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Sir Charles

Gykes, F.B.E., J.P.

The Clerk reported that the Dignity of Knighthood of the British Empire had been conferred upon Sir Charles Gykes J. P. a Liveryman of the Company and on the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Greenwood seconded by P. M. Sir Frederick Bridge, a hearty vote of congratulation was passed with Sir Charles Gykes and a letter was decided to be written to him signed by the Master.

Capt. E. A. C. D.

Chamier M.C.

The Clerk reported that Capt. E. A. C. D. Chamier who had recently been admitted to the Livery, had won the Military Cross and his Father P. M. Capt. A. C. Chamier was heartily congratulated on his son's success. Capt. A. C. Chamier stated that his son was that night being initiated as a Freemason and the Master said he had promised to perform the ceremony himself but was unfortunately unable to do so through having to preside at this Court.

Entertainment

of Livery

The Master reported that he and the Wardens proposed to entertain the Livery at a *Conversazione* on the 10<sup>th</sup> April next at Goldsmith's Hall or some other suitable place and all arrangements were left in the hands of the Master and Wardens who generously undertook to defray all expenses. It was suggested that the Company's medalists might be asked to perform and P. M. Sir Frederick Bridge in conjunction with P. M. Arthur J. Hill undertook to arrange a suitable programme.

W. Johnson

Galloway Esq.

Notice of a letter received from Mr. Wm. Johnson Galloway a Liveryman of the Company asking that his name might be removed from the list of the members of the Livery appeared on the Agenda, but P. M. Sir G. W. Druxell said he had been in communication with Mr. Galloway and on his behalf asked leave to withdraw the letter, and this was agreed to *nam. con.*

Treasurer's Account

for 1917

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1917 a copy of which appears on the next page. He stated that the Company's finances were in a perfectly sound condition and that more than two thirds of the fees received from new members