

M<sup>r</sup> Hunter suggested the desirability of not having the figures published on the Agenda papers and after a short discussion Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford gave notice of motion for the next Court to omit the figures from the Agenda papers.

Canon E. H. }  
Searce M.A. }  
The clerk reported that the Rev. E. H. Pearce M.A., the Hon. Chaplain to the Company had been appointed Archdeacon of Westminster and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a hearty vote of congratulation was passed to him on his appointment and notice of such resolution was directed to be sent him in a letter signed by the Master.

M<sup>r</sup> Stanley }  
Hawley }  
The clerk reported the death of M<sup>r</sup> Stanley Hawley a Liveryman of the Company and the Company's first Medallist, on the 13<sup>th</sup> June last and stated that by the instructions of the Master he had sent a handsome wreath in the name of the Company. The Master stated he had written a letter of condolence to M<sup>rs</sup> Bacon, M<sup>r</sup> Hawley's Sister, and his action was approved

Lieut. Francis }  
Truscott }  
The following letter was read from Lieut. Francis Truscott in reply to congratulatory vote

23. V. 16.

B. E. F.

To the Worshipful Master and Court  
of the Musicians Company.

Sir,

Some weeks ago a most welcome and much appreciated letter came to me from the Company congratulating me upon the good fortune I had experienced in being given the M.C. This letter is now in England with those kept as of special value. My reply I understand never reached you but I remember perfectly well writing one in a little miners Coron during a few days out of the line. I hope you will forgive the delay but I have only just heard that you had not received an answer to such a kind letter. After such a close connection of the Truscott family with the