

Met a Court of Assistants held at Stations Hall on Tuesday 25th January 1910

Present J. Lea Southgate Esq. D.C.L. Master in the Chair.

A. H. Little Esq. Senior Warden

A. J. Hill Esq. F.S.A. Junior Warden

Messrs J. H. Skilbeck, Sir Frederick Bridge M.C. Mus. Doc.

J. C. Colford, C. P. Hollyn, F. Harwood Escher, W. G.

Harung, C. J. P. Cross D.L., J. P., F.S.A., Sir Harwood

Crawford Alderman Sir George Wyatt Jussett Bart. A. G.

Hunter W. P. Fuller Clifford B. Edgar J. P. Mus. Bac. and

Aphimus Croft J. P.

Sixteen Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 26th

October last were read and confirmed

Captain A. C. Chamberlain attended and took the Students

Declaration and was welcomed to the Court by the Master and introduced to the Members present

The following report from P. W. H. Cummings the Principal of the

Guildhall School of Music on the Company's Scholars was read:-

The Guildhall School of Music

Victoria Embankment E.C.

10 Jan. 1910

I have much pleasure in reporting on the Scholars of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians at present in this School
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Lionel Stanton - Carnegie Scholar has great natural ability and is industrious and pains taking His work is very satisfactory

Grace Hutchins - Carnegie Scholar is very talented and is doing excellent work I anticipate great things from her

John Eric Satter - I. Ernest Palmer Scholar works well and is making admirable progress

Edith Mary Harshy - I. Ernest Palmer Scholar. Is diligent and works to the satisfaction of her professors. She has good talent and should do well

William H. Cummings

Principal

To Dr. J. L. Southgate

Master of the Musicians Company

Apprentices - The Clerk reported the apprenticing of Arthur Ferdinand Rosworth to Sir Frederick Bridge in the Art of Organ Playing and of Henry Joseph Burnsting to Mr. A. H. Littleton in the Art of Singing

The Clerk also reported that in consequence of the death of the late Rev. R. H. Hadden his Apprentice Arthur Cedric Beult had been turned over to Mr. J. G. Colford and his Apprentice Henry James Boyter had been turned over to Mr. A. J. Hill

Treasurer's Account - The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1909 a copy of which appears on page 1909 the next page from which it appeared that the record sum of £872.1.0 had been received in fees during the year and that £400 had been invested in Metropolitan Water B Stock besides the purchase of Ware to the extent of another £200

The adoption of the Accounts prepared by the Treasurer was accented by Mr. Lecher and carried unanimously and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Master a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer for his services.

Company's Badges A letter was read from Mr. Clement G. Shellock suggesting that specimens of the Company's Badges be sent to the Coins and Medals Department of the British Museum by which the gifts would be appreciated and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford the Clerk was directed to send the British Museum specimens of the Gold and Silver Badges and on the suggestion of the Junior Warden he was also directed to send similar specimens to the Librarian of the Guildhall Library if accepted.

Royal Naval School of Music A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Wyatt a Surveyor of the Company enclosing copy of a letter from Engineer Commander Thomast R. N. suggesting the presentation of the Company's Silver Medal annually to the Royal Naval School of Music and stating that he (Mr. Wyatt) would be pleased to hand over £100 to the Company so that the interest on this money might defray the annual cost of the Medal.

The suggestion was most cordially received and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was unanimously resolved that the Medal be offered to the Royal Naval School of Music upon the same terms as the Medal is annually presented to the Royal Military School of Music and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Wyatt for his liberality in the matter.

Endowment Fund The Clerk reported the receipt from Mr. Lewis of £100 to start an Endowment Fund for the purpose of augmenting the Company's income and on the proposition of Mr. Shellock seconded by the Master Mr. Lewis was

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heartily thanked for his further liberality and it was decided that the amount should be invested in the names of the Trustees as part of the Company's Funds without attaching any condition thereto.

St Cecilia
Celebration On the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr. Edger a vote of thanks was passed to Sir George Martin M. V. C. Mus. Doc. the Succentor of St. Pauls Cathedral (the Rev. S. J. Childs Clark) and the Rev. R. T. Reynolds for their assistance in connection with the St. Cecilia Celebration at St. Pauls on the 22nd November last.

Stationers Hall A letter was read from the Clerk to the Stationers Company stating that his Company would be prepared to remit £10. 10. 0 on account of the payments for the use of the Hall for 1909 and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of thanks was passed to the Stationers Company for the concession.

Miss Mary St. Eggs
Miss Henrietta
Genevieve The Clerk reported the death of Miss Mary A. G. Biggs an old Annuitant of the Company and a letter was read from the Rev. Douglas Leonard Curate of St. Lukes Walthamstow asking that the annual donation might be continued in favor of her Sister Miss Henrietta Genevieve Biggs and on the proposition of Mr. Ischer seconded by Sir Howard Crawford it was decided to do so subject to the Clerk being satisfied that Miss H. G. Biggs was the daughter of a Freeman of the Company.

Military Band
Competition The following Report was read and directed to be entered on the Minutes
Re The Military Music Pieces Competition

It is only necessary to report that on Dec^r 6th a performance was given of the Five Piece pieces on the Stationers Hall by the Band of the Grenadier Guards under the direction of Lieut. Albert Williams. To this performance all the Members of the Company and their Ladies were invited together with some distinguished musicians and the Press critics.

The music was admirably rendered. The Times, Morning Post, Standard, Daily Telegraph and other weekly Newspapers gave a good account of the performance, eulogised the scheme of the company to help British Military Music and pointed out to our young composers the value of this new field of work.

Invitations to the performance were specially sent to those Publishers who issue this type of Music. Offers for the Prize pieces have since been received from three of these Publishers.

The Committee appointed by the Court to deal with the matter will meet in about a fortnight's time and it is hoped to settle the conditions and effect a sale of the compositions so that they may soon be ready for issue.

The Master has received on subscriptions towards the scheme £102.2.6. There has been expended for Prizes copying parts, advertising postage printing carriage of music and various expenses.

£41.17.2 leaving a balance on hand of £55.5.4

(The £102.2.6 is exclusive of Mr Ernest Paterson fifty Guineas sent direct to the Treasurer)

The Clerk reported that the copyrights in the 5 successful pieces had been duly assigned to the company.

Mr Laker's Prize A letter was read from Mr Seymour J. Laker a Lieutenant of the Company offering a Prize of £10 for Solo Singing. Doubt was expressed as to the advisability or feasibility of such a Prize but the matter was referred to a Committee to consist of the Master Wardens Sir Frederick Bridge Mr G. L. G. Gower, Sir Honoured Crawford, Colonel T B Shaw Nelson and Mr G. R. Edgar.

Edward Nettle
Ernest Nettle

Organists
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New Members

Captain A. J.
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Company

Edward Wahl } A letter was read from Dr. Edward Wahl a distinguished authority
on Joseph Haydn } asking if the Company could supply him with any
 authenticated documents M. S. etc. accompanied by a letter signed on
 behalf of the German Ambassador and the Master said that he had
 received a similar letter and had given Dr. Wahl all the information
 in his power

Cigars } Sir Frederick Budge stated that an Cigars Revolving League had
been founded } and asked if the Court would be willing to give a donation
 of £5. 5. 0. The Treasurer said he was quite prepared to second this
 and suggested a donation of £10. 10. 0 and this was carried unanimously

New Members } The Master proposed that Mr. Frederick William Hancock of 6 Newstead
 Road Lee S.E. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Alderman
Sir George Weyell Jussett Rowland and carried unanimously

Mr. J. C. Collard proposed that Mr. Alfred James Mason of 58
 Huntington Court S.W. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by
Mr. C. D. Hoblyn and carried unanimously

Captain A. S. Beaumont } Leave was granted to the Master to admit Captain A. S. Beaumont
who was in bad health } to the Society out of Court

Pipers } A letter was read from the Clerk to the Pipers Company
Company } inquiring whether the Court of the Musicians Company would be
 prepared to co-operate with the Pipers Company in arranging for a
 Musical Conversation to be held during the ensuing season for the
 entertainment of the Members of the two Companies their relatives and
 Lady Friends the expense thereof being borne by the Pipers Company
 and on the proposition of Sir Monwood Crawford seconded by Mr. W.
 G. Fleming the invitation was cordially accepted and the following were
 appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements in

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James Russell & Son Limited Printing Provisions & for Livery Dinner			24	5	.
South London Musical Festival Subscription for Prizes			5	.	.
			£298	6	3

Signed
 Thos Lee Southgate
 Master

5 January 1910

Mr Donald Malcolm Scott of 8 Chandos Street Coventish Square W
 was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously
 paid the fees

Mr Arthur Edwin Besworth of The Cottage Chadhurst Kent was
 this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid
 the fees

Mr John Harrington Gibson of 115 Canfield Gardens South Hampstead
 N.W. was this day admitted to the Livery (following apprenticeship)
 by the Master having previously paid the fees

28th January 1910

Captain Alexander Spink Beaumont of Crossland Beckenham Kent
 was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master (out of court)
 having previously paid the fees

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At a Meeting of the Court of Aristocrats held
at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 26th day of April 1910

Present J. Lea Southgate Esq^r D.C.L. Master on the Chair
J. H. Skelton Esq Senior Warden

A. F. Hill Esq J.S.A. Junior Warden

Mess^{rs} J. H. Skelton Sec. Frederick Budge M.V.O., M.A.

Miss Geo. J. C. Colvard & D. Holtlyn W.C. Maring, J.

Harwood Escher Alderman & E. Cooper Sec. Homewood Crawford

A. G. Hunter, W. P. Fuller, Colonel J. B. Shaw Kellor J.P.

Clifford B. Edgar Esq, J. P. Miss B.A. B.Sc. and Captain

A. G. Chamber

Sixteen guineas were paid to the members present

J. H. Skelton Esq

The Senior Warden was congratulated on the distinction conferred

upon him by the German Emperor by the presentation of the Red Eagle

Fourth Class and Colonel J. B. Shaw Kellor was congratulated on the

distinction conferred upon him by the King of Italy by being made

an Officer of the Queen of Italy and both these gentlemen were

shown respective Orders

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 25th
January last were read and confirmed

James Boyton Esq

A letter was read from Mr James Boyton M.P. thanking the
Court for their vote of congratulation which he acknowledged with feelings
of pride and pleasure

Mr Leo's Prize

The Committee reported that while recognising the spirit in which Mr
Leo had offered his prize they were compelled to come to the conclusion

Packers
Company

That the scheme was not one which the Company could undertake and a copy of the letter from the Clerk to Mr. Leet to this effect was read

Sir Hemwood Crawford reported that the Committee appointed at the last Court had met the Committee of the Packers Company and that the Master Wardens See Frederick Bridge and himself had been appointed a Sub-Committee to make definite arrangements. He stated that the Concerts would be held at Fishmongers Hall on the 22nd June next when there would be a small Exhibition of Pictor and of old musical instruments and when the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress had promised to attend. He also informed the Court that the Packers Company had voted 100 guineas for the music and were in addition to pay all the expenses in connection with the Concerts.

Military Band
Competition

The following further report was read and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously received and adopted and directed to be entered on the Minutes

The Military Music Pieces Competition

The Committee now presents the Final Report of the scheme for giving Prizes for selected pieces of music written in Military music form. Since the last Court was held the Committee has met to consider the disposal of the five pieces to which Prizes were awarded. It was determined to offer the publishing and performing rights in these to London Publishers who issue this particular class of music and amounts were suggested at which they might be disposed of. Authority was given to the Master to vary the conditions in case of necessity.

The Publishers were then communicated with and after negotiation the pieces have been placed at the prices named by the Committee. N^o 1. Hitchin Suite "Back to the Land" has been sold to Mr.

Oliver Hancher for £20

N^o 2 Wäcker's "Scottish Overture" has been bought by Miss^{rs} Chappell for £10

N^o 3 Filders "Grand Ragout March" has been purchased by Miss^{rs} Bessy for £10

N^o 5 A ven Ahn Larsen's "Grand March" The orchestral rights in this have been taken by Miss^{rs} His^{rs} from for £2 and Miss^{rs} Skidmore have given £5 for permission to issue the piece arranged for the pianoforte or any other solo instrument

It was deemed doubtful if it would be possible to place Mr F Cunningham Woods "Suite" which gained the 4th prize the scoring being considered by the experts not quite satisfactory so it was voted to refer this to the composer to deal with as he thought fit

In all cases when any of these pieces are arranged for pianoforte etc and published in the usual sheet music form, a royalty has been reserved to the Musicians Company and some profit will no doubt accrue from this source

At the coming Orchestral concert of the two Companies at Ashington Hall on June 22nd an opportunity is presented of performing Mr W Wäcker's Overture arranged for concert room use The composer has been good enough to re-score it for this purpose and the parts are now being copied

Of the money raised by way of donations towards the scheme the sum of £4-14-1 is still in hand. This will probably suffice for paying for the first part of Mr Wäcker's Overture. If a balance remains it will be handed to the Treasurer

The Master has had an interview with Mr W. R. Bell who is

Distinguished
Guests

Lawrence

arranging the music for the London Regent to be held in the Crystal Palace Grounds. Mr Bell offers to have all the prize pieces played he has been refused to the Publishers who now own the rights and have the Manuscripts

Some of the music is also to be given at the Chester Regent under the direction of Dr. J. G. Bridge Organist of the Cathedral and conductor of the music to be performed

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Master

A letter was read from Lieutenant Albert Williams stating that he would have the pieces played by the Grenadier Guards Band at the Japan British Exhibition if the Publishers were ready in time

Distinguished

Guests

The Clerk asked for an instruction from the board as to the seating at Dinners of distinguished Guests invited by members personally and after discussion it was proposed by Sir Howard Crawford and seconded by Mr. Joseph that a Guest should sit with his host in the latter's place by seniority unless such Guest was of a very distinguished position when the instructions of the Master were to be obtained as to placing such Guest at the high table but without his host. An amendment was moved by Sir Frederick Bridge and seconded by Alderman Cooper that the Master's discretion should extend to placing the host of a very distinguished Guest at the high table as well but on being put to the vote the amendment was lost and the substantive proposition was then carried

Liverymen

It was also decided that a Liveryman however distinguished must take his place among the Livery at a Livery dinner the Master to use his discretion as to giving distinguished Liverymen good places

Immediate
Past Master

It was also resolved as an instruction to the Clerk that the Immediate Past Master should rank immediately after the Senior Past Master

Royal Naval
School of Music

The following letter was read from the Commandant of the Royal Naval School of Music and ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Royal Naval School of Music

Eastbury

No 247
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31st January 1910

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th instant and to thank you very much for the generous offer of a medal by the Worshipful Company of Musicians on the same terms as this honor is annually presented to the Royal Military School of Music

The extension of this coveted distinction to the men of the Royal Naval School of Music is highly appreciated and I feel sure that in the future keen competition will be exhibited to obtain it and it will undoubtedly be a most potent stimulus to the study of music amongst the Musicians of the Fleet

Yours faithfully

F. M. B. Hobbs

Major R. M. L. J.

of R. N. School of Music

The Clerk to the Musicians Company

11 Berners Street

London

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Company

Silver Medal

Royal Naval

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Royal Military

School of Music

Ballad Page

Competition

The Clerk reported the receipt of £100 from Mr Hugh Wyatt and that the mency had been invested in the purchase of £113. 12. 8 Metropolitan Water B. 3 per cent Stock

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Captain Chamier moved That it is desirable if possible to obtain the authority of the Lords of the Admiralty and the Army Council for the Prize Medals presented annually to the Students of the Royal Naval and Royal Military Schools of Music to be worn by the recipients when in uniform and that the following be appointed a Committee with full power to take such action as they consider best calculated to bring about the attainment of this object viz The Master Wardens Sir Frederick Budge Colonel J. B. Shaw Miller Colonel A. G. Bulfox and General Tuckworth

This was seconded by Alderman Cooper and carried unanimously and the names of Captain Chamier and the Hon. A. Nelson Hood were added to the Committee

Collett Prize
Competition

The Master reported that Mr W. W. Collett a Surveyor of the Company had presented a further £60 to be devoted in giving four commissions to young British composers for further Phantasies, that Mr Collett desired still to associate this work with the name of the Company and that if the Company would agree to the scheme he had selected the following Gentlemen as Composers

- 1 Frank Budge to write a Quintett for piano and strings
- 2 James Tusken to write a Quintett for piano and strings
- 3 B. J. Dale to write a Phantasia for viola and piano
- 4 W. C. Donnell to write a Phantasia for cello and piano

The Master stated that two of these composers had been students at the Royal Academy of Music and two of the Royal College of Music that Mr Tusken and Mr C. Donnell were Medalists of the Company and

that Mr Frank Bridge and Mr Husker had already won Prizes
in the Company's competitions. He also said he had felt justified in
assuring Mr Gilbert that the Company would accept the Scheme and
his action was approved and on the proposition of the Master
seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge a cordial vote of thanks was passed
to Mr Gilbert for his further liberality and the Clerk was instructed
to express to him the Society's great appreciation of his scheme of
giving young composers commissions.

The Company's
Bridge

The Clerk reported the delivery of specimens of the Company's
Badges to the British Museum and the Guildhall Library and the
following letters of thanks for the same were read and ordered to
be entered in the Minutes

British Museum

Sir,

17 March 1910

I am directed by the Trustees of the British Museum to
acknowledge the receipt of the objects mentioned on the other side
which the Worshipful Company of Musicians has been so good as to
present to them and I am to request that you will convey to the
Master and Livery of the Company the expression of the best
thanks of the Trustees of the British Museum for this donation.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

J. G. Honyer

Director and Principal Librarian

The Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Musicians

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Guildhall Library

London E.C.

March 1st 1910

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the two specimens of the Court and Levy Badges which the Court of the Musicians Company have so kindly presented as an addition to our collection here

The Library Committee meet next Monday and I shall then have the great pleasure of reporting your handsome gift

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Bernard Kettle

Librarian

J. C. Anwick Esq

Clerk to the Musicians Company

London

Pageant

The Master reported an interview he had had with Mr W. H. Bell who was organising the London Pageant about to be held and stated that he had given Mr Bell sketches for property instruments and also information which he hoped would be useful

International

Conference on

Music

The Senior Warden called attention to the Congress on International Music proposed to be held in London in May 1911 and suggested that the Company ought to take some part in the Congress Sir Frederick Budge suggested that the Company should join the guarantee fund and on the proposition of Sir Henry Wood seconded by the Treasurer it was unanimously resolved that the Company should join the Guarantee Fund to the extent of One hundred guineas (it being

understood that the liability would not exceed one fourth of this amount) and the Master was requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Mansion House on the 31st May next on behalf of the Company

Peoples Palace
Medical Festival

A letter was read from the Archdeacon of London asking for a contribution towards the Peoples Palace Medical Festival but it was decided that the Companys funds would not allow of such a contribution being made

Companys Arms

A sketch prepared by Mr. Clement C. Shellock a Liverman of the Company for a new block of the Companys Arms with proper mantling was considered and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Colonel J. B. Shaw Miller the matter was referred to a Committee to consist of the Master Warden Mr. J. H. Shellock Mr. G. B. Edgée and Captain Chamber with power to co-opt Mr. Clement C. Shellock

Royal Military School of Music

A letter was read from Colonel A. G. Balfour the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music stating that he was anxious to make the "St Home" at Kneller Hall which was inaugurated last Summer an annual function and suggesting dates in June for the St Home this year and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden Colonel Balfour was thanked for his further offer of hospitality and the 21st June was fixed as the date of the St Home

The following accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	.	.
Messrs King & Brynes For Lunch Dinner on the 25 th January last	31	.	.
Messrs J. Fenning & Co For special Presentation and other Badges	16	11	.
Messrs J. Warner & Co Printing and Lithography Account to 31 st March last	2	4	11
Total	£ 64	18	11

21st April 1910

Forward £	64	18	11
M ^r Tom Broad Fee Stationery	1	4	.
James Huscott & Co Limited Printing Programmes for January dinner	3	8	.
Clubs Quarters Salary to date	£13.	2.	6
Total Disbursements for Quarter ending 31 st March 1910	5.	5.	8
Badles Quarters Salary to date	2	12	6
	£90	11	.

Signed

Master Thos Lee Southgate

20th April 1910

M^r Frederick William Hancock of 6 Newstead Road Sec. S.E. was
this day admitted to the Society by the Master having previously paid
the fees

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M^r Alfred James Mason of 58 Kensington Court was this day
admitted to the Society by the Master having previously paid the fees

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At a Meeting of the Court of
Assistants held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 12th
July 1910

Present J. Lea Southgate Esq D. G. L. Master in the Chair

A. H. Littleton Esq Senior Warden

A. J. Hill Esq F. S. A. Junior Warden

Mess^{rs} J. H. Melbeck Sir Frederick Bridge M. P. C. Mas. Dec

J. G. Colford G. D. Hollyn F. Harwood Justice W. G. Strong

G. J. D. Coates D. L. J. P. F. S. A. Sir Monwood Crawford

Alderman Sir George Wyatt Justice Bart A. G. Hunter

W. P. Fuller Act. J. B. Shaw Heller J. P. Clifford B. Edgar

D. L. J. P. Mas. Rec. and Capt. A. G. Chamber

Seventeen guineas were paid to the Members present

The minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 26th April
 last were read and confirmed

J. Lea Southgate } The Master presented a handsome old silver gilt catch rose bowl
 in commemoration of his Mastership and on the proposition of W.
J. H. Melbeck seconded by W. G. D. Hollyn a hearty vote of thanks
 was accorded to him for his handsome gift

Apprentice } The Clerk reported the apprenticeship of Eric Adrian Charles
Deachamps Chamber of Hulsebury College to his father Captain Adrian
 Charles Chamber in the art of Violoncello playing

Doctors } The Master reported that the joint luncheon with the Tuckers
Company had been successfully held at Tushamoges Hall on the 22nd
 June last and on the proposition of W. W. G. Strong seconded by the

Company's

Hand Book

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Company's

Silver Medal

W. Maurice

London Burgess

Band Master

Richard George

Comfort R. H.

Junior Warden it was unanimously resolved that a hearty vote of
congratulation be accorded to the Purbeck Company on the success of the
recent entertainment at Fishmongers Hall and expressing the pleasure it
had given the Musicians Company to be allowed to be associated with
the Purbeck Company in the matter. Sir Frederick Bridge moved a vote of
thanks to Mr. Amos Clayton and those associated with him for their
services at the Anniversary. This was seconded by the Senior Warden
and carried unanimously and the Clerk was instructed to notify the
Purbeck Company and Mr. Clayton of the resolutions

Company
Hand Book

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Malaster of the firm of Malaster
Pasmore & Sons the printers of the Company's Hand Book published for
the Society Club stating that the letter press portion of the book was
still in type in case it was desired to print a further edition and the
matter was referred to the Committee of the Society Club to deal with

20 Powerscroft
Road

The Clerk reported a trespass on the Company's property at 20
Powerscroft Road Lower Clapton N.E. by Mr. John Penny residing at 37
Glenam Road adjoining by reason of an over hanging gutter which had
been erected and stated that with the approval of the Master he had
required Mr. Penny to remove the gutter which had been done and his
action was approved

Company's
Silver Medal
Mr. Maurice
Gordon Burgess

It was decided that the Company's Silver Medal for the year should
be bestowed upon Mr. Maurice Gordon Burgess a former Student of the
Guildhall School of Music and now Organist and Choral Master at
Dedworth College who was recommended by the Committee of the School
acting in the absence of P. W. H. Cummings

Band Master
Herbert George
Confort R. M.

A letter was read from the Commandant of the Royal Naval School
of Music Gosport recommending Band Master Second Class Herbert George

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B. Edgar
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Cornfoot W. M. at present serving in H. M. S. Defence as being the most talented Member of the Second Class for the year and the recommendation was approved

W. William

Malcolm Robinson

A letter was read from Colonel A. G. Palfreys the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music Andover Hall recommending Student William Malcolm Robinson 1st Battalion Border Regiment as being the most talented Student for the year and the recommendation was approved

The Company

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The following Report of the Committee appointed at the last Court was read

Silver Medal

Royal Naval

School of Music

Royal Military

School of Music

A meeting of the Committee to consider the question of obtaining permission of the respective authorities for the wearing of the Musicians Company's medals granted to the Students of the Royal Military and Naval Schools of Music was held on July 1st 1910

After discussion it was resolved to recommend to the Court that the Committee be authorized to prepare a Memorial for presentation to the War Office and the Admiralty pointing out the object the Company has in view in bestowing these medals as an encouragement for music in the two Services, mentioning the recent Competition for pieces of Military music and the desire to help British musical art as far as possible and asking that when the recipients of these Medals are engaged on strictly musical duties they should be accorded permission to wear the medals

It is suggested that these Memorials should be formally presented to the two Departments by a deputation of members from the Committee already appointed

(signed) Tho. Lea Southgate, Master and Chairman

and the report on the proposition of Mr. F. Harwood Lischer
seconded by Mr. C. B. Edgar was unanimously adopted

The Company

Arms

The following Report of the Committee appointed at the last Court
was read

A Meeting of the Committee to consider the question of any alteration
of the Arms of the Musicians Company was held at Miss^{rs} Neville's
Board Room July 1st 1910

The Master presented an analysis of the condition of the Arms of
the 77 City Livery Companies from which it appeared that only 31
have Arms Supporters Helmets and Crests complete

30 have no Helmets

9 no Crests

2 Helmets and no Crests upon them

28 have no Supporters

15 Ornamental Scrolls instead of Supporters

11 have neither Helmets or Supporters

The Arms of the Musicians Company are of this nature

The general opinion of the Committee appears to be against making
any alteration but a definite vote was not taken on this as all the
members were not present

It was considered desirable to ascertain whether at the time the
Arms were granted in 1664 it was customary to assign to Corporations
as well as to private individuals a helmet and supporters as component
parts of the armorial bearings

And whether Arms of this complete nature were allotted to day to
a corporate body

It was suggested that enquiry on these points should be

made at the Herald's College Accordingly a letter was written by the Master to the Richmond Herald who after payment of a fee of a guinea replied in the course of his letter:-

"It would be quite correct for the Company to use helmet and mantling When the patent was issued to the Company in 1604 there is no reason for doubting that it contained helmet and mantling"

Mr. Atwell the Richmond Herald offers to supply a certificated painting of the Company's coat of Arms with accessories. He adds that if Supporters are desired, he would be pleased to take the necessary steps

(signed) Tho' Lea Southgate

Master and Chairman

After discussion Sir Rowland Crauford moved that no alteration should be made in the Company's Arms This was seconded by Colonel Shaw Stiller and carried unanimously

Marching

Song

The Senior Warden reported that Sir Edward Elgar had presented the Company with the M.S. of the Marching Song composed by him and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr C. D. Helyn Sir Edward Elgar was thanked for his gift and the Clerk was instructed to notify him of the resolution accordingly

Invitation to

Distinguished

Musical Guests

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr C. D. Helyn it was resolved to invite Mr William Samuel Bombardie Mus. Rec. Music Master of Marlborough College as a distinguished Professional guest to the Livery Banquet in October and failing him to invite Dr. Lucy Carter Bach of Harrow School and on the proposition of

Resolutions

March

M.S. of

Prize

Compositions

Company

Bridge

In Homewood Crawford, seconded by Captain Chamber, it was resolved to write the Earl of Shaftesbury as a distinguished Amateur Musician
Coronation } In reply to the Junior Warden the Treasurer stated that the
March } company had benefited to the extent of £449. 19. 6 by the proceeds of sale of the Prize Coronation March composed for the company on the Accession of King Edward VII.

The Junior Warden suggested that a Prize be offered for another Coronation March on the Accession of King George V. This was seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously and the details were referred to a Committee to consist of the Master Warden, Sir Frederick Bridge, Mr J. C. Bellard, Sir Homewood Crawford and Mr G. B. Edgar to report to the Court at its next Meeting.

M.S.S. of } The Junior Warden proposed that steps be taken to collect and preserve
Prize } in the Archives of the company the Authors M.S.S. of all pieces for which
Compositions } Prizes had been given by the Company or its friends and for which commissions had been given. This was seconded by Colonel Shaw Hutton and after discussion it was resolved that efforts be made to obtain the original M.S.S. and that in future it be a condition of all Prize Compositions that the autograph M.S.S. should be handed to the Company.

Company } Captain Chamber moved that a Badge in Silver or Copper
Badge } according to a pattern submitted be adopted and issued to each present and future Apprentice of the Company engraved with his name and the date of his Apprenticeship and stated that he would like to present the die and the 12 first badges if this suggestion was approved.
 This was seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously and Captain Chamber was thanked for his liberality.

It was decided that the Badges should be in bronze so as to differentiate between them and the Badges worn by the Society

The Company's Charter } The Clerk read a letter he had received from Mr Walter Groggs of 126 Branksome Road Buxton Hill offering to reproduce the Company's Charter in colors for the Society but it was decided to take no action in the matter

South London Musical Festival } A further letter was read from Mr J. Lester Jones asking the Company to give a Shield or other trophy for competition among Church Chorus from all parts but it was decided that the Company had no funds at present available for the purpose

Samuel Sebastian Wesley } On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Sincer Warden it was resolved that the Company should initiate a Memorial to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey that a Medallion of Samuel Sebastian Wesley should be placed on the Abbey

<u>The following Accounts were passed for payment</u>		£	s	d	
<u>The Worshipful Company of Stationers</u>					
For use of Hall to date		21	.	.	
<u>Messrs King & Byrmer</u>					
For heart Dinner on the 26 th April		31	5	6	
<u>Messrs J. Warner & Co</u>					
Printing and lithographing account to 30 th June last		2	19	10	
<u>Messrs Robert Gray & Co</u> For cigars			5	19	3
<u>Clerks Quarters Salary</u> to date	£13.2.6				
<u>Ditto Disbursements</u> for quarter ending 30 th June 1910	2.9.2				
<u>Ditto Charges</u> in connection with 20 <u>Powerscroft Road</u> <u>London</u>	1.7.4	16	19	.	
	<u>Incand</u>	£48	3	7	

Forward	£	78	3	7	
Beadles Quarters Salary to date			2	12	6
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At a Meeting of the Court of
Assistants held at Mariners Hall on Tuesday the
25th October 1910

Present J. Ina Southgate Esq. D. W. L. Maska in the Chair
Alfred H. Littleton Esq. Senior Warden
Arthur J. Hill Esq. J. S. A. Junior Warden
Mess^{rs} J. H. Millbeck, Sir Frederick Bridge M. V. O. M. S.
Mrs. Dec. J. C. Colvard, G. D. Holtyn, J. Harwood
Lescher, W. C. Murray, Alderman E. E. Cooper, Sir
Homeood Crawford, A. C. Flanke, W. P. Fuller
Clifford B. Edgar D. L. J. P., Mrs. Dec. B. J.
Splimus Croft J. P. and Captain A. G. Hamier

Sixteen Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 12th July
 last were read and confirmed

Apprentice

The Clerk reported the apprenticing of Trevor Davidson Southgate of
 St. Peter's School to Alderman E. E. Cooper on the 1st of August and
 stated that this made three generations of the family in the
 Company at the same time

A. H. D.

Pendergast Esq.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. A. H. D. Pendergast an
 Honorary Freeman of the Company on the 13th July last and on the
 proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of
 condolence with his family was passed which the Clerk was instructed
 to notify to Mrs. Pendergast

Partners Company

A letter was read from the Clerk to the Partners Company offering the

The Companies
 Silver Medal
 Royal Naval
 School of Gunnery
 Royal Artillery
 School of Gunnery

Court of the Musicians Company two volumes of the History of the
 Puckers Company and on the proposition of Mr W. C. Young seconded by
 Sir Hemwood Crawford a cordial vote of thanks was passed for the books
 and it was decided to invite the Master and Clerk of the Puckers
 Company to the Court Dinner in January

So Stern } A letter was read from Sir Hubert Parry Bart. G. C. Mus. Doc. the
Scholarship } Director of the Royal College of Music recommending Mr Timothy Arney
 (who had held the Scholarship in 1908) as the fittest person to receive the
So Stern } Scholarship for the current year and the recommendation was
 approved

Guildhall School } The Master referred to the Company's Composition Scholarship at the
of Music } Guildhall School of Music and after discussion it was on the proposition
Scholarship } of Sir Hemwood Crawford seconded by Mr Alderman Cooper unanimously
Conditions } resolved that in future the Scholarship of £y. 9. 0 should not be paid
 over until full particulars of the Student to whom it was proposed to
 award the Composition Scholarship had been given and the conditions of
 such Scholarship had been submitted to the Court or the Master for
 approval. The Clerk was instructed to notify this resolution to the
 Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music and at the same time to
 request that all future references to Scholarships granted to the Guildhall
 School of Music by the Company should be headed "The Musicians
 Company's Carnegie (Ernest Palmer or Composition) Scholarship" as the
 case may be

The following report of the Committee was read

The Committee appointed by the Court to consider the question of
 obtaining through the Admiralty and War Office Authorities the Kings
 consent to the wearing of the medals given annually by the

The Companies
 Silver Medal
 Royal Naval
 School of Music
 Royal Military
 School of Music

Company to students recommended by the heads of the two official Schools of Music has agreed upon a memorandum for presentation to these bodies

This memorandum has now been sent to the Admiralty and War Office with an intimation that if desired a deputation from the Court can visit upon the Authorities to answer any questions and give such further information as may be required in the matter

The Clerk stated that the Secretary of the Admiralty had merely acknowledged receipt of the Memorial but no notice had as yet been taken by the War Office

Coronation March The following Report of the Committee appointed at the last Court was read

The Committee appointed by the Court to consider the question of a scheme to obtain a new 'Coronation March' for playing at the festivities which may be held in celebration of the Coronation next year and afterwards Report:— That they have considered the matter and advise that the design be carried out in much the same lines as that planned for the 'March' obtained in connection with the Coronation festivities of his late Majesty Edward VII. in 1902

(1) It is recommended that a Prize of Fifty guineas be offered for the work adjudged the best

(2) That the freedom of the Company be granted to the successful competitor

(3) That Sir Francis Bridge M.C. M.A. Mus. D. Prof. Music
T. Lee Southgate D.C.L. Sir Alexander G. Mackenzie Mus. D. Ph.D.
L.L.D. Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, Sir C. Hubert
H. Parry B.C.G. M.A. D.C.L. L.L.D. Doctor of the Royal

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College of Music, Sir Walter Russell M.C. M.A. Mus.D. Master of
 the King's March Professor of Music in the University of Oxford, &
 Markham Esq. M.A. Mus.D. and Allen Gill F.R.S. M. be asked to
 act as Judges on the occasion and that those who consent be appointed
 (4) That a portion of the profits realized by the sale of the copies
 of the 'March' be presented to 'The King Edward's Hospital Fund'
 (5) That the offer of Captain Beaumont to contribute £10 towards the
 expenses be accepted and he be thanked for the same
 (6) That the matter be committed to this Committee to carry out the
 necessary arrangements and that they be empowered to enter into
 negotiations with a Publisher to issue the 'March' on behalf of the
 Company and have power to add to the number of the Judges if
 required

Clauses (1) (2) (3) (5) and (6) of the Report were unanimously agreed
 to. With regard to Clause (4) Mr. W. G. Stewing suggested that a portion
 of the fund should go towards a Benevolent Fund for the Company
 but after discussion it was resolved that this matter should stand over
 for the present

Subject as above the Report was adopted and the Clerk was
 instructed to write the Judges and ask if they would serve and also a
 letter of thanks to Captain Beaumont

The Rev. F. W. Gulpen The Master reported that the Reverend F. W. Gulpen an Honorary
 Treasurer of the Company had dedicated his recent book on 'Old English
 Instruments of Music' to the Master Masters Court of Assistants and Society
 of the Worshipful Company of Musicians 'Honest Honest Honest' and it
 was decided to ask Mr. Gulpen to dine with the Court on
 January

Bobbett Prize
Competition

The following Report was read

It will be remembered that Mr W. W. Bobbett continuing his Scheme for promoting the Composition of Native concerted Music offered through the Company a sum to be allotted as commissions to British Composers for instrumental pieces on the New and Accepted Shantane form suitable for chamber music purposes, an offer which the Court accepted (Ante p. 140)

It has to be reported that the prize money (£100) has been lodged with the Treasurer and the 14 commissions previously announced have been paid

The Donor has subsequently given a commission to York Bowen to write a Shantane for a Violin and Piano-forte and an additional £15 has been lodged with the Treasurer

All these young composers are already known to the Musicians Company and Mr Bobbett's generous commission is a further encouragement to them to give of their best in the attempt to revive the Old Tune attached to English Shantane Music

The question of the publication of these pieces has not yet been settled Possibly some of the Composers themselves may find Publishers Others perhaps with a little pecuniary help will issue their own Works

One Member of the Company Captain Beaumont has offered £20 towards this end Mr Bobbett himself will assist and try to induce friends to do the same his ultimate intention being to found a whole Library of distinctly British Chamber Music representing a New School of Native Composers

W. S. J. of

Prize

Compositions

Master

Vote of Thanks

to Master

Junior Warden

Junior Warden

M.S. of
Prize
Compositions } Mr Arthur F Hill handed the Court the Autograph M.S. of
Sir Alexander Mackenzie Suite for Violin and Orchestra presented by the
Composer and commissioned by Mr W. H. Ash J.P. Ex-President of the
Society Club and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir
Frederick Bridge the Clerk was directed to write and thank Sir
Alexander Mackenzie for the gift

The Clerk reported the steps he had taken to obtain the original
M.S. of Compositions written for the Company and stated he had
received several of them

Master } The Senior Past Master Mr J. H. Skilbeck moved that Mr Alfred
Henry Littleton be elected Master for the ensuing year This was seconded
by Mr F. Harwood Ascher and carried unanimously The Master Elect
briefly returned thanks and presented the Company with a very handsome
old Irish Silver double handled Loving Cup for which a cordial vote of
thanks was returned to him on the proposition of Sir Harwood Crawford
seconded by Mr G. B. Edgar

Vote of Thanks
to Master } On the proposition of Mr J. G. Colcland seconded by Mr F. Harwood
Ascher a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Retiring Master
who suitably replied

Senior Warden } On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr J. G.
Colcland Mr Arthur Frederick Hill F.S.A. was elected Senior Warden for
the ensuing year

Junior Warden } On the proposition of Mr Alderman Cooper seconded by Sir Harwood
Crawford Mr William Palmer Tuller was elected Junior Warden for the
ensuing year

The Senior and Junior Wardens Elect briefly returned
thanks

Accessing in of } The Master asked leave to admit the New Master and Wardens
New Master and } out of Court at the Survey Banquet and the necessary leave was
Wardens } granted

Treasurer } On the proposition of Mr G. D. Hobblyn seconded by Mr A. F.
Hill Mr John Clements Colcland was re-elected Treasurer for the
ensuing year. Mr Colcland briefly returned thanks

Clerk } On the proposition of Sir Remond Crawford seconded by Mr
G. D. Hobblyn Mr Thomas Bellingwood Knivick was re-elected Clerk for
the ensuing year

Beadle } On the proposition of Captain A. G. Chamber seconded by Mr
J. H. Shelbeck Mr Ernest Hills was re-elected Beadle for the
ensuing year

New Member } Mr Alderman Cooper proposed that Mr Stanley Clarence Edgar of
Christchurch Oxford who had served Apprenticeship Indentures with him
be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr S. G. Hunter
and carried unanimously

Auth London } A further letter was read from Mr J. Lester Jones asking permission
Musical School } to use the Company name in connection with a competition but it
was decided that this leave should not be granted

Carnegie } The Master suggested that Lord Stanton's Scholarship should be
Scholarships } renewed for another year. This was agreed to and it was decided to
hold the Examination for the other Scholarship in January

S. Cecilia } The Clerk was instructed to arrange for the holding of the
Celebration } usual S. Cecilia Service at St. Pauls Cathedral on the 22nd November

Senior Tickets } Mr Fleming suggested that Members of the Court should be
allowed two free Guest tickets yearly instead of one but the Treasurer
said the funds of the Company would not permit of this being done

July Court

July Court.

Mr. Hering also suggested the advisability of returning to the custom of having a lunch instead of a Dinner in July and the Clerk was instructed to put the matter on the Agenda for the April Court

The following accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers

For use of Hall to date

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Miss Long & Brymer For Court Dinner on the 12th July last

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Miss J. Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing account to 30th September last

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Mr Tom Broad For Stationery

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Novello & Co. Limited Printing Programmes for July Dinner

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Mr John Kewenow For Medals

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Clerks quarters Salary to date

£13.2.6

Ditto Disturbance for quarter ending 30th

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Master Jan 24/1911

At the Banquet following the Court the silver medal of the Company was presented to Student William Malcolm Robinson the Student selected by the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music Kneller Hall and also to Mr. Maurice Gordon Burgess the pupil selected by the Committee of the Guildhall School of Music. The Companys silver medal was also handed to Captain Trehman the Assistant Commandant of the Royal Naval School of Music Eastney for Band Master H. G. Comfoot who was unable to attend to receive it as he was on duty on H. M. S. Phoenix which was

escorting H. W. H. The Duke of Connaught to South Africa
 The Society Banquet was held at Stationers Hall at which 128
 sat down and during the evening the new Master and Wardens were
 sworn in before the Society with the ceremony adopted in 1909

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