

## At a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1913.

Present W. P. Fuller Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair  
Clifford B. Edgar Esq<sup>re</sup> D.L., J.P. Mus. Bac, B. Sc, Senior Warden  
Septimus Croft Esq<sup>re</sup> J.P., Junior Warden  
Professor Sir Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc.  
Messrs J. G. Collard      G. D. Hoblyn.  
F. Hawwood Lescher,      W. Cordy Herring  
Alderman + Sheriff E. G. Cooper, Alderman Sir  
George Wyatt Truscott Bart., J. Lea Southgate D. & L.  
Alfred H. Littleton, Arthur F. Hill F.S.A.  
A. G. Hunter, Captain A. G. Chamier J.P., and  
G. L. Collard M.A., B. & L.

Sixteen guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October last and of the part taken by the Company in the Lord Mayor's Procession were read and confirmed

Sir Homewood  
Crawford A letter was read from Sir Homewood Crawford regretting his inability to attend on account of illness and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of sympathy with him was passed

South and  
West London  
Musical Festival A sketch of the Shield to be presented by the Company to the South and West London Musical Festival which had been

obtained by Sir Home Wood Crawford was produced and at the suggestion of M<sup>r</sup> A. F. Hill it was decided that the central figure should be a copy of some well known representation of S<sup>t</sup> Cecilia and M<sup>r</sup> Hill promised to send a copy of the picture he selected for the purpose.

The Syllabus of the Annual Public Competitions 1913 in respect of which the Prizes were to be presented at the Crystal Palace on the 15<sup>th</sup> March next was produced in which the Company's Shield was referred to as follows:-

Class 7 - "The Musicians Company" Competition for Church or Chapel choirs (Mixed Voices). Choirs of not more than 40 voices.

Test Pieces: 1. Anthem, "Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house," by Berthold Tours. N<sup>o</sup> 309. "Musical Times" (Novello & Co. L<sup>td</sup>).  
2. Hymn, "Behold the Lamb," N<sup>o</sup> 3 of 6 Hymns, by G. F. Huntley (Novello & Co. L<sup>td</sup>). The composer gives permission to translate into some Sol-fa for purposes of this competition.

Sections of Church choirs may enter for classes 4, 5, 11 and 12.

Judicator - M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Phillips. Entrance Fee 7s. 6d.

Prize. A Challenge Shield, given by The Worshipful Company of Musicians. To be held by the Prize-winners for one year and to be returned to the Secretary of the Festival one week before the 1914 Festival. Winners will be expected to insure the Shield against Fire and Burglary and to accept liability for any damage to the trophy whilst in the holders' possession and until returned.

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St Pauls School to M<sup>r</sup> John Newburn Levin a Liveryman of the Company for 6 years in the Art of Singing of William Longstaffe Fenwick late of Marlborough College to Alderman and Sheriff C. C. Cooper for four years in the Art of Singing and of Edric John Southgate of 19 Manor Park Hither Green S.E. to M<sup>r</sup> Clifford Blackburn Edgar for six years in the Art of Violin Playing

Investment  
Metropolitan  
Water B Stock

The Treasurer reported the investment of £150 cash in the purchase of £106:11:5 Metropolitan Water B 3 per cent Stock

Treasurer's  
Accounts  
for 1912

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1912 a copy of which appears on the next page

In proposing the adoption of the Accounts the Master made certain suggestions which he thought would make the Accounts clearer with which the Treasurer concurred and on the proposition of the Master seconded by M<sup>r</sup> C. D. Hoblyn the Accounts were adopted and passed and a cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Treasurer for his services

Trust funds

The Master suggested the advisability of keeping the Trust Accounts in future quite distinct from the general Funds and proposed the appointment of a small committee to consist of the Master, Wardens, Treasurer, M<sup>r</sup> Alderman and Sheriff Cooper (as one of the Trustees) and Sir Homewood Crawford to consider the matter

This was seconded by Captain Chamier and unanimously adopted

The Treasurer said that if any further Trust funds were given to the Company he thought such funds ought to be endowed with the necessary amount to meet the expenses of carrying out the Trust and this was unanimously agreed to.



Expenditure

	bowt fees			
	Messrs Ring & Drymer (Received for Guest Tickets £80 as per contra)	61	19	-
	For use of Stationers Hall	177	7	-
	Extra expenses at ditto per Mr W Soutten			
	Mr James Brown Butler (till retirement)			
	Biggs purchased during year	111	6	11
	Donation Miss St. C Biggs	17	16	4
	Paid Dr R. Vaughan Williams for Mr W. W. Cobbetts commission for a	3	3	-
	Phantazy (Received from Mr Cobbett in 1911)	15	"	"
	Music at Dinners	26	5	-
	Corporation Duty			
	License for Armorial Bearings			
	Printing and Stationery	25	13	9
	Care of Gowns and hire of extra ditto	36	14	9
	Fees for Gull Choir at St Cecilia Celebration	4	7	6
	Guildhall School of Music for Compositions Scholarship	9	9	-
	Medals	9	9	-
	Subscription towards Mr Alderman and Sheriff keepers Chain	8	14	-
	Stamps fees and costs of Certificate in connection with Presentating	10	10	-
	of the Hon Freedom to Sir Edward Elgar B.M. LL.D. Mus Doc.	10	0	6
	Ditto ditto to Sir Charles Villiers Stanford M.A. Mus Doc.	10	0	6
	A. Burnett Brown Esq. for Surveyors fees	20	1	-
	Expenses in connection with Lord Mayors Procession	10	10	-
	Case for Illustrated Catalogue of Loan Exhibition	38	10	8
	Clerks Salary	1	12	6
	Petty disbursements per ditto	52	10	-
	Bradles Salary	21	13	4
	Cheque Books	10	10	-
	Invested in £100. 11. 3 Metropolitan Water B. 5 per cent Stock	10	10	10
		150	-	-
		£	821	13 7

Trust Expenditure

	Carnegie Scholarship				
	See Ernest Palmer ditto	£	46	0	0
	Leo Stern ditto		30	13	4
	Balance at Bank		5	5	0
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Memorial Window  
in Londonderry  
Guildhall

A letter was read from Sir Alfred J. Newton a Governor of The Irish Society to Mr Alderman and Sheriff Cooper enquiring if the Company would be willing to fill in with stained glass a vacant Window in Londonderry Guildhall at a cost of £35 in memory of their association with the Fishmongers' Company in the Plantation of Ulster in 1613.

Mr Alderman and Sheriff Cooper produced a sketch of the proposed window he had obtained and said he would be willing to contribute £5 towards the cost and the Master, Treasurer and Sir George W. Truscott also stated their willingness to contribute similar amounts. After discussion it was pointed out that the Members of the Company generally might like to be associated with the gift and on the proposition of Mr Alderman and Sheriff Cooper seconded by Sir George W. Truscott it was unanimously resolved that an appeal should be made to the Livery for subscriptions to be limited to 5/- and the Clerk was instructed to write to Sir Alfred J. Newton stating that the Court would guarantee £35 to meet the cost of the window and requesting him to have the work got on with.

Dean Gregory  
Memorial  
Scholarship

The Clerk reported that since the last Court he had received a formal appeal for a subscription to the Dean Gregory Memorial Scholarship Fund and that the Master and Wardens had promised a donation of £5.50 and their action was confirmed and a cheque ordered to be drawn for the amount.

Carnegie  
Scholarship

A letter was read from Lionel G. Stanton the Company's late Carnegie Scholar thanking the Court for the tuition he had obtained under the Scholarship and stating that he had been successful in obtaining the A.R.C.I. at the examination last July and hoped to obtain the F.R.C.O. in July next.

The Clerk reported that the Master and Wardens had appointed Mr Stanley Hawley to act as the Company's Examiner in connection with the

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Carnegie Scholarship in December last and the following report of the examiners awarding the Scholarship to Miss Phyllis Plank was read

To the Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians.

Of the three candidates who presented themselves for this examination - The Carnegie Music Scholarship - Miss Phyllis Plank aged 13, was distinctly the best. She is full of promise, has good hands, is musical, & with good lessons would soon develop. She also read a little better than the others, but the test was quite simple.

We therefore recommend that this Scholarship be awarded to her.

Arthur Newstead  
Wallington books  
Stanley Hawley  
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11<sup>th</sup> December 1912

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Ernest Palmer  
Scholarships

The correspondence that had taken place between the Clerk and Mr Jax Wyndham the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music with reference to the advertisements announcing the Carnegie Scholarship and the small number competing was read and Sir Frederick Bridge stated that having regard to the result being so unsatisfactory he considered that the recommendation approved by the Court in April last (see ante page 211) ought to be rescinded and he gave notice that at the next Court he would call attention to such Regulations and move a resolution.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to hold a special Court to consider the matter on ~~Wednesday~~<sup>Friday</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> February next and on the suggestion of Mr Hill the Clerk was instructed to get out a return of the numbers of Candidates presenting themselves at the various examinations and the amount of fees paid and also to let every Member of the Court have a copy of the Recommendation.

A letter was read from the Rev N. M. Morgan Brown stating that the Authorities at St Pauls would be prepared with one or more candidates for the vacant Ernest Palmer Scholarship the Examination for which was to be held in

April next.

Organists  
Benevolent  
League

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Organists Benevolent League asking for assistance and the clerk was instructed to reply that there were no funds available at present.

Miss Henrietta  
& Biggs

A letter was read from Miss Henrietta G. Biggs praying for relief and on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> G. D. Hoblyn seconded by the Treasurer it was resolved that £3 3/- should be given her as a donation.

New Members

The Master proposed that M<sup>r</sup> Henry George Astworth Leveson J.C.S. M.R.A.S. F.R.G.S. F.R.A.S. of The East India United Service Club, 3<sup>d</sup> James Square S.W. Commissioner in Burma be elected a Member of the Company seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Arthur F. Hill and carried unanimously.

The Treasurer proposed that M<sup>r</sup> Adrian Cedric Boulton B.A. and Mrs Bae Wren of The Abbey Manor West Kirby Cheshire be elected a Member of the Company following apprenticeship. Seconded by the Master and carried unanimously.

The Master proposed that M<sup>r</sup> Alfred John Cope of The Old Bower Ewell Surrey be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. Craft and carried unanimously.

M<sup>r</sup> A. F. Hill proposed that M<sup>r</sup> Felix Victor Schuster of 78 Elm Park Gardens S.W. be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by the Master and carried unanimously.

The Master proposed that M<sup>r</sup> Waldorf Astor M.P. of Clivedon Taplow Bucks and 4 J<sup>e</sup> James Square S.W. be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A. F. Hill (who pointed out that M<sup>r</sup> Astor's ancestor George Astor descended as the son of Jacob Astor of Mannheim in Germany was admitted to the Freedom of the Company by redemption on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1796) and carried unanimously.

St Pauls Cathedral

A letter was read from Canon Alexander asking for a subscription

to the fund now  
directed to be on  
On the suggestion  
of the  
amounting £50 in  
and Treasurer  
Captains Chamber  
at the July Court  
the Clerk was directed

The following

The Worshipful Company

Messrs King & Bryson

Novello & Co<sup>l</sup> L<sup>td</sup> Ltd

Messrs Warner & Gos

31<sup>st</sup> December last

M<sup>r</sup> John Broad

Green Side Lane & St

Livery House for

J. W. Nicholls Esq

Scholarship Fund

Stanley Rowley Esq

George Schuster

Windsor Square

£2 for advancement

best including

at Lamb House



to the fund now being got up to repair St. Paul's Cathedral but the letter was directed to lie on the Table

Purchase of Wine } On the suggestion of the Treasurer it was resolved to expend a sum not exceeding £50 in the purchase of Wine and the selection was left to the Master and Treasurer

Election of Master and Wardens } Captain Chamier suggested the advisability of electing the Master and Wardens at the July Court their admission to be the first business at the October Court and the clerk was directed to put the matter on the Agenda for discussion at the next Court

The following Accounts were passed for payment .

The Worshipful Company of Stationers - For use of Hall to date	£	21	.	.
Messrs King & Brymer - For Livery Dinner on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October last		107	6	.
Novello & Co <sup>ltd</sup> - Printing Programmes and Plans for Livery Dinner		14	17	3
Messrs J. Warner & Co <sup>ltd</sup> - Printing & Lithographing Account to the 31 <sup>st</sup> December last		6	1	1
Mr Tom Broad For Stationery &c.		4	2	6
Messrs Cole Son & Ravenscroft care of gowns and hire of Livery gowns for St Cecilia Service		4	5	.
Ed W. Nicholls Esq. Subscription to the Dean Gregory Memorial Scholarship Fund		5	5	.
Stanley Hawley Esq. Fee for acting as Company's examiner at the Carnegie Scholarship Examination		3	3	.
clerks Quarters salary to date	£	13	2	6
Dr for disbursements for quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December last (including gratuities at St Cecilia Service and at Lord Mayor's Procession		9	13	7
		22	16	1
Forward	£	188	15	11

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Beadles Quarters salary to date		2	12	6
Sir J Buchanan Riddell Bart Fees for Chorimen and Sub-Organist at St Cecilia Service at St Pauls		10	10	-
	£	201	18	5

Signed  
  
 Master

21<sup>st</sup> January 1913 Mr Harold Otto Danchwerts B.A. Oxon of 2 Brechin Place L.W.  
 Bar Student was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

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## At a Special Court of Assistants

held at De Meyers' Royal Hotel, Victoria Embankment & Co on  
Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1913

Present W. L. Fuller Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair  
Clifford B. Edgar Esq<sup>re</sup> D.L., J.P., Mus. Bac., B. Sc., Senior Warden  
Septimus Croft Esq<sup>re</sup> J.P. Junior Warden  
Professor Sir Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc., Messrs G. D.  
Hoblyn, J. Harwood Lescher, Alderman and Sheriff G. C. Cooper,  
Sir Homewood Crawford, J. Lea Southgate D.C.L., Alfred  
H. Littleton, A. C. Hunter, Captain A. C. Gnamier J.P.,  
and G. L. Colvard M.A., B.C.L.

It was announced that Mr Arthur F. Hill was prevented from attending the Court on account of illness

The Master having stated that he had seen Mr Saxe Wyndham who admitted that mistakes had been made in connection with the recent Examination for the vacant Carnegie Scholarship and a letter from Mr Saxe Wyndham explaining his letter to the Clerk of the 13<sup>th</sup> January last and stating that such letter was written hurriedly and not intended as an official communication, having been read, Sir Frederick Bridge in pursuance of notice moved:—

That the Resolution of the Court committing the management of the Scholarships to the Guildhall School of Music Authorities be rescinded And that the original plan of having these Examinations conducted by a Committee named by the Court be again reverted to.

This was seconded by Mr Lescher

Sir Homewood Crawford considered it was premature to alter the arrangement

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Scholarships

which had been confirmed by the Corporation without giving the Guildhall School of Music a further trial and he pointed out that the Members of the Court were in the position of Trustees and not, therefore, entitled to take fees for Examinations as had been done in the past. He accordingly moved the previous question by way of amendment.

The Senior Warden in seconding Sir Homewood Crawfords amendment said the Court would be stultifying itself if they rescinded the Resolution come to on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April last and after discussion Sir Frederick Bridge replied repeating that a mistake had been made but he admitted that if such mistake had not been made the question would not have arisen.

The Amendment having been put, 9 voted for it and 4 against, and the Amendment was accordingly declared by the Master to have been carried.

The Master said that there was a strong feeling that if a further bungle was made by the Guildhall School of Music the matter should be reconsidered and this was cordially acquiesced in.

Dr J. Lea Southgate in pursuance of notice moved -

- 1) That the Authorities at the Guildhall School of Music be requested to inform the Clerk why the Regulations dealing with the Musicians' Company Scholarships - drawn up by a Special Committee as settled by the Court - were not adhered to at the recent Competition.

And why the term 'absurd' was applied to some of the conditions by the Secretary of the School.

- 2) Why the Scholarship was restricted to Pianists
- 3) Why the notification Advertisement did not appear in 'Musical News' until the issue of Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>, the Applications having to be sent in by the next working day December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

He pointed out that although the names of Messrs Septimus Webb and Claud

Hollard had been submitted to the Court and approved by the Master and Wardens as the examiners for the recent Carnegie Scholarships jointly with M<sup>r</sup> Stanley Hawley, the actual examiners were Messrs Arthur Newstead and Wellington Cooke, which he considered a very improper proceeding.

Sir Abner Wood Crawford quite agreed as to the impropriety of altering the examiners without the consent of the Court and said that if D<sup>r</sup> Southgate would agree to strike out the second paragraph of (1) and the whole of (3) he would second the Resolution with an additional enquiry why the examiners had been changed. D<sup>r</sup> Southgate assented to this and the following resolutions were accordingly put and carried unanimously.

- (1) That the authorities of the Guildhall School of Music be requested to inform the Clerk why the Regulations dealing with the Musicians' Company's Scholarships - drawn up by a Special Committee as settled by the Court - were not adhered to at the recent competition.
- (2) Why the Scholarship was restricted to Pianists and
- (3) Why the examiners were changed without previous notification to and without the sanction of the Court.

and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of such resolutions to the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music.

The question as to the Regulations for the Scholarships was shortly discussed and it was decided to refer the matter to a Committee to consist of the Master Wardens, D<sup>r</sup> Southgate and M<sup>r</sup> Littleton to settle the form of Regulations and to bring them up for the approval of the Court at their next Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

It was also decided that the next examination for the Ernest Palmer Scholarships must be postponed until after the Regulations had been approved by the Court.

A letter was read from the Bro<sup>r</sup> J. M. Morgan Brewer suggesting the advisability

of increasing the value of the Ernest Palmer Scholarship so as to enable Boys from the Provinces whose Parents could not afford to keep them in London to accept them and the clerk was instructed to reply that the Company were not in a position to augment the Scholarship and to express the hope that the Authorities at St Pauls would have one or more well qualified Boys ready to compete at the next Examination also to point out that Ex-Choristers were eligible

St Pauls  
Cathedral

A letter was read from the Rev S J Childs-Clark the Succentor of St Pauls stating that the Dean and Chapter had decided to allot 6 Tickets to the Company for each of the great Musical Services at St Pauls viz

1. The Special Advent Service held always on the first Tuesday in December at 7 p.m.
2. The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on the 25<sup>th</sup> January at 4 p.m.
3. Bachs Passion Music (St Matthew) held on the Tuesday in Holy Week at 7 p.m.

The clerk stated that he had already written to M Childs-Clark thanking him for his communication and he was instructed to formally convey the thanks of the Court to the Dean and Chapter of St Pauls for their kind action in the matter

The question of the distribution of the tickets was discussed and it was decided that a ticket should be offered in the first place to the Master and Wardens and that the Master should ballot for the distribution of the other tickets among the other Members of the Court and that any tickets not made use of should be at his disposal

Signed

*M. P. Fuller*

Master

Present

W. S.  
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Professor  
Messrs & D.

Secretary & C.  
Alderman S.

Alfred M.

A. G. Hunt  
W. L. Collier

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held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
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W. P. Fuller Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair  
Colifford B. Edgar Esq<sup>re</sup> D.L., J.P., Mus. Bac, 13 Sc, Senior Warden  
Septimus Croft Esq<sup>re</sup> J.P., Junior Warden  
Professor Sir J. Frederick Bridge C.V.O. M.A., Mus. Doc.,  
Messrs G. D. Hoblyn, J. Harwood Lescher, Alderman and  
Sheriff G. C. Cooper, Sir Monmouth Crawford,  
Alderman Sir George Nyall Juscott Bart, J. Lea Southgate D.C.L.,  
Alfred H. Littleton, Arthur F. Hill F.S.A.,  
A. G. Hunter, Captain A. G. Chamier J.P. and  
G. L. Colbard M.A., B.C.L.

Fifteen guineas were paid to the Members present.

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 21<sup>st</sup> January last and of the Special Court held on the 25<sup>th</sup> February last were read and confirmed.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Cook  
J.P. and  
M<sup>r</sup> H. L.  
Steinberg

The clerk reported the death of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Cook J.P. an old Liveryman of the Company on the 5<sup>th</sup> February last and also of M<sup>r</sup> Hermann Louis Steinberg another Liveryman of the company on the 16<sup>th</sup> March last

### Apprentices.

The Clerk reported the Apprenticing of Geoffrey Hawkes formerly of Clifton College to his Father M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Hawkes a Liveryman of the Company for 4 years and of Ralph Hawkes of Clifton College to his Father M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Hawkes for 7 years.

The clerk stated that on referring to Byelaw 15 it appeared that no Member of the Company who had not served the office of Warden could take more than

one Apprentice at the same time and it was therefore arranged in order to put the matter right that one of Mr Hawkes' Sons should be transferred to the Master

The Master suggested that only Apprentices who were Sons of Liverymen of the company and therefore entitled by patrimony should in future be admitted to the Livery on payment of the reduced fine of £25 and that all others should pay the full fine This was recorded by Mr Alderman and Sheriff Cooper and carried unanimously

Memorial Window in Londonderry Guildhall

A letter was read from Sir Alfred J Newton thanking the company for their resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> January last and the Clerk reported that he had received subscriptions from Members of the Company amounting to £24 towards the cost of the Window

The Master, Alderman + Sheriff Cooper, and Alderman Sir George Wyall Truscott expressed their willingness to make up the difference but the Clerk was instructed to send a reminder to Members of the Court who had forgotten to subscribe before closing the List

Election of Master and Wardens

In pursuance of notice Captain Chamier again brought forward his Motion for the election of the Master and Wardens at the July Court but stated that the Clerk had referred him to the Charter and Bye Laws which required the Master and Wardens to be elected within twenty days after the Feast of St Michael the Archangel and had suggested that the best way out of the difficulty would be to have a Special Court within twenty days of Michaelmas Day at which the Master and Wardens for the ensuing year could be elected and any special business transacted so as to leave more time at the Court usually held before the Livery Dinner for necessary formal business

This suggestion was approved and the Master having seconded Captain

Chamier's resolution should be held and for the purpose of business and that it should be held at the Court to be transacted

The Clerk reported and West London

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Chamier's resolution it was unanimously resolved that in future a special court should be held annually within 20 days of the Feast of St Michael the Archangel for the purpose of electing the Master and Wardens and transacting any pending business and that the Master and Wardens should be admitted at a Quarterly court to be held at the end of October when other formal necessary business could be transacted.

South and West London Musical Festival

The clerk reported the presentation of the Company's Shield to the South and West London Musical Festival and that the same had been awarded for the current year to the Northcote Road Baptist Church Choir, St John's Hill, S.W.

Court of Assistants

The Master suggested that having regard to the large increase in the number of the Livery it would be well to increase the number of Assistants on the court to the complement of 20, and this was seconded by Mr Littleton

Mr G L Collard stated that he had received a letter from his Father the Treasurer who was in New Zealand, expressing his disapproval of the proposed increase. The Motion however was strongly supported by Sir Homewood Crawford, Captain Chamier, Mr Lescher and Mr Hill all of whom expressed regret that the Treasurer was not present and it was eventually carried nem con.

Alexander Burnett Brown Esq

On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was resolved to invite Mr Alexander Burnett Brown F.S.A., to accept a seat on the court.

Hugh Wyatt Esq

On the proposition of Alderman + Sheriff Cooper seconded by Mr G D Hoblyn it was resolved to invite Mr Hugh Wyatt to accept a seat on the court.

Jacques Henry Thomas Bart de Lafontaine M.A

On the proposition of Mr J Lea Southgate seconded by Mr A H Littleton it was resolved to invite the Rev<sup>d</sup> Henry Thomas Bart de Lafontaine M.A, to accept a seat on the court.

Charles Ernest Rube Esq

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr A C Hunter it was resolved to invite Mr Charles Ernest Rube to accept a seat on the court.

Carnegie  
Scholarship

The Senior Warden brought up the Regulations which had been agreed on by the committee in connection with the Carnegie Music Scholarships and the same were approved and on the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by D<sup>r</sup> J Lea Southgate it was unanimously resolved that it be an instruction to the Examiners that all the Regulations be adhered to and that the Scholarships should be fully and properly advertised to the Clerk's satisfaction not less than one month before the date fixed for the Examination.

The following is a copy of the Regulations for the Carnegie Music Scholarships:-

The Guildhall School of Music  
John Carpenter Street, Victoria Embankment & C.

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The Music Committee

Chairman (1911-1)

Principal . . . . . Landon Ronald

Regulations  
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The Worshipful Company of Musicians'  
(Carnegie) Music Scholarships.

- 1- Candidates must be British born, and, if females, under 18 years of age or if males under 21 years of age. They must not be present students at the Guildhall School of Music.
- 2- Proof of having received a fair general education together with satisfactory references as to character will be required.
- 3- Each candidate will be required to pass a Preliminary Examination in Music, consisting of (1) Questions in the Theory of Music; (2) Singing or playing on an instrument any piece prepared; and (3) Reading at sight such pieces as the Examiners may determine. It is imperative that the candidate shows distinct ability in reading music at sight. The Examiners are instructed to withhold the Scholarship in the event of no candidate showing sufficient ability.
- 4- The successful candidate will be required to undergo a complete course of Training in Music at the Guildhall School of Music, extending over a period of three years.
- 5- The curriculum will be
  - (1) Principal Study - Two personal lessons weekly of 20 minutes each in one

- of the following subjects :- Singing, Piano forte, Violin, Organ, Violoncello  
 Viola, Double Bass, Harp, or Wind Instrument.
- (2) Second study - One personal lesson weekly of 20 minutes in another of the various subjects named in the first section
  - (3) Harmony and Counterpoint
  - (4) Choral Class Singing or Orchestral Practice.

6. The Holder of the Scholarship will bear the title of 'The Musicians' Company Carnegie Scholar,' and be subject to a periodical report to the Court from the Principal of the School as to satisfactory progress; the Company expressly reserving to itself the right to withdraw a Scholarship at any time, in the event of the report not being satisfactory. The Scholarship may be extended under special circumstances, at the discretion of the Court of the Company.

7. Candidates for the Scholarship will be required to pay an entrance fee of 10/- on making application to compete, such fee to be returned in the event of the applicant not being accepted for examination.

8. On the expiration of their Scholarships, Students will be expected to present themselves for examination for the Diploma of Licentiatehip of the Guildhall School of Music.

9. It is a condition of the Scholarship that the Holder shall conform to the published regulations of the School.

Ernest Palmer Scholarships

The Senior Warden brought up the Regulations which had been agreed on by the Committee in connection with the Ernest Palmer Scholarships and the same were approved with a similar resolution to that just passed with regard to adhering to the same and advertisements.

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 Chairman (191 - 1)

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Regulations  
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The Worshipful Company of Musicians'  
 (Ernest Palmer) Music Scholarships

- N<sup>o</sup> 1. For ex-choristers of St. Pauls Cathedral and Westminster Abbey
- N<sup>o</sup> 2. For girls under 18 years of age

1. Candidates must be British Born, and must not be present Students at the Guildhall

### School of Music

2. Proof of having received a fair general education, together with satisfactory references as to character, will be required.
3. Each Candidate will be required to pass a Preliminary Examination in Music consisting of (1) Questions in the Theory of Music; (2) Singing or playing on an instrument any piece prepared, and (3) Reading at sight such pieces as the Examiners may determine. It is imperative that the Candidate shows distinct ability in reading Music at sight. The Examiners are instructed to withhold either Scholarship in the event of no Candidate showing sufficient ability.
4. The successful Candidates will be required to undergo a complete course of training in Music at the Guildhall School of Music, extending over a period of two years.
5. The curriculum will be:-
  - (1) Principal study - Two personal lessons weekly of 20 minutes each in one of the following subjects - Singing, Pianoforte, Violin, Organ, Violoncello, Viola, Double Bass, Harp or Wind Instrument.
  - (2) Second study - One personal lesson weekly of 20 minutes in another of the various subjects named in the first section.
  - (3) Harmony and Counterpoint.
  - (4) Choral Class Singing or Orchestral Practice.
6. Holders of the Scholarships will bear the title of 'The Musicians' Company & Ernest Palmer Scholar' and be subject to a periodical report to the board from the Principal of the School as to their satisfactory progress, the Company expressly reserving to itself the right to withdraw a Scholarship at any time in the event of the report not being satisfactory. The Scholarship may be extended under special circumstances, at the discretion of the board of the Company.
7. Candidates for the Scholarships will be required to pay an entrance fee of 10/- on making application to complete such fee to be returned in the event of the applicant not being accepted for examination.
8. On the expiration of their Scholarships students will be expected to present themselves for examination for the Diploma of Licentiatehip of the Guildhall School of Music.
9. It is a condition of each Scholarship that the holder shall conform to the published Regulations of the School.

A letter was read from Miss Edith M. Harshy thanking the board for the benefits she had received from her Scholarships.

It was resolved to ask Mr. Marlham Lee to act as the Company's Examiners at the next examination for the Ernest Palmer Scholarships or failing him Mr.

Allen Gill

Finance  
Committee

The following report of the Finance Committee was read :-

At a Meeting of the Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1913 it was unanimously resolved to make the following recommendations to the Board :-

- (1) That the £1250 presented by Mr Ernest Palmer to found the Scholarships bearing his name which is now represented in the Company's Books by £1000 being an undivided portion of £1187. 10/- paid on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1905 for the purchase of a ground Rent of £47. 10/- per annum secured on Nos 12 to 28 (even numbers) Norlington Road Leytonstone and £263. 10/- Metropolitan Water B 3 per cent Stock purchased on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1906 for £250 cash, should be invested in the Company's name in some specific but separate investment and expressly allocated in the Company's Books for the purposes of the said trust.
- (2) That the United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent 50 year Gold Bonds for \$5000 presented to the Company by Mr Andrew Carnegie to found the Carnegie Scholarships and which Bond is now in the keeping of the London County and Westminster Bank, Bowers Street Branch, for safe custody the Coupons being collected by the Bank, be retained and that the whole of the dividends be applied for the benefit of this particular trust.

The desirability of converting this Bond into registered Stock was considered by the Committee and although it has been ascertained that the Bonds could be converted into registered Bonds by being sent to New York, if this were done it might probably be an expensive proceeding, and the advantage now possessed through the present series of Bonds being redeemable by annual drawings beginning this year at 10 per cent premium would be lost. It would therefore seem better to allow the present Bonds to remain in the custody of the Bank as heretofore without any change.

- (3) That the £193. 5. 9 Metropolitan Water B 3 per cent Stock presented through

Mr A F Hill to found the Leo Stern Memorial Scholarship on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1907 be allocated or represented by a separate sum of Stock or otherwise earmarked and that the whole of the dividends receivable from this Stock be carried to the credit of this particular trust

(4) That the £115 12:8 Metropolitan Water B. 3 per cent Stock presented by Mr Hugh Wyatt, the dividends from which were to cover the cost of the Annual Medal presented for competition by the Royal Naval School of Music be similarly dealt with

(5) That all the Trust Accounts be kept separate and distinct from the Company's general funds and from each other

(6) That proper Ledger Accounts in respect of each Trust Account be opened and kept

(7) That the investment in Metropolitan Water B. 3 per cent Stock now standing in the names of the three Trustees be transferred into the Company's own name as a corporate Body and that the Trustees be released from all further liability

(8) That all moneys payable to the Company should pass through the Treasurer's Account and the necessary Cheques be drawn on such Account for all outgoings The Clerk to keep a Ledger with such accounts as may be deemed necessary to be posted up from the Treasurer's Cash Book.

(9) That an Audit Committee to consist of the Master and Wardens for the time being be appointed; part of whose duties shall be to annually check the Company's title deeds, plate and other property and to present a report to the Court in January of each year.

Signed W. P. Fuller  
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A letter was read from Dr Charles A. J. Harris Mus. Doc, a Liveryman of the Company who was taking 2000 of his Imperial Choir to Ghent on the 31<sup>st</sup> May asking if the Members of the Court would attend in state a special meeting at the Albert Hall on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> instant in connection with the movement when the Chair was to be taken by Lord Strathcona and after discussion it was decided that a deputation consisting of the Master, Junior Warden and Clerk with Messrs Alfred H. Littleton, A. G. Hunter and Captain Chamier should attend without their robes but wearing their badges and the Clerk was requested to make the necessary arrangements

String Orchestras  
for  
Schools

Dr J. L. Southgate read a communication from Mr W. W. Cobbett a Liveryman of the Company respecting a new scheme for providing suitable music for String Orchestras in Schools and offering 50 guineas to head the List and it was referred to a Committee to consist of the Master and Wardens, Dr Southgate and Captain Chamier to consider the whole matter and the desirability of accepting Mr Cobbett's kind offer

Miss Alice  
Frondergast's  
Trust

Mr A. F. Hill on behalf of the donor asked the Court to accept a trust of the sum of £500 to be presented by Miss Alice Frondergast the income of which is to be devoted to a particular purpose and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Lawford seconded by the Junior Warden it was unanimously resolved to accept the trust and a Committee to consist of the Master, Wardens Dr Southgate, Mr Hill and Captain Chamier were appointed to consider and prepare a scheme to be submitted to the Court for the effective carrying out of the same

Royal  
Military  
School  
of Music

Mr A. G. Hunter called attention to the Garden Party usually given by the Commandant and Officers of the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall in July and the Clerk was instructed to send out a special circular with the invitations to the Garden Party with a view to securing a larger attendance, the

British Music Exhibition

terms of such circular being left to the Master Mr Hunter and the clerk to settle.  
 A letter was read from the Organising Secretary and Manager of the British Music Exhibition to be held at Olympia in September next asking that the Company should give its patronage and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was resolved to allow the Company's name to be used as Patrons on the condition that no financial or other liability attached.

Anglo-German Exhibition

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Anglo-German Exhibition to be held at the Crystal Palace from May to October 1913 asking the co-operation of the Company but the clerk was instructed to inform the Secretary that the Company had nothing to exhibit.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	0	0
Messrs Ding & Brymer For Court Dinner on the 21 <sup>st</sup> January	26	15	0
Messrs J Warner & Co <sup>s</sup> Printing and lithographing account to the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last	6	18	5
Novello & Co <sup>s</sup> L <sup>td</sup> Printing Programmes and plans for January Court Dinner	2	15	6
Royal Philharmonic Society Amount due under guarantee	1	1	0
Clerk's quarter's salary to date	£13 : 2 : 6		
Mr Disbursements for quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March last	6	6	11
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Messrs Robert Gray & Co <sup>s</sup> For cigars	2	12	6
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Signed

*M.P. Fuller*  
 Master



21<sup>st</sup> April 1913

Mr Alfred John Cope of The Old House, Ewell Surrey Accountant was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees

22<sup>nd</sup> April 1913

Mr Felix Victor Schuster B.A. of 78 Elm Park Gardens S.W. Bank Director was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees

22<sup>nd</sup> April 1913

Mr Waldorf Astor B.A. of 4 St James Square S.W. M.P. for Smeeth was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees

22<sup>nd</sup> April 1913

Mr Henry George Ashworth Leveson I.C.S. M.R.A.S. F.R.G.S. F.R.A.S. of the East India United Service Club ~~at~~ St James Square S.W. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees

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the Rev Henry Thomas bart de Lafontaine M.A. and Mr Charles Ernest Rube accepting seats on the Court and a later letter from Mr Rube was also read stating that he was seriously ill and would not be able to attend to be admitted an Assistant at present. On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Master a vote of sympathy with Mr Rube was passed which the Clerk was directed to forward.

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Brown Esq F.S.S.  
Hugh Wyatt Esq  
The Rev. J. J. C.  
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M.A.

The following gentlemen attended and made the Assistant's Declaration viz.  
Mr Alexander Burnett Brown F.S.S., Mr Hugh Wyatt and the  
Rev Henry Thomas bart de Lafontaine M.A.

They were welcomed to the Court by the Master and severally introduced to the Members present.

Mr Charles  
Engelbert

The Right Hon  
George Wyndham  
Esq M.P.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr Charles Engelbert a Liveryman of the Company on the 6<sup>th</sup> June last and also the death of the Right Hon George Wyndham Esq M.P. another Liveryman of the Company on the 9<sup>th</sup> June last and was instructed in each case to convey the Court's expression of sympathy and regret to the Widow and family.

Apprentices

The Clerk reported the Apprenticing of Geoffrey Hawkes for four years to the Master and the cancellation of his previous Indentures to his Father Mr Oliver Hawkes. Also the Apprenticing of Robert Archibald Starling of Owens School Uxlington to Dr J. Bennett for five years.

Memorial  
Window in  
Londonderry  
Guildhall

The Clerk reported that he had received £24. 15/- on account of the cost of the Window in the Londonderry Guildhall which he had paid to the Company's Account and Members of the Court who had not already subscribed handed in their subscriptions of 5/- each.

The Master reported a visit by him to the Londonderry Guildhall while recently touring in Ireland and gave the Court some interesting particulars.

The Company's  
Silver Medals  
Guildhall  
School of Music

M<sup>r</sup> John Ernest  
Hope

It was decided that the company's Silver Medal for the year should be bestowed upon M<sup>r</sup> John Ernest Hope Mus Bac, F.R.C.O., A.G.S.M., Organist and Accompanist the Student of the Guildhall School of Music recommended by M<sup>r</sup> Landon Ronald the Principal

Royal Naval  
School of Music

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 after the result of the Examination in September next and the Clerk was instructed to accept the name when received.

Royal Military  
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Student L P  
Bradley

A letter was read from Col. Somerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music recommending Student Leo Paul Bradley L.R.A.M., as being the most talented Student for the year and his recommendation was approved.

On the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A G Hunter a vote of thanks to the Commandant and Officers of the Royal Military School of Music was unanimously passed coupled with an expression of admiration of the Music rendered at the Garden Party at Kneller Hall on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. And on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Hill seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was resolved that the Adjutant Major Bell and the Musical Director Major Stratten M.V.O. should be invited to the Livery Banquet in October as well as the Commandant.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain a copy of the photograph taken at Kneller Hall on the occasion of the Garden Party at which the Lord Mayor and Sheriff were present and to have the same framed as an interesting souvenir of Alderman + Sheriff Cooper's year of office.

Invitations to  
Distinguished  
Guests

On the proposition of Alderman + Sheriff Cooper seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved to invite Sir Henry J Wood as the distinguished Professional Musician to the Livery Banquet in October and failing him to invite M<sup>r</sup> H. P.

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Allen of New College Oxford, and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was resolved to invite the Right Hon The Earl of Shaftesbury as the distinguished Amateur Musician and failing him Sir Alexander Kennedy.

Ernest Palmer  
Scholarships

The following report of the examiners for the Ernest Palmer Scholarship for girls under 18 years of age was read

The Guildhall School of Music  
Victoria Embankment E.C.  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1913

To The Court of the Musicians Company  
Gentlemen,

We have examined six girls and one boy for the "Ernest Palmer" Scholarship and unanimously recommend that it be awarded to Miss Ivy Rose Georgina Blenheim who is a good performer, a good sight reader, and a promising and intelligent student. We also highly commend Miss Constance Amelia Evans and consider that Miss D. L. P. Chitty deserves commendation, the two last named being good sight readers and satisfactory performers.

G. Markham Lee  
Stanley Hawley  
F. Harold Hankins  
Landon Ronald

and the selection of Miss Ivy Rose Georgina Blenheim was approved.

The following Report of the Examiners with reference to the Ernest Palmer Scholarship for Ex-Choristers of St. Pauls Cathedral was also read:-

We the Examiners appointed to examine the candidates for the Ernest Palmer Scholarship, beg to state that James Francis Basil Atkins, of 23 Fishergate Hill Preston, who submitted himself as a candidate for the said Scholarship, was not of a sufficient standard of excellence to justify us in awarding him the same.

He gave a very childish performance of the first movement of Mozart's Sonata in G: he possessed the merest powers of sight reading: his technique was poor & his theoretical knowledge or scale playing were both weak. His powers appeared nothing above the average for a boy of 15. Nor did he show any promise of future excellence.

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F. Harold Hankins 5 July 15.

Mr Littleton and Mr Hill objected that a candidate having been put forward by the Authorities at St Paul's ought not to be rejected but it was pointed out that the Scholarship Regulations from its commencement clearly stated that an Examination should be held and that in the recent Regulations as settled by the Court the Examiners were instructed to withhold the Scholarship in the event of no Candidate showing sufficient ability.

The matter was discussed at some length and on the proposition of Mr Homewood Crawford seconded by Dr Southgate it was resolved that the Authorities at St Paul's Cathedral be informed that failing their sending in another Candidate before the end of the month the Authorities at Westminster Abbey would then be invited to submit Candidates for the vacant Scholarships.

Young Orchestras  
for Schools

The following Report of the committee with regard to the Suites for School Orchestras was read:

Report of the committee appointed by the Court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1913 with regard to Suites for School Orchestras

Your Committee met on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1913 when the letter containing Mr. Cobbet's offer was read, and Dr. Southgate having fully explained Mr. Cobbet's and his own views it was decided that some method ought to be arranged for assuring a proper standard of excellence in the Compositions

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and that the company ~~shall~~<sup>should</sup> be put to no expense in connection with the gift.  
 Dr. Southgate undertook to see Mr. Cobbett with a view to preparing a modified  
 Scheme on these lines.

The Committee held a second Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1913 when a further  
 letter from Mr. Cobbett was read agreeing that the acceptance of all MSS should  
 be subject to the approval of an Expert Committee of the Company so as to  
 safeguard the standard of any music to be issued under the aegis of the Company,  
 and it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the Court that Mr. Cobbett's  
 generous offer should be accepted with thanks, provided that the Company incurred  
 no responsibility or expense with regard to the publication of Manuscripts or  
 otherwise and upon the understanding that the copyright of any accepted  
 manuscripts should belong to the Company.

Signed W. P. Fuller  
 Master  
 Chairman of Committee.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden the report was  
 adopted and the following gentlemen were appointed to form an Expert Committee  
 of examiners viz: Dr. J. Lea Southgate, Dr. G. J. Bennett and Mr. T. W. Cobbett  
 upon the understanding that the Company should not be called upon to pay any fees  
 or other expenses.

The following Report of the Committee with regard to Miss Alice Prendergast's  
 Trust for apprenticing Choir Boys and the Scheme prepared by Mr. Hill and approved  
 by Miss Prendergast was read.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1913  
 with regard to Miss Alice Prendergast's Trust for apprenticing Choir Boys.

Your Committee met on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1913 when Mr. Arthur F. Hill explained  
 the object of the Trust and the Clerk was instructed to write and inform Miss Alice  
 Prendergast that the Company gratefully accepted the Trust of £500 for the

purpose named, and that a scheme for working the trust would be drawn up and submitted for her approval. Mr Hill undertook to communicate with Members of the Company connected with Music Trades with reference to such scheme and to report to the Committee at another Meeting.

A further Meeting of the Committee was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1913 when the Clerk reported that he had had an interview with Miss Bröndergast's Representative, Mr Hayter who said Miss Bröndergast was quite willing to hand over £500 to the Company upon a Declaration of Trust being executed to apply the income of the money upon such terms as might be specified in a Scheme to be approved by Mr Hill, and further that Miss Bröndergast would pay all legal charges in connection with the matter.

Mr Hill reported that he had communicated with several Members of the Company connected with Music Trades who had expressed their willingness to accept Apprentices. Mr Hill explained in some detail the Scheme he had prepared by which it was proposed to confine the benefits of the Trust to Choir Boys of Church of England Parish Churches within the area of the City of London as controlled by the City Corporation, with the exception of St Paul's Cathedral, the boys to be nominated by the Rectors or Vicars of such Parish Churches who would be applied to in turn taken in alphabetical order according to the name of the Church as listed in the City of London Year Book and Civic Directory published by W. H. & L. Bellingrudge.

The Scheme was fully discussed and a few suggestions made and it was unanimously resolved to recommend that such Scheme should be adopted and that the Clerk should be instructed to have the necessary legal document prepared to carry the Scheme into effect.

Signed

W. S. Fuller  
Master  
Chairman of Committee



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Copy of Scheme suggested by Mr A. F. Hill

Careful inquiries have been made in connection with the carrying into effect the proposed Frendergast Apprenticeship Scheme. Mr Arthur Hill has communicated with the most representative firms connected with the music trades in this country carrying on business in London, and received encouraging answers from most of them, amongst others the following members of our Guild :-

Mr John Collard, Mr Alfred H. Littleton, Mr William Boosey on behalf of Messrs Chappell & Co, Mr Oliver Hawkes on behalf of Messrs Hawkes, Mr W. H. Leslie on behalf of Messrs Broadwood & Sons, and Mr A. E. Mason on behalf of the Orchestral Co.

The object of this Scheme is to help an ordinary choir boy of the Church of England, the son of poor working parents, who may be content to remain a journeyman worker but, through having been apprenticed to a trade, is more likely to be sure of gaining a livelihood.

The choir boy is to be drawn from one of the Parish Churches within the area of the City of London controlled by the Corporation. It is proposed to obtain such apprentices by addressing a circular stating the object of the Fund etc, to the vicar or the rector, as the case may be of the Parish, and the opportunity for recommending an apprentice is to be offered in turn to each of the Parish Churches of the City of London (with the exception of St Paul's Cathedral), and in order to avoid confusion, these Parish Churches shall be placed in alphabetical order on a list. One boy only at a time to be accepted from each Church.

It is proposed to get into touch with such boys by means of a circular addressed to the clergyman of the parishes in question asking them if they have any choir boy who would care to avail himself of the opportunity and

in the affirmative case, requesting them to furnish particulars with regard to his training and education.

This Scheme is to be called 'The Frendergast Apprenticeship Fund' founded in memory of A. H. D. Frendergast, Hon. Freeman of our Company, and the income of the sum of £500 (as the funds may permit) is to be applied to paying the premium for apprenticing one or more City of London choir-boys of a Parish Church of the Church of England, with the exception of St. Paul's Cathedral, to some trade connected with music.

The interest of the Fund may be allowed to accumulate for two years, if needs be, to pay a higher premium which may be demanded by some particular trade.

Failing the carrying out of this Scheme the income of this endowment is to be applied to another purpose, namely, to be presented annually to the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music to be devoted by him to assist some poor student in the study of music at his Institution.

Dear Mr. Hill,

This draft shown to me by Mr. Hayter, meets with my entire approval.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Alice H. D. Frendergast

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Wardens the Report and Scheme were unanimously adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have the necessary Declaration of Trust prepared.

Company's Seal

The Master draw attention to the Company's Seal which had apparently always been kept by the Clerk but without any special keys. The Master proposed:

(1) That the seal should be in the custody of the Clerk and should be kept by

The Crystal  
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for Girl  
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for National  
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Also to ask  
Mr. Treasurer  
of the Company's  
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R. French  
Clerk

him in a box requiring two keys to separate locks one of such keys to be held by the Treasurer and the other of such keys to be in triplicate, one of each to be held by the Master, the Senior Warden and the Junior Warden respectively.

- (2) That duplicates of the above keys should be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited at the Company's Bank only to be given up on the signature of the Master and Treasurer or in the absence of the Master, of one of the Wardens.
- (3) That the Seal be only affixed to documents after a resolution of the Court authorising the affixing and in the presence of the Master and the Treasurer or in the absence of the Master of one of the Wardens whose signatures should be witnessed by the Clerk.
- (4) That a Seal Register Book be kept by the Clerk.

This was seconded by Alderman + Sheriff Cooper and carried unanimously

The Crystal Palace

A letter was read from the Lord Mayor asking for a contribution towards 'The Times' Fund for the purchase of the Crystal Palace and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was resolved to subscribe Twenty Guineas

Rest Room for Girl Musicians

A letter was read from Miss A. F. Richards of 27 Lancaster Gate with regard to a proposed Rest Room for Girl Musicians but it was decided with regret that the letter must lie on the table.

Rifle Range for National Reserve

A letter was read from Mr. Sheriff Bower asking for a donation towards securing a Rifle Range for the use of the City of London National Reserve and it was decided that the Company had no funds available for the purpose.

W. P. Fuller Esq.

The Master presented the Company with two very handsome Silver Candelabra suitably inscribed and on the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by Alderman + Sheriff Cooper was heartily thanked for his gift.

Each candelabra bears the arms of the Company with the following inscription: 'The Worshipful Company of Musicians - Presented by William Patner Fuller'

Master 1912-1913.

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 the 22 <sup>nd</sup> April last	29	15	6
Messrs J. Warner & Co <sup>s</sup> Printing and Lithographing Account to the 30 <sup>th</sup> June last	1	19	6
Mr Tom Broad For printing Dinner Invitations	5	3	0
Novello & Co <sup>s</sup> L <sup>td</sup> Printing programmes and plans for April Court Dinner	2	17	9
Dr E. Markham Lee Fee for acting as the Company's Examiner at the recent Ernest Salmer Scholarship Examination	5	5	0
Clerk's Quarters salary to date	£13 : 2 : 6		
Disbursements for Quarter ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June last	16	11	0
Beadle's Quarters salary to date	2	12	6
Mr A. J. Brown Butler's salary for year to date	5	5	0
	£	86	7 : 3

Signed

*M. P. Fuller*

Master

15<sup>th</sup> July 1913

Mr Adrian Cedric Boulton B.A., Mus Bac, Oxon of The Abbey Manor, West Derby Cheshire was this day admitted to the Livery (following Apprenticeship) by the Master having previously paid the fees.

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 Sir Edward }  
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## A Court of Assistants

held at De Keyers Royal Hotel, Victoria Embankment  
on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1913

### Present

W F Fuller Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair

Clifford B Wedgar Esq<sup>r</sup> D.L. J.P. Mus. Bac. B. Sc. Senior Warden

Messrs J. H. Shilbeck, Professor Sir Frederick Bridge C.V.O. M.A. Mus. Doc.

J. C. Colliard, G. D. Hoblyn, J. Harwood Lescher.

Alderman Sir Edward C. Cooper, Sir Homewood Crawford.

Alderman Sir George Wyatt Trusscott Bart., J. Lea Southgate D.C.L.,

Arthur F Hill F.S.A., A. C. Munter, Captain A. C. Chameris J.P.,

G. L. Colliard M.A. B.C.L., Hugh Wyatt, and The Rev H. J. C. de

Lafontaine M.A.

The Master congratulated Alderman Sir Edward C. Cooper on the honour of Knighthood which had been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King on his retirement from the Office of Sheriff and Sir Edward Cooper briefly returned thanks

Alfred H. Littleton Esq. It was reported that M<sup>r</sup> A. H. Littleton was seriously ill and the Clerk was instructed to make enquiries and to convey to M<sup>r</sup> Littleton the sympathy of the Court

The following letter was read from the Countess Grosvenor

Saighlow Grange, Chester

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly express to the Members of The Worshipful Company of Musicians my deep appreciation & gratitude for the most kind resolution of

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sympathy with me in my great sorrow which has touched me very much.

Believe me. Yrs truly

Jibell Grosvenor

J & Fenwick Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Captain A.S. } The Clerk reported the death of Captain Alexander Spink Beaumont  
Beaumont } a Liveryman of the Company, on the 4<sup>th</sup> September last.

Composition } The Clerk reported that Mr Frederick Thomas Way had been selected as  
Scholarship } the Company's Composition Scholar at the Guildhall School of Music for a  
second year.

Ernest Palmer } The following report of the Examiners for the Ernest Palmer Scholarship  
Scholarship } for Ex-Choristers of Westminster Abbey was read.

We have examined the boys John Richard Dean (aged 14) and Leo  
Frederick Philip Turpin (aged 15)

Dean was prepared to play the pianoforte and the Organ. We heard his  
pianoforte playing (a Bach Fugue) which was only moderate: the sight  
reading was poor.

Turpin played the violin extremely well: his tone is good, and his  
intonation usually most accurate. He seems a most promising boy, with  
a good deal of artistic feeling, and we unanimously and confidently  
recommend that the Scholarship be awarded to him. Mr Landon Ronald  
was specially pleased with him as a possible addition to his Students'  
Orchestra.

(Signed)

F Harold Hankins

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Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

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and the selection of Leo Frederick Philip Turpin was approved, as was also the action of the Master in giving instructions for the new Scholar to commence his studies at once.

The Clerk reported that Mr Markham Lee had conducted this second Examination without further fee and had been thanked by the Master for his kind services.

The Master moved that in future the Scholarships for Ex-Choristers of St Pauls Cathedral and Westminster Abbey should be conferred upon an Ex-Chorister nominated by the authorities of St Pauls and Westminster Abbey respectively without the necessity of a formal Examination on behalf of the Company and this was seconded by Mr Leocher.

Sir Frederick Bridge pointed out difficulties which he thought might arise and after discussion the Motion was withdrawn.

#### Trust Funds

The Treasurer suggested that in accordance with the Report of the Finance Committee the Palmer Trust Funds which are now represented by £1000 invested with other moneys on ground rents and £265.16/- Metropolitan Water B 3 per cent Stock should be transferred to a separate special account and a sale of a sufficient portion of the Metropolitan Water B 3 per cent Stock belonging to the Company should be made and the proceeds re-invested in a separate Trustee Security. It was suggested that instead of selling Stock and re-investing the proceeds it might be well to arrange for a sufficient portion of the Metropolitan Water B Stock as would provide the present income of the Trust Fund to be allocated to a separate account at the Bank of England - and the matter was referred back to the Committee.

On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Alderman Sir Edward C. Cooper and supported by Alderman Sir George Wyatt Innes it was unanimously resolved to offer the Honorary Freedom of the Company to Mr London Ronald the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music for his services to British Music and to the Musicians Company.

Honorary  
Freedom of  
the Company

London Ronald  
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Miss Alice  
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Trust

The clerk reported that the necessary Declaration of Trust had been settled by Counsel but that the final details of the Scheme were still under consideration by the Committee

Memorial Window  
in Londonderry  
Guildhall

Sir Homewood Crawford called attention to the unveiling of the Memorial Window in Londonderry Guildhall by the Duchess of Abercorn on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last and the Clerk reported that a copy of the coloured design had been presented to the Company by Sir Alfred J Newton, the Governor of the Irish Society.

A coloured Illustration of the Window which through the liberality of the Master had been printed to be inserted in the Programme for the ensuing Livery Dinner was produced and much admired

Royal Naval  
School of Music

A letter was read from the Musical Director of the Royal Naval School of Music nominating Arthur Charlott Green as the Company's Silver Medalist for the year and the nomination was approved.

Master

The Senior Past-Master Mr J H. Shilbeck moved that Mr Clifford Blackburn Edgar D.L. J.P. Mus. B.A., B.Sc. be elected Master for the ensuing year. This was seconded by the Treasurer, Mr J. G. Collard, and carried unanimously and the Master Elect shortly returned thanks

Senior Warden

A letter was read from Mr Septimus Croft regretting that he was unable to accept the Office of Senior Warden on account of ill-health and that he would like to present the Company with a piece of plate and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford Mr Croft's resignation of Office was accepted with great regret and with the sincerest hope that rest and quiet might restore him to complete health and he was also thanked for his generous offer of Plate.

Septimus Croft  
Esq

On the proposition of the Master Elect seconded by Mr Arthur F Hill Captain Adrian Charles Chamier J.P. was elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year

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Junior Warden

On the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> C. D. Hoblyn seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. H. Skilbeck M<sup>r</sup> Charles Luky Colliard M.A., B.C.L., 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 M<sup>r</sup> Lescher, M<sup>r</sup> John Clement Colliard was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Clerk

On the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Hunter, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Colliard Fenwick was re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Beadle

On the proposition of Sir George Wyatt Inscott seconded by the Master M<sup>r</sup> Ernest Hills was re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

String Orchestras for Schools

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> W. W. Cobbett assuring the Court that they would be under no responsibility or expense with regard to the Compositions for String Orchestras for Schools and stating it would be impossible for the copyrights to be, as asked for by the Committee, retained by the Company and on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> J. Lea Southgate seconded by Sir Edward G. Cooper it was resolved to accept M<sup>r</sup> Cobbett's modification and to withdraw the condition that the copyrights should become the property of the Company. The appointment of M<sup>r</sup> G. Markham Lee as a Member of the Expert Committee of Examiners in the place of M<sup>r</sup> G. J. Bennett who was unable to serve, was approved.

Stratford + East London Musical Festival

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> John Graham the Secretary of the Stratford and East London Musical Festival asking for a donation, but it was decided, with regret, that the funds of the Company would not allow the request to be complied with.

G. & Rubie

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> G. & Rubie stating he was still seriously ill but hoped to be able to attend and be admitted an Assistant in January next.

Royal Military School of Music

A letter was read from Major Bell, the Adjutant of the Royal Military School of Music stating that the Commandant desired to present the Company with a copy of the photograph taken at Driller Hall on the occasion of the



# All a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers' Hall on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> October 1913

## Present:

W. P. Fuller Esq. Master in the Chair

Clifford B. Edgar Esq. D.L., J.P. Mus. Bac, B.Sc. Senior Warden

Professor Sir J. Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc.

Messrs J. G. Collard G. D. Hoblyn F. Harwood Lescher

W. G. Herring Alderman Sir Edward G. Cooper Sir Homewood

Crawford Alderman Sir George Wyatt Inwycott Bart

J. Lea Southgate DCL Arthur F. Hill F.S.A. A. G. Hunter

Captain A. G. Chamier J.P. G. L. Collard M.A., BCL. A. Burnett Brown

Hugh Wyatt and the Rev H. J. G. de Lafontaine M.A.

Eighteen guineas were paid to the Members present

Letters were read from M<sup>r</sup> J. H. Skilbeck and M<sup>r</sup> Grest regretting their inability to attend

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Courts held on the 15<sup>th</sup> July and the 14<sup>th</sup> October last were read and confirmed

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> Alfred H. Littleton stating his health was better and thanking the Court for their kind expression of sympathy

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> Landon Ronald gratefully accepting the offer of the Honorary Freedom

The Clerk reported that the Dean of St Pauls had given leave for the usual St Cecilia Day Service to be held at the Cathedral on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> November next (the Eve of St Cecilia) and that he was in communication with the Succentor the Rev S. J. Childs Clark as to the special music to be performed on the occasion.

Leo Stern }  
Scholarship }

A letter was read from Sir Hubert Parry Bart. C.V.O. the Director of the Royal College of Music recommending Mr. James Pond (the Company's Scholar in 1911) as the best person to receive the Leo Stern Scholarship for the current year and the recommendation was approved.

New Member

Mr. Arthur F. Hill proposed that Mr. Arthur William Fitzsimmons of 44 Glasslyn Road, Crouch End, N. be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by the Master elect and carried unanimously.

Royal Philharmonic Society

A request was received from Mr. Stanley Howley the Secretary of the Royal Philharmonic Society for the Company to guarantee an amount for the current year and after discussion it was decided to guarantee £10 10/- so that the Company's name might appear in the Society's list of guarantors.

Old Book of English Music

By request of the Master Dr. J. Lea Southgate made a statement respecting a remarkable volume of manuscript music about to be presented to the British Museum and showed the book. This consisted of a translation he had made from the old Tablature into modern notation of some 215 pieces by various English composers. The music was written for the Viola da Gamba and put together about the year 1670 for some player on that instrument. Dr. Southgate edited the music there set out and added a Preface, with Notes on the composers.

The original volume belonged to the Corporation of Manchester whose Librarian had requested him to undertake the task. It had been proposed that a copy of the translation of this interesting music should be given by the Court of the Company to the British Museum, but Sir Edward G. Cooper desired to be at the expense of this, and to present the volume himself.

Dr. Southgate said he was convinced that no other such collection of early string music existed anywhere else. The Trustees of the British Museum had expressed their thankfulness for the proposed gift, and he was sure that students of music would rejoice at being afforded the opportunity of examining

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and making practical use of the re-discovered music.

Sir Edward Cooper said that he was glad to avail himself of the opportunity of giving a transcript of the book to the national library; and that the Company was in a measure identified with this, as the inscription placed inside mentioned his name as a Past-Master of the Musicians Company

Sir Frederick Bridge declared that the value of this hitherto unknown English music could not be over estimated; he himself had already made use of some of the tunes in it, and he was thankful that a copy had been placed in the British Museum.

The Master said he considered that the Court should express their appreciation of the service rendered to English Music by the laborious and erudite work of W<sup>o</sup>. Southgate one of their Past-Masters - in this matter, and their satisfaction that another Past-Master, Sir Edward Cooper, had been instrumental in providing a copy for the Museum.

It was resolved accordingly.

The Clerk reported that he had only one or two copies left of the Company's Hand book which was usually given to new Liverymen and he was instructed to put the matter on the Agenda for the next Court.

The following Cheques were ~~drawn and signed~~ <sup>passed for payment</sup>.

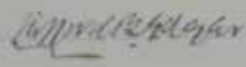
Stationers' Company For use of Hall to date	21	0	0
Messrs Ring & Brymer for Court Dinner on the 15 <sup>th</sup> July last	14	15	6
Messrs J. Warner & Co <sup>s</sup> Printing & Lithographing account to 30 <sup>th</sup> September last	2	7	6
M <sup>r</sup> H. Hocking For box for Company's Seal	1	5	0
M <sup>r</sup> John Brownlie For Medals	7	10	0
Sir Hubert Parry Bart For Leo Stern Scholarship	5	5	0
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Clerk's quarters salary to date	£13	2	6			
Disbursements for quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September last	4	3	8			
Stamp and fees payable on Mr Landon Ronald's Admission to Honorary Freedom	6	2	0	23	8	2
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Messrs Charlie Richards & Co For Port Wine			15	12	0	
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Presentation of Honorary Freedom to Landon Ronald Esq.

Vote of thanks to Retiring Master } On the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Mr Hoblyn a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Retiring Master for his services during the past year.

Admission of New Master and Wardens } The new Master and Wardens were admitted with the following Ceremonial:  
 The Retiring Master and Wardens put on their robes and the Master elect read his Declaration and signed the Roll of Masters. Both he and the Retiring Master then disrobed and the Retiring Master invested the new Master with the Master's gown and Chain of Office and vacated the chair in his favour.  
 The Clerk then read the Declaration to be made jointly by the two Wardens elect who declared the same and signed the Wardens Roll.  
 The new Master then invested the new Wardens with their gowns and handed them their Badges and the new Wardens took their seats on the right and left of the Master's Chair.

Signed  
  
 January 20<sup>th</sup> 1911 Master

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Presentation  
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