

At a Meeting of the Court of Assistants

at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 22nd of January 1929 at
5. p. m.

Present

W. W. Collett Esq. F.R.C.M. F.C.T.L. Master in the Chair
Victor Allcard Esq. C.C. Senior Warden.

Past Masters

A. F. Hill F.S.A. Hon. R.C.M. (Treasurer),
Major A. C. Chamier, C.B. Edgar, D.L. J.P.
H. T. C. de Lafontaine, M.A. Hugh Wyatt,
H. D. Truscott, J.P. and E. B. Hoare

and

J. H. Hes Esq. and Sir Vincent H. P. Chaillard, D.L. J.P.

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Courts held on
Tuesday 16th October and 30th October 1928 were read and confirmed

The late P. M.
Herbert
Sullivan

The clerk reported the death on 26th November 1928 of P. M. Herbert
Sullivan and stated that he had already sent a letter of condolence
to the Widow from whom he had received a reply. Her reply was
read thanking the Court for their message of condolence and for
the wreath which had been sent in their name

M^r. H. Joseph

P^r. Stanley
Marchant

On the proposition of M^r. E. H. Ryde, seconded by P. M. Hill, M^r.
H. Joseph M. A. was unanimously elected to the Livery of the Company
On the proposition of P. M. Hill seconded by M^r. E. H. Ryde, P^r. Stanley
Marchant, the Organist and Master of the Choristers of St. Paul's Cathedral
was unanimously elected a Liveryman of the Company.

M^r. H. Joseph

Wollmann
Gift

Lieut. Skir
Memorial
Gift

Collett Gold
Medal for
1929

Sir Ernest
Palmer
Scholarship

Election
to the
Mayoralty

Mr. Mayer On the proposition of the Master seconded by P. M. E. B. Hoare, Mr. Robert Mayer was unanimously elected a Liveryman of the Company.

Wolbmann Gift The Clerk reported the Award by the Principal of the Royal College of Music of the Wolbmann Gift of £10 to Mr. Harry H. Coulson.

See Stern Memorial Gift The Clerk reported the award by the Principal of the Royal College of Music of the See Stern Memorial Gift of £5.5.0 to Miss Olive Richards.

Cobbett Gold Medal for 1929 The Master stated that Mr. Frank Bridge was nominated to receive the Cobbett Gold Medal for 1929.

The Master reminded the Court that Mr. Frank Bridge had already received two of the Company's Prizes and was one of the most distinguished of the younger British composers. He had the intention to present the Medal on the occasion of the next Court Dinner in April, Mr. Bridge having accepted an invitation to be present. The Master made further remarks upon his work as a composer of Phantasies.

Sir Ernest Palmer Scholarship The Clerk reported the recommendation by the Examiners that the Sir Ernest Palmer Scholarship should be awarded to Miss Constance Cocherell of 64 Charlotte Street, Milton Regis, Kent. There had been some question whether she could attend the prescribed course of study, but inasmuch as she had been awarded a special scholarship of £30 for two years commencing 1st January 1929 by "The Daily Express" newspaper, her father had stated that she would be able to observe the conditions of the Scholarship. On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Examiners should be adopted.

Election to the Mayoralty The Master read a letter which had been received from the Secretary of the Fellowship of Clerks of Livery Companies suggesting a draft of a letter which might be addressed to the Livery by the Master.

The suggestion was the outcome of a discussion at the Mansion House on the subject of the annual election of Lord Mayor and Sheriff, when it was resolved that the Masters of the respective Companies should communicate with their Liverymen on difficulties now existing regarding elections to the Mayoralty. After some discussion as to the advisability of sending out to the Livery a letter which might be construed as an invitation to them to vote in any particular way, it was ordered that the papers should lie on the table.

The Clerk read a letter which he had addressed to the Treasurer on the 30th October last tendering his resignation on account of the volume of work. On the proposition of P. M. Chamier, seconded by P. M. Edgar it was resolved that the Court received with regret an intimation from the clerk, Major Phillips, of his desire to relinquish his office and appreciated his kindness in being willing to continue pending the appointment of a Successor and that the Master Wardens and Treasurer should be constituted a Committee to consider and submit names at the April Court for the filling of the vacancy.

The following Accounts were passed for payment.

M ^r John Brounlie - for Medals.	£9-2-0
Clerk's quarterly salary to 31 st December 1928.	13-2-6
Clerk's disbursements to 16 th January 1929.	6-16-2
Beadle's salary to 31 st December 1928 (at the rate of £10-10-0 per annum for one month and at the rate of £26-5-0 per annum for 2 months)	5-5-0
Mess ^{rs} of Thorne Ho ^{se} Account to 31 st December 28 th 1928.	12-2-4
Mess ^{rs} Ede Manuscripts Account to 31 st December 1928.	14-9-6

At the conclusion of the Meeting the Hos bag was presented to Mr Bruce
Salmon the Student of the Royal Military School of Music and he was
asked to dine with the Court that night.

W. W. Cobbett.

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At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers
Hall on Tuesday the 16th April 1929.

Present:

W. W. Cobbett Esq., F.R.C.M., F.I.C.L. Master in the Chair
Victor Allcard Esq., C.C. Senior Warden
Sir Ian Malcolm, K.C.M.G., D.L., J.P. Junior Warden

Past Masters:

Arthur F. Hill Esq., F.S.A., Hon. R.C.M. (Treasurer)
Clifford B. Edgar Esq., D.L., J.P., Major A.C. Chamier
A. Burnett Brown Esq., H.T.C. de Lafontaine Esq., M.A.
E. B. Heare Esq., H. D. Truscott Esq., J.P.

and

H. Saxe Wyndham Esq., E. Harrow Ryde Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 22nd January 1929 were read and confirmed.

The Clerk, Sir William John Lancaster, reported the death on February 28th 1929 of Sir William John Lancaster, a Past Master of the Company, and stated that he had already sent a letter of condolence in the name of the Court to Mr. Henry Lancaster.

The Treasurer, Past Master Hill, submitted his Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1928.

Accounts.

The Senior Warden, in moving that the report be adopted and that the Accounts be entered on the Minutes, proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer for his services and for generously paying the Auditor's fees. The Motion was seconded by the Master and unanimously passed. It

Court
attendance
Fees

Three
Chairs
Festival

Mr Alfred
Beet

Capt.
George
Mittler

Appointment
of Clerk

copy of the Accounts appear on pages 95-108.

Past Master Edgar referred to the Resolution of 24th April 1928 under which the suspension of Court attendance fees now came up for review and he stated that he thought this was necessary so as not to bind the Court's successors to the abolition of Court fees altogether. He moved that the Court regret that in their opinion the finances of the Company did not yet justify the resumption of fees and adjourn the question for a further twelve months. The Motion was seconded by the Junior Warden and unanimously carried.

Court
attendance
fees

The Treasurer referred to an appeal for a contribution by the Company towards the ^{Three} Choirs Festival, Worcester, but it was considered that the object of the Fund, not being wholly within the scope of the Company's benevolence, the papers should lie on the table.

Three
Choirs
Festival

On the proposition of Past Master Hill, seconded by Past Master Edgar, Mr. Alfred Beit was elected a member of the Company.

Mr. Alfred
Beit

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by Past Master Hill, Capt. George Miller, L.R.A.M. was elected a member of the Company under the special Resolution for the admission of prominent professional Musicians, which would complete the number, namely ten, allowed at one time on the List.

Capt.
George
Miller

The Committee appointed to consider and submit names at this Court for the filling of the vacancy in the office of Clerk suggested the election of Mr. Arthur Charles Knight, J.P. Solicitor, of 33, Mallbrook, E.C. as the new Clerk and on the proposition of Past Master Major, A.C. Chamber, seconded by Past Master E. B. Hoare, Mr. A. C. Knight was unanimously elected Clerk to the Company for the remainder of the Master's year.

Appointment
of Clerk

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, it was
Court of } unanimously decided to invite the Right Honourable Viscount Astor and
Assistants } the Honourable Prelendary George Henry Perry M.A. to fill the two
 vacancies on the Court of Assistants.

On the proposition of Sir Jan Malcolm, seconded by P.M. Juscott
Representation } it was resolved that the Master should at his discretion apply on
at } future occasions for permission for the Company to be represented at
Ceremonies } ceremonies at which their representation was appropriate, such as
 the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

Mess ^{rs} J Warner & Co	17-0
Clerk's quarterly salary	£13-2-6
Clerk's disbursements to 31 st March	1-12-14
Beadle's quarterly salary	6-11-3

At the same Court the following gentlemen having previously
 paid their fees were admitted to the Livery by the Master.

D^r Stanley Robert Marchant

M^r Robert Mayer.

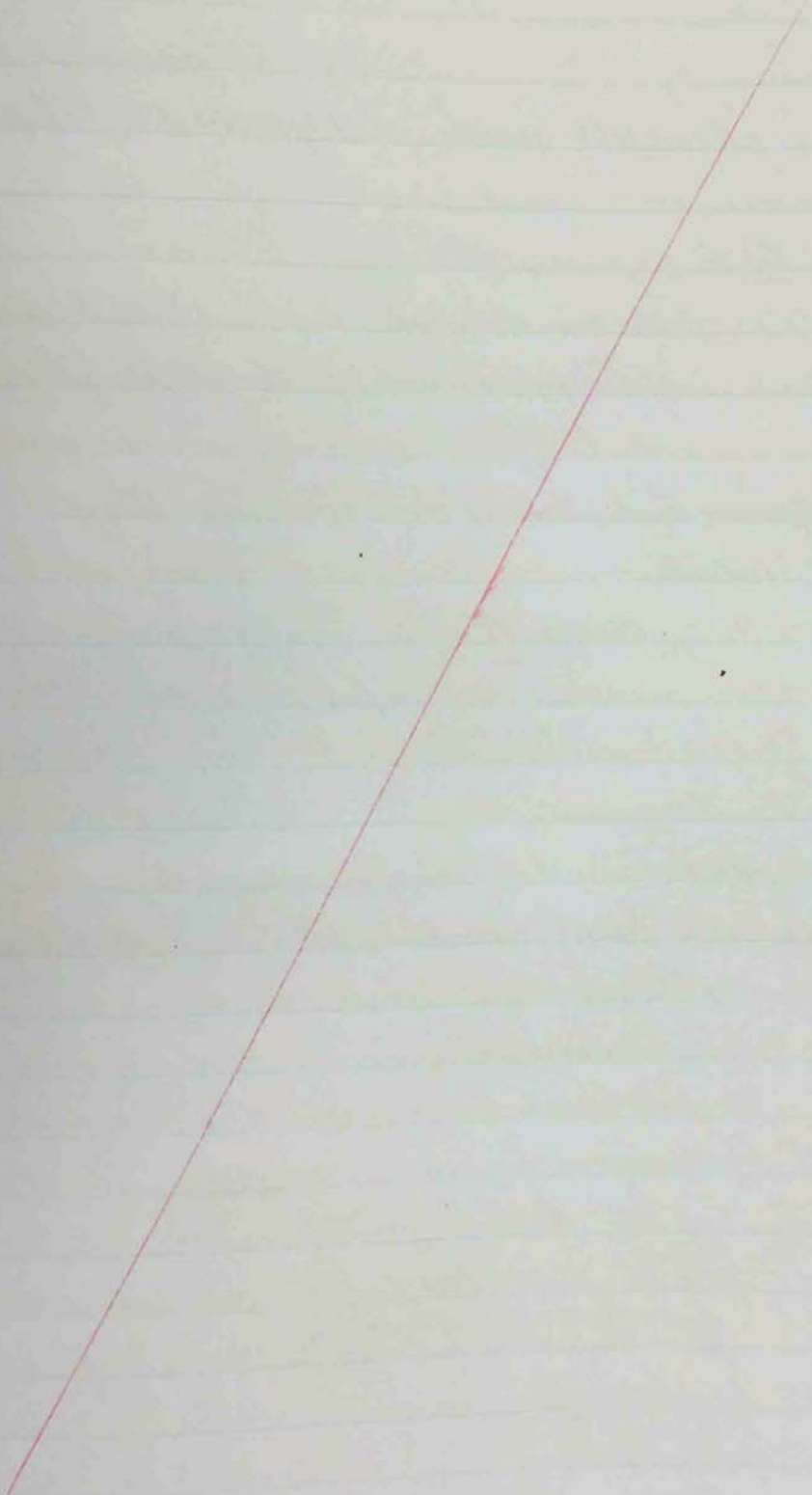
M^r Francis George Joseph.

W. W. Cobbley

(Copy of the Accounts see overleaf)

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General

Receipts and Payments Account

	Balance 1 st January 1928.					
	On Current Account		357	6	9	
629. 2. 5	On Deposit Account		332	13		
					689	19
327. 3. 2	Ground Rents (less tax)		325	17	11	
	<u>Dividends</u>					
	440. 16. 0 On Water B ^d Stock	440. 16. 0				
	15. 0. 8 " 5% War Loan	15. 0. 8				
	80. 0. 0 " 4% D ^d (Tax free)	80. 0. 0				
	447. 1. 10 " 2 1/2% Consols	62. 15. 5				
	" " " " 3% Local Loans	6. 18. 0				
129. 18. 6	" " " " 4 1/2% War Bonds					
			205	10	1	
5. 11. 1	Royalties			15	3	
10. 16. 10	Interest on Deposit Accounts			17	2	8
	<u>Sundry Receipts:-</u>					
	Badge replacement	19. 0				
	Unused cheques	1. 5. 7				
21. 0. 0	Commission on Insurance	2. 12. 14				
			4	16	11	554 2 10
	<u>Fines and Fees</u>					
	On Election					
	As Master - W. W. Collett Esq.		10	10		
	" Senior Marden - V. Allard Esq.		5	5		
	" Junior Marden Sir Sam. Malcolm		5	5	21	
	On Admission to Livery					
	E. A. Young Esq.		53	17	6	
	C. Morley Esq.		53	17	6	
320. 11. 0	Less Stamps and Fees 1927 and 1928		107	15	6	
			24	12	0	
1507. 16. 0						
	Forward £				83	3
					1348	5

June

28. 14. 0
1. 1. 0
50. 0. 0
10. 0. 0
52. 10. 0
10. 11. 6
10. 10. 0
10. 10. 0
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7. 6. 6
63. 16. 10
5. 14. 0
5. 14. 0
1. 5. 0
82. 10. 10
135. 15. 0
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Fund

For the year ending 31st December 1928.

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<u>General Expenses:</u>					
28-14-0	Corporation Duty to 5 th April 1927			29	3 7
1-1-0	Armorial Bearings.			1	1 .
50-0-0	Stationer's Company				
	Rent of Hall	50			
	Hall keepers Expenses.	5	11	2	
10-0-0	Wine Man.	2	2		
				57	13 2
52-10-0	Clerk's Salary.			52	10 .
10-4-6	D ^o Commission on Rents.			10	3 .
10-10-0	Beadle's Salary.			10	10 .
10-10-0	Clerical Assistance			3	.
25-7-1	Petty Disbursements, Postages &c			23	17 8
7-6-6	Insurance 1927 and 1928			14	6 .
63-16-10	Printing and Stationery			25	10 8
5-14-0	Car and Hire of Cows.			6	6 6
5-14-0	Income Tax			6	.
1-5-0	Wraths.			2	5 6
.....	Cheque Books and Printing			1	5 2
.....	Auditors Fee			15	15 .
<u>Entertaining</u>					
	Court Dinners				
	(including Schubert Commemoration)	510	18	3	
	Less Guests Tickets	369	12	0	
82-10-10				141	6 3
	Livery Banquet	219	0	6	
	Less Guests Tickets	88	4	0	
				130	16 6
	Forward			£	531 10 .

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500-8-9

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Receipts and Payments Account (continued)

1507. 4. 0	Forward	1348 5 7
<i>Donations</i>		
<i>Schubert Commemoration Banquet</i>		
	By Master towards Expenses of Music	50.0.0
	" Treasurer do Printing of Programmes	12.12.6
	" " " Expenses of Official } Guest Tickets. }	25.4.0
	" J. Meade Faulkner Exp towards } Expenses }	10.10.0
		98 6 6
	D ^o by Treasurer to pay Auditors Fee	15 15 -
		114 16
		1162 7 1
-----	<i>Sale of Properties (less costs)</i>	1079 11 -
250. 0. 0	<i>Redemption of £250. 4% War Bonds.</i>	
1817. 4. 0		£ 2511 18 1

I have examined, with the Books and Vouchers, the above Statement of Receipts and attached hereto, and certify them to be correct.
I have verified the investments and inspected the Deeds of the Freehold Ground Rents

500. 8. 9	<i>Mus</i>
102. 11. 6	<i>Presen</i>
4. 11. 0	<i>Liver</i>
9. 18. 0	<i>Dona</i>
9. 9. 0	<i>Exam</i>
-----	<i>Wire</i>
-----	<i>Invest</i>
500. 0. 0	<i>£</i>
357. 6. 9	<i>£</i>
332. 13. 0	<i>£</i>
-----	<i>Balance</i>
-----	<i>On</i>
1817. 4. 0	<i>Payments for the year</i>

For the year ending 31st December 1928

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500-8-9

Forward

531 10 -

Music

All Dinners

86 4 -

Scholarship Trust for St Pauls Celebration

11 11 6

102-14-6

D^o D^o Service Papers

4 4 -

101 19 6

11-14-0

Presentation Silver Medals

9-18-0

Livery Budgets

Donations

9-9-0

Lincoln Cathedral Repair Fund
C. S. M. Scholarship

25 - -
9 9 -

34 9 -

Examiners Fee - "Carnegie"

3 3 -

671 16

Wine Stock (part purchase)

25 1 5

Investments

£1,331-9-6 2 1/2% Govt. Bonds
£ 413-13-1 " " "
£ 383-0-0 3% Local Loans

746 11 -
231 2 11
250 - -

1227 13 11

500-0-0

Balance - 31st December 1928.

357-6-9
332-13-0

On Current Account
" Deposit Account

59 5 7
558 15 8

618 1 3

1817-11-0

£ 2541 18 1

Payments for the year to 31st December 1928 together with the Statements of the various Funds

W. M. Bernard F.C.A.
Portland House
Bosington Street
London, E.C.6.

5th April 1929.

Trust
Carnegie Scholarships

103-13-2	Balance at Bank 1 st January 1928.	131 7 6
73-14-4	Received Dividend on £1,474-9-6 5% War Stock (Tax not deducted)	3 14 4
<u>177-7-6</u>		<u>£ 205 1 10</u>

Palmer Scholarships

53-11-0	Balance at Bank 1 st January 1928	65 17 2
58-6-2	Received Dividend on £1,943-13-9 Metropolitan Water B Stock (Tax not deducted)	58 6 2
<u>111-17-2</u>		<u>£ 124 3 4</u>

Leo Stern Memorial

3-10-5	Balance at Bank - 1 st January 1928	.
6-11-0	Received Dividend on £218-9-1 Metropolitan Water B Stock (Tax not deducted)	6 11
8-7	Balance overdrawn at Bank 31 st December 1928.	8 7
<u>10-10-0</u>		<u>£ 6 11</u>

Funds
for 1928

46-0-0	Balance
131-7-6	Balance
<u>177-7-6</u>	
46-0-0	Balance
65-17-2	Balance
<u>111-17-2</u>	
10-10-0	Balance
<u>10-10-0</u>	

Funds

for 1928.

6	46-0-0	Paid Guildhall School of Music Fees for 1 Scholar (E. R. Corner)	46	.	.
4	151-7-6	Balance at Bank - 31 st December 1928	159	1	10
10	<u>177-7-6</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>1 10</u>

for 1928

2	46-0-0	Paid Guildhall School of Music Fees for 1 scholar (J. R. Barnes)	46	.	.
2	65-17-2	Balance at Bank - 31 st December 1928	78	3	4
3 4	<u>111-17-2</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>3 4</u>

for 1928

11	10-10-0	Amount overdrawn at Bank 1 st January 1928. R. C. M. for Scholarship.	5	5	7
11	---	Balance at Bank - 31 st December 1928	17	5	
	<u>10-10-0</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

Hugh Wyatt Medal

13-1-0	Balance at Bank 1 st January 1928.	14 5 2
3-8-2	Received Dividend on £113-12-8 Metropolitan Water "B" Stock (Tax not deducted)	3 8 2
16-9-2		£ 17 13 4

Pendergast Fund

69-6-1	Balance at Bank 1 st January 1928.	48 16 8
24-13-2	Received Dividend on £800-15-0. South Australian 4% Stock	25 12 6
5-18-5	Income Tax to 5/14/28 returned	
99-17-8		£ 74 9 2

St Cecilia

11-2-0	Dividend on £555-1-0 Consols (Tax deducted)	11 2
11-11-6	Received from General Account towards cost of St Cecilia Service	11 11 6
22-13-6		£ 22 13 6

Accounts

2-4-0	
14-5-2	
16-9-2	

for 1928

1-1-0	
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48-16-8	
99-17-6	

Fund

22-13-6	
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Account for 1928

2-4-0 Paid for Medal for 1928

14-5-2 Balance at Bank - 31st December 1928

17 13 4

16-9-2

£ 17 13 4

for 1928

1-1-0 Clerk's Fee for obtaining Return of Income Tax

Purchase of £60-8-6 South Australian
14% Stock.

50-0-0

148-16-8 Balance at Bank - 31st December 1928

74 9 2

99-17-6

£ 74 9 2

Fund22-13-6 Paid Dr Charles Macpherson
for choir at St Pauls

22 13 6

22-13-6

£ 22 13 6

Cobbett Medal for

2-7-6	Balance at Bank - 1 st January 1928.			3 5 10
	W.W. Cobbett for further Endowment of "Cobbett Medal in Gold" £. for Medal			150 . .
	Dividend on £86-19-9 Consols (Tax not deducted) £. 1/2 year on £194-11-1. 3 1/2 % Conversion Loan.	2 3 4		8 . .
2-3-14		2 14 6		14 17 10
4-10-10				£ 166 3 8

The Woltmann

5-0-2	Balance at Bank - 1 st January 1928			12 1 3
6-1-1	Dividend on £202-10-3 Queensland 5% Stock			8 2 .
1-0-0	Income Tax to 5/4/28 returned			. . .
100-0-0	Cash per M. E. Woltmann			. . .
112-1-3				£ 20 3 3

Benevolent

192-8-10	Balance at Bank - 1 st January 1928			129 . 5
23-7-1	Dividend on £1045-9-9 Country Corp. 3% £ 626-8-0 5% War Stock	25 1 8		
31-6-14	£ 918-10-9 London Corp. 3% £ 100 0-0 do do 1/2 year	31 6 4		
22-0-10		22 . 10		
		1 10 .		
10-18-14	Income Tax returned			49 18 10
	Interest on Deposit			8 5
				£ 204 7 9

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4-10-10

Memor

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12-1-3
112-1-3

Fund

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50-0-0
129-0-5
280-1-5

Chamber Music

15.0	Paid for Medal for 1928	8	.	.
-----	Purchase of £1944-1451, 3 1/2% Conversion Loan	150	.	.
3.5.10	Balance at Bank, 31 st December 1928.	8	3	8
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4.10.10		£	166	3 8

Memorial Gift

-----	Paid R.C.M. for Distribution	10	.	.
100.0.0	Purchase of £102.5.9 Queensland 5% Stock.	.	.	.
12.1.3	Balance at Bank - 31 st December 1928	10	3	3
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112.1.3		£	20	3 3

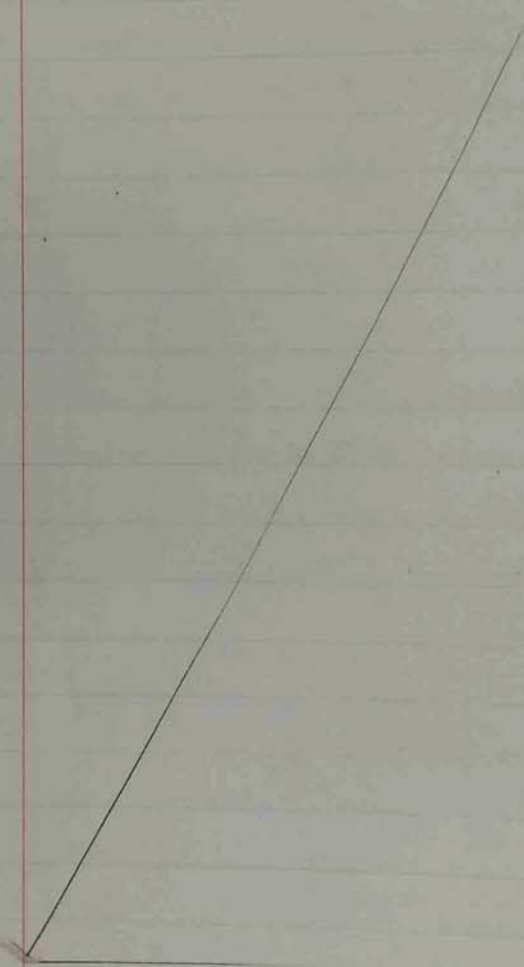
Fund

100.0.0	Purchase of Stock £100 London Corporation 3%	75	15	6
1.1.0	Clerk's fee for obtaining Return of Income Tax	.	.	.
50.0.0	H. H. Couchman - "D. Macpherson" Fund	.	.	.
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	Balance at Bank 31 st December 1928	83	12	2
129.0.5	D ^o Deposit Account	50	.	.
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			133	12 2
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280.1.5		£	209	7 8

"Hall" Fund

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Dec: 31. To Donations received to date

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£ 2505 11 -

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Dec: 31. By

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1928				
Dec. 31	By Investments:-			
	May 16. £878-1-3. 2 1/2% Consols.	500	.	.
	" " £878-1-3. D°	500	.	.
	" " £878-1-3. D°	500	.	.
	" " £878-1-3. D°	500	.	.
	June 29 <u>£712-13-11</u> D°	401	7	9
	<u>£4,224-18-11</u>			2401 7 9

Note:-

The Interest on above Investments is re-invested by Bank upon the due dates and the amount of capital sum at 31st December 1928 stood at £4,294-2-11

Dec. 31.	Balance at Bank on General Account			
	Deposit Account	50	.	.
	Current Account	54	3	3
				<u>104 3 3</u>
				<u>£4,505-11</u>

The Company's General Property - 31st December 1928

	<u>Freehold Ground Rents:</u>			
	as at 31 st December 1927.	9707	5	
9707. 5. 0	Less Sales (less costs)	1079	11	8627 14
1589. 17. 4	£1,700 11% War Stock at cost			1589 17 4
295. 9. 5	£ 300. 15. 9. 5% War Stock 1929/41 do			295 9 5
	(£100. 15. 9. Legacy Sir James Boyton dec'd)			
1997. 12. 2	£2,000. 4% War Stock 1929/42 (Pac. Sec) do			1997 12 2
- - - -	£ 383. 3% Local Loans			280
24. 16. 0	£ 32. War Savings Certificates do			24 16
1580. 0. 0	£2805. 15. 9	1580		
	£1,331. 9. 6 2 1/2% Bonds } £4,550. 18. 4 do	746	11	
	£ 413. 13. 1	231	2 11	2557 13 11
1477. 0. 0	Plate - estimated.			1477
96. 6. 9	Wines and Cigars			
27. 3. 0	In Stock (Wines)	148	11 2	
	Cash on Deposit for further Purchases			148 11 2
357. 6. 9	Cash at Bank on Current Account.	59	5 7	
382. 13. 0	Do on Deposit Account.	558	15 8	
				618 1 3
<u>17,485. 9. 5</u>				<u>£17,536. 15. 3</u>

"Hall" Fund

* £4,224. 18. 11	2 1/2% Bonds (Cumulative) Cost	2401	7 9	
	Balance at Bank. On Current and Deposit Accounts.	104	3 3	
				£ 2505 11

* Note:

The Capital amount of Bonds at 31st December 1928 stood at £4,294. 2. 11

Investment

£1018	
£1045	
£126	
Cash	
129. 0. 5	
Carriage	
Palmer	
Leo	
Hughes	
Pender	
S. Co.	
Collier	
Mellor	
Cash	
275. 5. 0	

1928

Investments of Benevolent and Trust Funds. 31st December 1928

Benevolent Fund

£1018-10-9 London Corporation 3%
 £1045-9-9 Coventry do 3%
 £626-8-0 5% War Stock.

Cash at Bank - Current Account
 Deposit Account.

83 12 2
 50 . . . £133 12 2

129-0-5

Trust Funds

Carnegie Scholarships
 £1,174-9-6. 5% War Stock

Palmer Scholarships
 £1,943-13-9 Metropolitan Water "B" Stock

Leo. Stern Memorial
 £218-9-1. Metropolitan Water "B" Stock

Hugh. Wyatt Medal
 £113-12-8 Metropolitan Water "B" Stock
 £7-0-0 National Savings Certificate

Pendergast Fund
 £800-15-0 South Australia 4% 1940/60

St Cecilia Fund
 £555-1-0 2 1/2% Consols.

Collett Medal
 £86-19-9 2 1/2% Consols.
 £194-14-1 3 1/2% Conversion Loan.

Nolmann Memorial
 £202-10-3. 5% Queensland Stock. 1940/60

Cash at Bank

On account of above Funds
 Current Account (including Interest £2-2-11)
 Deposit Account.

100 11 11
 250 . . . £350 11 11

275-5-0

At a Court of Assistants held at
Skinners Hall on Tuesday the 9th day of July
1929.

Present:-

W. W. Cobbett Esq; F. R. C. M. F. T. C. L. Master in the Chair
Victor Allcard Esq; C. C. Senior Warden
Sir Ian Malcolm K. C. M. G. D. L. J. P. Junior Warden

Past Masters:-

Arthur T. Hill Esq; F. S. A. Hon R. C. M. (Treasurer)
Major A. C. Chamier
C. L. Collard Esq; M. A. B. C. L.
H. T. C. de Lafontaine Esq; M. A.
G. J. Bennett Esq; Mus: D.

and

H. Saxe Wyndham Esq;
E. Harrow Ryde Esq;
J. H. Nes Esq;
Sir Vincent H. P. Caillard D. L. J. P.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 16th
April 1929 were read and confirmed

Bow Bells

A request made by Mr. C. A. Young A. R. S. B. A. F. S. I. to put before the
Court a matter concerning Bow Bells was considered and the Clerk was
requested to suggest to Mr. Young that he should confer with Mr. Cyril
Johnston thereon.

Surveyor
Scholarship

Mr. Edye

"Surveyor
Chamber
Music"

Charles T.

Cup

given by

Mr. Lester


Carnegie The Clerk reported that an application had been received for an extension of the Carnegie Scholarship awarded to Miss H. M. R. Smith in July 1918 for a further year and this was approved.

Mr. Edgar On the Motion of the Master seconded by Mr. Past Master Arthur F. Hill a vote of condolence was passed with Mr. Past Master Clifford B. Edgar D. L. J. P. on the death of his Wife.

"Survey of Chamber Music" On the proposition of Mr. Past Master H. J. C. de Lafontaine M. A. it was resolved that the congratulations of the Court be offered to the Master W. W. Cobbett F. R. C. M. F. J. C. S. on the completion of his epoch-making work, "Cyclopaedic Survey of Chamber Music".

This was seconded by Mr. Past Master Arthur F. Hill F. J. S. A. who added that the Master had dedicated this work to the Company and referred to the distinguished services the Master had rendered to the musical community. The Master briefly replied and expressed his great appreciation of the observations which had been made.

Charles II The Honorary Treasurer Mr. Past Master Arthur F. Hill F. J. S. A. asked the Court on behalf of Mrs. W. H. Leslie, to accept a Charles II. cup (or porringer) bearing the Hall Mark of 1680, in memory of Mrs. Leslie her late husband - Master 1923-4. The gift was acknowledged by the Master on behalf of the Company in suitable terms, and upon the suggestion of the Honorary Treasurer a letter of thanks was signed by the Master and despatched to Mrs. Leslie in recognition of the gift above mentioned and of the sum of One hundred pounds which she had contributed towards the Hall Fund. A similar letter was authorized as regards Sir Ivan Malcolm K. C. M. G. D. L. J. P. for his contribution of £25 and to Mr. Alfred Walby for his contribution of £50 which together with the sum of £50 received from the Master had been duly invested in Consols.

Gift of  The Honorary Treasurer Mr Past Master Arthur J Hill F. S. A. formally presented to the Company for its acceptance a framed Portrait of King James I which was exhibited to the Court and much admired by the Members present and the Honorary Treasurer was, on the proposition of the Master, cordially thanked for his generous gift.

Professor Edward Dent Treasurer, Mr Past Master Arthur J Hill F. S. A. Professor Edward Dent M. A. Mus: Bac: was elected a Member of the Company.

Invitation of certain Liverymen to Court Banquet. Mr Past Master C de Lafontaine M. A. proposed that the Court should consider the desirability of Members of the Court inviting Members of the Livery as guests to a Court Dinner and after some discussion no formal resolution was proposed but it was arranged that this suggestion, made in order to stimulate the interest of the Livery in the Company, should be left to individual Members of the Court.

Viscount Stor and Reverend Prebendary Perry. The Right Honourable Viscount Stor and the Rev: Prebendary G. H. Perry M. A. were formally admitted as Members of the Court of Assistants by the Master.

Mr Alfred Beit. Mr Alfred Beit having at the previous Court been elected a Member of the Company made his declaration as Freeman and was formally admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company. The following accounts for payment were passed:

Clerks quarterly honorarium	13 2 6
Clerks disbursements	8 13 11
Beadles quarterly salary	6 11 3

The Master and Wardens and Members of the Court present afterwards dined at Skinners Hall with certain ladies and other guests of the Master.

W. W. Cobbett



Guildhall Library
London, E.C.2.

12 June 1931.

Dear Mr. Hill

We have in our collection of portraits, two line engravings of Brass Crosby.

Yes, your portrait of James I is now hanging on the wall in the upper gallery at the Guildhall.

With kind regards,

I am

Yours sincerely

Herbert C. Welch.

Arthur F. Hill, Esq., F.R.S.

Welch

At a Special Court held at Stationers Hall
 on Tuesday the 29th October 1929, before the Livery Dinner
 Mr Victor Allcard C. C. was sworn in as Master and
 Sir Ian Malcolm K. C. M. G. D. L. J. P. and Mr H
 Saxe Wymotham were sworn in as Senior and Junior
 Wardens respectively.

Master
 Mr Victor
 Allcard
 Senior Warden
 Sir Ian Malcolm
 Junior Warden
 Mr Saxe Wymotham

At the same Court Professor Edward J Dent
 M. A. Mus. Bac. of 77 Canten Street, Cambridge was
 admitted to the Freedom and Livery by the New Master,
 having previously paid his fees.

Prof. Edward
 J. Dent

Victor Allcard

The late
 Mr E. A. Hill
 and
 Dr C. A. E.
 Harris

Company's
 Silver
 Medals

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers
Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of October 1929

Present

W W Collett Esq F.R.M., F.F.C.L. Master in the Chair

Victor Allcard Esq C.C. Senior Warden

Sir Ian Malcolm K.C.M.G., D.L., J.P. Junior Warden

Past Masters

Arthur J Hill Esq F.F.A. Hon R.C.M. (Treasurer)

Major A. C. Chamier, G. J. Bennett Esq Mus D.

and

H. Saxe Wymetham Esq, E. Harrow Ryde Esq

Clifford B. Edgar Esq D.L. J.P. Mus B. B. Sc.

A. Burnett Brown Esq, E. B. Hoare Esq

H. D. Truscott Esq J.P. ~~President~~ Presy.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the
9th day of July were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported the death of Mr Edward Alfred Well
and Dr Charles Albert Edwin Harris Livermen of the
Company and stated that he had already sent letters of
condolence in the name of the Company to the relatives

The Clerk reported the following nominations for the
Company's Silver Medals for the year.

- (1) To Band Corporal George James Stole R.M. Band of the R.M. School of Music.
- (2) To Sergeant Arthur Albert I.R.A.M. A.R.C. 16. 1st Battalion,

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment of the R.M. School of Music

The late
Mr E. A. Well
and
Dr C. A. E.
Harris

Company's
Silver
Medals

(3) To Miss Jean Coxon of the Royal Academy of Music

Election of Master
 On the proposition of Mr Past Master Hill (Senior Past Master present) seconded by the Master Mr Victor Allcard was unanimously elected Master for the ensuing year and the Master Elect returned thanks.

Election of Senior Warden
 Sir Ian Malcolm
 On the proposition of Mr Clifford B. Edgar seconded by Mr Past Master Chamier Sir Ian Malcolm was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year and the Senior Warden Elect returned thanks.

Election of Junior Warden
 Mr H. Saxe Wymetham
 On the proposition of Mr Victor Allcard seconded by Mr H. D. Truscott J. P. Mr H. Saxe Wymetham was unanimously elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year and the Junior Warden Elect returned thanks.

Election of Treasurer
 On the proposition of Mr Clifford B. Edgar seconded by G. J. Bennett Mr Arthur Frederick Hill J. S. A. Hon R. C. M. was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Election of Clerk
 On the proposition of Mr Arthur F. Hill seconded by the Master Mr Arthur Charles Knight J. P. J. S. A. C. C. was unanimously re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Election of Beadle
 On the proposition of Mr Past Master Chamier seconded by Junior Warden Elect H. Saxe Wymetham, Mr Ernest Hills was unanimously re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

Vote of thanks to Master
 On the proposition of Mr Clifford B. Edgar seconded by Major Chamier a vote of thanks to the Master for the gracious manner in which he had carried out the duties involved by his year of office was carried unanimously and the Master replied thanking the Court and expressing gratitude for the

Guarantee
 to Summer
 School

Sir
 Homewood
 Crawford

Mr J.
 Meade
 Folker

Honorary
 Freeman
 and
 Livery
 Banquets

Mr D. H.
 Truscott

cordial reception of his book

Guarantee
to Summer
School

The Clerk read a letter that had been received from Mr H. Fairfax Jones and On the proposition of the Master seconded by Junior Warden Elect H. Saxe Wyndham it was unanimously resolved to guarantee for one year the sum of £10 towards the expenses consequent upon the holding of a Summer School of Chamber Music at Cambridge

Sir
Homewood
Crawford

The Clerk reported as to the position regarding Sir Homewood Crawford and it was resolved that in the circumstances his case came within the rule governing compulsory resignation from the Court

Mr J
Meade
Folknor

The Clerk reported as to a letter received from Mr J. Meade Folknor and after discussion it was resolved that at present he did not come within such last mentioned rule

Honorary
Freemen
and
Livery
Banquets

The Clerk raised the question as to whether Honorary Freemen of the Company should be invited to future Livery Banquets and after discussion it was resolved that three Honorary Freemen be invited to the Livery Banquet every year until the matter should be further considered by the Court

Mr D. H.
Truscott

The Clerk reported that he had received notice from Mr Denis Henry Truscott of his desire to take up the Freedom and Livery of the Company in view of the imminent completion of his Indentures of Apprenticeship and it was ordered by the Court that Mr Denis Henry Truscott do attend at a subsequent meeting of the Court to receive his Freedom and Livery by servitude

The Clerk read a letter he had received from

Mr Macdewall enquiring as to admission into the Company and in view of the fact that proposed new Members of the Company should be personally known to two Members of the Court it was resolved that the Clerk acknowledge the letter and enclose therewith a list of the Members of the Company in order that Mr Macdewall could ascertain whether he was acquainted with any of the Members.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Gerald M Cooper and it was resolved that he be written to and asked to attend the next meeting of the Court in the usual way for his formal admission to the Ivory Freedom.

The Clerk reported as to a Silver Cup which had been offered to the Company for acceptance presented by Mr R F Stainer and Mr R J Bridge in memory of their late Father Sir Frederick Bridge C.V.O Mus Doc who was a Past Master of the Company. It was resolved that such gift be gratefully received and accepted by the Company and the Clerk was requested to write to the donors accordingly.

The Honorary Treasurer Mr Past Master Arthur J Hill, F.R.S. asked the Court to accept as a gift from him a Portrait in Oil of Edward Taylor (Bresham College Professor of Music in the year 1860) On the proposition of the Master Elect seconded by Mr Past Master Chamier it was unanimously resolved to accept the gift with grateful thanks to the Honorary Treasurer for his munificence.

The Clerk reported that he had received from Mr Ernest G White a liveryman of the Company a copy of his work

Book presented by Mr E G White.

St Pauls Service on St Cecilia's Day.

Instruction for Survey

Accounts

Silver Cup presented by Mr R F Stainer and Mr R J Bridge

Portrait presented by Mr A J Hill

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Book
presented by
Mr E. G.
White

"The Voice Beautiful in Speech and Song" and it was resolved that the Clerk write and thank the donor for his gift and that the Book be added to the Library of the Company

St Pauls
Service on
St Cecilia's
Day

The Court resolved that the arrangements for the Service at St Pauls Cathedral on St Cecilia's Day be on similar lines as last year and the Clerk was instructed accordingly.

Instruction
for
Survey

On the proposition of Mr A. Burnett Brown it was resolved that the Clerk in conjunction with Mr E. Harrow Ryde be instructed to make such arrangements as they considered suitable with a competent Surveyor to Survey the Companys Properties and that all necessary steps be taken to obtain the due fulfilment of the obligations on the part of the Lessees to keep the properties in a proper state of repair

Accounts

The following Accounts were passed for payment

Clerks Honorarium	£13 ² 2 ⁶
Clerks Disbursements	£6 ¹⁷ 4
Beault's Quarterly Salary to date	£6 ¹¹ 3
Stationers Company for Hall	£12 ¹⁰ 0

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