

MASL: Mayors and Sheriffs of London 1831--1860: Working List, Stage Two

This working list has been compiled by using, initially, Alfred B. Beaven's *The Aldermen of The City of London*, 2 vols. (1908--13), the city's manuscript Common Hall Book 10 (available for consultation at the London Metropolitan Archives), and the online *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*. The surname spellings used are from Beaven and, where the names (usually those of non-aldermanic sheriffs) are not to be found in Beaven, from the Common Hall Book. The companies to which the various mayors and sheriffs belonged are from Beaven's main listings unless footnoted otherwise. The companies of a number of sheriffs have not yet been checked, where the sheriffs were not aldermen and so do not appear in Beaven; and this is noted in each listing concerned. They are likely, however, to be correct.

Stage Two has been partially done and involves confirming in a reliable MS or printed secondary source (e.g., a records-based company history) each sheriff's election and company not provided in both Beaven and the Common Hall Book and not already reliably confirmed elsewhere. The Common Hall Book has been footnoted as the source where Beaven does not provide the information, and Beaven is footnoted where the information does not come from his main listings. All company listings below have been confirmed if not specified as yet to be confirmed. Stage Two is scheduled for completion in early 2018. At a third stage, all of the list information will be added to the MASL database, once the database has been reprogrammed.

For general information on the mayoral and shrieval terms of office, elections, companies, and the like, see the main database and also the headings to the pdf lists for 1559–1642, 1643–1750 and 1751–1831.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
1831–2	Mayor	Key, John ¹	Stationer
	Sheriff	Cowan, John	Wax Chandler
	Sheriff	Pirie, John	Plasterer
1832–3	Mayor	Laurie, Peter	Saddler
	Sheriff	Humphery, John	Tallow Chandler ²
	Sheriff	Peek, Richard ³	Innholder ⁴

¹Unusually mayor for a second consecutive year. Beaven notes, II.xxvi, political agitation at this time over the Reform Bill.

²Tallow Chandler: also Clothworker (Beaven II.145).

³Common Hall Book 10 p 336.

⁴Innholder: Common Hall Book 10 p 335. To be confirmed.

1833–4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Farebrother, Charles Wilson, Samuel Harmer, James	Vintner Weaver Spectacle Maker
1834–5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Winchester, Henry Illidge, John ⁵ Raphael, Alexander ⁷	Cutler Dyer ⁶ Merchant Taylor ⁸
1835–6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Copeland, William Taylor Lainson, John Salomons, David	Goldsmith Spectacle Maker Cooper
1836–7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Kelly, Thomas Johnson, John Duke, James	Plasterer Spectacle Maker Spectacle Maker ⁹
1837–8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Cowan, John Carroll, George Montefiore, Moses ¹⁰	Wax Chandler Spectacle Maker Merchant Taylor ¹¹
1838–9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wilson, Samuel Johnson, Thomas Wood, Thomas	Weaver Cooper Framework Knitter
1839–40	Mayor Sheriff	Marshall, Chapman Evans , William ¹²	Innholder Distiller ¹³

⁵Common Hall Book 10 p 366.

⁶Dyer: Common Hall Book 10 p 366. To be confirmed.

⁷Common Hall Book 10 p 366; Beaven I.326.

⁸Merchant Taylor: Common Hall Book 10 p 366. To be confirmed.

⁹Spectacle Maker: also Salter, Loriner (Beaven II.145)

¹⁰Common Hall Book 10 p 400.

¹¹Common Hall Book 10 p 400.

¹²Common Hall Book 10 pp 425–426.

¹³Distiller: Common Hall Book 10 p 425. To be confirmed.

	Sheriff	Wheelton, John ¹⁴	Cordwainer ¹⁵
1840–1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Johnson, Thomas Gibbs, Michael Farncomb, Thomas	Cooper Fishmonger Tallow Chandler
1841–2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pirie, John Magnay, William ¹⁶ Rogers, Alexander ¹⁷	Plasterer Stationer Spectacle Maker ¹⁸
1842–3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Humphery, John Hooper, John Kinnersley Pilcher, Jeremiah ²⁰	Tallow Chandler ¹⁹ Vintner Haberdasher ²¹
1843–4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Magnay, William ²² Musgrove, John Moon, Francis Graham	Stationer Clothworker Stationer ²³
1844–5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Gibbs, Michael Hunter, William Sidney, Thomas	Fishmonger Upholder Girdler
1845–6	Mayor	Johnson, John	Spectacle Maker

¹⁴Common Hall Book 10 pp 425–426.

¹⁵Cordwainer: Common Hall Book 10 p 425.

¹⁶Son of Christopher Magnay, sheriff 1813-14, mayor 1821-2 (Beaven II. 205, 142).

¹⁷Common Hall Book 10 p 466.

¹⁸Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 465. To be confirmed.

¹⁹Tallow Chandler: also Clothworker (Beaven II.145).

²⁰Common Hall Book 10 p 474. Referred to as ex-sheriff J. Pilcher in Beaven I.311, 1845.

²¹Haberdasher: Common Hall Book 10 p 473. To be confirmed.

²²Son of Christopher Magnay, sheriff 1813-14, mayor 1821–2 (Beaven II. 205, 142).

²³Stationer: also Loriner (Beaven II. 146).

	Sheriff Sheriff	Chaplin, William James ²⁴ Laurie, John ²⁶	Innholder ²⁵ Saddler ²⁷
1846–7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Carroll, George Challis, Thomas Kennard, Robert William ²⁸	Spectacle Maker Butcher Carpenter ²⁹
1847–8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hooper, John Kinnersley Cubitt, William Hill, Charles ³⁰	Vintner Fishmonger Spectacle Maker ³¹
1848–9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Duke, James Finnis, Thomas Quested Goodheart, Jacob Emanuel ³³	Spectacle Maker ³² Bowyer Grocer ³⁴
1849–50	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Farncomb, Thomas Lawrence, William ³⁵ Nicoll, Donald ³⁶	Tallow Chandler Carpenter Spectacle Maker ³⁷

²⁴Common Hall Book 10 p 513.

²⁵Innholder: Common Hall Book 10 p 512. To be confirmed.

²⁶Common Hall Book 10 p 513; Beaven II.204.

²⁷Saddler: Common Hall Book 10 p 512.

²⁸Common Hall Book 10 p 521.

²⁹Carpenter: Common Hall Book 10 p 521.

³⁰Common Hall Book 10 p 532.

³¹Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 531. To be confirmed.

³²Spectacle Maker: also Salter, Loriner (Beaven II.145).

³³Common Hall Book 10 p 548.

³⁴Grocer: Common Hall Book 10 p 547. To be confirmed.

³⁵Father of William Lawrence, sheriff 1857-8, mayor 1863–4, and James Lawrence, sheriff 1862-3, mayor 1868–9 (Beaven II.205, 147, 148).

³⁶Common Hall Book 10 p 557.

³⁷Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 557; Beaven I.54.

1850–1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Musgrove, John Carden, Robert Walter Hodgkinson, George Edmund ³⁸	Clothworker Cutler Spectacle Maker ³⁹
1851–2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hunter, William Cotterell, Thomas ⁴⁰ Swift, Richard ⁴²	Upholder Cordwainer ⁴¹ Spectacle Maker ⁴³
1852–3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Challis, Thomas Carter, John Croll, Alexander Angus ⁴⁴	Butcher Clockmaker Spectacle Maker ⁴⁵
1853–4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Sidney, Thomas Wire, David Williams Wallis, George Appleton ⁴⁷	Girdler Innholder ⁴⁶ Spectacle Maker ⁴⁸
1854–5	Mayor Sheriff	Moon, Francis Graham Muggeridge, Henry	Stationer ⁴⁹ Innholder

³⁸Common Hall Book 10 p 571.

³⁹Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 570. To be confirmed.

⁴⁰Common Hall Book 10 p 578.

⁴¹Cordwainer: Common Hall Book 10 p 578. To be confirmed. A Thomas Cotterell was master of the Cordwainers in 1845 (C.H. Waterland Mander, *A Descriptive and Historical Account of the Guild of Cordwainers of the City of London* (The Company, 1931), p 212).

⁴²Common Hall Book 10 p 580; Beaven I.327.

⁴³Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 580. To be confirmed.

⁴⁴Common Hall Book 10 p 596.

⁴⁵Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 pp 595-596. To be confirmed.

⁴⁶Innholder: also Girdler (Beaven II.146).

⁴⁷Common Hall Book 10 p 607.

⁴⁸Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 607. To be confirmed.

⁴⁹Stationer: also Loriner (Beaven II.146).

	Sheriff	Crosley, Charles Decimus ⁵⁰	Poulter ⁵¹
1855–6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Salomons, David Kennedy, Richard Hartley Rose, William Anderson	Cooper Clockmaker Spectacle Maker ⁵²
1856–7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Finnis, Thomas Quested Mechi, John Joseph Keats, Frederick ⁵³	Bowyer Loriner Loriner ⁵⁴
1857–8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Carden, Robert Walter Lawrence, William ⁵⁵ Allen, William Ferneley ⁵⁷	Cutler Carpenter ⁵⁶ Stationer
1858–9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wire, David Williams Hale, Warren Stormes Conder, Edward	Innholder ⁵⁸ Tallow Chandler Wheelwright
1859–60	Mayor	Carter, John	Clockmaker

⁵⁰Common Hall Book 10 p 613.

⁵¹Poulter: Common Hall Book 10 p 612.

⁵²Spectacle Maker: also Clothworker, Wax Chandler, Loriner (Beaven II.147).

⁵³Common Hall Book 10 p 633.

⁵⁴Loriner: Common Hall Book 10 p 632. To be confirmed.

⁵⁵Carpenter: also Fishmonger (Beaven II.147); son of William Lawrence, sheriff 1849–50 (Beaven II.206).

⁵⁶Carpenter: also Fishmonger (Beaven II.147).

⁵⁷Listed as sheriff in 1857-8 by Beaven (II.148); thanked in Common Hall Book 10 pp 671-672 for his service as sheriff in 1857-8; but in Common Hall Book 10 p 650 the sheriff elected for 1857-8 along with William Lawrence is Warren Stormes Hale, and no subsequent election for the replacement of Hale is recorded, with the manuscript missing no pages at this point either, although entries on p 656 jump from 29 Sept. 1857 to 7 June 1858. Given, however, Beaven II.148, Common Hall Book 10 pp 671-672, Hale's election as sheriff for 1858-9, and the same hand throughout this part of the (fair) manuscript to its end (on p 684), Hale's name here must be a scribal error.

⁵⁸Innholder: also Girdler (Beaven II.146).

Sheriff	Phillips, Benjamin Samuel ⁵⁹	Spectacle Maker
Sheriff	Gabriel, Thomas	Goldsmith

⁵⁹Father of sheriff 1884-5, mayor 1896-7 (Beaven II.206, 152).