

the B.B.C. and ascertain what fee they would offer. If they offered no fee, no further action should be taken.

Cobbett Medal Endowment

The Treasurer stated he had now received from the Senior Warden £150 to endow the striking of the Cobbett Medal in gold, and had invested the money in £1000 14% 3 1/2% conversion loan which would produce the extra cost of £6.15.0 estimated by the Senior Warden. On the proposition of Past-Master Hoare seconded by Sir Jan. Madeline a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Senior Warden for his generous gift.

The Clerk reported that five of the Company's lessees has agreed to buy their ground rents at the price of 2 1/2 years purchase and he asked for authority to seal the conveyances.

It was resolved on the proposition of the Master seconded by Past-Master Hoare, that

the Company's seal be affixed to the conveyances of the several freehold properties specified below:-

Sale of Freehold Ground Rents

1. 65 West Green Road Tottenham to Mr. Charles Death.
2. 63 Rushmore Road, Clapton to Mr. Thomas Harding.
3. 59 Mayola Road, Clapton to Mr. W.A. Burkett.
4. 6 Powerscroft Road Clapton to Mr. W. Macdonald.
5. 53 Mayola Road, Clapton to Miss E.L. Long.

The Clerk on referring to a letter from Mr. Macdonald asking to be given a free conveyance, was instructed that the same terms should be applied to all the Lessees and that Mr. Macdonald's request should be refused. The Treasurer stated that he would invest the proceeds of sale in Trust securities.

Lincoln Cathedral Restoration Fund

The Master made an appeal for a contribution to the Lincoln Restoration Fund. The cathedral has been in dangerous condition for some time, and the total cost of the necessary repairs was £90,000; there was now less than £9,000 in hand and £30,000 was still required. As continuity of work was necessary it was urgent that a further amount should be collected as soon as possible. On the proposition of Past-Master Edgar, seconded by Past-Master Hoare, and on the Treasurer's stating that £25 could be granted from the Company's Fund, it