

Trades House of Glasgow Incorporation of Coopers Box Opening Minute Book 1904 to 1964



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Incorporation of Coopers

Box Opening Minute Book

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Introduction

Many Incorporations hold Box Opening events as part of their traditions. Apparently, the Incorporation had been carrying out this tradition for an unknown number of years, but were not recording the event or what was placed in the Box. At a Box Opening meeting in 1904, Ex Deacon Kirkwood, Collector of the House proposed that the Clerk should keep a record of the meetings and that some Crafts placed an item in the Box and that this would make the meetings more interesting. The meeting agreed and from 1905 this has been a tradition in the Incorporation of Coopers.

It will be noted that there has been many years when nothing was placed in the Box and this was most likely because the Deacon did not believe that he had a worthy item to add to the Box.

Charter Chest (or Box)



Cooper's Charter Chest
From 1717

A short explanation on the Box or more properly "Charter Chest" might not go amiss.

In days gone by there were no banks to keep your money in and some other form of securing the Incorporations Charters, Bonds, money and precious items had to be found. Like most other people the solution was a strong box.

The Box would normally be kept in the home of the Deacon, in a locked cupboard in a locked room and obviously his front door was locked as well. To make the system more secure, the

Deacon was not given a key and two key masters would be given a key each, hence the reason for two (or in some Incorporations 3 keyholes in the Box) keyholes in the Box. To steal from the Craft would require collusion of the Deacon and the two Key Masters making it more difficult than simply corrupting one person. The Box would be carried from the Deacon's home to the place of a meeting by the Incorporation's Officer who would have warned the members of the date, time and location of any meetings. The Box would only be opened in the presence of the members who would then be able to inspect it to ensure that all their possessions were present. Hence, this is the source of the Tradition of the Box Opening.



The Incorporation of Coopers own more than one Box and a recent addition is in the shape of a traditional Coopers Barrel which was presented by Deacon Richard Paterson at his Box Opening Dinner on 20th November 2001.

A list of the Box contents, the date they were given and the name of the Deacon can be found near the end of this document

Wednesday 2nd March 1904

At Glasgow and within the residence of Deacon Galloway, Balgray, Crossloan Road on Wednesday the second day of March 1904.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends viz:

Deacon Thomas Galloway
Collector W N King
Late Deacon R J Dunlop } Box Masters
Late Collector John Malcolm }
Ex Deacon R J Hunter
Ex Deacon Wm. Craig
Ex Deacon Wm. Douglas
Ex Deacon J R Metcalfe
Ex Deacon R B Macowat
Ex Deacon David Haugh
Ex Deacon James Kirkwood
Collector of the Trades House
Mr Matthew Robin
Mr James Cant
Mr John Knox
Mr R M MacLaren
Mr J S Robertson, Clerk
Mrs Galloway
Mrs King
Mrs Dunlop
Mrs Malcolm
Mr J M Galloway
Mr J D McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After the Dinner had taken place and the Box had been duly opened and the contents examined, Ex Deacon Kirkwood, Collector of the Trades House, proposed that the Clerk should be asked to keep, in future, Minutes of the proceedings at the Box Opening Dinners. He said that in some of the Crafts it had been the custom for individual members to make some small gift, e.g. a gold coin or an object of topical or historical interest – to the Craft, and that this was included among the contents of the Box, and he added that he thought that it would increase the interest of these meetings were such a custom adopted by the Coopers, and were a record of it kept in the form of Minutes.

All those present approved of the suggestion and the Clerk was instructed accordingly.

All present signed their names below the minutes.

Friday 24th February 1905

At Glasgow and within the residence of Deacon Malcolm, 3 Kensington Gate, Kelvinside, Glasgow on Friday twenty fourth day of February 1905.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends viz:

Deacon John Malcolm
Collector Matthew Robin
Late Deacon Thomas Galloway }
Late Collector W N King }
Ex Deacon W R Hunter
Ex Deacon Wm. Craig
Ex Deacon Wm. Douglas
Ex Deacon J R Metcalfe
Ex Deacon R B Macowat
Ex Deacon David Haugh
Ex Deacon James Kirkwood
Collector of the Trades House
Mr John Knox
Mr Robert Davidson
Mr T W McIntyre
Mr R M Macfaren
Mr J S Robertson, Clerk
Deacon Convener James Goldie
Mrs Goldie
Mrs Malcolm
Mrs Robin
Mrs Galloway
Mrs King
Mrs J D McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 1904 had been read and approved and the Box had been opened and its contents inspected, Mrs Malcolm suggested, in terms of Ex Deacon Kirkwood's proposal at last meeting, as a fitting memento of this evening for inclusion in the Box, a Programme of a recent interesting and unique occasion, namely – the Conversazione to celebrate the the Ter Centenary of the Trades House and the Crafts Guildry in the Trades Hall on the sixth current. The suggestion was approved, and Mrs Malcolm was thanked for her gift which was then deposited in the Box.

All present signed their names below the minute.

Tuesday 13th March 1906

At Glasgow and within the Grand Hotel, Charring Cross, Glasgow on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March 1906.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends viz:

Deacon William Norris King
Collector John Knox
Late Deacon John Malcolm } Box Masters
Late Collector Matthew Robin }
Ex Deacon N R Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon William Douglas
Ex Deacon J R Metcalfe
Ex Deacon R B Macowat
Ex Deacon David Haugh
Ex Deacon James Kirkwood
Deacon Convener of the Trades House
Ex Deacon R J Dunlop
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Mr James Land
Mr R M Malcolm
Mr J S Robertson, Clerk
Mr Harry Lumsden, Clerk to the Trades House
Mrs King
Mrs Knox
Mrs Haugh
Mrs Galloway
Mrs Kirkwood
Mrs Malcolm
Mrs J D McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After the dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 1905 were read and approved, the Box was opened and the contents were inspected.

As a fitting memento for inclusion in the Box this evening, Ex Deacon Haugh offered a replica of the Deacon's medal as worn by the late Mr William King – three times Deacon of the Craft. Ex Deacon Hunter on behalf of the company thanked Ex Deacon Haugh for his offer, and, the company approving, the replica was duly deposited in the Box.

As another memento the Clerk suggested one of the menu cards of the Dinner given by the Incorporation on 15th December 1905, in honour of Ex Deacon Kirkwood's elevation to the Deacon Conventership of the Trades House upon which had been inscribed the signatures of each member present .

The suggestion was approved, and the card was also deposited in the Box.

Thereafter the Deacon proposed the health of the Deacon Convener coupled with the name of Mrs Kirkwood. The Deacon Convener suitably replied.

The names of those present was inscribed below the Minute.

Friday 8th March 1907

At Glasgow and within the residence of Deacon Robin, 7 Melford Avenue, Dumbreck, there on Friday the eighth March 1907.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends viz:

Deacon Matthew Robin	
Collector James Land	
Late Deacon William Norris King	} Box Masters
Late Collector John Knox	
Deacon Convener James Kirkwood	
Collector Andrew McLennan	
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter	
Ex Deacon William Craig	
Ex Deacon William Douglas	
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe	
Ex Deacon Robert Bilsland Macowat	
Ex Deacon David Haugh	
Ex Deacon Robert Jack Dunlop	
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway	
Ex Deacon John Malcolm	
Mr Robert Davidson	
Mr Robert Miller MacLaren	
Mr John Stewart Robertson	
Mrs Robin	
Mrs Land	
Mrs King	
Mrs Knox	
Mrs Douglas	
Mr John Duncan McLeish	

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place the Minutes of the meeting held on thirteenth March 1906, were read and approved the Box was opened and the contents were inspected.

As a fitting memento of the evening the Deacon offered a print of a scene, when at the time of the Reformation the Glasgow Incorporations representatives prevented an attempt to destroy the Cathedral, the print referred to, become the property of the Incorporation and to be retained for them by the Clerk in his chambers. The offer was accepted and the print was formerly handed to the Clerk for custody.

Thereafter the Deacon proposed the health of the Deacon Convener and the latter suitably replied.

All present signed their names below the Minute.

Wednesday 11th March 1908

At Glasgow and within the residence of Deacon
Knox, 13 Montgomerie Quadrant, Glasgow, on
Wednesday eleventh day of March 1908

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
viz:

Deacon John Knox
Late Deacon Matthew Robin
Late Collector James Land
Late Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon William Douglas
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon Robert Bilsland Macowat
Ex Deacon Robert Jack Dunlop
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Ex Deacon John McLeish
Mr Robert Davidson
Mr David Dunn
Mr John Stewart Robertson
Mrs Knox
Mrs Robin
Mrs King
Mr Charles Edward Knox
Mr John Duncan Mcleish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 1907 were
read and approved, the Box opened and the contents inspected.

Tuesday 23rd March 1909

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel
there on Tuesday 23rd March 1909.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
viz:

Deacon James Land
Late Deacon John Knox
Collector Robert Davidson
Late Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon William Douglas
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon Robert Bilsland Macowat
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Mr David Dunn
Mr Robert Anderson
Mr John Reid Campbell
Mr James Campbell
Mr John Land
Mr John Stewart Robertson
Mr Thomas Guthrie Brownlie
Mr Andrew Houston
Mr Peter Malcolm
Mrs Lamb
Mrs Knox
Mrs Davidson
Miss Lamb
Miss Gorkie Lamb
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 11th March 1908
were read and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found
in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 12th April 1910

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel
there on Tuesday 12th March 1910.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
namely:

Deacon Thomas Walker McIntyre
Late Deacon James Land
Late Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Master Extraordinary William Douglas
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon William Douglas
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon Robert Bilsland Macowat
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon John Knox
Mr James Ferguson
Mr John Reid Campbell
Mr James Gillies Smith
Mr John Stewart Robertson
Mr R Headrick
Mrs Warren Crosbie
Mrs M McIntyre
Mrs Land
Mrs Knox
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Smith
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March 1909
were read and approved, the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found
in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 24th February 1911

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel
there, on Friday 24th February 1911.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
namely:

Deacon Robert Davidson
Collector John Reid Campbell
Late Deacon Thomas Walker McIntyre
Late Collector John Knox
Ex Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Master Extraordinary William Douglas
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon James Land
Ex Deacon Frederick Crombie Gardener
Deacon Convener McLennan
Mr Wallace Fairweather
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Campbell
Mrs M McIntyre
Mrs Knox
Mrs Fairweather
Miss Davidson
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 1910,
were read, and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and
found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 1st March 1912

At Glasgow and within the North British Station
Hotel, there, on Friday 1st March 1912.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
namely:

Deacon John Knox
Collector James Ferguson
Late Deacon Thomas Walker McIntyre
Late Deacon Robert Davidson
Late Collector John Reid Campbell
Ex Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Master Extraordinary William Douglas
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon Robert Jack Dunlop
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon Thomas Walker McIntyre
Mr Robert Anderson
Mr James Gillies Smith
Mr Peter Ferguson
Mr Thomas Dunlop junior
Mr John Howard Robertson
Deacon Convener Service
Collector Beattie
Mrs Knox
Mrs Ferguson
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Campbell
Mrs Metcalfe
Mrs Robin
Mrs Beattie
Miss McLennan
Miss Warren
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 1911,
were read, and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and
found in order.

As a fitting memento of the evening for inclusion in the Box, the Deacon suggested
the Membership Roll, of the Incorporation which began on 16th March 1666, with the
name of Robert Young Elder, and closed on 28th December 1910, with the name of
William Richard Howard Robertson (The Clerk's son), the suggestion was approved.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 3rd April 1913

At Glasgow and within the North British Station
Hotel, there, on Friday 3rd April 1913.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
namely:

Deacon John Knox
Collector James Ferguson
Late Deacon Robert Davidson
Late Collector John Reid Campbell
Ex Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Master Extraordinary William Douglas
Ex Deacon William Robertson Hunter
Ex Deacon William Craig
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon Robert Jack Dunlop
Ex Deacon Thomas Galloway
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon Thomas Walker McIntyre
Mr Robert Anderson
Mr James Gillies Smith
Mr Peter Ferguson
Mr Thomas Dunlop junior
Mr John Howard Robertson
Deacon Convener Service
Collector Beattie
Mrs Knox
Mrs Ferguson
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Campbell
Mrs Metcalfe
Mrs Robin
Mrs Beattie
Miss McLennan
Miss Warren
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 1911,
were read, and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and
found in order.

As a fitting memento of the evening for inclusion in the Box, the Deacon suggested
the Membership Roll, of the Incorporation which began on 16th March 1666, with the
name of Robert Young Elder, and closed on 28th December 1910, with the name of
William Richard Howard Robertson (The Clerk's son), the suggestion was approved.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 3rd April 1913

At Glasgow and within the North British Station
Hotel, there, on Friday 3rd April 1913.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
namely:

Deacon James Ferguson
Collector William Buchanan
Ex Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Master Extraordinary William Douglas
Ex Deacon John Ramsay Metcalfe
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon Robert Davidson
Mr Thomas Dunlop junior
Mr Thomas Kerr
Mr William Pettigrew Millar
Mr W Forbes Cowan
Mr James Paton
Mr J Stephen Eadie
Mr T G Brownlie
Mr James Tinto
Mrs Ferguson
Mrs Buchanan
Mrs King
Mrs Eadie
Mrs Cowan
Mrs Paton
Mrs Brownlie
Mrs Tinto
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 1912, were
read, and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found in
order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 13th April 1930

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Tuesday 13th April 1920.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
viz:

Deacon John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Collector John Park Douglas
Deacon Convener Robert Davidson
Late Deacon Andrew Motherwell
Late Collector Robert Davidson Waddell
Ex Deacon Convener James Kirkwood
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Master Extraordinary William Craig
Ex Deacon John Malcolm
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon James Cant
Ex Deacon Robert Anderson
Mr Thomas Biggart
Mr William E A Graham
Mr Robert McAlpine
Mr John JM Macharg
Mr John S Robertson
Mr Frank Burnet
Mrs McGregor
Mrs Douglas
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Motherwell
Miss Tait
Mrs King
Mrs Malcolm
Mrs Graham
Miss Davidson
Mrs Burnet
Mr John Duncan McLeish

The occasion being the dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening
and the first since the opening of the War in 1914.

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 1914, were
read, and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found in
order.

The Deacon made a suggestion that there be deposited in the Box the signed menu
card of the Dinner given to Ex Deacon Davidson upon his elevation last October to
the office of Deacon Convener of the Trades House, as also a list of guests at, and
certain press notices of, the Dinner.

The Meeting unanimously approved.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 24th April 1921

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Thursday 24th April 1921.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
viz:

Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Collector William E A Graham
Deacon Convener Robert Davidson
Late Deacon John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon James Cant
Ex Deacon John R Campbell
Ex Deacon Robert Anderson
Ex Deacon William Buchanan
Ex Deacon Thomas Kerr
Mr Thomas Biggart
Mr William Davidson
Mr Robert B Waddell
Mr Harry Lumsden
Mr James A Omand
Mr James Fyvie
Miss Tait
Mrs Graham
Miss Davidson
Mrs MacGregor
Mrs Robin
Mrs Anderson
Mrs Motherwell
Mrs Lumsden
Mrs Kilpatrick
Mrs Omand
Mrs Fyvie
Miss Davidson
Miss N Davidson
Miss Latta
Mr John Duncan McLeish
Mr Thomas Dunlop

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of the meeting held on 13th April 1920,
were read, and approved, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and
found in order.

The Deacon Waddell proposed, and it was cordially approved that there be deposited
in the Box, a photograph of the Deacon Convener presenting the Prince of Wales, on
the 9 instant with a casket containing certificate of enrolment as a member of the
Incorporation of Hammermen and of the Trades House.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 9th May 1923

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Wednesday 9th May 1923.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon William Edward Auld Graham
Collector David McAlpine
Late Deacon Convener Robert Davidson
Late Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Late Collector John Murray Macharg
Master Extraordinary John Malcolm
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon Andrew Motherwell
Ex Deacon John E D MacGregor
Mr John Allan junior
Mr John S Robertson
Mr Harry Lumsden
Mrs Graham
Miss Tait
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Malcolm
Mrs Motherwell
Mrs MacGregor
Mrs Macharg
Miss Davidson
Miss Latta
Mrs McLeish
Mr John Duncan McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found in order. The Late Deacon Convener invited the attention of the company to the fact that in the recent Trades House Golf Competition for the Borland Golf Trophy Ex Deacon MacGregor and Mr John Allan junior had been the winners. He produced a signed photograph of these gentlemen with the Trophy and suggested that this should be deposited in the Box. The company expressed its cordial approval, and the deposit was duly made.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 21st March 1924

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Friday 21st March 1924.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon John Murray Macharg
Late Collector David McAlpine
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Ex Late Deacon Convener Robert Davidson
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon Robert Anderson
Ex Deacon Andrew Motherwell
Ex Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Ex Deacon John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Mr William Davidson
Mr George Nisbet
Mr John Allan junior
Mr James Wilson Paterson
Mr John Muir Galloway
Mr John Stewart Robertson
Mr Hugh McNeilly
Mr John Dallas (Collector of the Trades House)
Mr Hamilton M Caldwell (Deacon of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and
Dyers)
Mr Edward Watson (Deacon of the Incorporation of Fleshers)
Mr George H Laird (Presses of the Grand Antiquity Society)
Mrs Macharg
Mrs McAlpine
Miss Tait
Miss Templeton
Mr John Duncan McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 9th May 1923 were read, and
approved.

Thereafter the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found in order. The
Clerk produced a memorandum he had prepared dealing with the connection
between the firm of Mackenzie Robertson & Co., and their predecessors and the
Clerkship. This was approved and directions were given to deposit a signed copy of
it in the Box.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 20th March 1925

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Friday 20th March 1925.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon Matthew Robin
Collector John Allan junior
Late Collector David Melrose
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Master Extraordinary John Malcolm
Ex Late Deacon Convener Robert Davidson
Ex Deacon Robert Anderson
Ex Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Ex Deacon William Edward Auld Graham
Mr William Davidson
Mr George Nisbet
Mr James Wilson Paterson
Mr John Hay
Mr Hugh McNeilly
Mr Gerard Robin
Mr Alexander Arthur Robin
Mr John Dallas (Collector of the Trades House)
Miss Robin
Mrs Graham
Mrs Melrose
Mr John Duncan McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 21st March 1924, were read,
and approved of.

Thereafter the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found in order.

The Deacon produced a facsimile (a third size of the original) of the Coat of Arms
which had been recently acquired by the Incorporation, together with photographs of
operatives' tools which had previously been taken for that purpose. He produced
also the superseded part, (in case) of the Arms which, until lately, had formed part of
the Deacon's gold medallion, - the expense of supplying the new part having been
generously and wholly met by the late John M Macharg, last year's Deacon. At the
same time the Deacon suggested that as the facsimile, photographs and part
medallion might be matters of interest for future Master Courts, all of them might be
deposited tonight in the Box. The meeting assented.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 24th March 1926

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Wednesday 24th March 1926.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon David Melrose
Collector George Nisbet
Late Collector John Allan junior
Master Extraordinary John Malcolm
Ex Deacon Robert Anderson
Ex Deacon John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Ex Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Mr William Davidson
Mr James Wilson Paterson
Mr John Robert Sloan Leslie
Mr George Wingate
Mr John Stewart Robertson
Mr Hugh McNeilly
The Deacon Convener John Dallas
The Late Deacon Convener, Sir John Reid
Mrs Macpherson
Mrs Hill
Mrs Melrose
Mrs Nisbet
Mrs Robin
Mrs Allan
Mr John Duncan McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 20th March 1925, were read,
and approved of.

Thereafter the Box was opened, and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 31st March 1927

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Thursday 31st March 1927.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon John Allan
Collector William Davidson
Late Deacon David Melrose
Late Collector George Nisbet
The Collector of the Trades House Mr John Reid Campbell
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Ex Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Mr James Wilson Paterson
Mr John D C Mackay
Mr John Stewart Robertson, the Clerk
Mr David Allan
Mr Hugh McNeilly
Mr Comeny
Mr Tetley
Mrs Allan
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Melrose
Mrs Nisbet
Mr John Duncan McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 24th March 1926, were read,
and approved of.

Ex Deacon MacGregor produced an Indenture dated 30th August 1860 between his
father and Archibald Dodd setting forth the letters of apprenticeship to the former and
docquetted on 27th January 1866 by the late Mr MacGregor to the effect of
discharging the Indenture. Mr MacGregor explained that this (now obsolete)
document had come into his hands through Mr Dodd's widow.

There was also produced by the Clerk, a Certificate of Membership which had been
handed to him by Mr William Craig. This certificate was dated 7th December 1866
and was also made out in the name of James McAdam who joined the Incorporation
on that date, and became Deacon in September 1873. It was therefore *ex facie*
made out in the name of a member, who at the same time signed it as Deacon, and
as the Clerk pointed out, was not warranted by the Craft's records.

As the future perusal of both these documents might prove interesting, the Deacon
moved that they be placed in the Box. The meeting agreed.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 20th April 1928

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Friday 20th April 1928.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon George Nisbet
Collector James Wilson Paterson
Late Deacon John Allan
Late Collector William Davidson
The Late Deacon Convener of the Trades House Mr John Dallas
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Ex Deacon Robert Davidson Waddell
Ex Deacon William Edward Auld Graham
Ex Deacon David Melrose
Presses Robert Duncanson (Anderston Weavers)
Deacon Hugh McLaren (Fleshers Incorporation)
Deacon George Munro (Masons Incorporation)
Mr Hugh McNeilly
Mr T G Hardie
Mr Hugh Kennedy
Mr James McNaught
Mr John Nisbet
Mrs Paterson
Mrs Allan
Mrs Davidson
Mr John Duncan McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 31st March 1927, were read,
and approved of.

The Late Deacon, Mr John Allan, produced a souvenir of the visit to Glasgow on 12th
July 1927 of King George V and Queen Mary, giving a reduced facsimile of the
address of the Trades House to their Majesties and relative photographs.

The Deacon at the same time exhibited to the meeting a Coopers' Apprentices'
Indenture between M and A McLaren, Coopers, on the one hand and Hugh
MacIntosh on the other, dated 1st June 1812, booked in the Incorporation's Records
on 28th August thereafter, and subsequently docketed by said firm to the effect of
acknowledging the Apprentice's service. It was mentioned that the Indenture had
been handed over by the Misses MacIntosh, grand-daughters of the said apprentice,
and now pensioners of the Craft.

As both these productions might prove interesting some years hence, it was moved
that they be deposited in the Box. The meeting approved.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 19th April 1929

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Friday 19th April 1929.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon William Davidson
Collector William Campbell
Late Deacon George Nisbet
Late Collector James Wilson Paterson
Deacon Convener of the Trades House, Mr John Train
The Late Deacon Convener of the Trades House Mr John Dallas
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Ex Deacon John Allan
Ex Deacon William Edward Auld Graham
Ex Deacon David Melrose
Ex Deacon John Dobbie MacGregor
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Deacon Arthur Wilson (Bonnetmakers & Dyers Incorporation)
Deacon Archibald Speirs (Deacons Incorporation)
Preses John W Hannay (Grand Antiquity Society)
Mr J Rankine Andrew
Mr William T Law
Mr John S Robertson – the Clerk
Mr Norman W Duthie
Mr A M Adam
Mr Thomas Biggart
Mr A Peden Fyfe
Mr Hugh McNeilly
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Campbell
Mrs Nisbett
Mrs Paterson

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 20th April 1928, were read, and
approved of.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

28th March 1930

At Glasgow and within the St. Enoch Station Hotel,
there, on Friday 28th day of March 1930.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon James Wilson Paterson
Collector John Robert Sloan Leslie
Late Deacon William Davidson
Late Collector William Campbell
Deacon Convener of the Trades House, Mr John Reid Campbell
Ex Deacon Convener of the Trades House Mr John Dallas
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Master Extraordinary John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Ex Deacon David Melrose
Ex Deacon John Allan
Mr John Rankine Andrew
Mr Alexander Hill
Mr Hugh McNeilly
Mr John Stewart Robertson
Deacon Arthur Cruickshank (Tailors Incorporation)
Visitor James C Paterson (Maltmen Incorporation)
Deacon William Watt (Fleshers Incorporation)
Deacon Thomas G Irving (Masons Incorporation)
Preses Francis A Downes (Grand Antiquity Society)
Sir William E Whyte
Mr Harry Lumsden
Mr A C Gardener
Mr John Needham
Mrs George Paterson
Mrs Paterson
Miss Leslie
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Campbell
Mr J D McLeish

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes held on the 19th April 1929, were read, and
approved.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 26th March 1931

At Glasgow and within the Central Hotel, there, on
Thursday 26th day of March 1931.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

Deacon William Campbell
Collector John Rankine Andrews
Late Deacon James Wilson Paterson
Late Collector John Robert Sloan Leslie
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Master Extraordinary John Edward Dobbie MacGregor
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin
Ex Deacon William Edward Auld Graham
Ex Deacon David Melrose
Ex Deacon John Allan
Ex Deacon George Nisbet
Ex Deacon William Davidson
Mr Leggat
Mr Mackay
Mr Hill
Mr Craig
Mr Prosser
Earl of Elgin
Mr McNeilly
The Clerk, Mr John Stewart Robertson
The Lord Provost
The Deacon Convener Mr Campbell
The Collector T H Beattie
Late Deacon Convener Train
Mr Lumsden
Deacon Chisolm (Tailors)
Deacon Stephen (Weavers)
Deacon Gall (Fleshers)
Deacon Stewart (Masons)
Deacon Gray (Barbers)
Deacon Hendry (Wrights)
Preses Steven (Grand Antiquity)
Master Trades House Lodge Hendry
Mr McLeish
Mrs Campbell
Miss Andrews
Mrs Paterson
Miss Leslie
Mrs MacGregor
Mrs Robin
Mrs Melrose
Mrs Allan
Mrs Nisbet
Mrs Davidson
Mrs Leggat
Mrs Mackay
Mrs Hill
Mrs Craig

Mrs McCredie
Miss Campbell
Mrs Beattie
Mrs Train
Mrs Lumsden
Mrs Chisolm
Mrs Stephen
Mrs Gall
Mrs Stewart
Mrs Gray
Mrs Hendry
Mrs Steven
Mrs Hendry
Guild Sister Robertson C.B.E.

Mrs Prosser

Mrs McNeilly

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 28th March 1930, were read, and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 11th March 1932

At Glasgow and within the Deacon's House, No. 43
Sutherland Avenue, Pollokshields, on Friday 11th
March 1932.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Collector
The Late Deacon
Master Extraordinary William Norris King
Ex Deacon Robin
Ex Deacon Melrose
Ex Deacon Allan
Ex Deacon Nisbet
Ex Deacon Davidson
Ex Deacon Paterson
Mr Hill
Mr Prosser
Mr Marshall
Mr Robertson (The Clerk)
The Deacon Convener
Mr McLeish
Miss Leslie
Miss C J Leslie
Miss E A Leslie
Mrs Campbell
Mrs Leggat
Mrs Paterson
Mrs Gilchrist

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 26th March 1931, were read,
and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 16th March 1933

At Glasgow and within the Deacon's House, No. 43
Sutherland Avenue, Pollokshields, on Thursday
16th March 1933.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Miss Leslie
The Collector	Miss C J Leslie
The Late Deacon	Miss E A Leslie
The Late Collector	Mrs Campbell
Master Extraordinary Robin	Mrs Hill
Ex Deacon Melrose	Mrs Leggat
Ex Deacon Nisbet	Mrs Gilchrist
Ex Deacon Davidson	
Ex Deacon Paterson	
The Deacon Convener	
Mr J E Bryson	
Mr Robertson, The Clerk	
Mr McLeish	

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 11th March 1932, were read,
and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

The Deacon produced a Menu Card of the Deacon's Choosing Dinner of the
Incorporation held on 21st September 1883 (nearly 50 years ago) in MacGregors
(subsequently The Windsor) Hotel, 205 St. Vincent Street – The Deacon for the time
being Edmond Baird Paterson, latterly Collector of the Trades House, but who
predeceased his election as Deacon Convener. He produced also a Menu Card of
the Annual Dinner given by Deacon Convener Gilchrist in the Trades Hall on the 14th
October 1931.

As items of possible interest in the future the Deacon moved that the foregoing be
deposited in the Box. The meeting agreed.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 23rd March 1934

At Glasgow and within the Deacon's House, No.
278 Nithsdale Road, Pollokshields, on Friday 23rd
March 1934.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Leggat
The Collector	Mrs Prosser
The Late Deacon	Miss Leslie
Master Extraordinary King	Mrs Robertson
Master Extraordinary Robin	
Ex Deacon Melrose	
Ex Deacon Allan	
Ex Deacon Nisbet	
Ex Deacon Davidson	
Ex Deacon Paterson	
Mr Orr	
The Collector of the Trades House	
Mr Robertson, The Clerk	
Mr McLeish	

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 16th March 1933, were read,
and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 22nd March 1935

At Glasgow and within the Deacon's House, No.
278 Nithsdale Road, Pollokshields, on Friday 23rd
March 1935.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Leggat
The Collector	Mrs Prosser
The Late Deacon	Miss Leslie
The Late Collector	Mrs Beattie
Master Extraordinary Robin	
Ex Deacon Melrose	
Ex Deacon Allan	
Ex Deacon Nisbet	
Ex Deacon Davidson	
Ex Deacon Paterson	
Mr Orr	
Mr Begg	
Mr Metcalfe	
Mr Andrew Leggat	
Mr John Leggat	
The Deacon Convener	
Mr Robertson, The Clerk	
Mr McLeish	

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 23rd March 1934, were read,
and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 20th March 1936

At Glasgow and within the Royal Automobile Club,
on Friday 20th March 1936.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Collector
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Master Extraordinary Robin
Master Extraordinary Melrose
Ex Deacon Allan
Ex Deacon Davidson
Ex Deacon Paterson
Ex Deacon Leslie
Mr Begg
Mr Biggart
Mr MacGeorge
Mr Metcalfe
Sir William Whyte
Mr David H Prosser
Mr D Patrick B Prosser
The Deacon Convener
Mr McLeish (Clerk Depute)
Mrs Prosser
Mrs Orr
Mrs Leggat
Mrs Marshall
Mrs David Prosser
Mrs Reginald Prosser
Mrs Robertson
Miss Robertson
Miss Prosser

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 22nd March 1935, were read,
and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

The Deacon invited the attention of the Meeting to an excerpt from the Minutes of a
meeting of the Master Court held on 27th August 1935, which reads:

“The Clerk laid on the table an old parchment dated 8th January 1667, which
had recently come into his hands through the good offices of Dr Halliday, of
Glasgow Police, on behalf of Mr Bean, Honorary Librarian of the Yorkshire
West Riding Masonic Lodge viz: an Instrument of Sasine (legal evidence of
taking possession) in favour of the Incorporation of certain lands in Stockwell
in Security of a loan by them of 350 merks. This document he had had
translated at a cost of 10/6 and the translation was also laid on the table. The
Meeting examined the papers with interest and directed the Clerk to preserve
them for eventual deposit in the Charter Chest.”

The Deacon moved that this resolution be carried into effect. Accordingly, after
examination by the Company he deposited the Sasine in the Box.
All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 18th March 1937

At Glasgow and within the Royal Automobile Club,
on Thursday 18th March 1937.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Robertson
The Collector	Mrs Leggat
The Deacon Convener	Mrs Prosser
The Collector of the House	Miss Robertson
The Late Deacon	
Master Extraordinary Melrose	
Master Extraordinary Allan	
Ex Deacon Robin	
Ex Deacon Davidson	
Ex Deacon Paterson	
Ex Deacon Leslie	
Mr Begg	
Mr Biggart	
Sir William Whyte	
Mr Waddell	
George Marshall, the Clerk	
Mrs Marshall	
Mrs Metcalfe	
Mrs Allan	

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 20th March 1936, were read,
and approved, - they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 18th March 1938

At Glasgow and within the Royal Automobile Club,
on Friday 18th March 1938.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Collector
The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon Convener
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Master Extraordinary Allan
Master Extraordinary Davidson
Ex Deacon Paterson
Mr Begg
Mr Biggart
Sir William Whyte
Mr Dunlop
Mr Drummond
Mr Shearer
George Marshall, the Clerk
Mrs Marshall
Mrs Waddell
Mrs Robertson
Mrs Leggat
Mrs Metcalfe
Miss Robertson
Miss Shaw

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 18th March 1937, were read,
and approved, they having been signed already.

The Deacon produced an Illuminated Brochure of 26th May 1937 in celebration of the
Coronation of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth giving notes of
the contemporary relations between the Crown and the Craftsmen, the names of the
Coronation Ball Committee and portraits of this occasions of addresses by the
Trades House to the Crown. This brochure, the Deacon suggested might be placed
in the Box as a souvenir. The Company cordially agreed.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 24th March 1939

At Glasgow and within the Royal Automobile Club,
on Friday 24th March 1939.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Collector
The Late Collector of the House
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Master Extraordinary Davidson
Sir William Whyte
Mr Biggart
Mr Morrison
Mr J R Metcalfe
Mr Munro
The Clerk
The Clerk Depute
Mrs Metcalfe
Mrs Hart
Mrs Marshall
Mrs Waddell
Mrs J R Metcalfe
Miss Metcalfe

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 18th March 1938, were read,
and approved, they having been signed already.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 30th May 1940

At Glasgow and within the Royal Automobile Club,
on Thursday 30th May 1940.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Collector
The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Ex Deacon Davidson
Ex Deacon Leslie
Ex Deacon Marshall
Sir William Whyte
Mr Morrison
Mr Williamson
Mr Wallace
The Clerk
The Clerk Depute
Mrs Waddell
Mrs Begg
Mrs Hart

Sir James Stewart
Mr G E R Young
Mrs G E R Young
Mrs Kilpatrick
Mrs Omand

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 24th March 1939, were read,
and approved, they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

There were produced Prints of the Minute of a Memorial Service and an excerpt from
the Minutes of a Meeting of the Trades House, both with reference to the death on
18th November last of Mr Harry Lumsden LL.D., Clerk to the House, and the view
was expressed that the Prints were worthy of preservation. The Deacon indicated
his acquiescence and moved that the Prints be deposited in the Box. The meeting
approved.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 12th August 1941

At Glasgow and within the Central Hotel, on Friday
12th August 1941.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Collector
The Deacon Convener
The Collector of the House
The Late Collector of the House
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Ex Deacon Davidson
Ex Deacon Marshall
Ex Deacon Metcalfe
Mr Banks
Mr R B Begg
Mr H N Begg
The Clerk Depute
Mrs Leggat
Mrs Biggart
Mrs Waddell
Miss Begg

After dinner had taken place, the Minutes of Meeting 30th May 1940, were read, and
approved, they having been signed already.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 2nd September 1942

At Glasgow and within the Grosvenor Restaurant,
on Wednesday 2nd September 1942.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	
The Deacon Convener	Mr Robertson
The Collector	Mr Thomson
The Trades House Collector	Mrs Biggart
The Late Deacon	Mrs Duncan
The Late Collector	
Mr Marshall	
Mr Metcalfe	Mrs Begg
Mrs Waddell	
Mr Wallace	
Mr Banks	
Mr Ker	

The Minutes of Meeting 12th August 1941, were read, having been already been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

The Deacon produced (1) a print of the original rules of the Incorporation framed in 1857, and (2) a print of the descriptive catalogue of the painted glass windows of Glasgow Cathedral prepared by Charles Heath Wilson (undated) both of which had been presented to the Court of Mr James David Norrie, one of the members having a family connection with the Incorporation extending over a century and a half. The Deacon pointed out that one of the windows had been gifted by the Incorporation in 1863.

It was noted, that as far as known, these prints are the only ones extant and accordingly of great interest, the print of the Rules in particular being of inestimable value to the Incorporation. The Deacon proposed that the Prints be lodged in the Box for preservation and that the Clerk be asked to express to Mr Norrie the meetings appreciation of his gifts.

The meeting cordially acquiesced.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 14th May 1943

At Glasgow and within the Grosvenor Restaurant,
on Friday 14th May 1943.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the dinner given in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	James Leggat
The Deacon Convener	Andrew Banks
The Collector	E S Macharg
The Late Deacon	Wm. R Stevenson
The Late Collector	J S Robertson
R B Waddell	R M Thomson
H M Metclafe	Mrs Hart
M S Marshall	Mrs Morrison

The Minutes of Meeting 2 September 1942 were read, having already been approved
of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 16th May 1944

At Glasgow and within the Grosvenor Restaurant,
on Tuesday 16th May 1944.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Deacon Convener
The Collector
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
R B Waddell
E S Macharg
W R Stevenson
C J Biggart
R M Thomson
Mrs Duncan
Mrs Banks
Mrs Biggart
Miss Anderson

The Minutes of Meeting 14th May 1943 were read, having already been approved of
and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 16th May 1945

At Glasgow and within the Grosvenor Restaurant,
on Wednesday 16th May 1945.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Wallace
The Deacon Convener	Mrs Duncan
The Collector	Mrs Macnaughton
The Collector of the House	Mrs Banks
The Late Collector	
A S Biggart	
David Begg	
M S Marshall	
James Leggat	
G N Robin	
C J Biggart	
J S Robertson	
R M Thomson	
W R Stevenson	

The Minutes of Meeting 16th May 1944 were read, having already been approved of
and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 15th May 1946

At Glasgow and within the Grosvenor Restaurant,
on Wednesday 15th May 1946.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Banks
The Collector	Mrs Robin
The Deacon Convener	Mrs Macnaughton
The Collector of the House	Mrs Allan
The Late Collector	Misses Banks
E S Macharg	
James Leggat	
C J Biggart	
John Allan	
A S Biggart	
W R Stevenson	
Robert Davidson	
R M Thomson	

The Minutes of Meeting 16th May 1945 were read, having already been approved of
and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 14th May 1947

At Glasgow and within the Grosvenor Restaurant,
on Wednesday 14th day of May 1947.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Macharg
The Deacon Convener	Mrs Agnew
The Collector	Mrs Biggart
The Collector of the House	Mrs Banks
The Late Deacon	Mrs Robin
The Late Collector	
James Wallace	
Sir William E Whyte	
A S Biggart	
Myles Morrison	
David Begg	
Malcolm Allan	
W R Stevenson	
R M Thomson	

The Minutes of Meeting 15th May 1946 were read, having already been approved of
and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 20th November 1948

At Glasgow and within the North British Station
Hotel, on Wednesday 20th day of November 1948.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Malcolm M Hill
The Deacon Convener	H H Marshall
The Collector	D Oliver Melrose
The Collector of the House	Robert W Motherwell
The Late Deacon	Mrs Robin
The Late Collector	Mrs Macnaughton
Ex Deacon Matthew Robin	Mrs Allan
Ex Deacon Andrew Banks	Mrs Agnew
Ex Deacon Andrew S Biggart	Mrs Macharg
James Shearer	Mrs Biggart
Robert Davidson	Mrs Matthew Robin
Ian Campbell	
Samuel Dow	

The Minutes of Meeting 14th May 1947 were read, having already been approved of
and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 23rd November 1948

At Glasgow and within the residence of the Deacon, 31 Newlands Road, there on Tuesday 23rd day of November 1948.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends, upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	H H Marshall
The Deacon Convener	M M Hill
The Collector	W H Campbell
The Collector of the House	Ex Deacon A Banks
The Late Deacon	Ex Deacon E S Macharg
The Late Collector	James Wallace
Master Extra Ordinary A S Biggart	Thomas Somerville
James Shearer	W G MacKenzie
Ian D Campbell	Mrs C J Biggart
D O Melrose	Mrs M Allan
Samuel Dow	Mrs D Macnaughton
	Mrs A J Dixon
	Mrs J D Robin
	Mrs A S Biggart

After Dinner has taken place the Minutes of Meeting 20th November 1947 was having already been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 25th November 1949

At Glasgow and within the residence of the Royal Scottish Automobile Club, there on Tuesday 25th November 1949.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends, upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Andrew Clark
The Deacon Convener	Ex Deacon E S Macharg
The Collector	Ex Deacon Andrew James
The Collector of the House	A S B Leggat
The Late Collector	Master Extraordinary John Allan
The Late Convener	Mrs Malcolm Allan
The Late Deacon	Mrs Percival Agnew
The Late Collector	Mrs Dolly Macnaughton
D O Melrose	Mrs A S Dixon
H H Marshall	Mrs Samuel Dow
James Wallace	Mrs C J Biggart
M M Hill	Mrs Davidson
W H Campbell	Mrs John Allan
T E Donaldson	
R Tetley	
W A MacKenzie	

After Dinner has taken place the Minutes of Meeting 23rd November 1948 was read, having already been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

The Deacon produced a letter written in 1840 to the then Deacon of the Incorporation John Stewart. The meeting agreed that this be deposited in the Box and thanked the Deacon for his interesting gift which it is recorded was posted 4th March 1940 prior to the introduction of the 1d stamp on 6/5/1840 but at the 1d rate which was in operation from 10th January 1840.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 1st December 1950

At Glasgow and within the residence of the Royal
Scottish Automobile Club, there on Wednesday 1st
December 1950.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening
viz:

The Deacon		
The Deacon Convener		
The Collector		
The Late Deacon		
The Late Collector		
Messrs D O Melrose		Malcolm M Hill
W H Campbell		Andrew Clark
Deacon John Paterson	A S N Leggat	Deacon C J Biggart
Deacon G D Robin		G A Muirhead
Deacon A S Biggart		R Tetley, the Clerk
Miss Davidson		Mrs H H Marshall
Mrs Malcolm Allan		Mrs Samuel Dow
Mrs C J Biggart		Mrs C S Biggart
Mrs Tetley	Mrs J W Paterson	Mrs G D Robin

After Dinner has taken place the Minutes of Meeting 25th November 1949 was read,
having already been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 6th December 1951

At Glasgow and within the residence of the Royal Scottish Automobile Club, there on Wednesday 6th December 1951.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends, upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	Mrs Samuel Dow
The Deacon Convener	Mrs A S Dixon
The Collector	Mrs D O Melrose
The Late Deacon	Mrs H H Marshall
The Late Collector	Mrs Wilson Paterson
Messrs W H Campbell	Mrs E S Macharg
Andrew Clark	Mrs Gerard D Robin
J J Graham	Mrs C J Biggart
A S B Leggat	Mrs Malcolm Allan
J A Muirhead	Mrs W A MacKenzie
J K Craig	
Deacons J Wilson Paterson	
Edgar S Macharg	
Gerard D Robin	
C J Biggart	
Malcolm Allan	
Robert Davidson	
W A MacKenzie	

After Dinner has taken place the Minutes of Meeting 1st December 1950 was read, having already been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

Deacon Dow presented a [] Crown Piece to add to the Box and Deacon Robin an interesting relic of the great old days in a sovereign weighing machine which had belonged to his Great Great Great Grandfather. The gifts were placed in the Box.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 26th November 1952

At Glasgow and within the North British Station
Hotel, there on Wednesday 26th November 1952.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening
viz:

The Deacon	Mrs J P Agnew
The Late Convener	Mrs H H Marshall
The Collector	Mrs Andrew Clark
The Late Collector	Mrs D O Melrose
Deacon Andrew Banks	Mrs J D Robin
Deacon Edgar S Macharg	Mrs C J Biggart
Deacon Gerard D Robin	Mrs M Allan
Deacon Charles J Biggart	Mrs W A MacKenzie
Deacon Malcolm Allan	
Deacon Robert Davidson	
Messrs W H Campbell	
J K Craig	
J A Muirhead	
R Tetley	
The Clerk	

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting 6th December 1951 was read, having on that
night been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

Deacon G D Robin presented an antiquity – a quill shaping machine to be used in the
Box. Accepted with thanks by the Deacon.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 4th December 1953

At Glasgow and within the Royal Scottish
Automobile Club, there on Friday 4th December
1953.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening
viz:

The Deacon
The Late Convener
The Collector
The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Deacon E S Macharg
Deacon Gerard D Robin
Deacon Charles J Biggart
Deacon Malcolm Allan
Messrs W H Campbell J J Graham A S B Leggat
I A Muirhead I McQueen J B Omand
W N Cameron and the Clerk
Mrs A S Dixon: Mrs D O Melrose: Mrs S Dow: Mrs M Hill:
Mrs Andrew Clark: Mrs E S Macharg: Mrs G D Robin
Mrs Malcolm Allan

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting 26th November 1952 was read, having on that
night been approved of and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

Late Deacon Samuel Dow presented for inclusion in the Box an interesting relic, in a
programme of the Livery Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Glovers in London on
1st October 1951, attended by him while Deacon of this Craft, when a Glasgow man,
James George Rowan, was Master of the Company.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 2nd December 1954

At Glasgow and within the Royal Scottish Automobile Club, there on Thursday 2nd December 1954.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends, upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon
The Convener
The Late Collector
The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon
Deacon E S Macharg
Deacon Gerard D Robin
Deacon Charles J Biggart
Deacon Malcolm Allan
Deacon Samuel Dow
Messrs A S B Leggat J K Craig J J Graham J McQueen
J B Omand R Tetley A W Blair The Clerk Andrew Clark
Mesdames D O Melrose Miss Stirrat Mrs M M Hill
J W Train E S Macharg J D Robin M Allan J W Train

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 4th December 1953 was read, having been on that night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 2nd December 1955

At Glasgow and within the Royal Scottish
Automobile Club, there on Friday 2nd December
1955.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by the Deacon in honour of the Box Opening
viz:

The Deacon	The Deacon Convener
The Collector	The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon	The Late Collector
Deacon D O Melrose	
Deacons S Dow R Davidson M Allan C J Biggart	
Messrs Muirhaed Graham McQueen	
Omand Cameron A W MacFarlane	
Messrs Hill Stirrat Lumsden	
Clark Melrose Allan	

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 4th December 1953 was read, having been on
that night been approved and signed.

Prints of the Reports on the proceedings at the Service in Glasgow Cathedral to mark
the 350th Anniversary of the Granting of the Letter of Guildry on 6th February 1955
and on conferring the Freedom of the Crafts Guildry upon H.R.H. The Duke of
Edinburgh on 15th January 1955 were deposited in the Box, together with a
photograph presented by Deacon Clark of the presentation of the [] to H.R.H. at
the Trades House Dinner on 13th October 1954 and a copy of the menu on that
occasion.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Friday 7th December 1956

At Glasgow and within the Royal Scottish
Automobile Club, there on Friday 2nd December
1956.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon Myles Morrison in honour of the
Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	The Convener
The Collector	The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon	The Late Collector
Deacons John Allan	G D Robin
C J Biggart	M Allan
Samuel Dow	D O Melrose
Andrew Clark	M M Hill
Mesdames Morrison	Train
Lawson	Leggat
John Allan	Robin
Malcolm Allan	
Messrs Craig	[]
Omand	Cameron
Blain	McCallum

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 2nd December 1955 was read, having on that
night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 26th November 1957

At Glasgow and within the Royal Scottish
Automobile Club, there on Tuesday 26th November
1957.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon Myles Morrison in honour of the
Box Opening viz:

The Deacon	The Deacon Convener
The Collector	The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon	
The Late Collector	
Deacons Biggart Allan Melrose Clark	
Morrison	
Mesdames Simpson Muir Leggat Allan	
Melrose Clark Marshall	
Craig	
John Allan Robin Malcolm Allan	
Messrs Graham Omand Cameron	
McCallum Cunningham Robin	
Brennan Simpson	
And Clerk	

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 7th December 1956 was read, having on that
night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 4th November 1958

At Glasgow and within the North British Station
Hotel, there on Thursday 4th November 1958.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon Myles Morrison in honour of the
Box Opening viz:

The Deacon

The Collector

The Late Deacon

The Late Collector

Deacons A S B Leggat Myles Morrison M M Hill

Andrew Clark D O Melrose Malcolm

Allan C J Biggart G D Robin

Members of the Master Court J B Omand W M Cameron

William Macfarlane P S McCallum

I D Cunningham A D Robin D R Nisbet

Mesdames Muirhead Lawson Muir-Simpson Craig

Graham Leggat Hill Clark Melrose Allan

Robin

and the Clerk.

The Deacon Convener

The Collector of the House

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 26th November 1957 was read, having on that
night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order. – I
hope.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Tuesday 24th November 1959

At Callalis, Balmore the residence of Deacon J Kirke Craig, there on Tuesday 24th November 1959.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends, upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon Myles Morrison in honour of the Box Opening viz:

The Deacon The Deacon Convener The Collector The Collector
The Collector of the House The Late Deacon The Late Collector
Deacons Morrison Hill Clark Allan
Biggart Macharg
Members of the Master Court Messrs McQueen Macfarlane
Cunningham Robin Nisbet
Mesdames Craig Lawson Carol Macleod
Omand Muirhead Graham
Hill Clark Allan Macharg
MacKenzie
and the Clerk.

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 4th December 1958 was read, having on that night been approved and signed, in the last Deacon Biggart with reservation.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Wednesday 23rd November 1960

At Central Hotel, Glasgow, on Wednesday 23rd
day of November 1960.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends,
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon John J Graham in honour of the
Box Opening viz:

The Deacon The Deacon Convener
The Late Convener The Collector The Late Deacon
The Late Collector
Deacons Clark Allan Biggart Muirhead

Members of the Master Court Messrs Cameron Macfarlane
McCallum Cunningham Robin Nisbet Graham

Mesdames Graham Muir-Simpson Lawson
Blair Craig Omand Clark Allan Muirhead
MacKenzie
and the Clerk.

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 2nd November 1959 was read, having on that
night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order. In
the case of Deacon Biggart with the usual reservation.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Monday 27th November 1961

At The Grosvenor Restaurant, on Monday 27th
November 1961.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon J Bruce Omand in honour of the Box opening.

The Deacon The Deacon Convener The Late Convener
The Collector The Late Collector
Deacons Clark Morrison and Craig

Members of the Master Court Messrs MacCallum Cameron Macfarlane
Robin
Nisbet Abram Burnside and Smith

Mesdames Omand Muir-Simpson Lawson
Craig Clark Muirhead Macfarlane
Blair
and the Clerk.

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 23rd November 1960 was read, having on that night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

Deacon J B Omand added to the Box a copy of the Evening's Menu.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Monday 26th November 1962

At Grosvenor Restaurant, Glasgow on Monday
26th November 1962.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon Arthur W Blair in honour of the Box opening.

The Deacon The Deacon Convener The Late Convener
The Collector The Late Deacon The Collector of the House
Ex Convener Andrew Lawson The Late Collector
Deacons Graham Morrison Clark
C J Biggart

Members of the Master Court Messrs Cameron Cunningham Robin
Nisbet Burnside D A Biggart

Mesdames MacLeod Leggat Smith Muir-Simpson
Omand Graham Clark Muirhead Macfarlane
McCallum
and the Clerk.

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 27th November 1961 was read, having on that night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

Deacon Arthur W Blair added to the Box a copy of this evening's menu, and a copy of a bookmark presented to the Minister of Glasgow by the Deacon Convener at the Kirking of the House on 21st October 1962,

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Monday 25th November 1963

At Grosvenor Restaurant, Glasgow on Monday
25th November 1963.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon William Macfarlane in honour of the Box opening.

The Deacon
The Ex Convener Andrew Lawson
The Late Deacon

The Deacon Convener
The Collector

Deacons Omand Clark Muirhead
Morrison Biggart Graham

Members of the Master Court Cameron Nisbet Cunningham G Robin
Burnside Biggart and Hunter

Mesdames Macfarlane MacLeod Lawson
Blair Omand Clark Allan Graham
Robin and Miss Scotland
and the Clerk.

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 26th November 1962 was read, having on that night been approved and signed.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

Deacon William Macfarlane added to the Box a copy of the telegram sent by the Incorporation to the Prime Minister Sir Alexander Douglas-Home, a member of the Incorporation, upon his appointment as Prime Minister and his letter of thanks.

Deacon Convener J Calder MacLeod added to the Box a copy of the speech of the late Earl of Home addressed to a Dinner of the Incorporation.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Monday 23rd November 1964

At the Conservative Club, Glasgow on Monday
23rd November 1964.

Met the following members of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow and friends
upon the occasion of the Dinner given by Deacon P Stewart MacCallum in honour of
the Box opening.

The Deacon
The Collector of the House
The Late Deacon

The Deacon Convener
The Collector
Late Collector A D Robin

Deacons Clark Morrison Graham Omand
and Blair

Members of the Master Court Cunningham Nisbet Abram Burnside
Biggart and Hunter

Mesdames MacCallum Leggat-Smith
Blanche Macfarlane Clark Graham
Omand Blair and Cameron
and the Clerk.

After Dinner the Minutes of Meeting of 26th November 1964 was read, having on that
night been approved and signed by the Deacon.

Thereafter the Box was opened and the contents inspected and found in order.

The Deacon added to the Box first day postal covers for the Forth Bridge and a print
of the city visits of the Coopers of the present day.

All present signed their names below the Minutes of the meeting.

Incorporation of Coopers Box Contents

Year	Deacon	Item/s left in Box
1904	Thomas Galloway	Nothing as the custom was just starting
1905	John Malcolm	Mrs Malcolm placed a programme celebrating the Trades House Tercentenary.
1906	William Norris King	Ex Deacon Haugh placed a replica medal which had belonged to Deacon William King (3 times Deacon of the Coopers) Mr Robertson (Clerk) deposited a menu card of the 1904 Box Opening dinner with the names of all present on it.
1907	Matthew Robin	The Deacon offered a print of the Craftsmen saving the Cathedral at the time of the Reformation
1908	John Knox	Nothing placed in the Box.
1909	James Land	Nothing placed in the Box.
1910	Thomas Walker McIntyre	Nothing placed in the Box.
1911	Robert Davidson	Nothing placed in the Box.
1912	John Knox	Membership Roll, of the Incorporation which began on 16 th March 1666, with the name of Robert Young Elder, and closed on 28 th December 1910, with the name of William Richard Howard Robertson (The Clerk's son),
1913	No Meeting appears to have taken place as there is no Minute.	
1914	James Ferguson	Nothing placed in the Box.
1915	No Dinners due to the War	
1916	No Dinners due to the War	
1917	No Dinners due to the War	
1918	No Dinners due to the War	
1919	No Dinners due to the War	
1920	John Edward Dobbie MacGregor	Signed menu card of the Dinner given to Ex Deacon Davidson upon his elevation last October to the office of Deacon Convener of the Trades House, as also a list of guests at, and certain press notices of, the Dinner.
1921	Robert Davidson Waddell	A photograph of the Deacon Convener presenting the Prince of Wales, on the 9 instant with a casket containing certificate of enrolment as a member of the Incorporation of Hammermen and of the Trades House.
1922	No Meeting appears to have taken place as there is no Minute.	

1923	William Edward Auld Graham	Late Deacon Convener Robert Davidson Proposed a signed photograph of Ex Deacon MacGregor and Mr John Allan junior had been the winners of the Borland Golf Trophy.
1924	John Murray Macharg	The Clerk had prepared a paper outlining the connection between the firm of Mackenzie Robertson & Co., and their predecessors and the Clerkship.
1925	Matthew Robin	A facsimile (a third size of the original) of the Coat of Arms which had been recently acquired by the Incorporation, together with photographs of operatives' tools which had previously been taken for that purpose. He produced also the superseded part, (in case) of the Arms which, until lately, had formed part of the Deacon's gold medallion, - the expense of supplying the new part having been generously and wholly met by the late John M Macharg, last year's Deacon. At the same time the Deacon suggested that as the facsimile, photographs and part medallion might be matters of interest for future Master Courts, all of them might be deposited tonight in the Box.
1926	David Melrose	Nothing placed in the Box.
1927	John Allan	<p>Ex Deacon MacGregor produced an Indenture dated 30th August 1860 between his father and Archibald Dodd setting forth the letters of apprenticeship to the former and docquetted on 27th January 1866 by the late Mr MacGregor to the effect of discharging the Indenture. Mr MacGregor explained that this (now obsolete) document had come into his hands through Mr Dodd's widow.</p> <p>There was also produced by the Clerk, a Certificate of Membership which had been handed to him by Mr William Craig. This certificate was dated 7th December 1866 and was also made out in the name of James McAdam who joined the Incorporation on that date and became Deacon in September 1873. It was therefore <i>ex facie</i> made out in the name of a member, who at the same time signed it as Deacon, and as the Clerk pointed out, was not warranted by the Craft's records</p>

1928	George Nisbet	<p>The Late Deacon, Mr John Allan, produced a souvenir of the visit to Glasgow on 12th July 1927 of King George V and Queen Mary, giving a reduced facsimile of the address of the Trades House to their Majesties and relative photographs.</p> <p>The Deacon at the same time exhibited to the meeting a Coopers' Apprentices' Indenture between M and A McLaren, Coopers, on the one hand and Hugh MacIntosh on the other, dated 1st June 1812, booked in the Incorporation's Records on 28th August thereafter, and subsequently docketed by said firm to the effect of acknowledging the Apprentice's service. It was mentioned that the Indenture had been handed over by the Misses MacIntosh, granddaughters of the said apprentice, and now pensioners of the Craft.</p>
1929	William Davidson	Nothing placed in the Box.
1930	James Wilson Paterson	Nothing placed in the Box.
1931	William Campbell	Nothing placed in the Box.
1932		Nothing placed in the Box.
1933	John R S Leslie C.B., T.D. D.L	<p>The Deacon produced a Menu Card of the Deacon's Choosing Dinner of the Incorporation held on 21st September 1883 (nearly 50 years ago) in MacGregors (subsequently The Windsor) Hotel, 205 St. Vincent Street – The Deacon for the time being Edmond Baird Paterson, latterly Collector of the Trades House, but who predeceased his election as Deacon Convener. He produced also a Menu Card of the Annual Dinner given by Deacon Convener Gilchrist in the Trades Hall on the 14th October 1931.</p>
1934	James Leggat D.L	Nothing placed in the Box.
1935	James Leggat D.L	Nothing placed in the Box.

1936	Harry Prosser	The Clerk laid on the table an old parchment dated 8 th January 1667, which had recently come into his hands through the good offices of Dr Halliday, of Glasgow Police, on behalf of Mr Bean, Honorary Librarian of the Yorkshire West Riding Masonic Lodge viz: an Instrument of Sasine (legal evidence of taking possession) in favour of the Incorporation of certain lands in Stockwell in Security of a loan by them of 350 merks. This document he had had translated at a cost of 10/6 and the translation was also laid on the table. The Meeting examined the papers with interest and directed the Clerk to preserve them for eventual deposit in the Charter Chest
1937	Murray Stewart Marshall	Nothing placed in the Box.
1938	Murray Stewart Marshall	The Deacon produced an Illuminated Brochure of 26 th May 1937 in celebration of the Coronation of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth giving notes of the contemporary relations between the Crown and the Craftsmen, the names of the Coronation Ball Committee and portraits of this occasions of addresses by the Trades House to the Crown.
1939	Harry M Metcalfe	Nothing placed in the Box.
1940	R B Waddell	There were produced Prints of the Minute of a Memorial Service and an excerpt from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Trades House, both with reference to the death on 18 th November last of Mr Harry Lumsden LL.D., Clerk to the House, and the view was expressed that the Prints were worthy of preservation. The Deacon indicated his acquiescence and moved that the Prints be deposited in the Box.
1941	David Begg	Nothing placed in the Box.

1942	Andrew S Biggar	The Deacon produced (1) a print of the original rules of the Incorporation framed in 1857, and (2) a print of the descriptive catalogue of the painted glass windows of Glasgow Cathedral prepared by Charles Heath Wilson (undated) both of which had been presented to the Court of Mr James David Norrie, one of the members having a family connection with the Incorporation extending over a century and a half. The Deacon pointed out that one of the windows had been gifted by the Incorporation in 1863.
1943	Sir William C Whyte OBE	Nothing placed in the Box.
1944	Sir William C Whyte OBE	Nothing placed in the Box.
1945	James Wallace	Nothing placed in the Box.
1946	Andrew Banks	Nothing placed in the Box.
1947	Edgar L Macharg	Nothing placed in the Box.
1947	Gerard D Robin	Nothing placed in the Box.
1949	Charles J Biggart	Nothing placed in the Box.
1950	Malcolm Allan	The Deacon produced a letter written in 1840 to the then Deacon of the Incorporation John Stewart. The meeting agreed that this be deposited in the Box and thanked the Deacon for his interesting gift which it is recorded was posted 4 th March 1940 prior to the introduction of the 1d stamp on 6/5/1840 but at the 1d rate which was in operation from 10 th January 1840.
1951	Robert Davidson	Nothing placed in the Box.
1952	Samuel Dow	Deacon Dow presented a [] Crown Piece to add to the Box and Deacon Robin an interesting relic of the great old days in a sovereign weighing machine which had belonged to his Great Great Great Grandfather.
1953	Harry H Marshall	Deacon G D Robin presented an antiquity – a quill shaping machine to be used in the Box.
1954	D Oliver Melrose	Late Deacon Samuel Dow presented for inclusion in the Box an interesting relic, in a programme of the Livery Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Glovers in London on 1 st October 1951, attended by him while Deacon of this Craft, when a Glasgow man, James George Rowan, was Master of the Company.
1955	Andrew Clark	Nothing placed in the Box.

1956	Malcolm M Hill	Prints of the Reports on the proceedings at the Service in Glasgow Cathedral to mark the 350 th Anniversary of the Granting of the Letter of Guildry on 6 th February 1955 and on conferring the Freedom of the Crafts Guildry upon H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh on 15 th January 1955 were deposited in the Box, together with a photograph presented by Deacon Clark of the presentation of the [] to H.R.H. at the Trades House Dinner on 13 th October 1954 and a copy of the menu on that occasion.
1957	Myles Morrison	Nothing placed in the Box.
1958	Andrew S B Leggat	Nothing placed in the Box.
1959	James A Muirhead	Nothing placed in the Box.
1960	J Kirke Craig	Nothing placed in the Box.
1961	John J Graham	Nothing placed in the Box.
1962	J Bruce Omand	Deacon J B Omand added to the Box a copy of the Evening's Menu.
1963	Arthur W Blair	Deacon Arthur W Blair added to the Box a copy of this evening's menu, and a copy of a bookmark presented to the Minister of Glasgow by the Deacon Convener at the Kirking of the House on 21 st October 1962,
1964	William MacFarlane	Deacon William Macfarlane added to the Box a copy of the telegram sent by the Incorporation to the Prime Minister Sir Alexander Douglas-Home, a member of the Incorporation, upon his appointment as Prime Minister and his letter of thanks. Deacon Convener J Calder MacLeod added to the Box a copy of the speech of the late Earl of Home addressed to a Dinner of the Incorporation.
1965	Peter S MacCallum	The Deacon added to the Box first day postal covers for the Forth Bridge and a print of the city visits of the Coopers of the present day.