

At a Court of Assistants held at
The Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1900.

Present.

John C. Collard Esq^r Master in the Chair

C. D. Hoblyn Esq^r Junior Warden

Mess^{rs} Wilkinson, Skilbeck, Frisby, Jones, W. S. Collard,

Sir Fred^{rick} Bridge, Herring, Crews and Lescher.

✓ The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the Members
present.

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court
were read and confirmed

The Master moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given
to Sir Frederick Bridge for the very able and
efficient manner in which he had as Master
performed his duties

Seconded by W^r Jones

Carried unanimously

A letter from Miss Biggs applying for relief was
read and

The Master moved

That Three Guineas should be given to her as a Donation.

Seconded by Mr. Skilleck

Carried unanimously

A letter from Miss Nicholls praying for relief was read when

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the application should stand over until the next Court. the Clerk being directed in the meantime to obtain further particulars.

Seconded by Mr. Herring

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the respective Lessees of the various properties should be required to produce to the Clerk their Fire Insurance Policies

Seconded by Mr. Lescher and

Carried unanimously

A letter from Mr. E. A. Malby, the Lessee of No. 59 West Green Road, Tottenham requesting the Company's License to make certain alterations was read

When it was Resolved

That the Company's License to make such alterations be granted subject to the approval of their Surveyor and payment of his Fees and the Solicitors' Charges.

The Clerk reported that £120. 15. 8 Consols standing in the names of the Trustees had been sold at 102½ and realized less Brokers' charges £122. 9. 6 which was applied as follows:-

Surveyors' Charges	£74. 9. 6
Solicitors' Charges	48. 0. 0

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Albion Tavern	£107. 0. 9
Clerk	10. 15. 11
Beadle	2. 12. 6
Hyde & Co Printers	7. 9. 0

W^r Hoblyn moved

That W^r Septimus Croft be elected a Member of the Company

Seconded by W^r Frisby
& Carried unanimously

John Eldon

At a Court of Assistants held at the
 Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street on Tuesday
 the 24th day of April 1900.

Present.

John C. Collard Esq^r Master in the Chair
 C. D. Hoblyn Esq^r Junior Warden.

Mess^{rs} Frisby, W. S. Collard, Herring, Crews, Wilkinson,
 Lescher and Sir Frederick Bridge.

The Master paid Nine Guineas to the Members
 present

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court
 were read and confirmed.

A letter from M^r Thomas Dupen applying for
 relief was read when

The Master moved

That the sum of Three Guineas be given
 to him as a Donation.

Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge
 Carried unanimously

A letter from Miss Jane Maria Nickolls applying
 for relief was read

When it was Resolved

That no donation should be given to her
as she was not a Daughter of a Liveryman
of the Company and the Clerk was
directed to write and inform her thereof.

W^r Wilkinson moved

That Notice be given to the various Lessees of
the Company's properties to Insure their
respective properties in the Westminster Fire
Office.

Seconded by W^r Lescher

Carried unanimously.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

Albion Tavern	£53. 14. 6
Clerk.	7. 10. 0
Beadle	2. 12. 6
Walker (late Beadle. Pension)	5. 5. 0
Hyde & Co. Printers	4. 4. 0

John B. Collins

29th January 1900. Septimus Croft of St. Margaret'sbury
Ware in the County of Herts was this day admitted a Member
of the Company by Redemption and on the same day took up his dinner

At a Court of Assistants held at
The Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 10th day of July 1900.

Present

John Clementi Collard Esq^r Master in the Chair

Sir John Stainer. Senior Warden

C. D. Hoblyn Esq^r Junior Warden.

Mess^{rs} W. S. Collard, Wilkinson, Jones, Skilbeck,
Sir Frederick Bridge, Lescher, Crews and Herring.

✓ The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the Members
present

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court
were read and confirmed

Resolved and Ordered

That the Court and Livery be invited to Dine
at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

Sir John Stainer moved

That Mr Clifford Blackburn Edgar be elected
a Member of the Company.

Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge
Carried unanimously.

The Master moved

That Mr Charles Lukey Collard be elected a
Member of the Company.

Seconded by Mr Skilbeck
and Carried unanimously

Mr Hoblyn moved

That Mr Hugh Wyatt be elected a Member
of the Company.

Seconded by Sir Fredericks Bridge
and Carried unanimously.

The Clerk reported

That he had, as a preliminary step, ascertained
from the various Lessees of the Company's properties
the names of the Offices in which their respective
properties were insured, when it was found they
were insured in different Offices but in accordance
with the covenants in the respective Leases.

The following letter from Sir Hubert Parry, the
^{Principal} of The Royal College of Music was read
Vance Consort Road

South Kensington, London S.W.

Dear Sir.

July 9 - 1900

I am very sorry I have kept you waiting

20th July 1900. Clifton
the County
and on
Charles
admitted
up his

for the decision with regard to the Medal of the Musicians Company. It is indeed very difficult to decide when there are many of so equal an excellence that difference is hard to discern. However I come to the conclusion that the Medal may fairly be awarded to Miss Muriel Foster, whose name is by this time very well known in the Musical world.

Yours very truly
C. Hubert H. Parry.

J. T. Theobald Esq^r

The Clerk was directed to write to the Principal confirming his selection.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

Albion Tavern	£55. 18. 3
Clerk	7. 10. 0
Beadle	2. 12. 6
Hyde & Co. Printers	4. 4. 0

John B. Edwards

20th July 1900. Clifford Blackburn Edgar of Wedderlie, Queens Road, Richmond, in the County of Surrey was this day admitted a Member of the Company by Redemption and on the same day took up his Livery.

24 July 1900. Charles Lukey Collard of 16 Grosvenor Street in the County of London was this day admitted a Member of the Company by Patrimony and on the same day took up his Livery.

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Present.

John Clementi Collard Esq^r Master in the Chair

Sir John Stainer. Senior Warden

C. D. Hoblyn Esq^r. Junior Warden

Mess^{rs} Frisby, Skilbeck, Wilkinson, Sir Frederick
Bridge, W. S. Collard, Crews, Herring, Lescher and
Jones.

✓ The Master paid Twelve Guineas to the Members
present.

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court
were read and confirmed.

The Master moved

That Sir John Stainer be elected Master
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by M^r C. D. Hoblyn
and carried unanimously

The Master moved

That M^r C. D. Hoblyn be elected Senior

Warden for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. W. S. Collard &

Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr. J. H. Lescher be elected Junior Warden
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Skilbeck and

Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr. W. S. Collard be re-elected Treasurer
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Hoblyn and

Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr. J. I. Theobald be re-elected Clerk
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson and

Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr. Ernest Hills be re-elected Beadle
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge &

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment :-

Corporation Duty	16.. 2.. 1
Albion Tavern	12.. 10.. 6
Clerk's Salary.	7.. 10.. 0
Beadle's Salary.	2.. 12.. 6
Pension to late Beadle.	5.. 5.. 0
Printers	1.. 0.. 0
Brownlie (Medal)	2.. 2.. 0

John H. Newman
Master

The Silver Medal of the Company was presented to Miss Muriel Foster the Pupill selected by the Director of the Royal College of Music. In consequence of the death of Queen Victoria on the 22nd January 1901 the Court Meeting arranged to be held on that day was abandoned.

26th September 1900. Hugh Wyatt of 1 Tokenhouse Buildings in the City of London was this day admitted a Member of the Company by Redemption and on the same day took up his Livery