

At a Court of Assistants held at
The Altron, Aldersgate Street on Tuesday
the 7th day of January 1896.

Present.

Henry Frisby Esq^r Master in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} W. S. Collard and W. M. Willinson, Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Jones, Skilbeck, Hoblyn J. C. Collard
and Professor Bridge.

The Master paid Eight Guineas to the Members present.

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

The death of Mr William Costall May having been
reported

Mr Frisby moved

That the Members of this Court desire to
record their regret at the loss sustained by
the death of their old and esteemed friend
Mr William Costall May and to offer to
his Family their sincere expression of condolence
and sympathy on the bereavement they had
sustained

Seconded by Mr Skilbeck
and carried unanimously.

Mr Jones kindly consented to communicate with them

Mr Wilkinson moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given to Sir John Stainer for the very able and efficient manner in which he had, as Master, performed his duties.

Seconded by Mr Hoblyn
and carried unanimously.

Professor Budge moved

That the vacancy on the Court should be filled up.

Seconded by Mr Hoblyn
and carried unanimously.

All nominations to be made ^{on or} before the 21st day of March next.

The Master nominated Mr Frank Herwood Lescher.

A letter from Miss Biggs was read
Whereupon Mr Jones moved

That the sum of £3, 3, 0 be given to her as a donation.

Seconded by Mr W. S. Collard
& carried unanimously.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Allron Tavern	£107. 12. 6
J. J. Theobald Clerk	9. 10. 0
N. W. Walker Beadle	5. 5. 0
R. Tilling Printer	3. 3. 3
C. Hardy Stationer	3. 1. 10
J. Brownlie (Medal)	2. 2. 0

The Master moved

That the sum of £100. accumulated admission fees be invested in £2. 15. 0 Consolidated Stock

Seconded by Mr Skilbeck

and carried unanimously.

Mr John C. Collard gave notice

That at the next Court he would move that the vacancy on the Court occasioned by the death of Mr William Costal may should be filled up.

Henry Frisby

At a Court of Assistants held
at The Albion, Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 21st day of April 1896.

Present.

Henry Frisby Esq^{re}, Master in the Chair
Mess^{rs} W. S. Collard and W. M. Wilkinson,
Wardens

Mess^{rs} Skilbeck, Jones, J. C. Collard and
Hoblyn.

The Master paid Seven Guineas to the
Members present.

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

The Master moved

That M^r Frank Harwood Lescher
be elected an Assistant of the Court
Seconded by M^r W. S. Collard
and carried unanimously

M^r John C. Collard's Motion, of which he
gave notice at the last Meeting was postponed
until the Court Meeting on the 27th of October

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A letter from Mr. Thomas Dupen was read

Whereupon The Master moved

That the sum of £2.2.0 be given
to him as a donation.

Seconded by Mr. Willinson

and carried unanimously

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At a Court of Assistants held at
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the 7th day of July 1896

Present

Henry Fusty Esq^r Master in the Chair
Mess^{rs} W. S. Collard and W. M. Wilkinson.

Wardens

Mess^{rs} James, J. C. Collard, Hoblyn, Sir John Skinner,
Professor Bridge and M^r Lescher.

None

The Master paid Eight Guineas to the Members
present.

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

Resolved and ordered

That the Court and Livery be invited to
dine at The Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
on Tuesday the 27th day of October 1896.

Resolved and ordered

That Professor Bridge be requested to kindly
undertake the Musical arrangements

The Clerk read the following letter from the

Secretary

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J. J. Theobald
Clerk to The
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Secretary of The Guildhall School of Music
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The Guildhall School of Music
Victoria Embankment E.C.

July 1st 1896.

Dear Sir.

Musicians' Exhibition

I beg to inform you that the Music Committee recommend, subject to your kind approval, a renewal of the above Scholarship to Mr. Waldo Warner - the present holder. He having proved himself during the past year exceptionally worthy to retain and uphold the dignity of a "Musicians' Exhibition" and to reflect great credit upon the School.

I shall be glad of a line in confirmation at your convenience.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly.

Hilton Carter

Secretary.

J. T. Theobald Esq^r

Clerk to The Musicians Company.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hilton Carter in confirmation.

The following Accounts were passed for payment

Albion Tavern

£42. 8. 9

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Beadle

The Treasurer reported that he was not sufficiently
in funds to invest £100. as had been directed.

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Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Skilbeck, Hoblyn, Lecher, Jones, J. C.
Collard, Sir John Stainer + Professor
Bridge.

The Master paid Ten Guineas to the
Members present.

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

Mr Henry Frisby moved
That Mr W. S. Collard be elected
Master for the ensuing year.
Seconded by Mr Skilbeck
and carried unanimously

Mr Henry Frisby moved
That Mr W. M. Wilkinson be elected Senior

Warden for the ensuing year
 Seconded by Mr^r Hoblyn
 and Carried unanimously

Mr^r Henry Frisby moved
 That Professor Bridge be elected Junior
 Warden for the ensuing year
 Seconded by Mr^r Wilkinson
 and carried unanimously

Mr^r Henry Frisby moved
 That Mr^r W. S. Collard be re-elected
 Treasurer for the ensuing year.
 Seconded by Sir John Stainer
 and carried unanimously.

Mr^r Henry Frisby moved
 That Mr^r J. T. Theobald be re-elected
 Clerk of the Company for the ensuing year.
 Seconded by Mr^r Hoblyn
 and carried unanimously

The Clerk read the following letter from the Beadle:-

123 Verey Road
 Shepherds Bush
 Oct^r 20th 1896

To the Master Wardens and Court of Assistants of the

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Mr^r Wilkinson
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Worshipful Company of Musicians.
Gentlemen

Finding through failing health that I am unable to perform the duties of Beadle to your Worshipful Company I beg leave to tender my resignation. I am 73 years of age and have fulfilled the Office of Beadle for the last 37 years. I therefore respectfully ask you to take into your kind consideration my age and length of servitude and grant me a pension for the same.

And believe me to remain

Your faithful Servant

N. W. Walker

The Resignation was accepted

Whereupon Mr. Wilkinson moved that the question of a pension to the Beadle be considered at the next meeting of the Court and the Clerk was requested to obtain such information as he could as to pensions given to Beadles of other Companies retiring from their duties in similar cases.

Seconded by Sir John Stainer.

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That it be referred to a small sub-Committee to receive the necessary information from the Clerk and report to the Court thereon.

Seconded by Mr. Frisby

Carried unanimously

The following Gentlemen were nominated to form
the Committee.

M^r Skilbeck, M^r Hoblyn, M^r Lescher.

A. S. Lottard

Master.

The Silver Medal of the Company was presented to
M^r Verey Alder Miles the pupil selected by Sir A. C.
Mackenzie the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.