

Company's  
Properties

The Clerk stated that Messrs Henry Holmes & Co. had agreed to inspect the Company's properties and make any necessary Schedules of dilapidations at a fee approved by the Master and Wardens and that they had reported that 8 houses were in a good state of repair, that 40 houses needed some slight repairs as to which notices had been given by the Clerk to the Lessees and that 19 houses were in a bad state of repair as to which Schedules of dilapidations had been served.

Military  
Bands

The following letter which had been addressed by the Master to the War Office urging the desirability of Military Music as an aid to recruiting was read and also the reply from the War Office stating that the matter would receive due consideration, and were ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

16 Berners Street W.

23<sup>rd</sup> November 1914

Sir,

The Musical Association is addressing a communication to the Army Council on the subject of the inspiring effect of Military Music, and, as Master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, I deem it incumbent upon me earnestly to commend the same to their attention.

This ancient company, which I have the honour to represent, is recognised by the Army Council, and the names of the recipients of the Medal which the Company annually awards upon the recommendation of the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music are published in the Army List, although such Medal, which in the musical profession is highly esteemed, is not permitted to be worn.

The Company has recently given evidence of its constant interest in Military Music by presenting to a newly raised Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers a complete set of the instruments required for a Drum and Fife Band