

Hawkes and ask them to exchange them for other instruments belonging to a brass band. I agreed to this, being as I say unaware of the very handsome & generous gift of the Musicians Company.

Will you please convey to the Master, Court & Livery my very great regret at our apparent discourtesy and say at the same time that we shall continue to value most highly their very kind gift.

Yrs. faithfully,

Robert White

Lt Col.

The matter was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to Colonel White suggesting that the Band Master might be instructed to use the Drums and Fifes presented by the Company alternatively with the Brass Instruments, as was done in many other Regiments.

Royal Military  
School of Music.  
Company's  
Medallist

A letter was read from Col Somerville, Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music, stating that he would desire to nominate Band-Master Bertram Walton O'Donnell, 7<sup>th</sup> Queen's Own Hussars, as the Recipient of the Company's Medal for 1915 but he felt some difficulty in doing this as Band-Master O'Donnell had already received the Company's Medal in 1905 as a Student at the Royal Academy of Music.

It was decided that it would not be in order to present Band-Master O'Donnell with a second Medal but that a bar or clasp should be added to the Medal he already held so that his name might appear in the Army List as the holder of the Company's Medal.

Company's  
Properties

The clerk asked for instructions as to dealing with certain Lessees of the Company's properties who had not complied with Notices to make good Dilapidations sowed upon them and on the proposition of Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Senior Warden the clerk was

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