

At a Court of Assistants held at the Guildhall London
on Tuesday the 6th day of January 1891

Present

Walter M. Wilkinson Esq^o Master in the Chair

R. B. Warrick Esq^o Senior Warden

Professor. Bridge, Junior Warden

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

Wood, Chappell, John Collard, and, Sir John Stainer.

The Master paid Twelve guineas to the Members present

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

Mr. Jones moved

That the sum of £100 be voted to the Master to meet current expenses

Seconded by Mr. Wood

Carried unanimously

The Clerk reported the death of Miss Sophia Pike who had been a recipient of the gratuity of £5.5s. for the last 9 years. Mr. Frisby gave notice that at the next Court he would move: That the fee payable on election to the Court be raised.

Sir John Stainer moved

That the Silver Medal of the Company be presented to Professor. Bridge in recognition of

the valuable services rendered by him to
the Company

Carried unanimously

Walter Wickham

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At a Court of Assistants held at
The Guildhall, London on Tuesday the
14th day of April 1891.

Present.

W. M. Wilkinson Esq^{re} Master in the Chair

M^{rs} R. B. Warrick and Professor Bridge, Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Jones Skilleck Mary Wood W. S. Collard
Chappell John Collard Frisby Sir John
Stainer and Theobald.

The Master paid Thirteen Guineas to the
Members present.

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

M^{rs} Frisby moved

That the fee payable on election to the Court
be raised.

Seconded by Professor Bridge.

Whereupon after discussion

M^{rs} Skilleck moved

That it be referred to the Audit Committee
to enquire into the whole subject, and report
to the Court thereon.

Seconded by Sir John Stainer.

Carried unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Dupon praying relief was read.

Mr. Warwick moved

That the sum of £2.2s be given to him

Seconded by Mr. Theobald

Carried unanimously

The Clerk read a letter from Sir George Grove of the 16th. March which was ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Copy - Royal College of Music Kensington Gore

London S.W. - 16th. March 1891

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 16th. Jan; I beg to inform you that I have selected Miss Ethel Sharpe as the most distinguished Pupil at the College during the year ending Easter Term 1891.

Miss Sharpe is a native of Dublin and was born on the 27th. November 1871 - She gained an Open Foundation Maintenance Scholarship on the 17th. March 1886 and entered the College very shortly after. Her principal study has been the Pianoforte - She has also learned harmony and counterpoint, and has made some progress in composition - She has been a very hard worker, and I can speak of her ability, her industry, and her good conduct in equally strong terms - Miss Sharpe gained the Piano given by Mrs. Brinsmead at Christmas in close competition

I am, Dear Sir - Yours faithfully

George Grove, Director

John J. Theobald Esq.

Clerk to the Worshipful Company
of Musicians.

Whereupon the Court adopted the selection of Miss Ethel Sharpe as the recipient of the Company's Silver Medal for this year which would be awarded and presented to her at the Court Meeting in October next.

The Master moved

That Mr. Henry Cook be admitted a Member of the Company

Seconded by Mr. Wood - and
Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wood moved

That the sum of £200 be paid to the Master to meet current expenses

Seconded by Professor Bridge - and
Carried unanimously

Professor Bridge reported to the Court the death of Mr. G. Carter who had for many years sang at their Dinners

And moved

That a sum of Two guineas should be given to his Widow.

Seconded by Mr. Warwick - and
Carried unanimously

Mr. John Collard called the attention of the Court to the inconvenience arising from the short notice of Meeting which

they received, and suggested that it would be more to the convenience of the Court if a longer notice than the usual 7 days was given.

Thereupon

Mr. Warwick moved

That it be also referred to the Audit Committee to consider what notice of the Meetings should in future be given.

Seconded by Mr. Jones

Carried unanimously

Walter Warwick

Secretary

10th June 1891. Ernest Arthur Ebbelwhite of 26 Cherverton Road Hornsey Rise. N. was this day admitted a Member of this Company by redemption.

Not Livery

11th September 1891. Arthur Frederick Hill of 38 New Bond Street London W was this day admitted a Member of the Company by redemption and on the same day took up his Livery.

At a Court of Assistants
held at The Guildhall on
Tuesday the 7th day of July
1891.

Present.

W. M. Wilkinson Esq^{re} Master in the Chair.
R. B. Warrick Esq^{re} + Professor Bridge, Wardens.
Mess^{rs} May, Jones, Wood, Chappell, Thobald,
W. S. Collard John Collard, Sir John
Stainer.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the
Members present.

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

A letter from Miss Mary Biggs was read.

Whereupon M^r Warrick moved

That the sum of £3, 3, 0 be given
to her.

Seconded by M^r Wood.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved and Ordered

That the Court and Sivery be invited

to done at The Albion Tavern, Aldersgate
Street on Tuesday the 20th of October.

Resolved and Ordered

That Professor Bridge be requested
to kindly undertake the musical
arrangements.

A letter from M^r Robert H. Rogers - Deputy-
Chairman of the ^{Corporation} Music Committee of the Guildhall
School of Music was read.

"Copy Letter"

The Guildhall School of Music

Victoria Embankment E.C.

2nd May 1891.

Dear Sir,

I venture to draw your attention to the annexed paragraph
from the City Press in the hope that the Worshipful Company of
Musicians may perhaps see their way to vote an annual sum
for a Scholarship to be called the Musicians Company Scholarship
to be competed for on such conditions as the Company may
lay down, or an annual donation to the prize fund which is
much needed to assist the poorer class of pupils

I shall be very pleased to attend you at any appointment
you may make should you desire further information as to the working
of the School, its relation to the Corporation of London its funds &

I am Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Robert H. Rogers

Deputy

Chairman of the Corporation Music
Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Williamson suggested that the Clerk should write to Mr. Deputy Rogers as follows:

"That the Company recognizing the claims of the Guildhall School of Music have had much gratification in the Establishment of a Medal which will be voted to the School of Music in turns with other institutions and the Company hope hereafter to further promote the objects of the Guildhall School of Music.

which suggestion was adopted and the Clerk was directed to write accordingly.

Professor Bridge moved

That Mr. Arthur Hill be elected a member of the Company.

Seconded by Mr. Wood

+ carried unanimously.

Walter Williamson

Master

At a Court of Assistants
held at The Guildhall on Tuesday
the 20th day of October 1891.

Present.

W. M. Wilkinson Esq^{re} Master in the Chair.

R. B. Warrick Esq^{re} + Professor Bridge Wardens

Mess^{rs} Wood, May, Skilbeck, Jones, W. S. Collard
Chappell, John Collard Frisby Thesbald.

The Master paid Twelve Guineas to the Members
present.

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

The Committee appointed to consider the Resolutions
passed by the Court at the Meeting on the 14th day
of April last. reported as follows:—

"Your Committee beg to report that they have fully considered
the subjects referred to them and have arrived at the
following resolutions thereon which they report to the Court
for their adoption or otherwise as they may see fit.

1. That finding from the Clerk's statement that the annual
income of the Company amounts to £340. and that the
annual expenditure does not on an average exceed £200.

There is in the opinion of the Committee no necessity to further increase the fees for admission to the Court still in order to make the fees for coming on the Court assimilate in better ratio to those for taking up the Livery the Committee recommend that the Court fees be raised to £35.

2. That a month's notice be in future given of all meetings of the Court and Livery of the Company as far as practicable and subject always to the convenience of the Master for the time being.

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the report be received and adopted.

Mr. Warrick seconded

& carried unanimously.

Mr. Wood moved

That Mr. R. B. Warrick be elected Master for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Theobald.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Skilleck moved

That Professor Budge be elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. May.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wood moved

That M^r John. C. Collard be elected
Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

M^r Thubald seconded
Carried unanimously.

M^r Warrick moved

That M^r W. S. Collard be re-elected
Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Seconded by M^r Skilbeck
Carried unanimously.

M^r Wilkinson moved

That M^r J. T. Thubald be re-elected Clerk
of the Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by M^r Warrick
Carried unanimously.

M^r Jones moved

That M^r Walker be re-elected Beadle of the
Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by M^r Wilkinson

The Silver Medal of the Company was presented
to Miss Ethel Sharpe - the pupil selected by Sir George
Grove, the Director of The Royal College of Music.

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