

they had been compelled to ask for a general rise in their prices and saying they must charge 17/- per head for the Dinners now served

considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the price already charged for the Dinners and suggestions were made as to dining elsewhere but it was pointed out that the Company would in that case lose the benefit of having their own wine and plate cellars at Stationers' Hall.

After discussion, the clerk was directed to ask Messrs Ring + Brymer what was the best Dinner they could serve for 15/- per head and to inform them that the Court would have no objection to their supplying Waitresses instead of Waiters during the War if this would relieve matters.

The clerk reported that the benefit of this trust had been offered to the Vicar of All hallows Barking, who had selected a Boy named Richard John Jarvant, but as the boy was only 12 years old it had been arranged that his nomination should stand over for two years. The clerk further reported that the benefit of the trust had now been offered to the Rector of All hallows Lombard Street who was asking for further particulars.

Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge suggested that Choir Boys might be articulated to an Organist and his suggestion was referred to the Committee for consideration.

Past Master <sup>Capt</sup> Chamier reported that his Son and Apprentice Eric A. C. D. Chamier had been promoted Captain in the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Lincoln Regiment in March last when he was still under 20 years of age, and was congratulated on the fact.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	0	0
Messrs Ring + Brymer For Court Dinner on 18 <sup>th</sup> April last	11	5	0
De Keyzers Royal Hotel <sup>Ltd</sup> For use of Committee Rooms and Teas	2	9	6
	£	34	14 6