Club for NCOs to close after 57 years

The Chevrons Club, home for non-commissioned officers from all over the world, is to close next month because the Armed Forces have called in a loan of £81,000.

The club was founded in 1918 and the present premises in Dorset Square, Westminster, were opened after the Second World War. It ran into financial difficulties five years ago.

Mr Edward Terrell, QC, chairman, said the clubs had been told it was felt that the interests of the Armed Forces could best be served by the existence of a single London club, the Union Jack.