

to this matter on account of Mr. Crew's absence from England and it was arranged that Mr. Crew should meet the Committee with a view to carrying out his proposal

The Company Badge The following Report from the Committee appointed at the last Court was read

In accordance with the instructions of the Court of our Worshipful Company given at its last meeting on January the 17th we beg to report as follows

We have seen badges in silver and silver gilt that were worn by the Sundry of the following Companies

The Vintners

The Turners

The Cooks

The Needle Makers

The Distillers

The Joiners

The Carpenters

The Coopers

The Tallow Chandlers

The Patten Makers

The Butlers

The Innholders

We presume that the badges in silver gilt such as are worn by the Vintners were for the use of the Court Upon the back of these badges are the names of their owners and the date of their admission to the Sundry We find that to all the names ascertained of the original members of the Musicians Company under the Charter of James I the description of "wait" is attached

We find the following extract in the Corporation Records of the City (Rep. 20, f. 314 b) dated April 24 Elizabeth (1582)

Itm ys ordeyned that (Anthony) Tyndall one of the wayts of ye Cythye shall have the collar of Essays of sylver wch Segar take one of the wayts of the same Cythye had and were wayting about

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Chambllyn

XV a quare

John Boppe

hathe of the

Although

called "wait" we see

an ancient usage we

members to retain in

The Company

We recommend

The annexed sketch is

Shelbeck son of our

Company's medal

inasmuch as it is

and emblematic of

The cost of the dec

offered to see to its

the cost of the silver

paid for their chain

desires to have a badge

his admission should

optional and put the

further recommend for

of a silver gilt badge

should be blue with name