

A Special Court of Assistants

was held at the Mansion House & Co. on Monday the 4th
December 1916.

Present:

Alderman Sir George Wyatt Truscott Bart. Master

A. Burnett Brown Esq. Senior Warden

Hugh Wyatt Esq. Junior Warden

East Masters - Professor Sir J. Frederick Bridge C.W.O., M.A., Mus. Doc.,

C. D. Hoblyn

F. Harwood Lescher

Alderman Sir Edward C. Cooper,

Sir Homewood Crawford

J. Lea Southgate D.C.L.,

Arthur F. Hill F.S.A.

W. P. Fuller

Clifford B. Edgar D.L., J.P., Mus. Doc., B.S.

Captain A. C. Chamier J.P. and

C. L. Colford

and H. J. C. de Lafontaine M.A.,

Sir Ernest Clarke M.A., F.S.A.

and Sir William J. Lancaster J.P.

The Chaplain the Rev^d Canon E. H. Pearce M.A., Archdeacon of
Westminster. was also present.

Drummer Walter Ditchie V.C. of the Seaforth Highlanders was presented to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Sir William Dunn by the Master in an appropriate speech in which he mentioned that the suggestion of presenting Bandmen V.C.s with gold watches emanated with Past Master C. L. Colford whose family had been connected with the Company for upwards of 100 years and members of whose family had continuously held the office of Treasurer since 1838. The Master shortly referred to the three previous occasions on which Watches had been presented to Bandmen V.C.s by the