

At a Court of Assistants
held at The Albion Tavern, Aldersgate
Street on Tuesday the 18th day of
January 1898.

Present.

Walter M. Wilkinson Esq^r Master in the Chair
John C. Collard Esq^r Junior Warden
Mess^{rs} Jones, Hoblyn, Hering, Lescher, W. S. Collard,
Skilbeck, Frisby and Crews.

The Master paid Ten Guineas to the Members
present.

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

The Master moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given to
Mr W. S. Collard for the very able and efficient
manner in which he had as Master performed his
duties.

Seconded by Mr Hoblyn

Carried unanimously

A letter from Miss Biggs asking for relief was read
and

Mr Skilbeck moved

That the sum of Three Guineas be given
to her as a Donation.


Seconded by Mr Frisby

Carried unanimously.

The following Accounts were passed for payment
by the Treasurer.

Albion Tavern	£117 .. 15 .. 6
Clerk.	9 .. 10 .. 0
Beadle	5 .. 5 .. 0
Tilling (Printer)	3 .. 3 .. 3
Hardy (Stationer)	2 .. 8 .. 3

The Treasurer being now in Funds was directed
to invest £100. in £2. 15/- per cent Consols.

Walter Alderman

 Master

At a Court of Assistants held
at the Allion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1898.

Present

Walter M. Wilkinson Esq^r Master in the Chair
Sir Frederick Bridge Senior Warden
John C. Collard Esq^r Junior Warden

Mess^{rs} Skilbeck, Frisby, Jones, W. S. Collard, Hoblyn,
Lescher, Crews and Herring.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the
Members present.

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

The Clerk reported that the sum of £100 had been
invested in the purchase of £89. 9. 6 £2. 15. 0
per cent Consolidated Stock.

A letter from M^r Thomas Dupen praying relief
was read whereupon

M^r Skilbeck moved

That the sum of Two Guineas be given
to him as a Donation

Seconded by M^r Jones and
Carried unanimously

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Sir Frederick Bridge moved

That Mr A. Burnett Brown be instructed to Survey
the Properties of the Company his fee not to
exceed Ten Guineas. and to report to the Clerk

Seconded by Mr John C. Collard
Carried

The following letter from Mr A. Burnett Brown
to Mr Walter M. Wilkinson was read

Amberley House
Norfolk Street
Strand W.C.

My dear Sir.

21st March 1898

Musicians Company

Referring to our conversation of Friday last I should
be most happy to carefully inspect, on a house to house visit,
the various properties comprised in the Statement you were good
enough to hand to me.

My fee for so doing would be on the basis of Three
Guineas per day for the whole time occupied with out of
pocket expenses.

I should roughly estimate the time necessary
altogether at about three days.

In the event of my finding the premises,
or any of them, in such a condition as to render it
advisable to draw up Schedules of Dilapidations and to serve

Notices upon the Lessees, I would suggest that the latter be required to pay the consequent Surveyor's fees, thus relieving your Company from any expense beyond that in respect of the preliminary Survey.

Believe me

Yours very truly

Alex^r. Burnett Brown

Walter M. Wilkinson Esq^r
14 Bedford Street
Strand N.C.

M^r John C. Collard moved on behalf of Sir John Stainer

That M^r W. H. Leslie be admitted a Member of the Company

Seconded by Sir Fred^r Bridge
And Carried unanimously

Made to Mr Leslie but not in answer

The following Accounts were passed for payment by the Treasurer.

The Albion Tavern	£55. 11. 6
Clerk	8. 11. 0
Beadle	5. 5. 0
Printer.	4. 7. 0

Walter Wilkinson
Treasurer

At a Court of Assistants held at
The Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 5th day of July 1898.

Present

Walter M. Wilkinson Esq^r Master in the Chair

Sir Frederick Bridge. Senior Warden

John C. Collard Esq^r Junior Warden

Mess^{rs} Jones, Lescher, Crews, Herring, W. S. Collard and
Sir John Steiner.

The Master paid Nine 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 25th day of October next.

The Clerk read the following letter from the
Principal of the Guildhall School of Music

Copy.

The Guildhall School of Music
Victoria Embankment E.C.

22 June 1898

Dear Sir.

Our Secretary has handed me your letter and I have much pleasure in nominating for the Medal, Miss Fanny Woolf, a distinguished and accomplished Violin Student who has just completed her education, and will leave the School at the end of this term.

Yours very truly

William H. Cummings

Principal

J. T. Theobald Esq^r

Musicians Company.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Principal confirming his selection.

The following Accounts were passed for payment by the Treasurer:-

The Albion Tavern	£47. 5. 9
Clerk	7. 10. 0
Beadle	5. 5. 0
Printer	1. 11. 6

Mr. Burnett Browne having sent in his Report upon the Condition of the various properties of the Company, and the Clerk having read same to the Court

Mr. Walter M. Wilkinson moved

That the Clerk should at once take steps to act in the matter and instruct Mr. Burnett Browne to prepare the usual Notices requiring the necessary repairs to be executed and serve them on the various Lessees.

Seconded by Sir Fred^l Bridge
And Carried unanimously

Resolved

That the Silver Medal of the Company be presented to the Library Committee of the Corporation of the City of London to add to their collection at The Guildhall.

A letter from Mr. Arthur Hill calling attention to an old form of Invitation to the Livery Dinner having been read It was after discussion

Resolved

That the Master and two Wardens form a sub-Committee to inspect the

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At a Court of Assistants held at
The Albion Tavern Aldersgate Street on
Tuesday the 25th of October 1898.

Present

Walter M. Wilkinson Esq^r Master in the Choir

Sir Frederick Bridge. Senior Warden

John C. Collard Esq^r Junior Warden.

Mess^{rs} Skilbeck, Frisby, Hoblyn, Herring, Crews, W. S.

Collard, Jones, and Sir John Stainer.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the
Members present.

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

A letter from M^r Charles Welch, the Librarian
to the Guildhall, was read asking the Company
if they would be good enough to furnish the
Guildhall Library with a duplicate Medal so that
the designs on each side of the Medal could be
seen.

The Master thereupon moved

That another Silver Medal should be presented to

The Guildhall Library Committee at a cost not
exceeding Thirty shillings.

Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and
Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Sir Frederick Bridge be elected Master
for the ensuing year

Seconded by Mr Frisby
Carried unanimously

Mr Hoblyn moved

That Mr John C. Collard be elected Senior Warden
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr Skilbeck and
Carried unanimously

Mr W. S. Collard moved

That Sir John Stainer be elected Junior
Warden for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr Herring
Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr W. S. Collard be re-elected Treasurer
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Jones

Carried unanimously

The Master moved

That Mr. John T. Theobald be re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year

Seconded by Mr. John C. Collard

Carried unanimously

A letter from Mr. Walker, the Beadle, was read placing his resignation in the hands of the Court on account of his continued ill-health.

The Master moved

That his resignation be accepted and that the election of a new Beadle be considered at the next meeting of the Court

Seconded by Mr. Stillbeck and

Carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment

Albion Tavern	10	18	6
Mr. Theobald, Clerk.	7	10	0
Mr. Walker, Beadle.	5	5	0
Mr. Hardy, Stationer.	2	14	9
Mr. Brownlie, Medal.	3	12	0

Messrs Brown & Barrow

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The Silver Medal of the Company was presented to
Miss Fanny Woolf at the Levy Dinner held on
the 25 day of October last.

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