

At a Court of Assistants held on Tuesday the 17th
day of January 1893

Present

Professor Bridge - Master in the Chair
John C. Collard Esq. Senior Warden - Messrs Skilbeck,
May, Fristy, Warick, Wilkinson, W. S. Collard & Jones.

Nine guineas were paid to the Members present

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

An application for relief was made by Miss Biggs
Whereupon Mr. Skilbeck moved

That the sum of £3. 3. 0 be given to her as a
donation.

Seconded by Mr. Jones

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment by
the Treasurer:

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| The Albion Tavern | £134. 18. 9 |
| Mr. Brownlie | 2. 2. 0 |
| " Tilling | 2. 17. 0 |
| Messrs. J. B. Cramer & Co. | 1. 1. 0 |
| Corporation of London | 2. 2. 0 |
| Mr. J. F. Theobald | 20. 1. 6 |
| " Walker | 15. 15. 0 |

The usual financial Statement showed a balance of £62.4.7
and £71.10/- the Deposit Account.

The Master moved

That Mr. W. S. Hoyle be elected a Member of the
Company

Seconded by Mr. Warwick

Carried unanimously

Mr. Wilkinson gave notice

That at the next Court he would move

1. That the Dinner hour of the Court and Livery
be in future 7 instead of 6.
2. That the Meetings of the Court be held at
the Albion Tavern at 6 p.m. instead of at
the Guildhall as heretofore. except on special
occasions

The Master moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given to Mr.
R. B. Warwick for his admirable conduct in the
chair during his year of Office.

Seconded by Mr. Jones

Carried unanimously

Richard B. Warwick

29th March 1893 William Stevenson Hoyle of 68 Boundary Road S^W of
Wood N.W. was admitted a Member of the Company by redemption
and on the same day took up his Livery.

At a Court of Assistants held on Tuesday the 18th day
of April 1893

Present

Professor Bridge, Master in the Chair
John C. Collard Esq^r and Sir John Stainer - Wardens
Mess^{rs}. Theobald, Fristy, Skilbeck, Warrick, May, Jones,
W. J. Collard & Wilkinson.

Eleven guineas were paid to the Members present

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

Mr. Wilkinson moved

- (1) That the dinner hour of the Court and Livery be in
future 7 o'clock instead of 6.
- (2) That the Meetings of the Court be held at The Albion
Tavern Aldergate Street at 6 p.m. instead of at the
Guildhall as heretofore, except on special occasions.

Seconded by Mr. Warrick

Carried unanimously

A letter from Mr. Thomas Dupon praying relief was read

And Mr. Theobald moved

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

Seconded by Mr. Warrick

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment by the Treasurer

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| The Albion Tavern (January dinner) | £ 38 . 8 . 0 |
| Charles Hardy | 2 . 14 . 1 |
| Mess ^{rs} J. B. Cramer & Co | 1 . 1 . 0 |
| J. J. Theobald | 10 . 11 . 0 |
| N. W. Walker | 5 . 5 . 0 |

It was moved by Professor Bridge

That the Worshipful Company of Musicians in order to express its deep appreciation of the untiring interest shown by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in the progress of the art of Music in this Country which has resulted in the successful foundation of the Royal College of Music with its liberal endowments in aid of promising talent, respectfully begs His Royal Highness to accept the Gold Medal struck by the Company for the purpose of encouraging Music and Musicians. The Company cannot but feel that should His Royal Highness graciously become the first recipient of their offering he will not only confer an honor on them, but will give a prestige and value to their Medal which will greatly enhance its value to future holders.

Seconded by Mr. John Clementi Cottard
Carried unanimously

Mr. Wilkinson thereupon moved and Mr. May seconded

That it be referred to a
necessary arrangement

The following Gentlemen were
The Master The Wardens
and Mr. Theobald

The death of Mr. George Wood
Mr. J. Cottard moved

That the Members of this C
at the loss sustained by
esteemed friend Mr. G
Wood their sincere expres
on the bereavement she
Seconded by Mr.

The Clerk was directed to comm
has a copy of the resolution
Mr. J. Cottard gave notice that

That the vacancy on the Com
George Wood should be
John

That it be referred to a sub-Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements.

The following Gentlemen were nominated to form the Committee:
The Master, The Wardens, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Harwick,
and Mr. Theobald.

The death of Mr. George Wood having been reported.
Mr. W. S. Collard 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. George Wood and to offer to Mrs. Wood their sincere expression of condolence and sympathy on the bereavement she had sustained.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson

Carried unanimously

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mrs. Wood and send her a copy of the resolution.

Mr. W. S. Collard gave notice that at the next Court he would move

That the vacancy on the Court occasioned by the death of Mr. George Wood should be filled up.

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At a Court of Assistants held on Tuesday the
4th day of July 1893

Present

Professor Bridge - Master in the Chair,
John C Collard Esq^{re} and Sir John Stainer - Wardens
Mep^{rs} W. S. Collard, Wilkinson, May, Jones, Warrick and
Theobald.

Nine guineas were paid to the Members present.

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

Mr W. S. Collard moved

That the vacancy on the Court occasioned by the death of
their respected Friend Mr George Wood be filled up at
the next Court and that all nominations be made on or
before the 30th day of September next.

Seconded by Mr Warrick

Carried unanimously

The Clerk reported that he had sent to Mr George Wood a copy
of the resolution passed at the Meeting of the Court in April
last and read her answer thereto:

It was ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

199 Regent Street - 2nd June

Dear Sir

Your letter was forwarded to me here, and I thank you for your kind sympathy in my sad bereavement - Will you kindly convey my thanks to Mr. W. S. Collard and the Members of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians for the kind manner in which they speak of my dear husband and for their kind expressions of condolence and sympathy to myself on the loss I have sustained - With kind regards

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours sincerely
Elizabeth Wood.

John T. Theobald Esq^r

St Furnivals Inn, London.

The following Accounts were passed for payment by the Treasurer:-

Professor Bridge - - - - - £ 8 . 8 . 0

The Albion Tavern - - - - - 49 . 3 . 9

Mr. J. T. Theobald - - - - - 10 . 0 . 0

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Music of the 3rd July last informing him that the Principal had selected Miss Hewela Davies to be the recipient of the Musicians Company's Silver Medal as the most distinguished student of the Institution. -

Whereupon the Court adopted such selection:

The Silver Medal to be awarded and presented to Miss

Minutes of the Court Meeting in October next.

Resolved and Ordered

That the Court and Jury be invited to dine at The Albion Aldersgate Street on Tuesday the 31st of October next

Resolved and Ordered

That the Master be requested to kindly undertake the Musical arrangements: -

The Master reported that H.R.H. The Prince of Wales had named Wednesday the 19th of July next as a suitable day for the Deputation to attend at Marlborough House to present him with the first Gold Medal of the Company -

The Master moved

That Mr. Algernon Rose should be admitted a Member of the Company

Seconded by Sir John Stainer

Carried unanimously

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. W. M. Wilkinson of the 26th June last informing him that he had for sale by a Client of his a Freehold Ground rent of £10 per annum arising from Everdon House Cadogan Road Surbiton Surrey and the price asked for it was 28 years purchase; -

And after the subject of the purchase had been discussed

Moved by Mr. John
That the Court should
purchase only and
consent with his
Seconded by Mr.
Carried

It was moved by Mr. John C. Colvard: -

That the Court would agree to the investment at 26 years
purchase only and that Mr. Wilkinson should kindly
correspond with his Client on the subject

Seconded by Mr. Theobald.

Carried unanimously

J. Theobald

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*A Court of Assistants held at The Guildhall
London on Tuesday the 31st day of October 1893*

Present

*Professor Bridge Master in the Chair
Sir John Stainer and John C. Collard Esq^r Wardens
Mess^{rs} May, Jones, W. S. Collard, Skilbeck, Frisby, Wilkinson
and Chappell*

Eleven guineas were paid to the Members present

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

*A ballot on the names of the Gentlemen nominated to fill
up the vacancy on the Court occasioned by the death of Mr. George
Wood was taken viz:*

Mr. Joseph Edward Street

Nominated by Professor Bridge

Mr. Charles Dennis Hoblyn

Nominated by Mr. W. S. Collard

*And in the result Mr. Charles Dennis Hoblyn was duly
elected a Member of the Court of Assistants and the Clerk was
directed to write and inform him of his election.*

Mr. Skilbeck moved

*That Mr. John Clementi Collard be elected Master of
the ensuing year*

Seconded by Mr. Frisby
Carried unanimously

Mr. W. S. Collard moved

That Sir John Stainer be elected Senior Warden for
the ensuing year

Seconded by Mr. Jones
Carried unanimously

Mr. J. C. Collard moved

That Mr. Edward Chappell be elected Junior Warden
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. May
Carried unanimously

Professor Bridge 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. J. Theobald be re-elected Clerk for the
ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson
Carried unanimously

Mr. Frisby moved

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

Seconded by Mr. Skilbeck

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment by the Treasurer

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| Mr. Brownlie Gold Medal | £16. 5. 0 |
| Do Silver " | 2. 2. 0 |
| The Albion Tavern | 9. 19. 0 |
| Mr. J. J. Theobald Clerk | 13. 13. 6 |

The Master reported that he had conferred with Sir Joseph Barnby on the subject of the Scholarship to be presented by the Company to the Guildhall School of Music when they came to the conclusion that a prize should be awarded for Musical Composition:-

Whereupon

The Master moved

That the annual sum of £9:9/- be granted to the Guildhall School of Music for an exhibition to be competed for by the Composition Students of the School

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson

and

Carried unanimously

The Master
presented to the
the 14th July 189

Mr. Wilkinson
That the
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the Prince receiv
Wilkinson, W. S. Coll
Alfred Sillerton, Street
The Master first
unanimously adopte
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The Master then
which the Medal had
waiting on the Prince
The Master then
in a velvet case with
The Prince in reply
the first words of the
handsome Medal -
Music in this Court

The Master reported that the first Gold Medal of the Company was presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on Wednesday the 19th July 1893:

Whereupon

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the whole proceedings be entered on the Minutes and a vote of thanks be given to the Master for the trouble he had taken in connection with the presentation

Seconded by Mr. Skilbeck

Carried unanimously

The ceremony of presentation took place at Marlborough House where the Prince received ^{Professor Bridge} the Master, Sir John Stainer, Messrs. Wilkinson, W. S. Collard, ~~Atty~~ Warrick, Jones, Otto Goldschmidt Alfred Littleton, Street & Hoblyn, and Mr. J. J. Theobald, Clerk.

The Master first called upon the Clerk to read the resolution unanimously adopted at the Court Meeting held on the 18th of April last which was read accordingly.

The Master then explained briefly the circumstances under which the Medal had come into existence and the object of their waiting on the Prince that day.

The Master then handed the Medal to the Prince which was enclosed in a velvet case with a suitable inscription.

The Prince in reply said he wished to return his thanks for the kind words of the resolution and for the gift of the very handsome Medal. He expressed his best wishes for the progress of Music in this Country and said he was much gratified by the

recognition which his efforts had met with at the hands of the ancient and interesting Company of Musicians.

The Prince then cordially shook hands with the Master by whom he was introduced to the Members present.

The Silver Medal of the Company was presented to Miss Stewela Davies the Pupil selected by Dr. Mackenzie the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

John G. Colburn

At a Court of
16th day of January

John C. Colburn
Messrs. Jones, May
Warwick 70

✓ Nine guineas

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A letter from Miss
Mr. Warwick me

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