

On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1907, being the 282<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the death of Orlando Gibbons, a Bust of the famous Organist in black marble which is a replica of his Bust in Canterbury Cathedral was unveiled at Westminster Abbey by Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein who was accompanied by her Daughter Princess Louise Augusta and a special commemorative service was held at which the music given was composed entirely by Gibbons and was under the direction of Sir Frederick Bridge M. V. O., M. A., Mus. Doc. a Past Master of the Company

The Choir consisted of about 300 Singers drawn from the leading Choirs and a large String Band

The Bust was presented by C. F. D. Crows Esq. D. L., J. P., F. S. A., a Past Master of the Company by whom the whole of the expenses in connection with the celebration were also generously defrayed

The Members of the Company met in the Jerusalem Chamber and proceeded in procession to seats reserved for them in the central Nave in the following order

The Company's Beadle with Mace

31 Livermen 2 abreast

The Honorary Freeman The Rev. F. W. Galpin M. A.

The Clerk

Members of the Court who had not passed the Chair viz

Colonel T. B. Shaw-Kellier J. P.

A. F. Hill Esq. F. S. A.

A. H. Littleton Esq.

The Rev. R. H. Stadden M. A.

Past Masters viz

F. Harwood Lescher Esq.

C. D. Hoblyn Esq.

J. C. Collard Esq.