

Dinner which is being held at Stationers Hall. His Royal Highness regrets, however, that owing to pressure of engagements already made for the months of April and May, it will not be possible for him to accept the invitation this year, though he hopes at a later date to have an opportunity of meeting those who were not present at St James's Palace on the occasion of his admission as an Honorary Freeman of the Company.

Yours faithfully

Lyndsey Thomas

H. C. de Lafontaine Esq.

Private Secretary.

Sir Ernest Clarke

A letter was read from the Senior Warden, Sir Ernest Clarke, stating that he had had a relapse.

Accounts

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1920 which had been duly audited by P. M. Major A. G. Chamier and Mr A. G. Hunter, and which showed that on the 1st January 1921, there was a balance of £402^{..} 4^{..} 8 on Current and Deposit accounts. He informed the Court that there was a sum of £20^{..} 15^{..} 6 standing to the credit of a fund for a scheme for School Orchestras instituted by Mr W. W. Gabbell a Liveryman of the Company in 1913, and he suggested that this amount might be carried to the General Fund of the Company; on the proposition of P. M. Edgar, seconded by Mr W. W. Ash, this was agreed to. It was also decided on the proposition of P. M. Edgar, seconded by P. M. Major Chamier that the Treasurer should invest a sum of money to make up two-thirds of the Livery fees received during the year in accordance with the former resolution of the Court.

The Treasurer also stated that he and the Auditors had received a great deal of willing help from the Clerkstypist Miss V. Dubois, and he was unanimously instructed to give her a yearly gratuity so long as he thought fit of a sum not exceeding £5^{..} 5^{..} 0.

On the proposition of P. M. Sir E. E. Cooper, seconded by P. M. Wyatt a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer for his services in the matter. A copy of the Accounts appear on the next page.

Stationers Hall

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Treasurer)

J. P.

25th January

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