

At a Special Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall on Monday the 22nd March 1920.

Present

The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor Sir E. E. Cooper Master in the Chair
Hugh Wyatt, Esq^{re} Deputy Master
H. J. G. de Lafontaine, Esq^{re} M.A. Senior Warden
Mayor & A. G. Chamier J. P. Acting Junior Warden

Past Masters

G. D. Noblyn Sir Homewood Crawford
J. F. Hill, J. S. et. W. P. Fuller (Treasurer)
A. G. Hunter Esq^{re} S. Croft Esq^{re} J. P.
Sir W. J. Lancaster, J. P. W. N. Ash Esq^{re} J. P.
W. H. P. Leslie Esq^{re} and J. F. R. Stainer Esq^{re} M.A., B.L.S.

The Lady Mayores

Past Master A. G. Chamier, J. P. as Acting Junior Warden proposed that the Honorary Freedom of the Company should be conferred upon the Lady Mayores in the following felicitous speech:-

"Worshipful Master, although the motion which I have the great privilege of submitting already has the unanimous approval of the Court, and will shortly be carried by acclamation, it is perhaps fitting that I should offer a few words of introduction.

The admission of women to the privileges of the Company has for many years fallen into disuse, but the original Charter granted by King Edward IV in 1459 authorises the "perpetual Brotherhood or Guild" ... "to receive, to admit, and to accept, as brothers and sisters of the said Brotherhood or Guild, whatsoever

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