

ROLL OF MASTERS since 1574		Date	Comments
1	Richard Brownford	1574	
2	Richard Brownford	1576	
3	Robert Most	1578	
4	George Dove	1582	
5	James Wem	1584	
6	Giles Griffen	1586	
7	Giles Griffen	1588	
8	John Welde	1590	
9	James Bonyvant	1592	
10	William Ireland	1594	
11	John West	1596	
12	Robert Harris	1598	
13	Richard Peter	1600	
14	William Ireland	1604	
15	Robert Harris	1606	
16	John Greenough	1608	
17	Robert Harris	1610	
18	Henry Edes	1612	
19	James Bonyvant	1614	
20	John Greenough	1616	
21	James Bonyvant	1618	
22	John Greenough	1620	
23	James Bonyvant	1622	
24	Manasses Berry	1624	
25	John Tolley	1626	
26	John Greenough	1628	
27	Thomas Woodford	1633	
28	Francis Porter	1639	
29	Richard Castle	1645	
30	John Tolly	1650	
31	William Spiar	1652	
32	William Spiar	1654	
33	William Stacey	1654	
34	Edward Paynell	1658	

35	Dr Richard Barker	1660	
36	Dr Richard Barker	1662	
37	Edmond Curtis	1664	
38	James Barker	1666	
39	Charles Castle	1668	
40	John Frost	1670	
41	John Dutton	1672	
42	William Leigh	1674	
43	Thomas Tysoe	1676	
44	Edmund Cardiffe	1678	
45	Thomas Hicks	1680	
46	Richard Smith	1682	
47	Richard Smith	1684	
48	John Cooke	1685	
49	Richard Kemble	1687	
50	Dr Thomas Botterill	1689	Discharged at his own request the same day, due to the demands of his business.
51	Richard Kemble	1689	
52	William Sheppard	1690	
53	John Andrews	1692	
54	John Andrews	1694	
55	Joseph Hussey	1695	
56	Joseph Hussey	1697	
57	Gilbert Bakewell	1698	
58	Gilbert Bakewell	1700	
59	Thomas Wheale	1701	Died in Office
60	Gilbert Bakewell	1702	
61	Daniel Stanley	1703	
62	Daniel Stanley	1705	
63	Richard Baker	1706	Not sworn in. Affirmed at a meeting at The George, Ironmonger Lane.
64	Richard Baker	1708	No contest
65	John Cowcher	1709	
66	John Cowcher	1711	
67	John Tidman	1712	
68	John Tidman	1714	No contest

69	Nathaniel Hill	1715	
70	Nathaniel Hill	1717	
71	Andrew Godfrey	1718	Affirmed at The George, Ironmonger Lane.
72	Andrew Godfrey	1720	At The Crown without Cripplegate
73	William Sheppard	1721	At The George, Ironmonger Lane
74	William Sheppard	1723	
75	Valentine Wyatt	1724	Died in Office
76	Francis Powell	1725	
77	Francis Powell	1728	Died in Office
78	William Chaddock	1728	
79	William Chaddock	1731	
80	William Kentish	1732	
81	William Kentish	1734	
82	Walter Coleman	1735	
83	Walter Coleman	1737	
84	Ralph Gregge	1738	
85	Ralph Gregge	1740	
86	George Spencer	1741	
87	George Spencer	1743	
88	Benjamin Sankey	1744	Died in Office
89	William Chaddock	1746	Died in Office
90	Andrew Godfrey	1747	
91	Andrew Godfrey	1749	
92	John Bye	1750	
93	John Bye	1752	
94	Joseph Dimsdale	1753	
95	James Scott	1756	
96	James Scott	1758	
97	Christopher Masterman	1759	
98	Christopher Masterman	1761	
99	Joseph Worthington	1762	
100	Joseph Worthington	1764	
101	Francis Ellington	1765	
102	Francis Ellington	1767	At The Three Tuns, Gracechurch Street
103	George Watson	1768	

104	George Watson	1770	At The Globe, Fleet Street
105	John Bye	1771	
106	John Bye	1773	At The Queen's Arms, St Paul's Churchyard
107	Eustace Kentish	1774	
108	Eustace Kentish	1776	At The Mermaid, Hackney
109	Richard Pearce	1777	At The Queen's Arms, St Paul's Churchyard
110	Richard Pearce	1779	
111	John Goad	1780	
112	John Goad	1782	
113	Francis Smith	1783	Resigned through ill health.
114	William Hulme	1784	At The George and Vulture, Lombard Street
115	William Hulme	1786	
116	James Philips	1787	
117	James Philips	1789	
118	William Mortimer	1790	
119	William Mortimer	1792	
120	John Vikris Taylor	1793	
121	John Vikris Taylor	1795	
122	John Fentum	1796	
123	John Fentum	1798	At The London Coffee House, Ludgate Hill
124	Edward Gray	1799	
125	Edward Gray	1801	
126	Thomas Compton	1802	
127	Thomas Compton	1804	
128	George Bye	1805	
129	George Bye	1807	At The Antwerp, Threadneedle Street
130	John Stephenson	1808	At The London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street
131	John Stephenson	1810	At The York Hotel, New Bridge Street
132	William Bryan	1811	Discharged by request.
133	John Gregg	1812	28 Great Winchester Street
134	John Gregg	1814	
135	John Arch	1815	
136	John Arch	1817	
137	Arthur Arch	1818	At The George and Vulture, Lombard Street
138	Arthur Arch	1820	

139	Bates Bye	1821	City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate
140	Bates Bye	1823	The Ship Tavern, Leadenhall Street
141	William Varty	1824	
142	William Varty	1826	
143	William Philips	1827	Resigned through ill health.
144	William Varty	1827	Office of the Clerk, Daniel Ferard, in Austin Friars.
145	Townsend Compton	1828	
146	Townsend Compton	1830	
147	William Jones	1831	
148	William Jones	1833	
149	John Rixon Oliver	1834	
150	John Rixon Oliver	1836	
151	John Varty	1837	
152	John Varty	1839	
153	Thomas Watson	1840	
154	Thomas Watson	1842	
155	Ald. John Musgrove	1843	Sheriff 1843-44; Lord Mayor 1850-51
156	Ald. John Musgrove	1845	
157	William Chapman Harnett	1846	
158	Peter Fearnhead	1848	
159	Walter Thomas Fawcett	1850	
160	Edward Varty	1852	
161	John Jones	1854	
162	William Jones	1856	
163	Walter Thomas Fawcett	1858	
164	Joseph Rigby	1860	
165	Ald. John Musgrove, Bt	1862	
166	William Chapman Harnett	1864	
167	Samuel Morris	1866	
168	John Jones	1868	Died 6 August 1868. Joseph Rigby installed.
169	Joseph Rigby	1868	
170	William Jones	1870	
171	Arthur Gillett	1872	
172	William Christie	1874	
173	William Newland Rudge	1876	

174	William Ind Williams	1878	
175	William Cundall Randell	1880	
176	Frederick Holl Morris	1882	
177	William Athelstan Blaxland	1884	
178	James Christie	1886	Died 24 January 1887.
179	Robert Thomas Wragg	1887	Elected 8 February 1887 to May 1889.
180	Walter Justice	1889	
181	John Andrew Cowland	1891	
182	Henry Joseph Baker	1893	
183	Richard Westall Williams	1895	
184	John Churchill	1897	
185	Thomas James Carless	1899	
186	Arthur Metcalfe Morris	1901	
187	Christopher Morris	1903	
188	William Frederick Baker	1905	
189	William Bruce Clarke	1907	
190	Frederick Holl Morris	1909	
191	William Athelstan Blaxland	1911	
192	Robert Thomas Wragg	1913	
193	John Andrew Cowland	1915	
194	John Dawson Laurie	1917	Called up for military service; Alderman Sir John Laurie (Lord Mayor in 1941).
195	Ernest Morgan	1919	
196	George Herbert Whitaker	1921	
197	William Hamilton Laurie	1923	
198	Douglas Horace Boggis Rolfe	1925	
199	Tom Edmond Livingston Oakley	1927	
200	Herbert Laurie	1929	
201	Robert William Watson	1931	
202	William Victor Sherwell	1933	
203	Stephen William Price	1934	
204	Cecil John Poley Price	1935	
205	Norman Robertson	1936	
206	Ernest Stapley Heming Johnson	1937	
207	John Elmsley	1938	
208	Eric Alfred Jefferson	1939	

209	Bartholomew Foskett	1940	
210	Basil Godfrey King	1941	
211	Ald. Sir George Thomas Broadbridge	1942	Later Lord Broadbridge. (Lord Mayor in 1936)
212	Ald. Sir John Dawson Laurie	1943	
213	William Victor Sherwell	1944	
214	Stephen William Price	1945	
215	Cecil John Poley Price	1946	
216	Norman Robertson	1947	
217	Ernest Stapley Heming Johnson	1948	
218	Alfred Edwin Peto Bennett	1949	
219	Charles Peto Bennett	1950	
220	Thomas Bartholomew Donovan	1951	
221	Alfred Huskisson	1952	
222	Francis Vernon Wiley (Lord Barnby)	1953	
223	Ernest Reginald Canham	1954	
224	George Gordon Kent	1955	
225	Cyril George Kent	1956	
226	Stephen William Price	1957	
227	Henry Bernard Arthur de Bruyne	1958	
228	John Walter Chitty	1959	
229	Arthur Llewellyn Ernest Ormond	1960	
230	Guy Leslie Morgan	1961	
231	Cecil John Poley Price	1962	
232	Bartholomew Foskett	1963	
233	Alfred Huskisson	1964	
234	Brian Hugh Colquhoun	1965	
235	Willard Charles Williams	1966	
236	James Herbert Shaw	1967	
237	Thomas Barrett	1968	
238	Richard Elliott Early	1969	
239	Charles Worth Pearce	1970	
240	Frederick Brame	1971	
241	Stafford Wilson Moys	1972	
242	Conrad Abrahams	1973	
243	Frederick Alan Paine CBE	1974	

244	Leslie John Canham	1975	
245	Robert Osborne Camac	1976	
246	Michael John Gilbert	1977	
247	George Vivian (Ben) Hodges	1978	
248	Charles Neville Packett MBE KStJ JP	1979	
249	Anthony James Townsend	1980	
250	John James William Barrett	1981	
251	Arthur Norman Hollis OBE DFC	1982	
252	Walter Hoadley	1983	ill in office - died May 1985
253	Sir Robin Ernest Auld	1984	
254	Patrick Nigel Geoffrey Gilbert	1985	
255	Ivan Hutchinson	1986	
256	Arthur Albert Hammond	1987	
257	David Newson Ing MBE	1988	
258	Dr. John Scorey	1989	
259	Brian Dunn CBE	1990	
260	Richard Vernon Proctor	1991	Past Master, the Wheelwrights Company
261	Barry Hughes Jefferson	1992	
262	Raymond John Randal Cousins	1993	Past Master, the Engineers' Company
263	HRH The Princess Royal	1994	Past Master of several companies
264	Clifford Stevenson Dennis	1995	
265	Michael David Abrahams CBE DL	1996	
266	Rex Sutherland Johnson	1997	Past Master, the Guild of Freemen
267	Paul Howard Rippon	1998	
268	Peter Francis Valpy	1999	Died in office - November 1999
269	Paul Howard Rippon	1999	IPM stepped back into the Chair
270	Sir William Burton Nigel Goring Bt	2000	
271	John William Bishop	2001	
272	John Brian Whitaker	2002	
273	Colonel John Richard Nickell-Lean TD	2003	
274	John Ernest Townsend	2004	
275	Richard John Markwell Pickance	2005	
276	Charles Ashworth Brook	2006	
277	Gavin John Hamilton-Deeley	2007	
278	Richard Edmund Hollis	2008	

279	Elizabeth Joan Peacock JP DL	2009
280	Simon Bailey	2010
281	Eric Wilson	2011
282	Simon Boardman-Weston	2012
283	Lt Col (retd) William John Hudson Clark	2013
284	Richard Michael Excel	2014
285	John Douglas Brewer	2015