

At a Meeting of the Audit Committee
held at The Guildhall on Tuesday
the 4th day of January. 1887.

Present

W. C. May Esq^{re}

Mess^{rs} Shilbeck, Chappell & Firsby.

The account for the past year of the receipts and
payments of Henry Firsby Esq^{re}, the late Master,
was examined and vouched and certified to be
correct.

The account of William Chappell Esq^{re}, the
Treasurer was also examined and found to be
correct and a balance of £374.9.9 found to
be remaining in his hands.

W. C. May
Master

3rd November 1886. William Palmer Fuller of N^o 50
Gresham Street London E. C. was this day admitted
a Member of this Company by redemption and on the
same day took up his Livery.

At a Court of Assistants
held at The Guildhall on Tuesday
the 4th day of January 1887.

Present.

W. C. May Esq^{re} Master in the Chair.

Mess^{rs}: Chappell and Skelbeck, Wardens.

Mess^{rs}: Collard Frisby Wood Theobald D^r: Budge
Wilkinson Warrick & John Collard.

The Master paid Twelve Guineas to the
Members present.

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

Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the best thanks of the Court be given to Mr
Henry Frisby for the very able and efficient manner
in which he had, as Master of the Company, performed
his duties.

Seconded by Mr Wood

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wood moved

That the sum of £250. be paid to the Master
to meet current expenses.

Seconded by Mr. Thibald
Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilkinson moved.

That the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of
Mr. Joseph Sidney Lescher from the Court be filled
up and that all nominations be made before
the 1st day of April next.

Seconded by Mr. Skilbeck
and carried unanimously.

Mr. Warruck gave notice that at the next Court
he should move that Mr. Geo. H. Hadden
be appointed Honorary Chaplain to the Company.

W. Postall Tracy
Master

At a Court of Assistants held at The
Guildhall on Tuesday the 19th day of April
1887

Present.

W. C. May Esq^r Master in the Chair.

Mess^{rs} W. Chappell & Skilbeck, Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Frisby, W. S. Collard, Wood, Warrick,
Shebald, Wilkinson & D^r Budge-Jones.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the
Members present.

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed.

A Ballot on the names of the Gentlemen nominated
to fill up the vacancy on the Court occasioned by the
resignation of M^r Lischer was taken. viz:-

M^r Edward Chappell nominated by M^r W. S. Collard.

M^r Sheat " " by D^r Budge

D^r Stainer " " by M^r Warrick.

and in the result it was declared that M^r Edward Chappell
was duly elected a Member of the Court of Assistants and the
Clerk was directed to write and inform him of his election.

M^r Warrick moved

That The Rev^d H. H. Hadden be appointed
Honorary Chaplain to the Company.

Seconded by M^r Frisby.

M^r Skilbeck moved as an amendment

Whether a Chaplain was necessary
 Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson
 The Amendment was accordingly put and carried.

An Address from eight of the Livery was presented
 by Mr. John Bath begging the Court to convene a
 Meeting of the Livery to consider if it was proper and
 expedient for the Company to undertake any movement
 in relation to the Cause of Musical Science and Art
 in this Country.

Thereupon Mr. Wood moved

That before deciding whether the Court could comply
 with the request of the Memorialists they thought it
 advisable that the Memorialists should formulate
 more definitely their views and objects in convening
 such a meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson

Carried unanimously.

A letter from the Lord Mayor soliciting a subscription to
 the Mansion House Fund in support of the Imperial
 Institute was read.

When Mr. Wilkinson moved

That the sum of £50. be given

Seconded by Mr. Theobald.

Thereupon Mr. March moved, as an amendment.

That considering the limited funds at the disposal of

the Company they were unable to accede to such request.

Seconded by Mr. Skelbeck

The Amendment was accordingly put and carried.

The Clerk was directed to write to The Lord Mayor thereon.

A letter from Miss Sophia Pike was read.

whereupon Dr. Budge moved

That the sum of £5.5. be given to her

Seconded by Mr. Warrick

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Theobald moved

That Mr. Herman Lescher be admitted a Member
of the Company.

Seconded by Mr. Skelbeck

Carried unanimously.

The Master reported to the Court that his attention had
been drawn to a letter which appeared in a publication
called "The Musical Standard" attacking the origin of the
Charter of the Company

whereupon Mr. Wilkinson moved

That it be referred to a Committee to investigate the
matter and report to the Court thereon.

Seconded by Mr. Collard & carried unanimously

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Admitted

The following Gentlemen were nominated to form the Committee

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The Senior and Junior Wardens

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At a Court of Assistants
held at The Guildhall on Tuesday
the 5th day of July 1887.

Present.

W. C. May Esq^r Master in the Chair

Mess^{rs} Chappell & Skilleck, Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Theobald, Jones W. S. Collard Wilkinson

John Collard and Edward Chappell.

The Master paid Nine Guineas to the Members present.

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

A letter from Miss Biggs was read whereupon

M^r Theobald moved

That the sum of £3. 3. be given to her.

Seconded by M^r Jones

Carried unanimously.

Resolved and Ordered

That the Court and Sivery be invited to dine at
The Albion Tavern Aldersgate Street on Tuesday the
25th of October next.

Resolved and Ordered

That D^r Bridge be kindly requested to undertake the musical arrangements.

M^r Wilkinson moved.

That in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee a Ticket to admit a Friend to the Sundry Dinner should be sent to each of the Sundry and also that a box of sweetmeats should be presented to each member and guest at the dinner.

Seconded by M^r Skilbeck and carried unanimously.

M^r Thobald moved.

That the sum of £150. should be handed to the Master

Seconded by M^r Wilkinson.

Carried unanimously.

M^r W^m Chappell tendered his resignation as Treasurer

Whereupon M^r Wilkinson moved

That it be accepted and that at the next Court they do proceed to the election of a Treasurer in his place.

Seconded by M^r W. S. Collard & carried unanimously

M^r Wilkinson moved

That pending the appointment of a new Treasurer the money in the hands of the late Treasurer be paid over to the Trustees. Seconded by M^r Skilbeck and carried unanimously.

W^m Estall May
Master.

At a Court of Assistants
held at The Guildhall on Tuesday
the 25th day of October 1887.

Present.

W. C. May Esq^r, Master in the Chair
Mess^{rs} Chappell and Skillbeck, Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Theobald, Wood, Warrick, W. S. Collard
Jones, E. Chappell, Wilkinson, Frisby
John Collard + D^r Bridge.

The Master paid Thirteen Guineas to the Members
present.

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

Proposed by M^r May and seconded by M^r Jones
That M^r William Chappell be elected Master
for the ensuing year

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by M^r Wilkinson

That the best thanks of the Court be given to M^r May
for the very able and efficient manner in which he had,
as Master of the Company, performed his duties.

Seconded by M^r Wood.
Carried unanimously.

May, W. C.

Proposed by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Frisby
That Mr. Skilbeck be elected Senior Warden
for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Warrick and seconded by Mr. Wood.
That Mr. W. S. Collard be elected Junior Warden
for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Skilbeck

That Mr. William Stratton Collard be
elected Treasurer of the Company

Seconded by Mr. Frisby

and carried unanimously

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson

That Mr. John T. Theobald be reelected Clerk
to the Company for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. John Collard

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Warrick

That Mr. Walker be reelected Beadle
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Skilbeck

Carried unanimously.

Mr Skilleck moved.

That the money which had been handed over to the Trustees by the late Treasurer should be paid to Mr W. S. Collard.

Seconded by Mr Warrick.

Carried unanimously.

Mr E. Chappell moved

That Mr Skilleck be appointed a Trustee of the funds of the Company in the place of the late Mr John Hilditch Evans.

Seconded by Mr Fussy

Carried unanimously.

Mr Chappell

5th July 1887. Edward Chappell of N^o 50 New Bond Street London W. was this day admitted a Member of this Company by patronomy and on the same day took up his Livery.