

Lieut. Col. G.C.
Ash, F.S.O.
Capt^r Frank
Graham Lecher
M.C., R.A.M.C.

Letters of thanks were read from M^r William H. Ash J.P., and M^r F. Harwood Lecher in reply to the votes of condolence and congratulation respectively passed at the last Court

Miss L. Stiles
Allen.

A letter of thanks was read from Miss Lillian Stiles Allen for the honour the Company had done her in presenting her with its Silver Medal.

Court.
Attendance fees

The Treasurer's resolution proposed and carried subject to confirmation at this Court "That the Company under prevailing difficulties being unable to entertain their Livery in the accustomed manner and also in the much needed interest of economy, the Court decides as from the 1st January 1917 to refrain from accepting any fee until six months after the termination of the War" was unanimously confirmed.

Lieut. Henry
James Boyton
B.A.

The clerk reported that Lieut. Henry James Boyton B.A., of the Grenadier Guards, a Liveryman of the Company, had been killed in action in France on the 14th December last and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, a vote of condolence and sympathy was passed with his Father M^r James Boyton M.P. also a Liveryman of the company, and M^r Boyton and a letter was instructed to be written to M^r James Boyton M.P. and to be signed by the Master.

Treasurer's
Accounts for
1916

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1916, a copy of which appears on the next page. He pointed out that this was the first time for many years no fees had been received for admission to the Court or the Livery, and that no investment had been made, but stated that £1775. had been invested within the last few years

Income Tax.

He also stated that the Clerk proposed to apply for a return of Income Tax in respect of the Company's Trust Funds, and also for partial return upon the ground that the Company's corporate income was under the statutory limit.