

The suggestion was the outcome of a discussion at the Mansion House on the subject of the annual election of Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, when it was resolved that the Masters of the respective Companies should communicate with their Liverymen on difficulties now existing regarding elections to the Mayoralty. After some discussion as to the advisability of sending out to the Livery a letter which might be construed as an invitation to them to vote in any particular way, it was ordered that the papers should lie on the table.

The Clerk on the 30<sup>th</sup> October last tendering his resignation on account of the volume of work. On the proposition of P. M. Chamier, seconded by P. M. Edgar it was resolved that the Court received with regret an intimation from the clerk, Major Phillips, of his desire to relinquish his office and appreciated his kindness in being willing to continue pending the appointment of a Successor and that the Master Wardens and Treasurer should be constituted a Committee to consider and submit names at the April Court for the filling of the vacancy.

The following Accounts were passed for payment.

Mr. John Brownlie - for Medals.	£9. 2. 0
Clerk's quarterly salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1928.	13. 2. 6
Clerk's disbursements to 16 <sup>th</sup> January 1929.	6. 16. 2
Beadle's salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1928 (at the rate of £10. 10. 0 per annum for one month and at the rate of £26. 5. 0 per annum for 2 months)	5. 5. 0
Mr. J. Warner Ho <sup>rs</sup> Account to December 28 <sup>th</sup> 1928.	12. 2. 14
Mr. Ede Haverscroft's Account to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1928.	4. 9. 6