

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers
Hall on Tuesday 27th April 1965 at 5.45 p.m.

Present W. Graham Wallace Acting Master

G. D. Lockett Senior Warden

Stanley Rubinstein Junior Warden

Pastmasters

Captain E. H. T. Broadwood

H. F. B. Mes

Md. Sir Denis Truscott

J. S. Morley

G. T. Burnett Brown

Brig. H. A. F. Crowdsen

A. R. Hoek

and

J. B. Mes Esq.

D. J. Loeb Esq.

F. J. H. Wright Esq.

B. Inguin Esq.

1. Court called

The Acting Master read a letter from the Master in which he expressed his deep disappointment at being incapacitated and unable to take the Chair at this Court. The Clerk was directed to write to the Master expressing the Court's regret and wishing him a speedy recovery.

2. The Minutes of the Court held on Tuesday 26th January were read and confirmed

3. Benjamin Inguin A.R.C.M. having made his declaration took his seat upon the Court

4. The deaths of John Golding (28th January 1964) and of Alexander John Letherland Cassavetti (13th March 1965) Liverymen were recorded

5. The Assistant Clerk read a translation of a letter from Dr Albert Schweizer and reported the receipt of letters from the Institutions benefited from the Benevolent Funds
6. An interim Report from the Finance Committee was received and its recommendations adopted
7. A Report from the Livery Companies' Taxation Advisory Committee the existence of which, was drawn to the attention of the Court by the Clerk was received
8. Joseph Diamond proposed by Pastmaster Stock, seconded by the Junior Warden, was called upon the Court in succession to the late Mr James Mackenzie Fraser
9. Leslie Graham Murchie, L.R.A.M., A.G.L.M. proposed by the Junior Warden, seconded by Pastmaster Morley, was elected to the Freedom and Livery, at reduced fees as a Professional Musician

Before the election the Clerk reminded the Court of the Resolution of the Court dated 24th October 1916 permitting the election of professional musicians at reduced fees up to a maximum of 10 (not more than 2 to be elected in any one year) and reported that there were now 2 vacancies

10. The resolution: "That the Honorary Freedom of the Company be offered for the acceptance of Mr Benjamin Britten C.M. in recognition of his "great services to the Art or Science of Music" proposed by the Master was carried unanimously. The Clerk reported that it was the Master's wish that the Honorary Freedom if accepted should be conferred upon

Mr Britton at a special meeting on 17th July 1917
 presented and there was
 St George's Chapel, the
 the Members ladies
 to no other business
 the Court agreed that the
 ceremony The Court
 11. The Clerk reported
 established and that the
 April 26th for the purpose
 12. The Clerk reported
 Director, the Royal College
 Congress of the Association
 Musikhochschulen, would
 possibility of a function
 to which the delegates were
 appreciated Resolved
 Company would be well
 13. The following accounts
 Clerk's salary and
 Brad's salary
 Braun Knight
 Salamore Ltd.
 14. John Pichee Ltd
 Appeals from the
 Highgate School and

Mr Britten at a special Meeting of the Court to be held at Cliveden on 17th July 1965. A Buffet Luncheon would be provided and there would be Music, it was hoped, by the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor. The Master would be glad to welcome the Members' ladies

As no other business would be conducted at the special Meeting the Court agreed that the Master's guests would be welcome at the ceremony. The Court would be robes

11. The Clerk reported that the John Christie Award had now been established and that the Committee had held their first Meeting on April 26th for the purpose of establishing the procedure for the Award

12. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr Keith Falkner, Director, the Royal College of Music informing him that the Triennial Congress of the Association Européenne des Académies, Conservatoires et Musikhochschulen would be held in London in October 1966. The possibility of a function of a social nature, arranged by the Company to which the delegates would be invited would be very greatly appreciated. Resolved that Mr Falkner be informed that the Company would be willing to assist

13. The following accounts were passed for payment

Clerk's Salary and Disbursements		£ 51. 19. 7
Bradley's Salary		6. 11. 3
Brown Knight & Truscott Ltd	Stationery	21. 10. 7
Delamore Ltd.	Bin Rent	1. 11. 3
John & Pichea Ltd	Medal engraving	1. 6. 3

14. Appeals from the Northampton College of Advanced Technology, Highgate School and the Hanover Housing Association were directed

- to lie on the table
15. Pastmaster Sir Denis Truscott offered to present to the Company a Warden's Badge and Necklet to be worn by the Senior Warden during his year of office. This would either replace the existing badge or the badge itself could be incorporated in it. The Court accepted his offer with gratitude.
16. The Assistant Clerk reported a letter from Mr Stewart Bedford, holder of the W. J. Best Memorial Scholarship, stating that he had now developed a great interest in Opera, and had therefore abandoned his training and career as an Organist, thereby forfeiting his right to the Scholarship. A new election would therefore be required.
17. The Clerk reported that on May 2nd 1965 Pastmaster Allcard would attain his 60th year as a Liveryman of the Company and the Court requested the Clerk to send Pastmaster Allcard a message of congratulation and good wishes.

Master 13th July 1965

At the conclusion of the Court Stephen Mantow (Harold Mantow Bradbury) was clothed with the Livery and John Linton Gardner, B.Mus., Hon. A.R.M. (former John Clementi Colford Fellow) and Robert Jonas Abrahams (following Apprenticeship) were admitted to the Freedom, the fines and fees having been duly paid. Mr Adrian Cuff, the new Clementi Colford Fellow, was presented to the Acting Master and received the Colford Medal.

W. A. Court
Hall, 13th July 1965
Present:

Pastmaster
 V. Allcard
 W. Graham Wall
 Capt. E. H. T. Bro
 Mr. T. B. Ellis
 Mr. Denis
 J. S. Morley
 G. T. Burnett
 Prof. Herbert
 Brig. H. A. F.
 A. R. Stock

1. Court called
 2. The Minutes
 1965 were read
 The Clerk
 great regret the
 July, but respect
 3. The Associates
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 4. The awards
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