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## A Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1916.

### Present:

C. L. Collard Esq., M.A., B.C.L., Master in the Chair

Alderman Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Bart. Senior Warden

A. Burnett Brown Esq. Junior Warden.

Past Masters, Professor Sir J. Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A., Mus.Doc.

J. C. Collard, C. D. Hoblyn, F. Harwood Leecher,

W. G. Herring, Alderman Sir Edward C. Cooper,

Sir Homewood Crawford, J. Lea Southgate D.C.L.,

Arthur F. Hill F.S.A. W. P. Fuller, Clifford B. Edgar D.L., F.P.,  
Mus Bac, B.Sc.

and Captain A. C. Chamier J.P.

and Hugh Wyatt Esq. and Sir Ernest Clarke M.A., F.S.A.

Seventeen guineas were paid to the Members present.

H. J. de Lafontaine Esq., M.A. Letters were read from Mr. H. J. C. de Lafontaine and Mr. Hunter expressing their regret at not being able to be present, the former on account of an important Masonic engagement in the Country and the latter on account of illness.

A. C. Hunter Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the court held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last were read and confirmed.

Captain Frank Graham Leecher M.C., R.A.M.C.

The Clerk reported that Captain Frank Graham Leecher R.A.M.C. Special Reserve the son of Past Master F. Harwood Leecher had been awarded the Military Cross and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Master a hearty vote of congratulation was passed to him, such congratulations to be sent in a letter signed by the Master.

Lieut. Col. W. G. C. Ash D.S.O.

The Clerk reported that Lieutenant Colonel W.G.C. Ash, D.S.O. of the Middlesex