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The Court photographed before the Installation Dinner

New Master Installed

On Thursday 19th January, at the Ceremonial Court Meeting at Stationers' Hall, Tom Corrigan was installed as Master, with Brian Scanlon, David Thomas and Roger Hood as his Wardens.

The Installation Dinner which followed, was an outstanding occasion. Over 140 Liverymen and their guests heard a brilliant and witty speech from Mr Victor Watson who proposed the toast to the Company. Company guests included seven Masters from the Merchant Taylors (one of the Great Twelve) Stationers and Newspaper Makers, Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers, Makers of Playing Cards, Wheelwrights, Chartered Surveyors and Information Technologists (the 100th and latest Livery Company, whose Master is Past Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Brian Jenkins).

In his reply to the toast, Tom Corrigan said "Progression to the highest office in a Livery brings great honour and privilege but with those comes the matching obligation. I am conscious of the examples of dedicated service provided by my predecessors in office. I pay particular tribute to Immediate Past Master John Hathrell."

"I am delighted to have the support tonight of Masters of other Liveries, who have assured me that I can count on an ample supply of advice from all the past Masters!"

"A modern Livery, like its ancient forbears, is a fellowship of like-minded people, interested and involved in promoting their chosen profession, but with a strong link to this great City of London, this major, international mercantile and financial centre."

"Marketing transcends every trade and activity - commercial, fast moving consumer goods, industrial products, capital goods, services of every description; social and everyday non profit making endeavours, teaching, research and welfare."

"As we approach our twentieth anniversary and our third decade we look out increasingly to the wider City field, to our fellow livery companies, and stand ready to serve the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London, to provide help where it is needed, to promote greater understanding of our profession and best practice and - let us not be afraid to say it or to do it - to enjoy our fellowship."