

Merchant Taylors' Company, had decided not to take part in the Lord Mayor's Procession which was to be chiefly of a Military character on account of the War and that the Musicians' Company was the second Company in order of the many other Companies to which the Sheriff belonged.

The question of taking part in the Procession was discussed but as the retiring Master and Captain Chamier who was next in rotation for the post of Master both stated they would be unable to attend and the Treasurer deprecated the expense it was decided, with the full acquiescence of the Sheriff, that the Company should not take part in the procession.

Master.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the Senior Past Master present moved that Captain Adrian Charles Chamier J. P. be elected Master for the ensuing year. This was seconded by M^r Hoblyn and carried unanimously and the New Master was admitted to office and took the Chair.

The new Master briefly returned thanks and stated that he was now employed as a General Staff Officer and at present engaged as a Member of the Press Cable Censors' Committee and would therefore have to return to the War Office almost immediately. He said he thought this was possibly the first occasion in the history of the Company that the office of Master had been filled by anyone in actual military employment at the time.

Senior Warden.

On the proposition of the Immediate Past Master seconded by the Treasurer M^r G. L. Collard M.A., B.C.L. was elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden.

On the proposition of Sir Edward C. Cooper seconded by the new Master A. Ederman Sir George Wyatt Truscott Bart. was elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

The Senior and Junior Wardens briefly returned thanks and were admitted to office.

The New Master then left for the War Office and the Immediate Past Master again took the Chair.