

Miss Phyllis Lett had arranged to attend the Court on that day to receive the Medal at the hands of the Master, but unfortunately she had severely sprained her ankle and was unable to keep her appointment and the presentation was therefore postponed until the next Court.

Vacancy on Court A letter was read from M^r J. F. R. Stainer now serving as a Sergeant in the East Surrey Regiment stating that he would be pleased to accept a seat on the Court if his admission could stand over until the end of the War and on the proposition of Fast Master Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Master he was unanimously elected an Assistant on the understanding that his admission should stand over as requested.

Alien Liverymen

The following letter from the Chamberlain of the City of London was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes:

Chamberlain's Court, Guildhall & C.
9th June 1916.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Court of Aldermen held on the 6th instant, it was resolved that Naturalized Germans be not admitted to the Freedom. In order to comply with this Resolution, it will be essential for every person presented by your Company for admission to the Freedom of the City to produce his Birth Certificate, for inspection, when he makes application here. No application will, therefore, be entertained unless this document is produced.

I would point out that it is quite a common practice for persons to produce, in place of a Birth Certificate, a Certificate of Registry of Birth; this document does not give the required information, and cannot be accepted.

I have no doubt that your Company is in full sympathy with this Resolution, and are acting accordingly, but it is necessary that I should formally convey to you the fact of the Resolution having been

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