

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall
on Tuesday 27th January 1925

Present:

E. B. Hoare Esq. Master in the Chair

H. D. Truscott Esq. J.P. Senior Warden

Sir James Boyton Junior Warden

Past Masters

Arthur J. Hill J.S.A. (Treasurer) Clifford B. Edger D.L., J.P., M.A., B.A., B.Sc.

C. L. Gollard, M.A., B.C.L. A. Burnett Brown

and
Hugh Wyll

W. W. Gobbett Esq. J.D.C.M. and Victor Allard Esq.

H. Saxe Wyndham Esq. and Sir Ian Malcolm, K.C.M.G.

The minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 11th October last were read and confirmed.

C. L. Gollard Esq.

The Clerk reported that P. M. G. L. Gollard, M.A., B.C.L. had withdrawn his proposed resignation from the Court and P. M. Gollard who was present was congratulated on his recovery.

R. E. Brandt Esq.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr Robert Edmund Brandt J.S.A. an old Liveryman of the Company on the 13th inst. and a resolution of condolence and sympathy with his Widow was passed.

Alfred Robert Stock Esq. J.R.C.S.

A nomination form signed by Mr W. H. Allen, Dr Allen Gill and Mr J. Whorton-Wells, Liverymen of the Company recommending the election of Mr Alfred Robert Stock, J.R.C.S. of 8 Grandee Road, Haringham was received and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Mr W. W. Gobbett, Mr Stock was unanimously elected a member of the Company at the reduced

few as a professional musician

Palmer
Scholarships

The Clerk presented a Report he had prepared as to the Palmer Scholarships and pointed out the difficulties that had from time to time arisen with regard to obtaining ex-choristers from St Pauls and Westminster Abbey. Mr Sewe Wynetham suggested the advisability of extending the Scholarships to choristers as well as ex-choristers of St Pauls and Westminster Abbey and the matter was further adjourned until the next Court it being arranged that the Master should interview P. Macpherson the Organist of St Pauls and P. M. Hill should interview W. Nicholson the Organist of Westminster Abbey both Tiverymen of the Company, in the meantime and ascertain their views on Mr Sewe Wynetham's suggestion.

Col. J. L. C. Somerville
L. M. G., C. B. E.

The Master ^{proposed} ~~reported~~ that the Hon. Freedom of the Company should be presented to Col. John Arthur Loghill Somerville L. M. G., C. B. E. on his retirement from the post of Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music in recognition of his services for the advancement of Music in the Army and Letters from Past Masters Sir Homewood Crawford and Major A. G. Graham were read cordially supporting the suggestion.

Sir F. Bridge
Memorial

The proposition was seconded by Mr Alcock and carried unanimously. A letter was read from Mr Sidney H. Nicholson, M. A., Mus. Bac. the Organist of Westminster Abbey and a Tiveryman of the Company asking if the Court would associate itself with the proposed memorial to the late P. M. Sir Frank Bridge, G. V. O., Mus. Doc. The application was very sympathetically received and the Clerk was instructed to obtain details for submission at the next Court.

Geo Sternlight

It was reported that Mr Gethyn Wykeham George had been recommended by the Director of the Royal College of Music as the

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St Paul's
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Restoration
Fund

The Master suggested that the Company ought to contribute to the St Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund as liberally as possible having regard to its close association with the Cathedral and after discussion it was resolved to make a donation of 25 guineas and to invite the members of the Company, including the Hon. Freeman to associate themselves with the donation so as to make the same worthy of the Company and the Clerk was instructed to send out the necessary circular letter. Several members of the Court present and the Clerk expressed their willingness to subscribe £5.5.0 a piece towards the Fund.

Bandmaster
George Holloway
R.N.B.

Bandmaster George Holloway, R.N.B. the Student selected by the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music as the recipient of the Company's Silver medal for 1924 attended and was presented with the medal by the Master.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	"
Mess ^{rs} King & Brymer for Livery Dinner on the 2nd December (n.b. £107.2.0 of this was received on account of Gusts Tickets)	204	16	6
Novello & Co. Ltd. Programmes for Livery Dinner	20	13	3
Mess ^{rs} J. Warner & Co. - Printing and lithographing Account for Quarter to 31 st December last	12	11	"
Mess ^{rs} Ede & Ravenscroft - For care and hire of Gowns for 1924	6	"	"
Income Tax on War Stock and Royalties	4	11	6

Miss ^{rs} Mathews Draw of New Minute Book		5	8	6
Clerk's Quarterly salary to date	£ 13	12	6	
In repayment of disbursements to 31 st December 1921	<u>8</u>	19	1	7
Beadle's quarterly salary to date		2	12	6

E. B. Wood
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 Master