

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