

Crawford, seconded by the Master, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence with Lady Cooper was unanimously passed, the members all upstanding.

C. J. Ash Esq.

The death of Mr. Claudius James Ash, a Liveryman of the Company, and the Founder of the Benevolent Fund, on the 26<sup>th</sup> March last was reported, and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Sir Home Wood Crawford, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence with his Widow and family, was passed.

J. D. R. Stainer Esq.

A letter was read from Mr. J. D. R. Stainer, M.A., B. C. L., resigning his seat on the Court, and P. M. Sir J. Frederick Bridge also read a reply he had received from Mr. Stainer on the subject. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Vacancies on Court  
E. W. Nichols Esq.  
H. D. Druscott Esq.  
P. G. J. Bennett.

On the proposition of P. M. Wyatt, seconded by P. M. Hill, it was unanimously resolved to invite Mr. Edward William Nichols to take a seat upon the Court, and on the proposition of P. M. Sir Home Wood Crawford, seconded by P. M. Sir J. Frederick Bridge, it was unanimously resolved to invite Mr. Henry Dexter Druscott, J. P. to take a seat on the Court. The Clerk stated that he was afraid Mr. Nichols would not be able to accept the invitation on the grounds of ill health, and it was resolved that if either of the above named gentlemen were unable to accept, the vacancy should be offered to Mr. George John Bennett, M.A., Doc., the Organist of Lincoln Cathedral.

Accounts

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1921, which had been duly audited by P. M. Major A. G. Chamier, J. P., The Treasurer explained that the Accounts showed a cash reduction of £21.5.1 but that

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Sir J. Frederick Bridge

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