

At a Court of Assistants  
held at The Guildhall, London.  
on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1889.

Present.

J. H. Skilbeck Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. S. Collard and Wilkinson, Wardens.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Shebald, Jones, May, Wood, Frisby, Warrick  
D<sup>r</sup> Bridge & Chappell.

Eleven Guineas were paid to the Members present.

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

M<sup>r</sup> Warrick moved

That Sir John Stainer be elected an  
Assistant of the Court.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Chappell

Carried unanimously.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the  
proposed Gold Medal reported to the Court as  
follows -

1. That a sum not exceeding £50, should be voted  
for the preparation of a die and manufacture  
of a gold Medal to be called "The Medal of  
the Worshipful Company of Musicians"
2. That the Medal be presented by the Company

annually in rotation to the most distinguished student, male or female, at the following Musical Institutions viz: The Royal Academy of Music, The Royal College of Music, and the Guildhall School of Music.

The recipient to be selected by the Principal or Director of the three Institutions in rotation, and in the order above named.

3. Your Committee also venture to suggest that in a case of very distinguished merit, the freedom of the Company might be conferred on any eligible recipient of the Medal

(Signed) H. S. Collard

D<sup>r</sup> Budge

Edw<sup>d</sup> Chappell

J. P. Theobald

Whereupon D<sup>r</sup> Budge moved.

That the report be received & adopted.

Seconded by Mr Wilkinson.

Carried unanimously.

Mr Wilkinson moved

That the Committee do continue to act and obtain designs and tenders for the Gold Medal and report ——— to the Court.

and Mr May seconded.

Carried unanimously.

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Mr. Wilkenson moved

That the sum of £100. be paid to the  
<sup>to meet current expenses</sup> Master, and that the Treasurer <sup>be requested</sup> should  
 pay to the Albion, the sum of £191.19.9  
 when in funds.

Seconded by Mr Warwick.

Carried unanimously.

Mr Bridge moved

That Mr Alfred Littleton be elected a  
 member of this Company.

Seconded by Mr Colland.

Carried unanimously.

Mr Chappell moved

That Mr Alfred Moul be elected a  
 member of this Company.

Seconded by Mr Wood.

Carried unanimously.

John H. Smithwick, Master.

14<sup>th</sup> February 1889. Alfred Moul of 26 New Bond  
 Street London W. was this day admitted a member  
 of this Company by redemption and on the same day took up  
 his Livery.

At a Court of Assistants  
held at The Guildhall, London on  
Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1889

Present.

J. H. Skilbeck Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. S. Colliard and Wilkinson, Wardens.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thobald, Budgi Chappell Wood, May Warrick  
Jones, 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 Sophia Pike was read.

Whereupon M<sup>rs</sup> Warrick moved.

That the sum of £5. 5. be given to her.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Jones

Carried unanimously.

A letter from M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dupon praying relief was read.

M<sup>r</sup> Wood moved

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

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Thobald.

Carried unanimously.

Mr Wilkinson moved

That the Committee for selecting the Design for the Medal be requested to continue their labours and that they be authorized to consider Designs involving a larger expenditure than the sum of £50, as already resolved upon by this Court.

Seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Budge  
Carried unanimously.

Mr Chappell moved

That Mr Alfred Bellier be admitted a Member of this Company.

Seconded by Mr W. S. Collard  
Carried unanimously.

D<sup>r</sup> Budge moved

That Captain Thatcher be admitted a Member of this Company.

Seconded by Mr Chappell + carried unanimously

John H. Skilbeck  
Master

At a Court of Assistants  
held at The Guildhall, London  
on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1889.

Present.

J. H. Skillbeck Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Collard + Wilkinson, Wardens.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Theobald Jones Warrick May Budge

& Sir J. Stamer.

The Master paid Nine Guineas to the Members present.

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

The Committee appointed for selecting Design for  
Medal reported to the Court as follows:

That the Committee having fully considered the reference  
do report

That in their opinion the design of Mr C B.  
Birch, A. R. A. be recommended for adoption  
by the Court.

Whereupon Mr Collard moved

That the report be received and adopted.

Seconded by Mr Warrick

Carried unanimously.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Beech to the above effect.

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the expense of the design and die amounting to £80.. should be paid out of the Capital of the Company and the cost of the Medal or Medals annually to be struck off to be paid out of income

Seconded by Mr. Thubald

Carried unanimously.

Mr. May moved

That the Committee be requested to carry out the above resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Jones.

Carried unanimously.

A letter from Miss Bigg's was read and Mr. Thubald moved

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

Seconded by Mr. Warwick.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved and ordered.

That the Court and Livery be invited to dine at The Albion Tavern Aldersgate

Met on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1804

Resolved and Ordered

That D<sup>r</sup> Bridge be requested to kindly undertake the musical arrangements.

M<sup>r</sup> Theobald moved

That the sum of £200. be voted to meet the current expenses.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Jones

Carried unanimously.

D<sup>r</sup> Bridge gave notice that at the next Court he would move as follows:

That a silver Medal be presented by the Company annually to the most distinguished Student, male or female, at the following Musical Institutions viz. The Royal Academy of Music, The Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music, in rotation. The recipient to be nominated without competition or examination by the Principal or Director of <sup>each</sup> the above named <sup>in turn</sup> three Institutions, assisted in each case by two of his principal Professors to be named by himself.

And also he would move

That a gold Medal of the Company be awarded from time to time <sup>as may hereafter be determined</sup> to some distinguished <sup>British Born subject</sup> person, who should add a valuable contribution to musical composition or musical literature and in the case of very distinguished merit

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Gold Medal.

John H. Smith  
Master.

30<sup>th</sup> October 1889. Alfred Henry Littleton  
of No 1 Burners Street Oxford Street W. was this day  
admitted a Member of this Company by Redemption  
and on the same day took up his Livery.

At a Court of Assistants  
held at The Guildhall on Thursday  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1889.

Present.

J. H. Skilbeck Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. S. Collard & Wilkinson, Wardens.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jones, May, Warrick, John Collard, D. Bridge,  
Frisby Wood Theobald and Chappell.

The Master paid Twelve Guineas to the Members present.

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

M<sup>r</sup> Wood moved

That M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Collard be elected Master  
of the Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Warrick

Carried unanimously.

M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given to M<sup>r</sup>  
Skilbeck for the able and efficient manner in which he  
had, as Master of the Company, performed his duties

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wood

Carried unanimously.

Mr May moved

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

Seconded by Mr Jones.

Carried unanimously.

Dr Bridge moved

That Mr Warrick be elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr Frosty

Carried unanimously.

Mr Shilbeck moved

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

Seconded by Mr Wilkinson.

Carried unanimously.

Mr W. S. Collard moved.

That Mr J. T. Theobald be re-elected Clerk of the Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr Wilkinson

Carried unanimously.

Mr Warrick moved

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

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Seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Bridge.

Carried unanimously.

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Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Warrick

Carried unanimously.

M<sup>r</sup> Warrick moved

That a gold Medal of the Company be awarded from time to time as may hereafter be determined to some distinguished British born subject who shall add a valuable contribution to musical composition or musical literature and in the case of very distinguished merit the Freedom of the Company may be conferred with the Gold Medal.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson & carried unanimously

H. S. Rolland

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