

from the Master, on being promoted a Brigadier General.

Embarkation Staff Office

Southampton

30. 1. 17

Dear Sir George

I beg to thank you most sincerely for your most kind letter of congratulation on the honour that I have received - I value very highly your appreciation and that of the Musicians Company and hope that you will convey to the Company my most grateful thanks for their kind remembrance of me whenever you have an opportunity.

Yours very sincerely

Alfred G. Balfour

Sir Walter
Parratt, C.V.O., M.A.,
Mus. Doc.

The following letter was read from Sir Walter Parratt C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc., an Honorary Freeman of the Company in reply to a letter of congratulation from the Master, on receiving the C.V.O.

Feb. 16. 1917

Windsor Castle

Dear Sir George Truscott

Please accept my warm thanks for your kind congratulations on behalf of yourself and the Musicians Company. They help me to hope that the King's recognition may not be altogether undeserved. It is true that I have served three Sovereigns of this realm and have taken part in great moments of their lives.

I am, Faithfully and sincerely yours,

Walter Parratt.

The Hon. Sir
Alexander
Nelson Hood
H.C.V.O.

The following letter was read from The Honourable Sir Alexander Nelson Hood (Duke of Brontë) H.C.V.O. a Liveryman of the Company in reply to a letter of congratulation from the Master, on being made a H.C.V.O.

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