

referred to a sub-Committee consisting of Past Masters Edgar and Major Chamier to finally settle

War time Regulations

The question of relaxing the present War time regulations was further adjourned to the next Court as Peace had not been signed.

St Cecilia Celebration.

Rev. Prebendary Reynolds

The Clerk reported that the Rev. Prebendary Reynolds had presented to the Company the original MS of Sir George Martin's St Cecilia Hymn of which Prebendary Reynolds had written the words and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of thanks was passed to Prebendary Reynolds for his gift and Past Master Hill offered to have the MS suitably covered in order to preserve it.

Court Dinners
Messrs Ring & Brymer

A letter was read from Messrs Ring & Brymer stating they had been compelled to charge an additional 2/- a head extra making 19/- a head for the Court Dinners and it was decided that that amount must be paid for the dinner that evening but the Clerk was instructed to make enquiries and report to the next Court.

Fanfare des agents P.L.M. Dijon

A letter was read from the President of Fanfare des Agents P.L.M. Dijon asking for ~~the~~ financial assistance to restore its Society which had been forwarded by the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain but as it appeared that the Dijon Society was merely a local Society of Railwaymen it was felt that assistance could not properly be given and the Clerk was directed to return the letter to the Royal Society of Musicians.

Col. J. C. F. Somerville M.V.O.

The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to Colonel Thomas Cameron Fitzgerald Somerville M.V.O. the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall by the Master with the usual formalities and Colonel Somerville in returning thanks stated that he was retiring from his position as Commandant and also from the Army on the 30th instant, so that the presentation had been made at a most opportune moment

The following Accounts were passed for payment: -