

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers' Hall  
E 6 4 on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1934.

Present:

R Kennerty Rumbold Esq<sup>r</sup>                      *The Master*  
The Rt Hon. Viscount Astor                      *Senior Warden*  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Prebendary G. H. Perry M.A., J.D.                      *Junior Warden*

Past Masters:

A. F. Hill  
E. B. Hoare  
H. D. Inscott  
W. W. Cobbett  
V. Alcard  
Sir Ian Malcolm  
H. Saxe Wyndham

And:-

A. J. Watcy  
Sir Hugh Allen  
J. G. Edgar  
A. R. Briggs  
A. E. Phillips  
M. Lindlar  
F. V. Schuster

Court called.

The Minutes of the Court held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1933, and

those of the Special Court held on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1933 were read and confirmed.

T. Mountain Esq.

The Clerk reported the death on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1933 of Thomas Mountain Esq<sup>re</sup>, a Liveryman of the Company. The Court received the report with regret and instructed the Clerk to write a letter of condolence to Miss Mountain.

H. C. Colles

On the proposition of P.M. A. F. Hill seconded by Sir Hugh Allen it was unanimously resolved that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be conferred on H. C. Colles Esq<sup>re</sup> M.A., Mus. Doc., F.R.C.M.

G. B. Hes Esq.

On the proposition of P.M. J. H. Hes, seconded by P.M. A. F. Hill Gordon Butler Hes Esq<sup>re</sup> B.A. was elected to the Freedom and Livery of the Company.

Portraits of Past Masters

The report by the Sub-Committee appointed to arrange a collection of photographs of Past Masters as to a design and estimate for a stand with revolving frames, was received and adopted, the suggested frame stand to be made in oak at a cost not exceeding £18 -

On P.M. E. B. Hoare objecting to the submitted design of the frame stand he was unanimously elected to the Sub-Committee for the purpose of approving the design, the Sub-Committee to have power to act. The Master requested Past Masters to send their photographs to P.M. H. Saxe-Wyndham.

Carnegie Scholarship

The recommendation by the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music of Miss Margorie Mary Gange for an extension of the Carnegie Scholarship to a third (and final) year was received and approved.

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The Clerk reported receipt of letters from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gunter & Co<sup>ys</sup> Lt<sup>d</sup>, Criterion Restaurants Lt<sup>d</sup>, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Searcy Jansley & Co<sup>ys</sup> Lt<sup>d</sup> as to catering. P. M. Allcard proposed and Lord Astor seconded that a Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of P. M. A. F. Hill and P. M. C. B. Hoare to consider the letters and report at the next Court.

The Clerk reported that the sale of Christmas cards had resulted in a profit of £4.9.6, which he had placed to the credit of the Hall Fund.

P. M. A. F. Hill reported gifts of M.S.S. of Sir Frederick Bridge from Mr. Reginald Bridge and Mr. Stamer and of Sir Frederick Bowen from the composer. Resolved that letters of thanks be written to the Donors and that the best thanks of the Company be given to P. M. Hill.

The Clerk reported that Miss Catherine Stewart's Solicitors informed him that all efforts to obtain her fee from Mr. Thorpe had failed and that they understood that Thorpe was not worth proceeding against. He therefore proposed to pay the fee in accordance with the Resolution of the Court passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1933. This was approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Ring & Brymer Lt <sup>d</sup>	Livery Dinner	£ 191. 7. 6
Stationers' Company	Hire of Hall	12. 10. 0
L. C. C. - Armorial Bearings		1. 1. 0
City Press	Subscription	13. 0
Jas Truscott & Son Lt <sup>d</sup>	Stationery	12. 3. 0
Chidwick Press Lt <sup>d</sup>	Printing	5. 2. 6
Ede & Ravenscroft	Care and Hire of Gowns	6. 15. 6
E Hills - Beadle	Salary	6. 11. 3
Clerk's Salary and Disbursements		27. 4. 2

The Clerk reported a letter from the British Red Cross Society appealing for funds for the B.R.C.S. Clinic for Rheumatism

Resolved that the letter lie on the table

R. Kemmerley Rivington

17<sup>th</sup> April 1934

At the conclusion of the Court Arthur Boyton Fraser was admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company following apprenticeship the fees in his case having been paid by his late grandfather Sir James Boyton on his apprenticeship in the year 1926.

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall 664  
on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1934.

Present

R Kennerley Rumford Esq                      The Master  
The Rt Hon Viscount Astor                      Senior Warden  
The Rev Rector of St Dunstons Church, Fleet Street                      Junior Warden

Past Masters

A. F. Hill  
A. Burnett Brown  
H. G. de Lafontaine  
G. B. Heave  
W. W. Gobbett  
V. Alford  
H. Lase Wyndham  
J. H. Steer

And

A. J. Watney  
Sir Hugh Allen  
A. K. Briggs  
J. M. Lewin  
A. C. Phillips

1. Court called

2. The Minutes of the Court held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1934 were read  
and confirmed

Sir Edward  
Elgar

The Clerk reported the death on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1934 of Sir Edward Elgar Bt. O.M., G.B.E., Mus.D., F.R.C.M., Master of the King's Music and Honorary Freeman of the Company and Colliard Life Fellow. The Master expressed the regret of the Court the Members upstanding.

The Clerk read a letter of sympathy which the Master had written to Mrs Blake, Sir Edward's daughter and her reply. P. M. Isaac Wyndham moved that the letters be recorded in the Minutes. This was agreed to.

Letter from the Master, R. Komerley Rumford Esq to Mrs Blake on the occasion of the death of Sir Edward Elgar.

27<sup>th</sup> February 1934

Dear Madam

The news of the death of your distinguished Father will have been received with the greatest of regret by the whole Livery of this Company of which I have the honour to be Master. I hasten to write to express on behalf of myself, the Wardens, Assistants and Members of the Livery their most sincere sympathy.

Sir Edward was as you may be aware, an Honorary Freeman of the Company and so recently as two and a half years ago he accepted to the great gratification of the Company the first Colliard Life Fellowship of the Company which Fellowship was founded in 1931. On the occasion of his acceptance of the Fellowship he attended the Company's Livery Dinner and chatted all in a happy and amusing speech.

It is fitting that this Company which has for its object the furtherance of music in all its branches should have had in honour one whose

J. B. Smith Esq.

place in English Music of the Twentieth Century was unique and second to none and I am glad to think that his name will be permanently inscribed in the Fellowship Roll.

Please accept from me this expression of sympathy from myself and the Company which is all the more real as Sir Edward's death cannot but affect in a personal way all the Members of this Company

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

R. Kennedy - Rumbold

Mr. Blake

Wool Bank

Rainbow Hill, Worcester

Reply

Wool Bank

Rainbow Hill, Worcester

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1934

Dear Sir

I thank you & the Livery of the Worshipful Company of Musicians most sincerely for your very kind expressions of sympathy on the death of my Father Sir Edward Elgar. I know how proud he was of being a Freeman of the Company & it is a source of great gratification to me to think that his name will be permanently inscribed on their Fellowship Roll.

Yours faithfully

Garice J. Blake

To the Master

Worshipful Company of Musicians.

The Clerk reported the Death on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1934 of Thomas Gollingwood Elmer a Liveryman of the Company and Clerk

to the Company for 25 years.

F. C. Colles 5

The Clerk reported the acceptance by D. H. C. Colles of the Honorary Freedom of the Company.

National Brass & Band Club 6

The Clerk reported the receipt by him from P. M. J. H. Hes of 12 Second Debentures of £50 each in Belle Vue (Manchester) Ltd to be used in accordance with the resolution of the Court passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1933.

Finance Sub-Committee 7

The Report of the Finance Sub-Committee recommending the adoption of the Accounts for the year was received and adopted as follows:

Your Sub-committee met at No. 1 New Court Lincoln's Inn W.C.2 on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1934 and approved and recommended the adoption of the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1933.

They further recommend that the Treasurer be congratulated on the able manner in which the accounts are kept.

They further recommend that Mr. A. J. Waley be asked to report to the Court as to the sale of such of the Company's investments as show a high premium and reinvestment of the proceeds of sale.

Your Sub-committee approved of the summarised Balance Sheet being circulated to the Court but the copies were to be marked for the use of Assistants only - private and confidential.

Investments 8

A report by Mr. A. J. Waley as to the Company's investments was then considered. After discussion upon the proposition of P. M. J. H. Hes seconded by Sir Hugh Allen the report was adopted, the Treasurer dissenting.

P. M. V. Alford proposed and P. M. A. F. Hill seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Waley for his trouble and help in the matter.

This was passed unanimously

The Report was as follows:-

12<sup>th</sup> April 1934

The Worshipful Company of Musicians  
London

I beg to report to the Court as requested by the Finance Committee  
on the various Investments of the Company.

The original selections appear to have been well considered.

General Property

The holdings there that call for consideration are

(a.) £6325. 11. 2 Consols 2½%

the original cost of which was £4023. 0. 11 and at the current price  
of today are valued at £5460. 11. 4 and the holding brings in a  
return of £170. 12. 10. If this stock was sold and reinvested in the  
purchase of £5740. 8. 5 Conversion 2½% redeemable at par 1944/49  
@ 95 the gain on the original holding of Consols 2½% £1137. 10. 5 would  
be capitalised and a further gain on redemption of Conversion  
2½% would amount to £279. 17. 1 but there would be a loss of Income  
of £27. 2. 8 and a reduction in the Capital value of approximately  
£1100

Therefore if conditions remain favourable for a prolonged period  
and Consols 2½% and Conversion 2½% were to go to par the  
exchange is obviously one that would not be recommended.

On the other hand if, during the next few years there  
should be an unfavourable political or financial development  
either here or on the Continent, then the par value of Conversion  
2½% would be protected.

On the other hand the holdings of  
 (b) £3048.14.1 Conversion  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  1940/44 and  
 £1000.0.0 Conversion  $5\%$  1914/64  
 the joint cost of which amounted to £4084.12.7 would if realised  
 at current prices realise £4544.1.2 This holding gives a return  
 of £187.3.10.

If these stocks were sold and reinvested in Conversion  $3\%$   
 the capital holding would be increased to £4532.14.4 but there  
 would be a loss on income of £51.4.2. On the other hand there  
 is a Capital gain of £459.8.7 on the sales and £484.0.3 on  
 redemption and it must be pointed out that if these stocks were  
 held to maturity the premium of  $11\frac{1}{8}\%$  on Conversion  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  and  $11\frac{1}{8}\%$   
 on Conversion  $5\%$  would be sacrificed.

These explanatory remarks refer respectively to all the Funds where  
 Consols  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  and Conversion Loans are held.

General Property

	Cost	Present price	Value	Income
Sell £6,825.14.2 Consols $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	£4023.0.11	$80\frac{1}{4}$	£5460.11.4	£170.12.10
Reinvest in £5,740.8.5 Conversion $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1944-9		95	£5460.11.4	£142.10.2

Capital gain on sale £1437.10.5

Capital gain on redemption £279.17.1

of Conversion  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  compared

with present value

Loss of income

£27.2.8 per annum

General Property

	Cost	Present Price	Value	Income
Sell £3,048 14.1 Conversion 4 3/4 1940-44	3,107 0 7	111 1/2	3,384 1 2	137 3 10
£1,000 Conversion 5 1/2 1944-64	977 12 0	116 1/8	1,160 0 0	50 0 0
	£4,084 12 7		£4,544 1 2	£187 3 10
Re-invest in £4,532 14.4 Conversion 3 1/2 1948-53		100	£4,544 1 2	£135 19 8

Capital Gain on Sales £459 8 7

Capital Gain on redemption  
of reinvestment compared

with present holdings £484 0 3

Loss of income £51 4 2

Loss of capital if present holdings held to redemption £495 7 1

Hall Fund

	Cost	Present Price	Value	Income
Sell £6,112 8.11 Consols 2 1/2 70	3,692 4 6	50 1/4	5,129 19 0	160 6 3
Re-invest in £5,392 17.2 Conversion 2 1/2 70 1948-9		95	5,129 19 0	134 16 5

Capital profit on  
Sale £1,437 11.6

Capital gain on redemption  
of Conversion 2 1/2 70  
compared with present

Value. £262 18 2

Loss of income £20 9 10 per annum

Hall Fund

	cost			present price	Value			Income		
Sell										
£275 Conversion 5% 1944-64	271	17	9	116/8	318	6	10	13	15	0
Reinvest in										
£317.16.10 Conversion 3% 1948-53				100	318	6	10	9	10	8

Capital gain on sale £46.9.1

Capital gain on redemption

compared with present

holding £142.16.11

Loss of income £4.4.4 per annum

Loss of capital if present holding held to redemption £43.6.10

Beverly Fund

	cost			present price	Value			Income		
Sell										
£180 Conversion 5% 1944-64	176	11	0	116/8	208	0	6	9		
Reinvest in										
£207.10.6 Conversion 3% 1948-53				100	208	0	6	6	4	6

Capital gain on sale £31.9.6

Capital gain on redemption of re-investment compared with

present holding

£27.10.6

Loss of income

£2.15.6 per annum

Loss of capital if present holding held to redemption - £28.0.6

Cost of 9  
Benners

Portraits 10  
of Past Masters

Benevolent Fund

	Cost	Present price	Value	Income
<u>Sell</u>				
£181.5.0 Consols 2½% Re investment	135	80½	114 9 0	4 10 8
£151.10.7 Conversion 2½% 1744-9		95	114 9 0	3 15 9

Capital profit on sale £9.9.0

Capital gain on redemption

of Conversion 2½% compared

with present value £7.1.7

Loss of income 14.11 per annum

Cost of 9  
Diners

The Report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the catering arrangements was received and adopted.

Your sub-committee met at No. 1 New Court Lincoln's Inn W.C.2 on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1904 when they had before them estimates from various firms. They came to the conclusion that there was nothing to be gained by taking the arrangements for the catering out of the hands of Messrs. King & Bupper and they recommend that no change be made.

Abstracts 10  
of Past Masters

The Report of the sub-committee appointed to collect the photographs of Past Masters was received.

Your sub-committee earnestly requests the Court to assist them in using every endeavour to obtain photographs or copies of portraits of Past Masters or information as to their whereabouts as the object of the collection will be defeated unless this is so far as possible complete.

P. M. H. Snow Wyndham proposed that a circular letter be sent

to the Living asking for their co-operation in obtaining photographs.  
This was agreed to nem. con.

His Cup 11. The Clerk reported the award of the His Cup to Student G. F. Evans of the Royal Military School of Music.

Palmer Scholarship 12. The recommendation of the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music of Miss Conna Veronica Norwood for an extension of the J. Ernest Palmer Scholarship to a third and final year was received and approved.

See Hugh Allen Report. A.R. Briggs. Second unanimous.

do (Name) 13. It was considered whether the name of this Scholarship should be changed to the Lord Palmer Scholarship in view of the elevation to <sup>the</sup> peerage of the donor but it was decided that this was not desirable.

A. F. Hill Esq 14. The Clerk reported the offer by the senior P.M. of an original drawing by spy of Sir George Wyatt Russell Bart. one time Lord Mayor of London and Master of the Company.

Resolved that this be accepted. The Master thanked the senior P.M. for his kind gift.

Sir A. G. Mackenzie 15. The senior P.M. reported the gift to the Company by Sir Alexander Mackenzie of the M.S. of his setting of the "Selkirk" Grace and another Grace.

19. Alcomarles Ho gardens The Clerk reported a letter from Mr. A. Wickers asking if the Company would sell him the freehold of No. 19, Albemarle Gardens and upon what terms. On the proposition of J.M. A. F. Hill seconded by P.M. V. Alford it was unanimously resolved that the rent be offered to Mr. Wickers at 27 years purchase the Company's costs to be paid by the Purchaser.

Site for 11  
Fall

Appeal 18

Accounts 19

Sollard 20  
Fellowship

J. Winstone 21  
Scott Esq

Sept for 11  
Fall

The Clerk reported a letter from Messrs Dron + Wright relating to a freehold site known as the Vineyards 97/100 Aldersgate Street E.C.1 containing 14,500 square feet and suitable for the erection of a hall.

Suggested purchase price £22,000

Resolved that this lie on the table.

Annual 18

The Clerk reported an appeal from Mr Lionel de Rothschild on behalf of the Metropolitan Hospital

Resolved that this lie on the table

Accounts 19

The following accounts were passed for payment

King & Brymer	January Dinner	£ 41. 10. 0
Longmans Ltd	Wreath	2. 2. 0
Jas. Jansell & Son Ltd	Stationery	12. 9
Stationers Company	Wire of Hall	12. 10. 0
Bluswick Press Ltd	Printing	5. 2. 6
Russards Ltd	Gate	1. 1. 0
Woodhouse	Cleaning and	
	Requering Ship	2. 2. 0
Novello & Co Ltd	Printing	13. 1. 0
Clerk's salary and Disbursements		21. 13. 2
Bradles salary		6. 11. 3

Collard 20  
Fellowships

Sir Hugh Allen raised the question of the composition of Collard sub Committee which was now reduced to three members. On the proposition of P. M. A. J. Hill seconded by Mr A. R. Briggs it was unanimously resolved that the sub-committee should co-opt a further member.

On the proposition of Mr A. J. Walby seconded by

F. Winstone  
Scott Esq

P. M., Valloard, Francis Winston Scott of Birchells  
Speldhurst Kent was unanimously elected to the Freedom and  
Livery of the Company

Arthur F. Bid

10<sup>th</sup> July 1934<sup>34</sup>

G. B. The Esq.

At the conclusion of the Court Mr. Gordon Butler Esq. B.A. was  
admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company he having  
previously paid his fees

Balance Sheet

General Fund

Balance at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1932	18393	11	7			
Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income for year	15	7	4	18378	4	3

Note:- The Ground Rents due at  
Christmas are not brought into the  
accounts

Special Fund (as presented)

Benevolent Fund	2867	9	2			
Trust Funds	14473	15	3			
Hall Fund	4045	12	6	21386	14	11
				<u>£39765</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

We certify that the above Balance Sheet and the accounts attached  
thereof Ground Rents have been inspected and we have verified the

are in accordance  
Investments are

31<sup>st</sup> December 1933

General Fund

Freehold Ground Rents.	2799	2	8		
Investments at Cost	15400	18	11		
Plat - as valued for Insurance £2846.14.0	.	.	.		
Stock of Wares and Deposit Account	130	4	0		
Cash at Bank	47	19	3	18378	4 3

Beneficial Fund

Investments at Cost	2828	1	9		
Cash at Bank	39	7	5	2867	9 2

Trust Funds

Investments at Cost	14355	12	8		
Cash at Bank	118	5	7	14473	18 3

Halt Fund

Investments at Cost	4038	11	2		
Cash at Bank	7	1	4	4045	12 6

£ 87765.14.2

are in accordance with the Books and Vouchers produced. The Debit of the Investments and the Bank Balances

Erans Phipson & Co  
 Portland House  
 Basinghall Street  
 London E.C. 2

29<sup>th</sup> March 1934

General

Income and Expenditure Account

Expenditure

To Taxes, Salaries, Rent, Printing, Professional  
Charges and petty Disbursements &c.

361 18 11

Entertaining and Music

362 7 0

£ 724 5 4

Fund  
for the year

By

D.

Special

Receipts and Payments Account

To Balances at Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1933

521 8 9

Interest and Dividends (including Income  
Tax recovered)

526 0 10

Donations to "Hall" Fund

79 10 0

£ 1126 19 7

Funds

for the year ended

By

D.

Income

Balance

Fundfor the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1933Income

By Ground Rents Interest and Dividends	611	5	0
" Fines and Fees	97	13	0
" Balance being excess of expenditure over Income	15	7	11
	<u>£</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>5 11</u>

Fundsfor the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1933

By Scholarship, Grants, Medals &c	457	6	5
" Investments	804	18	10
" Balances at Bank 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1933	164	14	4
	<u>£</u>	<u>1424</u>	<u>19 7</u>

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall  
on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1934.

Present

The Right Honourable Viscount Astor - Senior Warden

The Rev Archdeacon G. H. Perry - Junior "

Past Masters

A. J. Hill

H. D. Truscott

W. W. Cobbett

V. Atteard

and

W. A. Surridge

A. J. Watley

Sir Hugh Allen

I. C. Edgar

A. R. Briggs

A. E. Phillips

M. Lindler

1. In the absence of the Master and the Immediate Past Master  
the Senior Past Master was elected to the Chair

2. Court called.

E. Kinsey 3.  
Sanford Esq

It was unanimously resolved that a letter should be written by

the Senior Past Master to the Master expressing the deep sympathy of the Court with him in his bereavement by the death of his only surviving son.

4 The Minutes of the Court held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1934 were read and confirmed.

19 Albion Gardens The Clerk reported that Mr. Wickers had not proceeded with the purchase of the ground-rent of No 19 Albion Gardens.

Hollard Fellowship Committee  
S. C. Edgar Esq. The Clerk reported that Mr. S. C. Edgar had been co-opted by the Hollard Committee.

J. M. Linn Esq. 5 The Clerk reported a letter from Mr. J. M. Linn resigning the office of Assistant owing to ill health. Resolved that Mr. Linn's resignation be accepted with regret.

H. C. Colles Esq. 6 The Clerk reported a letter from Dr. H. C. Colles requesting that his admission as Honorary Treasurer be postponed until the 30<sup>th</sup> October. This was agreed to.

Hollard Fellowship 7 The report of the Hollard Fellowship Committee was received and adopted with the exception of paragraph 2, which was referred back to the Hollard Committee.

#### Report of the Hollard Fellowship Committee

1. Your sub-committee met on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1934 when they had before them the Regulations as to the Fellowship drawn up in the year 1931

Your sub-committee recommends that the 1931 Regulations be replaced by the Regulations, copy of which is attached hereto.

2. Sir Hugh Allen reported the letter he had received from the Accountant to Mr. Herbert Howells the Hollard Fellow, relating to Mr. Howells liability to Income Tax and the Clerk also reported certain

interviews and correspondence on the subject and further that Mr. Howells was appealing to the Commissioners against the assessment but it was doubtful whether such appeal would be successful. If he failed he would be liable for a sum of £221 and a considerable sum for costs, all of which would go in reduction of his Fellowship.

Your sub-committee fully discussed the matter and decided to recommend that if Mr. Howells had to pay the Tax he should be reimbursed by the Company as it was intended that the Fellowship should be a net sum of £200 and that in future the Fellowship should be a sum of £250, the Company undertaking the liability for Income Tax but not for Tax if such were payable.

Sir Edward Elgar

F. A. Vaughan  
Williams

3. Your sub-committee recommends that the Honorary Life Fellowship made vacant by the death of Sir Edward Elgar be offered to Ralph Vaughan Williams Esq., Mus. Doc., D. Mus.

4. Your sub-committee recommends that the Company's Trustees be requested to apply out of the Fellowship moneys a sum not exceeding £10 for the purchase of a book in which shall be recorded the names of all Life and Ordinary Fellows.

Note: Twice the meeting of the Committee, Mr. Howells' appeal to the Commissioners has been heard and his appeal allowed unless therefore the Inspector of Taxes takes the matter to the High Court Mr. Howells will not have to pay the sum for Income Tax mentioned above. It is possible, however, that the matter will be taken by the Inspector of Taxes to Court and the decision of the Commissioners reversed. The recommendation of the Committee that the Tax be paid may therefore still be effective.

The amount incurred by Mr. Howells for costs in resisting the

Herbert  
Howells Esq.

St Cecilia Service  
Mr. Skinner

St Jones Esq.

assessment to Tax is, up to date, about £45.

The Clerk reported a letter from Mr. Hubert Howells, the Holland Fellow, requesting permission to dedicate a work to the Company.  
This was agreed to. It was further resolved that the relative extract from Mr. Howells's letter be recorded in the Minutes.

Ridgway

Station Road

Barnes Common S.W. 13

5<sup>th</sup> June 1934

My Dear Mr. Howells

I want you to know that the Suite for Brass Band which I have composed for the National Competition at Belle Vue, Manchester, is now in course of publication. I should much like you to ask the Court permission to dedicate the work to the Worshipful Company of Musicians and to Mr. Henry Hies, Past President and to hope that Mr. Hies and the Members of the Company will regard my wish to inscribe the work to them as in some small sense an expression of my gratitude to them for their kindness in all things relating to the Fellowship.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely

Hubert Howells.

The Clerk reported a letter from the Chapter Clerk of St. Pauls Cathedral that Mr. Skinner the Dean's Verger was retiring, and that subscriptions to a testimonial were invited. Resolved that two guineas be sent.

On the proposition of the Treasurer, seconded by Sir Hugh Allen

2 James Esq. 10

Philip James Esq Keeper of the Musical Instruments at the Victoria and Albert Museum was elected to the Freedom and Livery of the Company.

11. The following Accounts were passed for payment.

Rugg & Brymer	April Dinner	L 36. 15. 11
Novello & Co. Ltd	Printing	11. 2. 9
Jas Muscott & Son Ltd	Stationery	3. 2. 6
Clerk's Salary and Disbursements		18. 9. 8
Beadles Salary		6. 11. 3

12. The Clerk reported letters from the Honourable Company of Craftsmen and as to the Tower Hill Improvement Scheme. Resolved that these lie upon the table.

R. Kembley Rufford.

16. Oct. 1934.

F. Winstone Scott Esq.

At the opening of the Court Mr Francis Winstone Scott was admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company he having previously paid his fees.

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall E. C. 4.  
on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1934.

Present:-

R. Kennerley Rumford Esq.

The Master

The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry

junior Warden

Past Masters

A. F. Hill

A. Burnett Brown

E. D. Hoare

H. D. Truscott

W. W. Cobbett

Sir Ian Malcolm

H. Saxe Wyndham

J. H. Hles

And:-

A. J. Waley

Sir Hugh Allen

A. R. Briggs

A. E. Phillips

M. Lindlar

F. V. Schuster

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1934 were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported the death on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1934 of Mr

Hegemon Sidney Dose F.R.S., a Surveyor and of Sir George Henschel  
 Bart. an Honorary Freeman of the Company on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1931.

Sir Geo. Henschel

The Master expressed the regret of the Court especially upon the  
 death of Sir George Henschel for whom they all had so great  
 admiration and affection.

H. Lancaster Esq.

On the proposition of Past Master A. F. Hill seconded by Mr.  
 A. Raven Buggs Henry Lancaster Esq. M.A. was unanimously elected  
 to fill the vacancy in the number of Assistants.

Collard Fellowship

The Report of the Collard Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1931  
 was received as follows:-

Your Committee met on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1931 at the Royal Society  
 Club N.1. and beg to report as follows.

1. The procedure for the adjudication committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 was discussed and determined.
2. The Clerk reported that Sir Landon Ronald F.R.S., F.R.C.M.,  
 F.G.S., and Dr. Arnold Bax F.R.S., F.R.C.M. had consented  
 to act as Referees.
3. Upon the report of the Clerk that the Inland Revenue having  
 repaid to Mr. Howells such sums as had been paid by him on  
 account of Income tax on the Fellowship monies, it might be  
 presumed that there was no intention on their part of appealing  
 against the decision of the Commissioners that the Fellowship  
 was not assessable to tax, but that in resisting the assessment  
 to tax Mr. Howells had been put to expenses totalling £15.5.0  
Resolved to recommend to the Court that Mr. Howells' expenses  
 to the amount stated be refunded to him by the Company.
4. Resolved to recommend to the Court that Mr. Howells be invited

to the Livery Dinner and on that occasion to be presented with the miniature of the Collard Medal to be retained by him.

5. Resolved to recommend to the Court that Mr. Howells and all future Ordinary Collard Fellows should upon the expiration of their Fellowship by effluxion of time or voluntary resignation be elected to the Freedom and Livery of the Company, the Fellows fees and fees on admission and also the fees for admission to the Freedom of the City to be paid out of the Collard Fund.

6. Resolved to recommend to the Court that the new Collard Lifer Fellow and the new Ordinary Fellow when elected should be invited to the Livery Dinner, there to receive their respective Medals.

7. Resolved to recommend to the Court that the Deputies be invited to the Livery Dinner.

The report was adopted subject to the following amendments:-

(a) from clause 4 delete everything after the words "Livery Dinner"

(b) from clause 6 delete everything after the words "Livery Dinner"

The Report of the Collard Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1931 was received as follows:-

Your Committee met on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1931 at the Cafe Royal, Regent Street, when there were present in addition to the Committee, Sir Landon Ronald, F.R.S., F.R.C.M., F.G.S.M., and Dr. Arnold Bax F.R.S., F.R.C.M.

The Committee were also honoured with the presence of the Master. The Clerk reported that there were two nominations for the Collard Fellowship namely:-

(1) Mr. William Howyn, nominated by the Director of the Royal

Academy of Music and supported by Sir Henry Wood and Professor Arthur Hinton.

Mr. Constant Lambert

(2) Mr. Constant Lambert, nominated by the Professor of Music in University of Oxford and supported by F. Ralph Vaughan Williams and Professor S. P. Waddington.

No nominations had been received from the Universities of Cambridge or London, the respective Professors having decided independently to nominate Mr. Lambert, but having made no nominations on hearing that he had already been nominated by the Professor of Music in Oxford.

Your Committee interviewed the two candidates when it was unanimously decided (Sir Hugh Allen as one of the nominators, not voting) to recommend Mr. Constant Lambert to the Court for the award of the Fellowship.

The Referees expressed the opinion that on future occasions the Referees should have had the opportunity before the deciding meeting of considering the candidates' work and qualifications. To effect this it would be necessary for the Referees to be supplied a week or two before the Committee with the names of the candidates and copies of their testimonials.

The Committee resolved that it should be recommended to the Court that on the next and subsequent occasions when the Fellowship fell vacant the date for nominations should be one month earlier than at present, namely the 1<sup>st</sup> September, and that the procedure recommended by the Referees should be adopted.

In conclusion your Committee expressed their thanks to the Referees.

Donald Tovey Esq

Cobbett Medal

Company's Silver Medal

W. A. Surridge Esq

Officers.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Donald Tovey Esq

On the proposition of Sir Hugh Allen seconded by Past Master A. F. Hill it was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of the Company be conferred on Donald F. Tovey Esq. B.A., M. Mus., Mus. D., Professor of Music in the University of Edinburgh

Cobbett Medal

The Clerk reported that the Cobbett Medal had been awarded for the current year to Richard W. Walthew Esq.

Company's Silver Medal

The following nominations for the Company's Silver Medals were reported by the Clerk and approved:-

<u>Guildhall School of Music</u>	Mr. Norman Walker
<u>Royal College of Organists</u>	Mr. T. G. Dobson
<u>Royal Military School of Music</u>	A. L. Stecker A.R.C.M. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> The King's <sup>Regt</sup> Rifle Corps.
<u>Royal Naval School of Music</u>	R.M.B./2939 Band Corporal Leslie Robert Brown

W. A. Surridge Esq

The Clerk reported a letter from Mr. W. A. Surridge praying to be excused serving the office of Junior Warden. It was resolved to accede to Mr. Surridge's request and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter expressing the regret of the members at Mr. Surridge's illness and their hopes for his recovery.

Officers.

The officers for the following year were elected as follows:-

Master	<u>The Right Hon. Viscount Astor.</u>
Senior Warden	<u>The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry M. A., D. D.</u>
Junior Warden	<u>A. J. Waley Esq. Hon. F. R. S. M.</u>
Treasurer	<u>A. F. Hill Esq. F. R. S. F. R. C. M., Past Master</u>
Clerk	<u>H. A. F. Crowdon Esq. M. A.</u>
Beadle	<u>Mr. Ernest Hills.</u>

The dates of the courts for the succeeding year were submitted by the clerk and approved.

Christmas cards

The clerk requested instructions as to the printing of Christmas cards. It was decided that these should again be issued subject to the design being approved by the Court, the picture this year to be a reproduction of the Company's St. Cecilia Window in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Stationer's company - Hire of Hall	£12-10-0
Novello & Co. - Printing	£11-2-9
Solicitors Law Stationery Society - Copying	£2-14-6
Jas. Truscott & Son Ltd. - Stationery	£1-0-6
City Press - Subscription	£-15-0
Novello & Co. - Subscription	£-7-6
Clerk's Salary and disbursements	£23-19-9
Beard's Salary	£6-11-3
G. Adam & Co. - Wreath for Sir G. Henochel	£2-8-9

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P. James Esq.

At the conclusion of the Court Mr. Philip James was admitted to the Freedom and Livery he having previously paid his fees.

At a Special Court held at Stationers Hall E.C.4. on 30<sup>th</sup>  
October 1934.

The Rt. Hon. Viscount Astor was sworn in as Master, The Rev.  
Prebendary G. H. Perry M.A., F.D., as Senior Warden and A. J. Waley Esq.  
 as Junior Warden.

At the conclusion of the Court:-

- (1) D. H. C. Colles was admitted to the Honorary Freedom of the Company
- (2) Mr. Herbert Howells was admitted to the Freedom and Severy  
 of the Company his fees having previously been paid in accordance  
 with the resolution of the Court held 16<sup>th</sup> October 1934.
- (3) Mr. Constant Lambert was presented with the Collard Medal.
- (4) The Collard Life Fellowship was conferred on D<sup>r</sup> R. Vaughan  
Williams Mus. Doc., D. Mus.

R. Astor

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