

2<sup>nd</sup> January 1890 Charles Dennis Hoblyn  
 of No 37 Threadneedle Street in the City of London  
 was this day admitted a Member of this Company by  
 redemption and on the same day took up his Livery

2<sup>nd</sup> January 1890. Frederic Walmsley Warrick  
 of Old Swan Lane Upper Thames Street. E.C. 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 Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1890.

Present.

W. S. Collard Esq<sup>re</sup> Master on the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wilkinson and Warwick, Wardens.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Shilbeck, Frisby, Wood, Jones, Sir J. Stainer

John Collard Chappell Theobald.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the  
Members present.

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

Mr<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson moved

That the fee on admission to the Livery  
should be raised, after the next Court  
meeting from £15<sup>00</sup> to £25<sup>00</sup>.

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

Carried unanimously.

Mr<sup>r</sup> Jones moved

That the sum of £150<sup>00</sup> be voted to the Master  
to meet current expenses.

Seconded by Mr<sup>r</sup> Frisby and carried unanimously

W. S. Collard

Master.

At a Court of Assistants held at  
The Guildhall, London on Tuesday the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Present.

W. S. Collard Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair.

M<sup>r</sup> W. M. Wilkinson, Senior Warden.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Skilleck, May, Wood, Theobald,  
Jones, D<sup>r</sup> Bridge, John Collard, Chappell.

The Master paid Ten 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  
and D<sup>r</sup> Budge moved

That the sum of £5<sup>..</sup> 5<sup>..</sup> be given to her  
Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Skilleck

Carried unanimously.

A letter from M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dupon was read  
and M<sup>r</sup> May moved

That the sum of £2<sup>..</sup> 2<sup>..</sup> be given to him.  
Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Jones

Carried unanimously.

M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Collard moved

That the Medal to be awarded to the Student recommended by the Director of the Royal Academy of Music should be presented at The Society Dinner

Seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Bridge and carried unanimously

M<sup>r</sup> Theobald moved

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

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wood, and carried unanimously

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded to the three Musical Institutions a copy of the resolution passed at the Court held in October last and had received acknowledgements from each of them which he read to the Court. Thereupon

M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson moved

That the letters received from the Royal Academy of Music and The Guildhall School of Music be entered on the Minutes

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

(copy) Royal Academy of Music  
Tenterden Street, Hanover Square  
London 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1890

Dear Sir

Allow me to ask you to thank the Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians in the name of the Directors and Committee of Management of this Institution for the generous Resolutions passed

at the Meeting of the Court in October last - No doubt this gift will be agreeably watched by the Students in our School.

I am very glad that the Principal or Director is allowed to avail himself of the assistance of two of his principal Professors as it will lighten a rather difficult task very considerably - I perceive that the name of the R. A. M. comes first on the list - Will you kindly inform me whether the Company of Musicians intend to present the Medal during this Session? Should that be the case it would be as well to let me have as early a notice as possible.

Again thanking you - Believe me

Very faithfully yours

H. C. Mackenzie.

John T. Theobald Esq.,  
3. Finsbury Inn, London E. C.

(Copy)

Guildhall E. C.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1890

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, forwarding copy of resolutions passed by the Court of the Musicians Company, with reference to the presentation by the Company of Medals for Musical talent, has been laid before the Music Committee of the Corporation and I am directed to ask that you will kindly convey to the Court of your Company the thanks of the Committee for including the Students of the Guildhall School of Music amongst those who will in due time be allowed to compete

for the same.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

John B. Monahan

J. J. Theobald Esq.

Clerk to the Musicians Company.

A. S. Rolland

Master.

At a Court of Assistants held at the  
 Guildhall London on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1890

Present

W. J. Collard Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wilkinson & Warwick Wardens

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jones, May, John Collard, Theobald, Wood, &  
 Chappell.

The Master paid Nine guineas to the Members  
 present.

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

A letter from Miss Biggs was read and Mr. Wood  
 moved

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

Seconded by Mr. Theobald, and

Carried unanimously

Resolved and Ordered

That the Court and Tivery be invited to dine at The  
 Albion Tavern Aldersgate Street on Wednesday  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890.

Resolved and Ordered

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

The Clerk read a letter from D<sup>r</sup>. A. C. Mackenzie of the  
8<sup>th</sup> July which was ordered to be entered on the  
Minutes.

(Copy) Royal Academy of Music  
Tenterden Street, Hanover Square  
London July 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> January last and  
to the copies of the resolutions therein referred to, I have now to inform  
you on behalf of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, that on the  
7<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>, along with two of my principal Professors, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. W.  
Westlake and J. W. Davenport, I carefully considered the question of  
the selection of the most deserving Student in the Academy, as required  
by the first resolution, and we were unanimous in selecting  
Mr. H. Stanley Hawley as the recipient of the Worshipful Company  
of Musicians Silver Medal for this year, I now ask permission to  
announce the Gentleman's name on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July - The Medal  
I am aware will be handed to Mr. Hawley by the Master or on  
some convenient occasion - Believe me, Dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

A. C. Mackenzie

John T. Stobald Esq<sup>r</sup>

(Clerk of the Musicians Company)

Where

Whereupon the Court adopted the selection of Mr. Stanley Hawley  
as the recipient of the Company's Silver Medal for this  
year, which would be awarded and presented to him  
at the next Court Meeting.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Dr. Mackenzie  
accordingly.

Mr. Wood moved

That the sum of £50 be voted to the Master  
to meet current expenses.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson and carried  
unanimously.

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Mr.  
C. B. Birch, A.R.A. the sum of £80 the cost of the  
design and die when asked for.

Seconded by Mr. Theobald and carried  
unanimously.

H. B. L. M. W. R.  
Master.

At a Court of Assistants  
held at The Guildhall London on  
Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890.

Present.

W. S. Collard Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wilkinson & Warrick, Wardens.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Theobald, Jones, May, John Collard,

Chappell, Skilbeck Sir John Stainer & Wood.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the Members present.

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

M<sup>r</sup> Skilbeck moved

That M<sup>r</sup> W. M. Wilkinson be elected Master  
for the ensuing year.

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

and carried unanimously.

M<sup>r</sup> Wood moved

That M<sup>r</sup> Warrick be elected Senior Warden for  
the ensuing year.

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

and carried unanimously.

Mr Chappell moved

That D<sup>r</sup> Bridge be elected Junior Warden  
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Sir John Stainer.

Carried unanimously.

Mr May 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  
of the Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr Wilkinson

and carried unanimously.

Mr Warrick moved

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

Seconded by Mr Chappell.

Carried unanimously.

The Clerk read a letter from Sir George Grove of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
July which was ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

( Copy )

Royal College of Music  
July 21. 1890.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of Jan: 22<sup>nd</sup> announcing the intention of the Company of Musicians to grant Medals to the best pupils in this and other musical institutions -

I am instructed to inform you that the executive Committee of the Council approve of the proposal as far as the College is concerned, and desire me to return the Company their best thanks for their generous action in support of the interests of music

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

G. Grove.

Director.

J. F. Shebald Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Wilkinson moved.

That the best thanks of the Court be given to Mr. W. S. Collard for the able & efficient manner in which he had, as Master, performed his duties.

Seconded by Mr. Warrick

Carried unanimously.

The Silver Medal of the Company was presented to H. Stanley Hawley - the Pupil selected by D<sup>r</sup>. A. C. Mackenzie the Director of the Royal Academy of Music

Robert Wilkinson

Master.