

Honorary Freedom in recognition of (what they are pleased to describe as) the services rendered by me to Music at the recent International Congress.

It will afford me the greatest possible pleasure & gratification to accept this compliment and to attend at Stationers Hall on Oct. 24th for that purpose and also to be the guest of the Company at dinner.

The fact you mention that Sir Edward Elgar is to receive the same recognition on that occasion materially enhances the distinction which the Company are proposing to bestow on me.

I am, Yours very truly

J. Casey Strong

Lord Mayor

J. C. Fenwick Esq

Clerk of the Musicians Company

Hon. Chaplain

The Rev. Robinson

Duckworth C.V.C.

D.D.

The clerk reported the death of the Reverend Robinson Duckworth C.V.C., D.D. Hon. Chaplain to the Company on the 20th September last and stated that a handsome wreath had been sent for his funeral in Westminster Abbey which had been attended by Alderman Cooper, Sir Homewood Crawford and Dr. J. Lea Southgate. A letter was read from Miss G. E. Troutbeck, Canon Duckworth's niece, thanking the Company for the wreath and kind expressions of sympathy. On the proposition of Sir Frederick Budge seconded by Mr. G. D. Holtlyn a vote of condolence with Canon Duckworth's family was passed and the Clerk was directed to convey the same to Miss Troutbeck.

The Rev. E. H.

Pearce M.A.

Sir Homewood Crawford proposed that The Reverend E. H. Pearce M.A. Canon Designate of Westminster, in Canon Duckworth's place should be

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The Mayor
Secretary of
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