

Service Medal of the U.S.A. and a vote of congratulation with him was passed.

Sir J. Z. Malcolm } The Clerk reported that Mr. Jan. Zachary Malcolm M.P., a Liveryman of the Company  
R.C.M.G. } had been created a R.C.M.G. and a letter to the Master in reply to the latter's letter of congratulation was read

Mr. Oliver Hawkes. The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Oliver Hawkes, a Liveryman of the Company, and a liberal subscriber to the Benevolent Fund, on the 14<sup>th</sup> June last and a vote of condolence with Mr. Hawkes and her sons was passed.

Livery Dinner. P.M. Major Chamier read a letter he had written to the Master offering to subscribe £10. towards the cost of the Livery dinner in October if nine other members of the Court would do the same but the Master announced that he and the Senior Warden Sir E. C. Cooper would subscribe £50 each towards the cost of the dinner which the Treasurer said would very much ease the situation and the Master and Senior Warden were cordially thanked for their liberality.

The question of the Livery Dinner was discussed and it was felt that as it would be in the nature of a Peace dinner it ought to be made as brilliant a function as possible

P.M. Hill suggested that the use of one of the large City Halls should be obtained and Sir E. C. Cooper promised to try and arrange for the attendance of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

The necessary arrangements for the dinner were left in the hands of the Master and Wardens

Wine Committee The Treasurer suggested the appointment of a permanent Wine Committee and the Senior Warden Alderman Sir E. C. Cooper and P.M. A. Burnett Brown having expressed their willingness to serve, were unanimously appointed.

October Court It was decided to hold the next Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> October so as to leave the 28<sup>th</sup> October free for purely formal proceedings and the Livery dinner and the Master invited the members of the Court to dine with him at the Conservative Club after the Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> October.