" as the case may be.

† Here insert "Architect" or "Architect & Surveyor" as the case may be.

§ This will be the first instalment.

hereinafter mentioned, he, the Principal, doth accept the Pupil and take him into his service for the said term. And the Father or Guardian† and the Pupil do and each of them doth hereby covenant with the Principal that he, the Pupil, shall and will during the said term of years loyally execute and perform the lawful instructions and directions of the Principal, and serve him as his Pupil, and his secrets keep in all matters relating to the said Profession and

other the Business of the Principal, and will in all respects conform to the Rules of the Office of the Principal. And that he will not do anything that shall cause damage or injury to the Principal or his goods, nor knowingly suffer the same to be done or attempted by others And that he will not absent himself from the service of the Principal during the usual office hours of the Principal without leave first obtained, and that in all respects he will acquit and

† Strike out the words "Father or" or the words "or Guardian" as the case may be. demean himself honourably, faithfully, and with diligence. And the Father ~~or Guardian~~ doth hereby covenant with the Principal that he will, on the 12 day of October

1926 pay the Principal the said sum of £ 50 and on the 12th

§ These will be the two further instalments mentioned on preceding page. day of October 1927 the said further sum of £ 50 and also that in case he, the Principal, shall sustain or suffer any loss, damage, or prejudice, by reason

of the misbehaviour, neglect, or improper conduct of the Pupil, he, the Father or Guardian,† will make good and re-imburse him, the Principal, the amount or value thereof. And further that he, the Father ~~or Guardian~~,† will from time to time and at all times during the said term, at his proper cost, find and provide the Pupil with good and sufficient board and lodgings, and with all manner of necessary and becoming apparel, and also medicine and surgery in case of sickness. And the Principal doth hereby covenant with the Father ~~or Guardian~~ that he, the Principal, shall and will according to the best of his skill, power, and knowledge, during the said term of 3 years, teach and instruct or cause to be taught and

† Here insert "Architect" or "Architect & Surveyor" as the case may be. instructed the Pupil in the said Profession or Business of an† Architect

as it now is or shall be practised by the Principal. And that he shall and will grant to the said Pupil holidays of not less than two weeks in the year, at such time or times as shall be convenient to him, the Principal. And that with the object of enabling the Pupil to qualify himself for passing the Examinations for Studentship and Associateship of The Royal Institute of British Architects, he, the Principal, shall and will allow the Pupil such absence as he, the Principal, shall deem reasonable for the purpose of attending Lectures, Classes of Instruction, and the said Examinations. And each of them, the Principal and the Father ~~or Guardian~~ doth hereby covenant with the other that in

the event of the incapacity from illness or otherwise of the Principal to carry on his Profession, or of his death, or of the incapacity from illness during six consecutive months, or the death, of the Pupil during any one of the three years of the said term, the Father ~~or Guardian~~ shall be relieved of his liability to pay any of the sums thereafter becoming due as aforesaid, and thereupon these presents shall cease and be determined. But if any of the aforesaid events shall happen after the last of such payments then no sum shall be returnable, nor shall any claim be made on the Principal or his estate in respect thereof. And the Principal doth covenant with the Father ~~or Guardian~~† and the Pupil that, on completion of the said term of service, or on the sooner determination of these presents as aforesaid, these presents shall be handed over to the Pupil, with a certificate of service endorsed thereon. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named

Edgar Charles Harding

Edgar Charles Harding

L.S.

in the presence of

Clubs with Olley Howard

31 Stafford Road, Great Yarmouth.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named

Douglas Edison Harding

Douglas Edison Harding

L.S.

in the presence of

James A. Seaburt

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named

J.P. Howard

J.P. Howard

L.S.

in the presence of

James A. Seaburt

Mr. Douglas Harding has completed his articles as pupil with me & has all through his time given me every satisfaction, his progress has been marked with success especially in obtaining the 1st position in the R.I.B.A. Studentship Exam.
J.P. Howard F.R.I.B.A.