

Aircraft  
Insurance

The clerk reported that he had notified the Company's Lessees as to their liability with regard to damage by hostile aircraft and that 24 Lessees had replied that they had insured their properties against aircraft, but that 12 had not replied. Having regard to the small amount of the respective ground rents involved it was considered that the Company need take no further action in the matter.

Letters were read from two of the tenants asking the Company to share in the expense of the aircraft insurance but it was decided this could not be acceded to.

Treasurer's  
Accounts  
for 1915

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1915 a copy of which appears on the next page, and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Past Master Lescher the Accounts were received and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer for his services.

Band Master

A letter was read from Band Master Samuel Fairfield who was on active service on H. M. S. Prince of Wales, acknowledging receipt of the Company's Silver Medal.

Samuel Fairfield

Entertainment  
for wounded  
Soldiers

Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford moved "That as a mark of appreciation of the gallant acts performed by many of those returned wounded from the Front an Entertainment be organised for their benefit to be given by Members of the Company at the Company's expense and that all the arrangements be referred to the Master and Wardens and four other Members of the Court."

He stated that the Lord Mayor had very kindly placed the Mansion House at the Company's disposal and that he hoped to be able to arrange for the attendance of the Guards' Band under the direction of Lieutenant Albert E. Williams M.V.O., a Liveryman of the Company, who had just returned from France.

He further suggested that opportunity might be taken of the occasion to present the Gold Watch voted to Piper Laidlaw V.C., and gave a short outline of the arrangements he should propose to make which included obtaining the help of distinguished Musicians connected with the Company.