

At a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 23rd
January 1912

Present Arthur J. Hill Esq^r F.S.A. Master in the Chair
W. P. Fuller Esq^{re} Senior Warden
Professor Sir Frederick Budge C.V.O. M.A. Mus.Dec
Mrs J. G. Bellard, C.P. Hoblyn, J. Hawwood Escher,
W. G. Henning, Alderman G. E. Cooper, Sir Edmund Crawford
Alderman Sir George Wyatt Buscott Bart, J. Lea Southgate M.S.
Alfred H. Sibleton, A. G. Hunter, Stephen Cross J.P. and
A. L. Colford M.A. B.C.S.

After Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 21st
October last and of the Special Court held on the 14th December last
were read and confirmed

Apprentice The Clerk reported the apprenticing of Robert Julian Yeatman of
Marlborough College to the Master Arthur J. Hill Esq^r in the Art of
Violoncello playing

Livery Banquet The Master suggested that having regard to the length of the
proceedings at the Livery Banquet in recent years it might be advisable
to distribute the Company's medals at a special prize giving to be
held in the afternoon at which the Company's Scholars could perform
and to which the whole of the Livery with their Ladies might be
invited and he asked the Court to appoint a small committee to
consider the matter. This was accorded by Mr. A. H. Sibleton

Sir Frederick Bridge thought it would be a pity to alter the present arrangements but Sir Homewood Crawford supported the Master's view and after discussion the matter was referred to a committee to consist of the following viz The Master Wardens Immediate Past Master Referee Sir Frederick Bridge and Sir Homewood Crawford who were to report to the Court at their next Meeting

Master's Medal

The Master asked if it was the intention of the Court to discontinue the practice of presenting to the retiring Master a small Silver Medal of the Company as used to be done before the institution of Badges and suggested that the custom should be revived and this was agreed to and the Clerk was instructed to obtain Silver Medals for such of the Past Masters as had not received them

Mr. Newell
Duckworth
1870

A letter was read from Messrs G & Foulbeck thanking the Court for their vote of condolence

A letter was also read from Mr John Foulbeck (who was admitted to the Society later in the evening) asking if the Court would accept a Silver Bowl which belonged to his Uncle the late Francis Duckworth to whom it had been given on his leaving St Marks Hamilton Lodge by Mr G F Newell and his family

The Clerk reported that by the instructions of the Master and Immediate Past Master he had written Mr Foulbeck that he was sure the Bowl would be gratefully accepted and his action was cordially approved

N.B. The Bowl was subsequently presented by Mr John Foulbeck who was thanked by the Master for his kind and interesting gift

The Bowl bears the following inscription

To the Rev^d Robinson Duckworth F.D., C.V.O.
Sub Dean of Westminster

on his departure from St. Marks Parish
from Charles Dennis & Lizzie Kellyn & Family
in grateful remembrance of a long and affectionate friendship
Easter 1906

Presented to the Worshipful Company of Musicians

In memory of their late Chaplain
The Rev. Robinson Duckworth C.V.O., F.D.

By his Nephew and Positivary Legate
John Woodcock

23rd January 1912

Musical Honours

The Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Colvard in pursuance of notice, raised a strong objection to the singing of "He's a Jelly Good Fellow" at the Company Banquets as being an undignified and vulgar proceeding and asked that some means might be taken to prevent a repetition of such so called "Musical Honours". This was seconded by Mr. Escher and after discussion it was decided that it should be left to the Clerk to intimate to the Members of the Society who had been in the habit of starting such "musical honours" that the Court disapproved of the practice.

Samuel Wesley

Sir Frederick Bridge produced a drawing of the proposed Plaque of Samuel Wesley and asked that the Company might indicate a movement to raise the necessary expense which amounted to about £100 and a committee consisting of the Master Warden Immediate Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge Sir Howard Croxford and Dr. I. S. Southgate were appointed to deal with the matter.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the new Dean of Westminster for his formal permission to the erection of the Plaque in Westminster Abbey and to ask what would be the amount of the fabric fee.

Purchase of Wine

The Senior Warden questioned the advisability of stocking wine as he thought it might be more economical to get the bakers to supply the wine with the Tanners for an inclusive fee. The Treasurer was of opinion that the Company get better wine and saved money through having its own cellar and after discussion the matter was decided to stand over for the Treasurer to report as to the exact amount of wine used during the year when the next Annual Account was presented.

Treasurer's Account for 1911

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1911 (a copy of which appears on the next page)

for the Year ended 31st December 1911

Expenditure

Grant fees		64	1	
Miss ^{rs} King & Bryner (Received for Guest Tickets £85 as per contract)		208	4	7
For use of Stationers Hall	£84.0.0			
Cash expenses at ditto for Mr. W. Sutton	20.7.0			
Ditto Mr. James Brown (Butler)	5.5.0	109	17	1
Mess and cigars purchased during year		121	19	
Donations, Misses Fowler & Bennett Society	£5.5.0			
Organists, Donorbut Organ	5.5.0			
International Musical Congress	21.0.0			
Miss H. C. Biggs	3.3.0	34	13	
Red for Mr. W. W. Collett, Commissions for Theatres				
Mr. C. Phillips	£15.0.0			
Mr. J. D. W. Swan	15.0.0			
Mr. H. Thelwell	15.0.0			
Mr. Van der Meer	15.0.0			
Mr. W. Bowen	15.0.0			
Mr. J. J. Dunhill	15.0.0			
Mess at Dinners		90	11	
Insurance premium on Plate etc		27	18	3
Inspection duty	£22.6.6	4	8	6
Agency for Annual Meetings and accounts	7.2.0	24	8	6
Printing and Stationery		65	16	1
Cost of Books and hire of extra ditto		4	12	6
Advertising as hereinafter Page 10th	£16.17.0			
Gas & Water re ditto	7.9.0	26	6	
Examiners fees for Carnegie Scholarship		6	6	
Clerks Salary	£52.10.0			
fees in respect of Land Value farms	5.5.0	57	15	
Board's Salary		70	10	
Stamp and fees on Admissions of The Right Hon. Lord Alverstone and Right Hon. Sir T. Coakley Throng to Honorary Freedom		12	4	
Relief disbursements for Clerk		24	2	10
Hospital		16	16	
Invested in £107.10.7 Metropolitan Water B. Stock		100		
		£1012	15	9
<u>Trust Expenditure</u>				
Carnegie Scholarship	£46.0.0			
Ernest Palmer ditto	16.0.0			
Company ditto	9.9.0			
See Item ditto for 1910-1911	10.10.0	111	19	
Dec: 31 Balance at Bank		81	13	1
		£1067	7	10

which shows that £100 had been invested in Metropolitan Water B Stock during 1911 and he stated that another £100 had been expended in the purchase of same. On the proposition of Mr G D Hobbys seconded by Mr W C Harvey the Accounts were adopted and passed and a cordial vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Treasurer for his services

Carnegie } A letter was read from the Father of Lord George Mackenzie
Scholarship } thanking the trust for extending his Sons Scholarship to Christmas 1912

Ernest Palmer } On the proposition of Sir Rowwood Crawford seconded by Mr
Scholarship } G D Hobbys it was resolved that Sir Frederick Bridge Sir George Mackenzie and Mr Allen Gill be invited to be the Examiners for the Ernest Palmer Scholarships at Easter next and it was decided that if no Ex-chousters from St Pauls came forward the Scholarship should go to an Ex-chouster of Westminster Abbey

Mr Herman } Sir Rowwood Crawford read a letter he had received from
Alan } Mr Herman Klein suggesting that the Company should give another Scholarship in respect of which Mr Klein said he would be prepared to give £1000 at a reduced fee but it was decided that no action should be taken in the matter

10 Mansley } A letter was read from Mr F J Gibson J.P. the Landholder of
Park Road } Tenonay 10 Mansley Park Road inquiring if the ground rent of 18/- arising out of the house would be sold and if so at what price but it was decided that it would not be advisable to sell the property

11 & 23 Field number } The Clerk reported that the houses known as No 11 & 23 (old
The Avenue Mansley } number) The Avenue Mansley were in a bad state of repair and he was directed to instruct the Company's Lawyer Mr A Burnett Brown to

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inspect the property with a view to saving a Schedule of Detachments

Miss Knolly A letter was read from Miss Henrietta G. Biggs praying for relief
G. Biggs and on the proposition of Mr. C. D. Hoblyn seconded by Mr. F. Harwood
 Archer it was resolved that 3 guineas be given her as a donation

New Members Mr. C. D. Hoblyn proposed that Mr. Laurence William Sidge of
 Southwell Nibley Surrey Stock Jetter be elected a Member of the Company
 Seconded by Mr. J. C. Bellard and carried unanimously

Mr. Alfred H. Littleton proposed that the Rev. Thomas Charles Eldon
 of St. Johns Rectory Clerkenwell Chaplain of the Order of St. John of
 Jerusalem be elected a Member of the Company Seconded by Mr. A. C.
Hunter and carried unanimously

Dr. J. Sea Southgate proposed that Mr. Herbert John Poie C. C. a
 Member of the Corporation Committee of the Guildhall School of Music of
 29 Holborn Square Hampstead be elected a Member of the Company
 Seconded by Mr. Alderman Cooper and carried unanimously

Mr. A. C. Hunter proposed that Mr. Henry Lancaster of 3 Elm Court
 Temple E. C. Bairster at Law (son of Sir William Lancaster J. P. a Member
 of the Company) be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr.
C. D. Hoblyn and carried unanimously

Collett Dr. J. Sea Southgate announced that Mr. W. W. Collett was desirous
Managers of offering through the Company a commission to Sir Edward Elgar C. M.
 to write a piece of concerted Chamber Music and that Mr. Collett was
 willing to place at the disposal of the Court 50 guineas for this purpose

The Master doubted whether Sir Edward Elgar could be approached
 on the subject but after discussion the Clerk was instructed to
 communicate with Sir Edward Elgar and ask if he would be prepared
 to accept the commission at a complimentary fee of 50 Guineas the

John Meade

Talkner Esq. M.A.

copyright in the composition to be retained by him

The Master presented on behalf of John Meade Talkner Esq. M.A. of The Trinity House, Tynham a Scuryman of the Company a very handsome silver gilt Loving Cup being a reproduction of a George II Shipped Tush Cup of 1728 to commemorate the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary and on the proposition of Sir Howard Crawford seconded by Mr Alfred H. Sibleton a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr Meade Talkner for his liberal gift and the Clerk was instructed to rectify him accordingly

The following is the inscription on the cup

The gift of John Meade Talkner Scuryman of the Musicians Company in the Coronation year 1911 and on the cover is inscribed "Reserve Harmony The Trumpeters and Singers were as one"

Arthur F. Hill

Esq. F.S.S.

The Master stated that the first mention of a Hill on the Company's roll was a Richard Hill in the year 1661 and he presented the Company with a very handsome Silver Gilt Porringer and Dish being reproductions of a Charles II Porringer and Dish of that period. On the proposition of Alderman Cooper seconded by the Senior Warden the Master was cordially thanked for his handsome and interesting gift

The Porringer bears the following inscription

The gift of Arthur Frederick Hill Vicar, Maker and Master of the Musicians Company 1911-1912

and the Dish has the following inscription

Arthur Frederick Hill
Master
1911-1912

William Palmer Fuller
Senior Warden
1911-1912

Clifford Blackburn Esq
Junior Warden
1911-1912

The following accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	.	.
Mess ^{rs} Heng & Brymer for Xmas Dinner	115	2	.
Mess ^{rs} J. Warner & Co. Printing and lithographing account to the 31 st December last	5	14	5
Novello & Co. Limited, Programmes for Xmas Dinner	13	3	6
Mess ^{rs} Edw. An & Havenscroft for hire and care of Towns	11	7	6
Mess ^{rs} R. E. Thomas & Co. Printing Hymn Sheets for St. Cecilia Service	11	6	
Mr James Brown Butler Salary for 1911	5	5	.
Mess ^{rs} Blades East & Blades for Freedom Certificate for Sir Edward Elgar	3	18	6
Clarks Quarters Salary to date	\$13.2.6		
Disbursements for quarter ended 31 st December last	8.8.11		
Stamps and fees on admission of Sir Edward Elgar to the Honorary Academy	6	2	0
Bradles Quarters Salary to date	2	12	6
Mess ^{rs} Robert Gray & Co. for cigars	5	17	10
	\$205 8 7		

Signed

Arthur S. Price

Master

23rd January 1912

Mr Alex Mc Hunter Barrister at Law of 31 Coltingham Road S.W.
a Member of the Council of India and Governor of the Union of
London and Smiths Bank Limited was this day admitted to the
Society by the Master having previously paid the fees

23rd January 1912

Mr John Teatbeck M.A. B.C.L. of 1st Dean's Yard
Westminster S.W. Coroner for Westminster was this day admitted to
the Society by the Master having previously paid the fees

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Twelve Guineas
A letter was read
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The Minutes and pro
list were read and confer
The Clerk reported th
Mr Edward Elger who had
sent him to accept M.
Past Master G. D. Ho
with the company present
Silvan Gell Parsons

At a Court of Assistants held at
Matthews Hall on Tuesday the 23rd April 1912

Arthur F. Hill Esq F.S.A. Master in the Chair
Professor Sir Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A. Mus. Doc.
Messrs G. D. Hobbins, F. Hamwood Escher, W. Cordy Fleming,
Alderman E. G. Cooper, Sir Hamwood Grainger, J. Lea
Southgate M.S., Alfred H. Littleton, A. G. Hunter,
Captain A. G. Chamier and G. L. Colford M.A., B.C.L.

Twelve Guineas were paid to the Members present

M. J. Fuller Esq A letter was read from the Senior Warden M. M. J. Fuller stating that he had strained the muscles of one of his legs and was therefore unable to be present and M. G. L. Colford stated that his father M. J. C. Colford had taken a voyage to South Africa but would be back shortly

Clifford Edgar Esq B.L.S. It was also stated that the Junior Warden M. Clifford B. Edgar Esq B.L.S. who had been taking a voyage round the World would shortly be returning

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 23rd January last were read and confirmed

Hobbs } The Clerk reported that he had as instructed communicated with Phantass } Sir Edward Elgar who had replied that he was too much occupied for some time to accept M. Hobbs's kind commission

G. D. Hobbins Esq Past Master G. D. Hobbins as a souvenir of his 22 years connection with the Company presented the Company with two handsome Silver Gilt Posungers and covers copies of Charles II time with leafage

ornament and bearing the following inscription "Presented to the
Worshipful Company of Musicians by Charles Dennis Holbyn Post Master
1912" and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by
W. Kocher a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Holbyn
for his kind gift

Every Banquet The following Report of the Committee was read

The Worshipful Company of Musicians
Report of the Committee appointed by the Court on the
23rd January 1912 to deal with proceedings at the
Annual Every Banquet

The members of the Committee beg to report that they are
unanimously of opinion that the proceedings at the Every Banquets have
become too prolonged, they therefore recommend:

1. That the medal presented annually in relation to the Royal Academy
The Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music be in
future presented by the Master with a few words of congratulation and
that no other speech in connection with this ceremony be made by any one
else. The same remark applies to the medals presented to the Royal
Naval School of Music and the Royal Military School of Music
2. That in accordance with previous custom the music of the evening be
entirely supplied by the London School of Music receiving the medal the
programme of such music to be of short duration and not to exceed six
items exclusive of 'God save the King' and that it will consequently
be impossible to invite the students of the Royal Naval & Military
Schools receiving medals to perform pieces after the presentation
3. That the 'incises' be left to the discretion of the Master and
accorded as much as possible

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In view of the
regard the discussion of a
opinion that the recipients
medals from the boards of
ordinary than at a special
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Resolution proposed by
Seconded by Mr A. J.
And unanimously carried
and on the proposition of
was unanimously adopted

Annual
Medals
Every

The following Report of
The Worshipful

Report of the Committee
January 1912 to deal
of Samuel Sebastian

Your Committee beg to
of £200 asked for the
in Westminster Abbey they
with the matter as the amount

Resolution proposed by
Seconded by Mr J.

14. That no Band play during dinner

In view of the above recommendations the members of the committee regard the discussion of a special Prize giving as superfluous being of opinion that the recipients would feel more honoured by receiving the medals from the hands of the Master at the Silver Banquet as hitherto customary than at a special function which would partake of the nature of a concert

(Signed) Arthur F. Hill

Chairman of Committee

Adoption proposed by Sir Frederick Bridge

Seconded by Mr. A. H. Littleton

And unanimously carried

and on the proposition of Mr. Hunter seconded by Mr. Hellyer it was unanimously adopted

Samuel
Sebastian
Wesley

The following Report of the Committee was read:

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

Report of the Committee appointed by the Court on the 23rd January 1912 to deal with the proposed erection of a Medallion of Samuel Sebastian Wesley in Westminster Abbey

Your Committee beg to Report that having regard to the large Fabric fee of £200 asked for the erection of a medallion to Samuel Sebastian Wesley in Westminster Abbey they cannot recommend the Court to proceed further with the matter as the amount of the fee makes it out of the question

(Signed) Arthur F. Hill

Chairman of the Committee

Adoption proposed by Mr. A. H. Littleton

Seconded by Senior Warden

A letter was also read from Baron Stave suggesting that the company might make a public appeal for small subscriptions from the Chorus of England in order to raise the £350 required for the monument and fees but on the proposition of Mr Littleton seconded by Mr Ascher it was resolved that the idea should be dropped with regret. Sir Frederick Bridge dissenting from the Resolution

Liverymen

Mr Alderman Cooper raised the question of limiting the number of the Company's Liverymen which the Clerk stated would amount to 136 when the five new Liverymen had been admitted that evening. Alderman Cooper said that the Government looked with suspicion at the increase of fagget votes and moved that it was undesirable at the present time for the Livery to exceed 150. This was seconded by Sir Howard Crawford and carried unanimously

The Clerk was instructed to report the death of any Members of the Livery at the next Court

Ernest Palmer
Scholarships

The following recommendation was read:

In making arrangements for the Examination for the filling up of the two Palmer Scholarships which will shortly become vacant at the Leithhall School of Music it is pointed out by the Master that the usual procedure observed in such cases at the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music was for the School endowed with the Scholarship to appoint the Examiners to issue the necessary notices to invite the candidates to come forward to compete for the vacancies and in fact to make all arrangements

It is obvious that any one of our great Schools for Music can make such announcements more effectively than our Guild being well in touch with the young people desirous of being educated as Musicians

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Proposed by Sir Frederick
Seconded by A. H. Littleton
Unanimously
Sir Howard Crawford
These would be put to the
company and on his proposition
unanimously resolved that the
company should be invited
The question then

The Clerk therefore of our Company was instructed to approach Mr Saxe Wyndham the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music in order to ascertain if that School would in future send out the proper notices and bear all the incidental expenses incurred thereby Mr Saxe Wyndham agreed to all these conditions and said that the School would be quite prepared to undertake these duties in the above connection

Only 5 candidates came forward on the last occasion when this Scholarship was thrown open

We therefore recommend the Court to accept these arrangements with the following proviso: That the School be asked to submit for the approval of the Musicians Company the names of the proposed examiners of any candidates for the vacant scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music and that the Company be allowed to appoint one Examiner to whom the usual fee given in such cases shall be paid by the above mentioned Institution

Proposed by Sir Frederick Bridge

Seconded by A. H. Liddell Esq

Unanimously adopted

(Signed) Arthur J. Hill

Master

Mr Hemwood Crawford thought that the Guildhall School of Music would object to pay the fees of an Examiner appointed by the Company and on his proposition seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was unanimously resolved that the recommendation be adopted with the exception that the fees of the Examiners to be appointed by the Company should be paid by the Company

The question that had arisen with reference to the allocation of

The Palmer Scholarships to St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey was discussed and a letter was read from the Reverend J. W. Stone Haycock the Rector of Westminster Abbey suggesting the advisability that the dates when the Scholarships would fall to St. Pauls or Westminster Abbey should be made clear.

It was proposed by Alderman Cooper seconded by Sir Howard Crawford and unanimously resolved that the Scholarships should remain in abeyance until April 1913 and should then be offered to St. Pauls upon the understanding that the Authorities there would let the Clerk know at least 6 months before that date whether they would have a candidate ready to compete in April for the Scholarship or not so as to give time to communicate with Westminster Abbey in the event of no candidate being forthcoming. It was further resolved that the Scholarship should be offered to Westminster Abbey in April 1915 under similar conditions and so on to St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey alternately and the Clerk was instructed to communicate this resolution to the Authorities at St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey.

J. Eric Saller
Miss Edith M. Harby

The following letters were read from the Ernest Palmer Scholars J. Eric Saller and Miss Edith M. Harby and were ordered to be entered on the Minutes and the Clerk was instructed to send copies to Mr. Ernest Palmer.

Somersby

New Rd. Richmond

18/3/12

Dear Sir

It is with much pleasure that I write to inform you that I

have been appointed Organist & Choir Master of Christ Church Harleston
for which position there were 35 Candidates

I attribute my success largely to the sound musical education I
received as a Chorister at Westminster Abbey but chiefly to the benefit I
have derived from the Scholarship I have been holding at the Guildhall
School of Music for the last three years

It would have been impossible for me to have become Organist &
Choir Master before I had attained my majority had I not first become
Ernest Palmer Scholar and I should therefore esteem it a favor if you
would kindly express my sincere thanks to the Master and the Court of
the Musicians Company for the great advantage the Scholarship has
been to me

With many thanks for your personal kindness to me

I remain, Yours faithfully

J Eric Sutter

Dr J Lea Southgate

9 Prospero Road

Upper Holloway N

April 13th 1912

Dear Sir

As I have now completed my three years' tuition at the
Guildhall School of Music I shall be greatly obliged if you will convey
to your Company the deep debt of gratitude that I feel I owe them

Without the scholarship it would have been impossible for
me to obtain the thorough knowledge which is necessary to a
successful career

I trust that the future will show that I have done justice

to their generosity

Yours faithfully

Edith M. Starby

J. C. Inarick Esq

Clerk to the Musicians Company

A letter addressed by Mr. Sandon Ronald the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music to D. Southgate suggesting that Miss Starby's Scholarship might be extended for another year was also read and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr. Lexter it was resolved that Miss Starby's Scholarship should be extended for another year accordingly and the Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Ronald to be good enough in future to send all official communications to him and not to individual Members of the Court

Handel Portrait

The Master suggested that the Portrait of Handel presented by Mr. C. T. D. Crews should be hung in one of the Rooms of the Royal Academy of Music instead of at Stationers Hall as at present but after discussion it was decided that the Portrait had better remain where it is

Mr. John

Handbook deceased A letter was read from Miss G. E. Handcock asking whether any of the fees paid in January last by her brother Mr. John Handcock on his Admission to the Company could be remitted by reason of his death within a few weeks of his Admission but it was decided with regret that no remission of fees could be made there being no precedent for it

On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr. Littleton a resolution of sympathy and condolence with Mr. Handcock's family was passed and on communicating such resolution the Clerk was instructed to incorporate the fact that Mr. Handcock

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31st March
Mr. Tom Cross
Mr. John Cross
Handcock's
Instruments for
Handcock's quarters

was a distinguished Amateur Musician and that his death was a distinct loss to the Company

Disaster } The Master suggested that the Company should initiate the erection of a Monument on St. Pauls Cathedral in memory of the Band of the S.S. 'Titanic' who were reported to have gone down with the Ship playing 'Never my God to Thee' as an act of heroism unprecedented in musical history
Alderman Cooper thought the Members of the Company would be willing to pay the expense of such a Monument without appealing to the general public at all. Sir Frederick Bridge suggested the advisability of waiting until the full facts of the case had been authenticated and the following Members of the Court were appointed a Committee to deal with the matter with full power to act as they thought best and with power to add to their number viz the Master, Wardens, Sir Honoured Crawford D. J. Sea, Southgate and Captain A. G. Chamber

The following accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	.	.
Messrs King & Brymer For Court Dinner on 25 th Jan'y last	23	5	.
Messrs J. Warner & Co. Printing and lithographing account to 31 st March 1912	3	10	11
M ^r Tom Broad For printing Invitations	3	3	.
M ^r John Whewell For five miniature Post Master's Medals	1	10	.
Clerks quarters Salary to date	£13.	4.	6
Disbursements for quarter ended 31 st March last	6.	5.	6
Wardens quarters Salary to date	2	12	6
	£74	8	10

Signed Arthur F. D. O.
Master

23rd April 1912 Albion Coltingwood Fenwick of 161 Sutherland Avenue NW
 Solicitor. Selected Clerk was this day admitted to the Livery by the ^(following day) Master having previously paid the fees

23rd April 1912 The Reverend Thomas Charles Euden of St. Johns Rectory Cheshamwell
 E.C. Clerk in Holy Orders, Chaplain of the Order of St. John of
 Jerusalem, was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master
 having previously paid the fees

23rd April 1912 Henry Lancaster of 3 Elm Court Temple E.C., U.A. Barrister
 at Law was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master
 having previously paid the fees

23rd April 1912 Laurence William Lodge of Sandhills Millery Surrey Stock Jetter
 was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously
 paid the fees

23rd April 1912 Herbert John Dixie of 29 Hollycroft Avenue Hampstead NW
 Merchant and Common Councilman was this day admitted to the
 Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees

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All a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 16th July
1912

Present

Arthur F Hill Esq. F. S. A. Master in the Chair
W. P. Fuller Esq. Senior Warden
Clifford B. Edgar Esq. D. L. J. T. Mus Bae, B. Sc. Junior Warden
Messrs J. C. Gollard C. D. Hoblyn, F. Harwood Lescher,
W. Gordy Herring Alderman C. C. Cooper Sr Homewood
Crawford, J. Lea Southgate D. C. L., Alfred H. Littleton,
A. C. Hunter, Captain A. C. Chamier and C. L. Gollard
M. A., B. C. L.

Fourteen guineas were paid to the Members present

S. Croft Esq. A letter was read from M^r Croft regretting his inability to attend on account of indisposition

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 23rd April last were read and confirmed

Alderman } The Clerk reported that Alderman C. C. Cooper had been elected Sheriff
C. C. Cooper } for the years 1912-13 and Alderman Cooper was congratulated on his election by the Master on behalf of the Court

On the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by the Treasurer M^r J. C. Gollard, it was unanimously resolved to subscribe £10.10/- towards the fund for presenting the Sheriff Elect with his Chain of Office

S. Ernest Palmer } A letter was read from the Rev. J. R. Wine-Haycock late Precentor of
Scholarships } Westminster Abbey in reply to the Clerk's communication in which the Precentor said "It is a great satisfaction to have the matter settled"

Miss Edith M.

Harrhy

Company's

Scholarships

A letter was read from Miss Harrhy thanking the Court for extending her Scholarship for another year

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music asking by whom the fee of £5 5/- payable for the Examination for the Diploma of Licentiatehip of the School in the event of a Student presenting himself or herself should be borne and it was decided that the fee had nothing to do with the Company

A letter was also read from the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music stating that the Principal had selected Mr Frederick Thomas May as the Company's Composition Scholar for the year and such selection was approved

"Titanic"

Disaster

The following report of the Committee was read:

Worshipful Company of Musicians

Report of the Committee appointed to consider as to the proposed erection of a Monument in St Pauls Cathedral in Memory of the Band of S.S. "Titanic" held at the Board Room of Novello & Co^s Ltd Wardour Street W. on Wednesday 19th June 1912

On the proposition of the Master the Immediate Past Master Mr Alfred H. Littleton was unanimously co-opted a Member of the Committee

It was decided before approaching the authorities of St Pauls Cathedral with a view of obtaining the necessary consent for the placing of a small tablet in the Musicians Corner of the Cathedral that enquiries should be made of the Secretary of the Commission now sitting, and also of the Managers of the White Star Line whether they had any information confirming the statement reported in the papers that the Band of the S.S. "Titanic" continued to play until the last moment and if it was known for certain that the music played was the hymn June News

My God to Thee."

It was further decided that the result of the enquiries should be brought before the Court before any application was made to the Dean & Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral.

Signed Arthur F. Hill

Chairman

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Royal Commission and from the Manager of the White Star Line from which it appeared that there was no definite evidence forthcoming that the Band of the S.S. "Titanic" played the Hymn "Nearer my God to Thee" and under the circumstances the further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

It was decided that the Company's Silver Medal for the year should be bestowed upon M^r Eugene Apinley Goossens the Student of the Royal College of Music recommended by Sir C. Hubert H. Parry Bart, the Director, as a brilliant Violinist, a composer of remarkable scope, a first rate Conductor and leader of the Orchestra at the college.

A letter was read from Colonel Somerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music recommending Student Horace Edwin Dowell I R. A. M. of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Portsmouth Division, as being the most talented Pupil for the year and the recommendation was approved.

A letter was read from the Commandant of the Royal Naval School of Music stating that the name of the Student nominated to receive the Medal should be forwarded when the result of an Examination was known and the Clerk was instructed to accept the name when received.

On the proposition of the Master recorded by S^r Southgate it was resolved to invite M^r Edward German as the distinguished Professional Musician to the Livery Banquet in October and failing him to invite Sir Frederick Coven.

Company's
Silver Medals
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of Music
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Apinley Goossens

Royal Military
School of Music
M^r Horace
Edwin Dowell
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Royal Naval
School of Music

Invitations to
Distinguished
Guests

And on the proposition of Captain Chamier seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was resolved to invite the Right Honorable Lord Methuen G.C.B. G.C.V.O. C.M.G., as the distinguished Amateur Musician and failing him Lord Howard de Walden

Music Loan Exhibition Lectures

A letter, in reply to a communication from the Clerk, was read from Mr. F. Brewster, on behalf of the Walter Scott Publishing Company in explanation as to the quality of the paper used in the second edition of the Music Loan Exhibition Lectures and was ordered to lie on the Table

Victoria Hospital for Children

A letter was read from Lord Arthur Hill asking for a donation on behalf of the Victoria Hospital for Children but it was decided with regret that no funds were available for the purpose

Honorary Freedom of the Company
Sir Charles Villiers Stanford Mus Doc LL.D.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the junior Warden it was unanimously resolved to offer the Honorary Freedom of the Company to Sir Charles Villiers Stanford Mus Doc LL.D. Professor of Music at Cambridge University

New Member
Mr John Newburn Leven

The Master proposed that Mr John Newburn Leven of 43 Baker Street N Co-Treasurer of the Philharmonic Society be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr J. Lea Southgate and carried unanimously

Butler to Company
Mr James Brown

A letter was read from Mr James Brown resigning his position of Butler to the Company on the ground of ill-health and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr Hoblyn Mr Brown's resignation was accepted with regret

Mr Arthur Sydney Brown

Mr Arthur Sydney Brown, Mr James Brown's son was subsequently interviewed by the Court and appointed Butler in his Father's stead

Imperial Exhibition 1915

A letter was read from Sir Peter C. van B. Stewart-Barn the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the proposed Imperial Exhibition 1915 asking

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The 26th June 1912

for the co-operation of the Company and the matter was referred to the Master and W^r Southgate for consideration

11 to 25 (odd numbers) The virtue Hornsey

The Clerk reported that the Levies had done the repairs to these houses to the satisfaction of M^r A. J. Brown the Company's Jurayer

M^r Brown's account for fees amounting to £15 15/- was received and the clerk was instructed to ask him if he could kindly see his way to reconsider the amount.

Franchise Bill

A circular letter addressed to the Master by the Master of the Worshipful Company of Turners suggesting a conference of the Masters of the City Companies with reference to the proposed Franchise and Rural Voting Bills was read, but it was ^{felt} that no useful action could be taken in the matter

Messrs Ring & Brymer

July Court Dinner

A letter was read from Messrs Ring & Brymer asking that the price of the July Dinner might be increased from 10⁵/₆ to 15/- per head and on the proposition of Alderman Cooper seconded by W^r Southgate this was agreed to.

Royal Military

School of Music

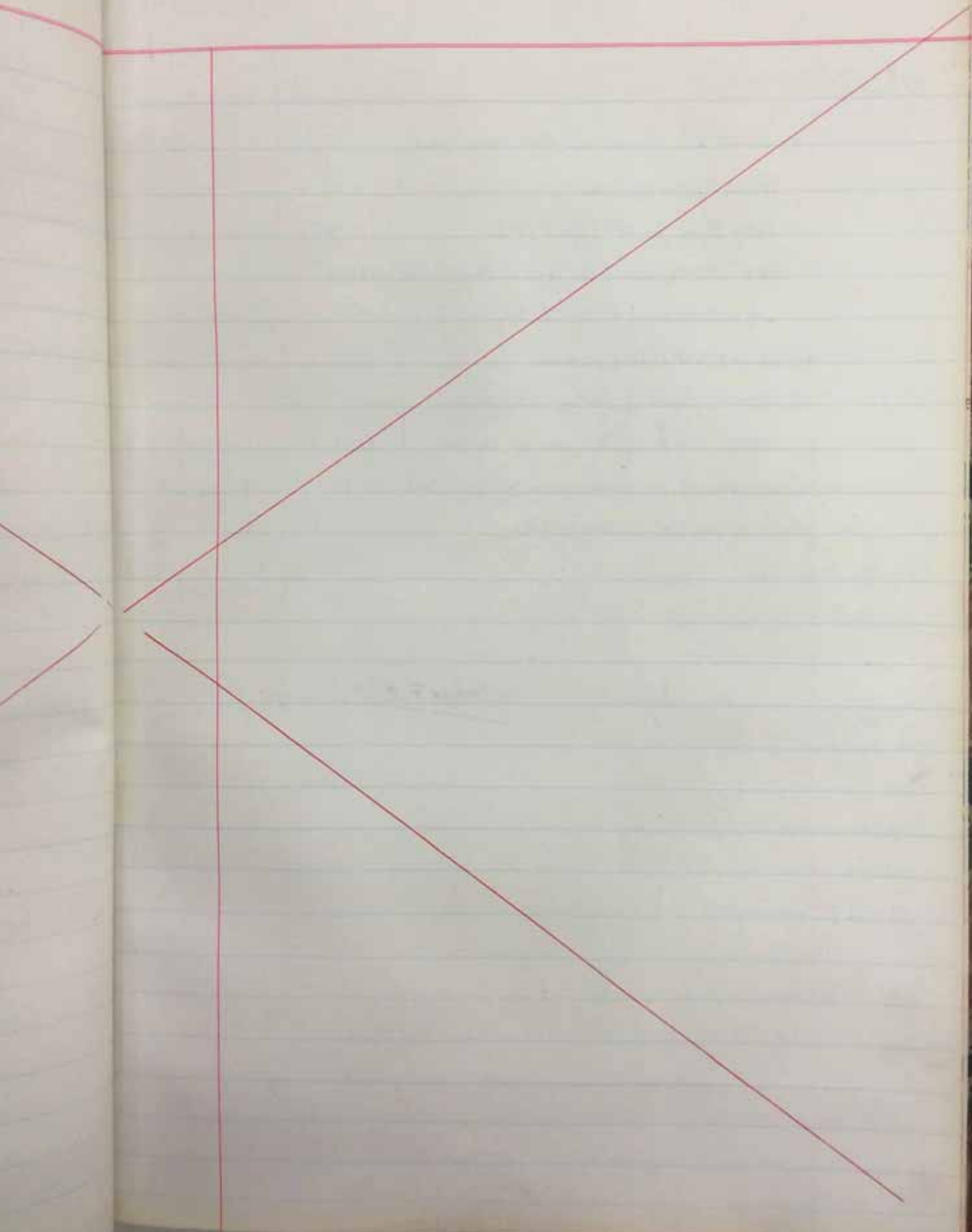
At the suggestion of M^r A. G. Hunter the clerk was instructed to write to Colonel Somerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music and thank him on behalf of the Company for the entertainment given to the Members by the Officers at Kneller Hall on the 11th instant.

It was also suggested that on a future occasion it might be as well for the clerk to send out an official letter to Members of the Company with the Officers' Invitation and the matter was left in M^r Hunter's hands

The following Accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	0	0
Messrs Ring & Brymer For Court Dinner on 23 rd April last	30	1	6
M ^r H. Hocking Case for Illustrated Catalogue	1	12	6
Messrs J. Warner & Co Printing and lithographing Account to the 30 th June 1912	4	7	6
Forward £	57	1	6

These pages were passed in error
See next page V.C. 23/7/12



	Forward £	57	1	6
Novello & Co ^{ltd} Programmes and Table Plans for 23 rd January 1912	} £ 2: 16 6			
Table Plans for 23 rd April 1912		1	5	0
(N.B. The expense of the special Programmes on the 23 rd April was borne by the Master)				
Clerk's quarters salary to date	£ 13: 2: 6			
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Disbursements for quarter ended 30 th June last		2	15	8
Beadles quarters salary to date		2	12	6
	£	81	5	2

Signed

Arthur F. D.C.

Master

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Present Arthur F.
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Mrs J. H. J.
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All a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 22nd day of
October 1912

Present Arthur F. Hill Esq^r F.S.A. Master in the Chair
W. F. Fuller Esq^r Senior Warden
Clifford B. Edgar Esq^r D.L. J.P. Mus. Bac. B. Sc. Junior Warden
Messrs J. Stillebeck Professor Sir Frederick Bridge CVO. M.A. Mus. Doc.
J. G. Collard G. D. Hebllyn F. Harwood Lescher
Alderman & Sheriff G. G. Cooper Sir Homewood Crawford
Alderman Sir George Nyatt Jusscott Bart J. Lea Southgate F.C.L.
Alfred H. Littleton A. G. Hunter Septimus Croft J.P.
Captain A. G. Chamier J.P. and G. L. Collard M.A. B.C.L.

Seventeen guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 16th July last were read and confirmed

C. J. D. Brawson A letter was read from M^{rs} Brawson stating that her husband was still D.L. J.P. F.S.A. confined to his bed but that there was a slight improvement in his condition

Royal Military School of Music The following letter from Colonel Somerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music was read:

Kneller Hall, Hounslow

19th July 12

Dear M^r Fenwick

I am very glad that the Court of Directors and the Worshipful Company of Musicians enjoyed our music last Thursday. I can quite understand that it may be difficult for many business men to get away for any afternoon party.

and we feel flattered that so many should have left their business for the afternoon to come all the way down here

If however you think a letter from you to accompany each invitation sent out next year would bring a larger number, by all means let us send such. the more of the Worshipful Company we can welcome here the better shall we be pleased - Music in the Army owes the Company so much more than can ever be repaid, that we are only glad to show as many who belong to the Company as possible such return as we can for the assistance & recognition the musicians of the Army receive from the Company.

Yours sincerely
J. C. F. Somerville

Company's
Silver Medal
Royal Naval
School of Music

The Clerk reported that Band Corporal Arthur Edwin Morgan R.N. had been selected by the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music as the Company's Silver Medalist for the year

Leo Stern
Scholarship

A letter was read from Sir Hubert Parry Bart the Director of the Royal College of Music again recommending Mr Maurice Docter (the Company's Scholar in 1909) as the best person to receive the Leo Stern Scholarship for the current year and the recommendation was approved.

"Titanic"
Disaster

A further letter was read from the Managers of the White Star Line stating that nothing further could be discovered with regard to the Band of the S. S. "Titanic"

73 West Green Road
Tottenham

An application from Mr Alfred Japp the Leaseholder of the Shop and premises at 73 West Green Road Tottenham for permission to alter the premises by enclosing the yard for the purpose of making a workroom was considered and it was decided to give the necessary License subject to the approval of the Company's Surveyor, Mr A. Burnett Brown.

London Herald's

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name on the Agenda with regard to the presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the Company to Landon Ronald Esq was postponed for twelve months

Lord Mayor's Procession The clerk reported that by the instructions of the Master he had accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs Committee to take part in the Lord Mayor's Procession on the 9th November next to do honour to Past Master Mr Alderman and Sheriff D. G. Cooper and his action was cordially approved.

Letters were read from Band Master Day of the 7th Battalion of the City of London Regiment and Colonel J. J. Hearn commanding the Army Service Corps 1st London Division I F Sergeant at Arms of the City of London with regard to the supply of the necessary Band and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Treasurer it was unanimously resolved to engage the Band of the Army Service Corps together with a mounted escort consisting of one Officer, one Trumpeter and six Non-Commissioned Officers at an inclusive charge of £24.

The clerk was instructed to send out a circular letter to ascertain which Members of the Court proposed to take part in the Procession and it was decided that the Master and Wardens should wear low-crowned velvet hats of the old shape but that the other Members of the Court (with the exception of those who had special hats with their degree gowns) and the clerk should wear silk hats. The clerk was also instructed to invite the Chaplain to accompany the Master in the Procession.

Dean Gregory's Memorial Scholarship A letter was read from Mr Edward W. Nicholls a Member of the Company asking the Company to subscribe to Dean Gregory's Memorial Scholarship but it was decided to let the matter stand over pending the receipt of the formal appeal mentioned by Mr Nicholls.

Philharmonic Society A letter was read from Mr Stanley Hawley the Director of the Philharmonic Society asking the Company to allow its name to be added to the list of Guarantors and on the proposition of Mr Littleton seconded by Mr Southgate it was unanimously

Stratford and
East London
Musical Festival

resolved, especially having regard to the fact that the Hon. Co Treasurer of the Society Mr J Newburn Leven was to be admitted to the Livery that evening, that the Company should guarantee to the extent of 20 guineas

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Stratford and East London Musical Festival asking for financial assistance but it was decided with regret that the Company's funds would not allow the request to be complied with

South and
West London
Musical Festival

A letter was read from Mr J Lester Jones, the Secretary and Treasurer of the South and West London Musical Festival (of which several Members of the Company were patrons) asking if the Company would offer a cup or Shield as a Trophy to be competed for annually by Chorus or Bands and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved to offer a Trophy at a cost not exceeding £10-10/-.

Mr Sydney
Inghit

A letter was read from Mr J Morden praying for relief on behalf Mr Sydney Inghit the son of a former Freeman of the Company, but as it was believed that Mr Inghit's relatives were in affluent circumstances it was decided that the letter should lie on the table

New Member.

Mr Harold G
Danchwerts

The Master proposed that Mr Harold Otto + Danchwerts of 2 Brechin Place S.W. be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously

Military Band
Competitions

(See date page 156)

A letter was read from Mr Percy G Fletcher to St Southgate stating that Mr Sousa was performing his Prize Suite 'Back to the Land' throughout America and that he got Programmes and press cuttings almost every week announcing its performance somewhere or other

St Cecilia
Celebration

A letter was read from the Dean of St Pauls saying that the Company would again be welcomed at St Pauls on St Cecilia's Day and the Master undertook to arrange with Sir George Martin with regard

to the special Music to be performed on that occasion

Master The Senior Past Master, M^r J. H. Hulbeck moved that M^r W. P. Fuller be elected Master for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Alderman + Sheriff Cooper and carried unanimously and M^r Fuller briefly returned thanks

Vote of thanks to Retiring Master On the proposition of Alderman + Sheriff Cooper seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Retiring Master for his services during the past year

The New Master then made the usual Declaration and took the Chair being invested with the Chain of Office by the Retiring Master

Junior Warden On the proposition of M^r J. G. Collard seconded by M^r G. D. Hoblyn, M^r Clifford B. Edgar D.L. J.P. Mus. Bac. B.Sc. was elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year

Junior Warden On the proposition of M^r G. D. Hoblyn seconded by M^r F. Harwood Lester, M^r Septimus Croft J.P. was elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year
The Senior and Junior Wardens briefly returned thanks

Treasurer On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the New Master, M^r J. G. Collard was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Clerk On the proposition of M^r Alfred H. Littleton seconded by M^r G. D. Hoblyn, M^r Thomas Collingwood Fenwick was re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year and in returning thanks the Clerk mentioned that he had now completed ten years service as Clerk

Beadle On the proposition of Captain A. G. Chamier seconded by M^r G. L. Collard, M^r Ernest Hills was re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	0	0
Messrs Sing + Boyner For bowll Dinner on the 16 th July last	8	18	6
Messrs J. Warner + Co Printing + lithographing account to the 30 th September last	2	14	1
Forward	£ 32	12	7

	Forward	£	32	12	7
M ^r John Brownlie For Medals			7	4	0
Clerk's Quarters salary to date	13	2	6		
Disbursements for Quarter ended 30 th September last	2	12	4		
Stamps and fees in connection with the Admission of Sir Charles V. Stanford to the Honorary Freedom	6	2	0		
			21	16	10
Beadles Quarters salary to date	2	12	6		
Messrs Blades East + Blade For Honorary Freedom certificate	3	18	6		
	£		68	4	5

Signed

N. P. Fuller
Master

Presentation of Honorary Freedom to Sir Charles V. Stanford

The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to Sir Charles Villiers Stanford M.A., Mus. Doc., LL.D., D.C.L., Professor of Music at Cambridge University by the Master with the customary formalities.

22nd October 1912

M^r John Newburn Levien of 42 Baker Street, W. Teacher of Singing, Honorary Co-Treasurer of the Philharmonic Society was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees

At the Banquet following the Court the Silver Medal of the Company was presented

To Band Corporal Arthur Edward Morgan R.M. of the Royal Naval School of Music

To Student Horace Edwin Dowell L R A M Royal Garrison Artillery of
the Royal Military School of Music, and

To M^r Eugène Gynsley Goossens of the Royal College of Music

The Livery Banquet was attended by the Right Honourable The Earl of Verulam
and many other distinguished guests, the company numbering 140.

On Saturday the 9th November 1912 the company took part in the
Procession of the Lord Mayor Sir David Burnett in order to do honour to its
Past Master M^r Alderman and Sheriff Edward Ernest Cooper

A Room was engaged at De Meyers Royal Hotel, Victoria Embankment etc
for the use of the Members of the Court taking part in the Procession together
with the Chaplain and Clerk, where they robed

The contingent representing the Company was as follows:

Mounted Officer

Army Service Corps 1st London Division I F.

Trumpeter (Mounted)

Three Non-Commissioned Officers (Mounted)

Band of Army Service Corps 1st London Division I F.

Bearers carrying the following Banners:

The Banner of Sir George Nyall Inuscott Bart Lord Mayor 1908-9 Past Master

The Banner of Sir Homewood Crawford Past Master

Carriage and pair containing J. C. Collard Esq. (Past Master and Treasurer) and
the Clerk

Carriage and pair containing J. Lea Southgate Esq. D.C.L. (Past Master)

A. G. Hunter Esq. and G. L. Collard Esq. M.A. D.C.L.

Carriage drawn by four horses with Postillions containing

the Master (W. P. Fuller Esq.) the Junior Warden (Septimus Croft Esq. J. P.), the Immediate Past Master (Arthur F. Hill Esq. J. P.) and the Honorary Chaplain, the Rev. & H. Pearce M.A. Canon of Westminster, attended by the Beadle on the box seat with scarf and Mace

Three Non-Commissioned Officers

Army Service Corps 1st London Division I.F. (Mounted)

The Members taking part with the Chaplain and Clerk returned to the Hotel after the Procession where they were joined at Tea by a few Friends who had witnessed the Procession from the Balcony of the Room engaged.

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Business

The Minutes and

last end of the past

Session were read and

A letter was read

concerning the