

Alta Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday 26th January 1965 at 4.15 pm.

Present Lord Astor Master
G. D. Lockett Senior Warden
Stanley Rubinstein Junior Warden

Pastmasters and

V McCard A. B. Fraser Esq.
W Graham Wallace J. Dykes Power Esq.
Capt. C. H. T. Broadwood D. J. Loeb Esq.
Alderman Sir Denis Truscott F. J. H. Wright Esq.
J. L. Morley Sir Jack Westrup
G. T. Burnett Brown
Prof. Herbert Howells
C. E. Boosey
Brig H. A. F. Crowlson
A. R. Stock

1. Court called
2. The Minutes of the Court held on Tuesday 13th October 1964 and the Special Court held on the 2nd November 1964 were read and confirmed
Matters arising therefrom: Professor Westrup mentioned that in future the Company's Medal would be awarded to students at the Royal College of Organists in respect of a special test of improvisation
3. The deaths were recorded of James MacKenzie Fraser Esq

an Assistant and of his son Robert James Fraser a Liveryman, which occurred on 10th October 1964 and of Sydney Alfred Hurren (22nd October 1964) and Harold de Vahl Rubin (7th March 1964) Liverymen. The Master asked the Court to pay silent tribute also to Sir Winston Churchill who died on 24th January 1965 and the Court stood. The Clerk was directed to write to the relatives of Mr. Fraser and to Lady Churchill expressing the sympathy of the Court

4. The Master declared a vacancy on the Court
5. On the proposition of Pastmaster Stock seconded by Pastmaster Morley Benjamin Angwin A.R.C.M. was called upon the Court in succession to the late Pastmaster S.J. Loeb
6. The Assistant Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Lady Dyson
7. The Clerk reported that the Company's Plate had now all been moved into the strong room at Stationers Hall. The safe had still to be partitioned but it was hoped that by arrangement with the Clerk to the Stationers Company, this would shortly be done.

Pastmaster Broadwood proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk for his care of the Plate at New Court during the past 25 years

8. (a) The report of the Collard Fellowship Committee was received and adopted as follows:-

John Clementi Collard Fellowship

Your Committee met at N^o 4 St. Paul's Churchyard E.C.4. on Thursday 14th January 1965 at 11 a.m.

They interviewed three candidates; Adrian Cruft nominated by the Director Royal College of Music; Alan Pudot nominated by the King Edward Professor of Music, London University and Hugh Wood nominated by the Principal Royal Academy of Music. Your Committee

were unanimously of the opinion that the Fellowship should be awarded to Adrian Craft and recommend this to the Court

Your Committee also recommend that the out-going Fellow John Gardner be admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company at the expense of the Fellowship fund.

Herbert Howells

14th January 1965 Chairman

(b) The report of the Evelyn Broadwood Scholarship Adjudicators were received and adopted as follows:-

Evelyn Broadwood Scholarship
Report of Adjudicators

We met at 4 St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C.4 the Company's office on Wednesday 6th January 1965 at 5 p.m. where we interviewed:-

Graham Michael Stone employed by Barratt & Robinson Ltd.

James Mantle employed by Brasted Bros. Ltd. and William James Tubby at present attending the London College of Furniture

Our advice for the Scholarship fell upon James Mantle. We recommend that the other two candidates be advised to apply again next year

H. M. Howard
J. D. Morley

9 The Secretary's report on the United Guilds Service held in March 1964 was received and the Assistant Clerk

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reported that the Service for 1965 was to be held on Friday 26th March 1965 at 12 noon, the Preacher to be the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Kensington

10 The undisposed income of the Benevolent Fund was allotted as follows:-

Musicians Benevolent Fund	25.0.0.
Incorporated Society of Musicians	25.0.0.
Organists Benevolent Fund	25.0.0.
British Musicians' Club & Pensions Society	25.0.0.
Sheriff Funds Society	10.10.0
	<u>£110.10.0</u>

The following ^{grant} had already been approved:

Mr McAllister £50.0.0

The Net annual income available being £160.

11 The Assistant Clerk read letters from Miss Barbara Holt, outgoing Opera Singing Scholar, and the Appeal Secretary of the Macnaghten Concerts and from Mr Haworth of the Halle Trust Fund

12 The Company's Seal was affixed to the Trust Deed for the John Christie Award

13 The following accounts were passed for payment

Clerk's Salary and Disbursements	£ 68. 1. 4
Beadle's Salary	6. 11. 3
City Press City Directory	17. 6
Law Alliance Assurance. Rate Policy	18. 13. 6
Inland Revenue Income Tax Schedule D	6. 4. 0
United Guilds Service Subscription	4. 4. 0
Brown Knight & Tuscott Ltd. Stationery	8. 13. 6
John Pinches Medals	14. 16. 8

Interim Cheques

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| Longman's Ltd | Flowers | 3.3.0 |
| Dalmore Ltd. | Sherry | 4.4.0 |
| J. Minchinton | Singers | 16.16.0 |
| King & Brymer Ltd. | Livery Dinner | 569.13.4 |
| B. Sullivan | Toastmaster | 6.6.0 |
| S.W. Rowse | Programmes | 66.15.0 |
| E. Churton | Quintette | 15.15.0 |
| Rev J. Davellyn | Chorists | 5.0.0 |
| John Pinches | Medals | 26.9.0 |
| St. Paul's Cathedral | Choir etc. | 52.16.0 |
| Bluthner Pianos | Hire of Piano | 9.9.0 |
| City Press | Subscriptions | 1.10.0 |
14. A Report of a meeting at Mercers Hall in relation to Housing of Old People was received
15. Appeals from St. Michaels College Tenbury and the London Opera Centre were held over for consideration at the April Court
16. The Clerk asked for leave of absence for 3 months commencing July 1965 explaining that he would be visiting Australia for the Commonwealth Law Conference and would be extending his tour to other parts of the Far East
17. A request by the Lessee of No 3 Albemarle Gardens, New Malden, Surrey to purchase the freehold reversion was considered. It was decided that the Company's policy of continuing to hold the freeholds en bloc should be adhered to
18. Robert Jonas Abrahams having faithfully served his

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apprenticeship was elected to the Freedom of the Company and also to the Livery

19. The Master made the proposal that the Honorary Freedom of the Company should be offered for the acceptance of Mr. Benjamin Britten. He had written to all the members of the Court and the general opinion appeared favourable. He had therefore explored the situation further and understood that Mr. Britten would be prepared to accept the Honour and to have it presented on a quiet occasion. The Master suggested a special meeting of the Court to be held at Cliveden, perhaps on 10th or 17th July. He hoped to obtain the services of the Choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor for the occasion.

The Clerk drew the attention of the Court to the fact that this presentation, if made, would come to Mr. Britten at a much earlier stage in his fame than was usual in regard to this gift and would leave the Company with nothing to give, if Mr. Britten, as was hoped, went from strength to strength for many years to come.

Several Members of the Court however, spoke in favour of the proposition and the Master gave notice that he would raise the matter as a substantive resolution at the next Court.

20. The Master reported that he had arranged with Mr. Ian Hunter the Organiser of the Commonwealth Music Festival that the Company would give a Dinner in Stationers Hall on October 1st 1965. He suggested that two-thirds of the guests should be from the Commonwealth and one third from the Livery of the Company and graciously proposed that the members of the Court should attend as his guests.

21. Pastmaster Broadwood proposed that an informal message of good wishes should be sent by the Company to Dr. Albert Schweitzer on the

occasion of his 90th birthday in recognition of his services to music, medicine and humanity. The proposal was unanimously approved.

W. Graham Wallace

Acting Master 27th April 1965

At the conclusion of the Court Stephen Manton (Harold Manton Bradbury) was admitted to the Freedom having previously paid his fees and the Cobbett Medal was presented to Mr Emanuel Hurwitz.

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