

At a Court of Assistants held on Tuesday the
16th day of January 1894

Present

John C. Collard Esq. Master in the Chair
Mess^{rs}. Jones May Frisby Skilbeck Wilkinson W. S. Collard
Warwick & Hoblyn

✓ Nine guineas were paid to the Members present.

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

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given to
the late Master Professor Bridge for the very
able and efficient manner in which he had
performed his duties as Master during his
brilliant year of office.

Seconded by Mr. Jones

Carried unanimously

A letter from Miss Biggs was read whereupon

Mr. Warwick moved

That the sum of £3.3.0 be given to her
as a donation.

Seconded by Mr. May

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer

The Albion Tavern	£126. 14. 6	✓
Mr Richard Tilling	2. 19. 9	
The Corporation of London	10. 6	✓
Mr J. T. Theobald	9. 10. 0	✓
Mr Walker	5. 5. 0	✓

A protest signed by certain Members of the Livery with regard to Mr Edward Sheets' candidature for election on the Court was received by the Clerk

When Mr Wilkinson moved

That the Court while welcoming any communication from the Livery intended to further the interests of the Company repudiate any such "promise" or "honourable understanding" as alleged by certain Members of the Livery in their protest with regard to Mr Sheets' candidature for election on the Court and decline to discuss such subject with the Livery unless and until such imputations on the dignity and honour of the Court are wholly withdrawn

Seconded by Mr W. S. Collard

The Motion was carried by a show of hands
The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to Mr C. C. Cooper.

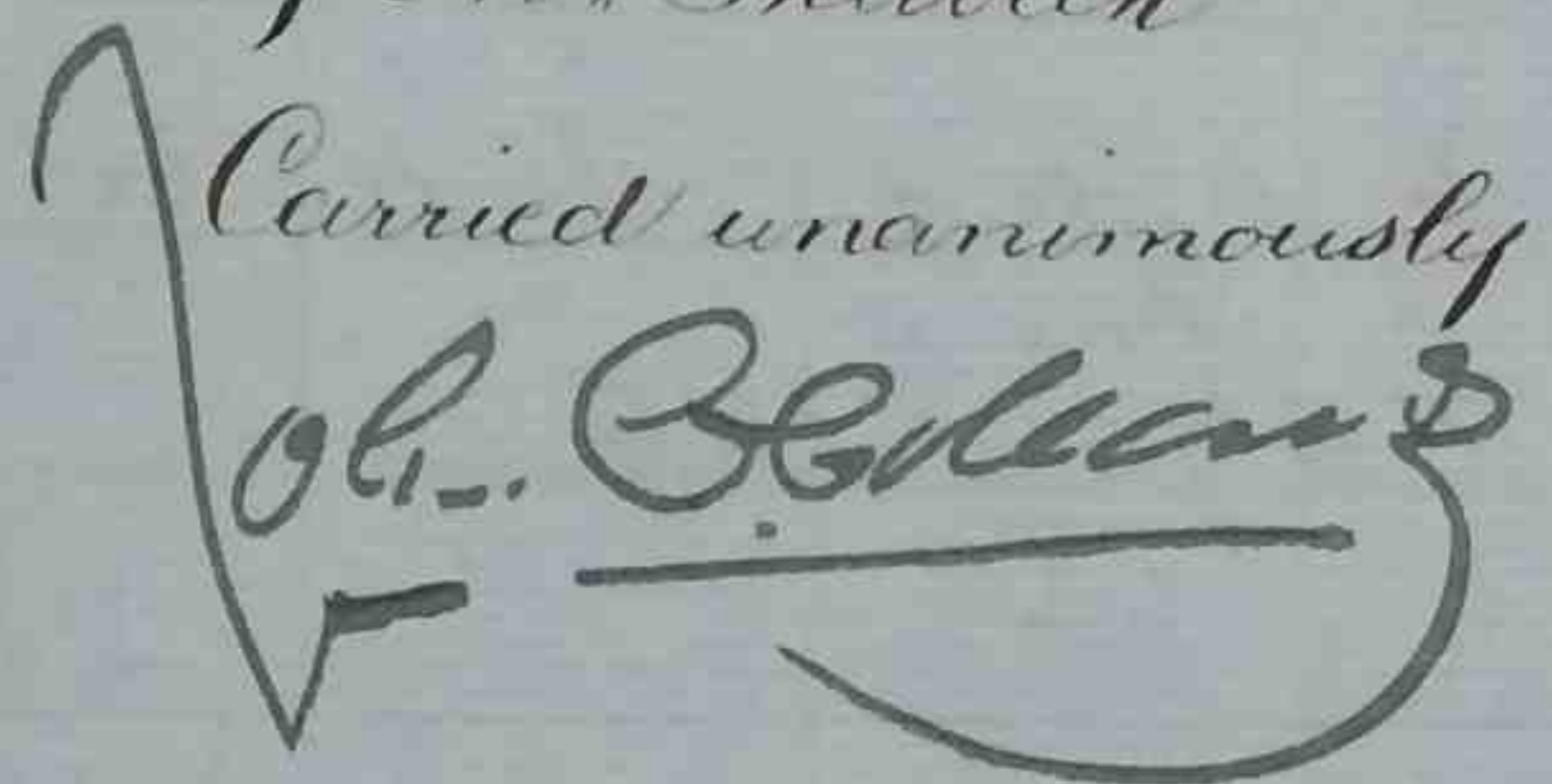
A letter from Sir John Stainer was read placing his

resignation in the hands of the Court in favor of Mr. Street.

Mr. John Collard moved

^{Sen' John's statement}
That his resignation could not be accepted and that
he should be asked to withdraw it.

Seconded by Mr. Skilbeck

Carried unanimously


A Court of Assistants held on Tuesday the 8th
day of May 1894.

Present

John C. Collard Esq^r Master in the Chair
Sir John Stainer Senior Warden, ^{Edward Chappell} ~~Professor~~ ^{Dr} Junior Warden
Mess^{rs} Frisby, Skilbeck, May, Jones, Warrick, W. S. Collard
^{Pudge} Hoblyn, & Wilkinson

Twelve guineas were paid to the Members present.

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

The following letter from Sir John Stainer was read by
the Clerk

April 5, 1894

10 South Parks Road Oxford

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Court of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians
Gentlemen

I thank you for your kindness in unanimously
expressing a wish that I should not sever my connection with
the Court and I have pleasure in resuming my place
amongst you

I am, Yours faithfully

John Stainer

Senior Warden

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the same be entered on the Minutes
Mr. Warrick seconded, and

Carried unanimously

The death of Mr. J. P. Theobald having been reported
Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the Members of this Court desire to record
their regret at the loss sustained by the death of their
old and esteemed Friend Mr. John Peter Theobald
and to offer to the Members of his Family their
sincere expression of condolence and sympathy
on the bereavement they had sustained.

Seconded by Mr. May and

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The Albion Tavern	✓	£	45.	7.	3
Mr. J. T. Theobald (Clerk)	✓		10.	11.	0
Mr. Walker	✓		5.	5.	0
Professor Bridge	✓		15.	15.	0

A letter from Mr. Thomas Dupont praying relief was read
And the Master moved

That the sum of £2. 2. 0 be given to him

Seconded by Sir John Stainer and

Carried unanimously

Sir John Stainer moved

That Mr Robert Edmund Brandt be elected
a Member of this Company
Seconded by Mr W. S. Colford, and
Carried unanimously

Sir John Stainer moved

That Colonel Thomas Bradney Shaw Hellier be
admitted a Member of the Company
Seconded by Mr Wilkinson, and
Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr N. Voss be elected a Member of
this Company
Seconded by Professor Bridge and
Carried unanimously

Vol. Hellier

1st June 1894. Thomas Bradney Shaw Hellier of
Womburne, Wodehouse, Staffordshire was admitted a
Member of the Company by Redemption and on the same
day took up his Livery.

1st June 1894 Robert Edmund Brandt of The Manor House Epsom
Surrey was 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 Albion Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 3rd day of July 1894

Present

John. C. Collard Esq^{re} Master in the Chair
Sir John Stainer and Edward Chapple Esq^{re}
Wardens
Messrs Jones May Wilkinson W. S. Collard
Warrick + Professor Bridge

Nine Guineas were paid to the Members
present.

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

The Clerk read a letter from Sir George Grove
the Director of The Royal College of Music
informing him that he had selected Miss
Clara Butt to be the recipient of the
Musicians Company's Silver Medal as the
most distinguished pupil in the College
Whereupon the Court adopted such selection.
The Silver Medal to be awarded and
presented to Miss Butt at the Court
Meeting in October next.

Resolved and Ordered

That the Court and Library be invited
to dine at The Albion, Aldersgate
Street on Tuesday the 30th of October

Resolved and Ordered

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

The following accounts were passed for
payment by the Treasurer.

The Albion Tavern	£ 53.. 12. 0
M ^r . J. J. Thibalds & Co	9.. 10. 0
M ^r . Walter (Burdle)	5.. 5. 0

M^r. Wilkinson moved

That the £354.. 6. 11 Conrols standing
in the name of M^r. J. P. Jones as sum
Trustee be transferred by him into the
names of the present Trustees.

Thomas Powell Jones John H. Skilbeck
& Walter Meacock Wilkinson

Seconded by The Master and carried unanimously

W. B. Skilbeck

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John. C. Collar
Sir John Stain
Mess^{rs} May
Warre

Sen Guineas

The Minutes
read

The Master

That

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Seconded

M^r. Skilbeck

That M^r.

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Seconded

M^r. Edwards

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At a Court of Assistants held on
Tuesday the 30th day of October 1894.

Present.

John C. Collard Esq^{re} Master in the Chair.

Sir John Stainer, Senior Warden.

Mess^{rs} May, W. S. Collard Wilkinson Skilleck

Warrick Jones Hoblyn and Professor Bridge

Ten Guineas were paid 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 Mr. Warrick

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Skilleck moved

That Mr. May be elected Senior Warden
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Edward Chappell the Junior Warden having
withdrawn on account of ill health and Mr.

E. P. Jones not desiring to serve.

Mr May moved

That Mr Frisby be elected Junior Warden
for the ensuing year

Seconded by Professor Bridge

And carried unanimously

Mr Wilkinson moved

That Mr W. S. Collard be re-elected

Treasurer for the ensuing year

Seconded by Sir John Stainer

Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr J. I. Theobald be re-elected

Clerk of the Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr W. S. Collard and carried
unanimously

Mr Skilbeck moved

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

Seconded by Mr Hoblyn

and carried unanimously

The following accounts were passed for
payment by the Treasurer.

The Albion Tavern £ 8. 18. 9

Mr Theobald, Clerk 9. 10. 0

Mr Walker
Hardy
Brown
Jelling

Mr Wilkinson moved
added to the Minutes
Mr W. S. Collard

That a dis
regard to the
Mr Warrick
would unite
up the museum
Created.

John

The Silver Medal of the
But the Ruyne selected by
of the Royal College of F

M ^r Walker - Beadle.	£5. 5. 0
" Hardy. Printer	5. 13. 6
" Brownlie Silver Medal	2. 2. 0
" Telling - Printer	3. 3. 0

M^r Wilkinson moved that the following be added to the Minutes and this was seconded by M^r W. S. Collard. and carried.

That a discussion having taken place with regard to the correspondence with the Library M^r Warrick stated at the Court that he would write to M^r Cooper in order to clear up the misunderstanding which he had created.

John Stainer

The Silver Medal of the Company was presented to Miss Clara Butt the Tugie selected by Sir George Grove the Principal of the Royal College of Music