

At a Court of Assistants held at  
Girdlers Hall, Basinghall Street & Co. on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
January 1905

Present

G. T. D. Cross Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair

E. C. Cooper Esq<sup>r</sup> Senior Warden

Sir Hemwood Crawford Junior Warden

Mr J. H. Shellock Sir Frederick Bridge M.C.C.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Gellard, G. T. Hethyn, F. Harwood Escher,

W. Gedy Hoang, A. C. Hunter, J. L. Southgate and The

Kesmond R. H. Madden

The Master paid 14 Guineas to the Members present including the  
 fees to Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. H. Littleton and A. F. Hill

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 25<sup>th</sup> October  
1904 and of the Special Court held on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1904 were  
 read and confirmed

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Alfred Henry Littleton and Arthur Frederick Hill attended  
 and took the Assistants Pledges. They were welcomed to the Court by  
 the Master and formally introduced to the other members present  
Mr William Palmer Fuller A letter was read from Mr William Palmer Fuller expressing regret at  
Palmer Fuller his inability to attend the Court on account of absence from England and  
 stating that he hoped to take up his duties at the next Court  
Treasurers Accounts The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1904 (which had previously been  
 for 1904) audited by the Trustees) and explained that there was at present a balance

standing to the Company's credit at the Bank of £402. 6. 3 (without taking into account the half years ground rents due at Christmas 1904) as against £216. 13. 4 in January last and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by the Master it was unanimously resolved that £400 should be invested in a Trustees Security in the names of the Trustees when the ground rents had been received.

The Treasurer said he would prefer to have another signature jointly with his own on the cheques and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was resolved that all cheques should in future be signed by the Treasurer jointly with either the Master for the time being or the Clerk.

Academy Music } The Clerk reported that the United States Steel Corporation Sper was  
Scholarships } 50 year Gold Bond for 5000 Dollars had been deposited at the London and Westminster Bank Caput Street Branch in the names of the Trustees with instructions to the Bank to collect the dividends as they become due and place them to the credit of the Treasurer's account.

A copy of the letter written by the Clerk to the Lord Mayor and the reply of the Town Clerk with reference to the Foundation of the Scholarships was read and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Junior Warden it was ordered that the letters should be entered in the Minutes. The following are copies of such letters

The Musicians Company

16 Berners Street, London, W.

29<sup>th</sup> November 1904

My Lord Mayor

By direction of the Master Wardens and Court of Assistants of

The Musicians  
 Company  
 Masters & Wardens  
 of the  
 City of London  
 For the  
 undersigned  
 in connection  
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It is proposed  
 to purchase  
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 scholar  
 in  
 January

To The Right  
 Hon. Sir  
 Your letter  
 is  
 acknowledged

The Worshipful Company of Musicians I have the honour to inform your Lordship that thanks to the generosity of their Honorary Freeman, Mr Andrew Carnegie the Company has founded five Scholarships entitling the Holders to three years free tuition at the Guildhall School of Music at the expense of the Company subject to their giving proof of educational proficiency and passing satisfactorily a Preliminary Musical Examination

For the information of your Lordship and the Corporation I beg to enclose a statement of the regulations framed by the Musicians Company in connection with such Scholarships by which it will be seen that it is imperative that candidates for the Scholarships should give proof of destined ability in reading Music at sight

It is proposed to hold the first Examination in time to admit of the successful Scholars commencing their Studies at the Guildhall School of Music on January next

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Mayor

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant

J. C. Fenwick

Clerk to the Musicians Company

To The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor

Guildhall

17<sup>th</sup> December 1904

Dear Sir

Your letter intimating that the Musicians Company through the instrumentality of Mr Andrew Carnegie an honorary Freeman thereof had

founded two Scholarships entitling the holders to three years' free tuition at the Guildhall School of Music was yesterday laid before the Court of Common Council who gratefully accepted the said Scholarships and directed me to convey its unanimous thanks for the same to your Company.

The Court referred it to the Music Committee to take whatever steps may be necessary in the matter.

Yours faithfully  
James Bell

The Clerk

to the Worshipful Company of Musicians

Sir Frederick Bridge read the Report of the Examiners viz:—  
Himself, D. Frank Joseph Sawyer and D. Ernest Markham & on the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by the Junior Warden it was unanimously resolved that the Report should be adopted and be entered on the Minutes.

The following is a copy of such Report

Report of the Examinations for the  
"Carnegie Scholarships"  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1905

We have examined forty seven Candidates the result being that we recommend the awarding of the Scholarships to

Elizabeth Bartlett (age 16)  
of Bromby

Katherine Ethel Harman (age 17)  
of London

We also commend the following placed in order of merit

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We desire also to call special attention to Sirnet George Stanton (page 11) who although not qualified to take the Scholarship yet showed remarkable ability for one so young

J. Frederick Bridge

Frank J. Sawyer

E. Markham Lee

Guildhall School of Music

Jan. 14. 1905

The question of the fees to be paid to the Examiners was discussed and the Clerk reported that after giving credit for £23. 10. 0. received for Examination fees and providing for the expenses in connection with the Examination there would be a balance of about 21 Pounds and on the proposition of Mr Southgate seconded by Mr Hollyn it was unanimously resolved that the Examiners should be paid a fee of £7. 7. 0. a piece

Mr J. Harwood Lecher reported his visit to Mr Andrew Carnegie in New York and informed the Board that Mr Carnegie continued to take a deep interest in the affairs of the Company and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Carnegie fully as to the results of the Examination

The Silver Gift Medal which had been voted to Sir Homewood Crawford for his services in connection with the Exhibition was presented to him by the Master as the former was unfortunately unable through indisposition to attend the Dinner following the Court and Sir Homewood

Grateful returned thanks

Colonel T. B. Shaw-Hellier A letter was read from Colonel Thomas Bradway Shaw-Hellier who was in India, thanking the Court for the honour done him by the vote of a Silver Medal and stating he hoped to attend and receive it on his return to England in the Summer.

Presentation of On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Honor Warden it was Vote to the Clerk unanimously resolved that in consideration of the large amount of additional work that has fallen on M<sup>r</sup> J. G. Fenwick the Clerk during the past year over the arrangements for the Music Loan Exhibition the Court Prize Fund and the benignic Scholarships and for the excellent way in which he has carried out his duties connected with these special matters the sum of Twenty Guineas be allotted for the purchase of a piece of plate with a suitable inscription to be presented to him by the Board.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> H. J. Carter's Prize The Clerk reported that it had been arranged for Melylee H<sup>c</sup> Limited to publish these compositions on payment to the Company of a royalty equivalent to 12% per cent of the published price of each composition, the first 500 copies of each composition to be free of royalty. Copies to be substituted 1s 6 in consideration of trade allowances.

The title page of the compositions was also discussed and it was left to Sr Frederick Bridge and M<sup>r</sup> Southgate to settle the same with the Publishers.

The Worshipful Company of Gentlemen On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Honor Warden it was unanimously resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Master Warden and Board of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Gentlemen for the loan of their Hall for the Board Dinner and that the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the Resolution to the Gentlemen Company.

Miss Bagg A letter from Miss and on the proposition of was resolved that £3.3.

the Members of Company The Clerk reported the Company as a Member elected under some misapprehension.

The Honor Warden Henry Lane J. be elected Master and caused an amendment.

Sr Frederick Bridge, Thomas Brightlingsea Esq be elected a member of the Company and caused an amendment.

The following accounts of the London Taverns Company October 1904

(N<sup>o</sup> 15) £32.10.0 of sale of Guest Tickets M<sup>r</sup> Tom Broad, Punting

Punting dates of Company Melylee H<sup>c</sup> Limited for 120 at 60 Blades East & Blades Company for £11.2.

J. W. Galpin

Miss Biggs

A letter from Miss Mary A. C. Biggs praying for relief was read and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved that £3.3.0 should be given to her as a donation

New Members

The Clerk reported that Mr Charles Van Roodt had not taken up his Admission as a Member of the Company having apparently been elected under some misapprehension

The Senior Warden moved that Mr Henry Milled of Fairlight Lane, Hemsby Lane A. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by the Master and carried unanimously

Sir Frederick Bridge moved that Mr Herbert Sullivan of The Manor House, Knightlingua Essex (a nephew of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan) be elected a member of the Company seconded by Mr A. J. Hill and carried unanimously

The following accounts were passed for payment

The London Taverns Company Limited Sundry Dinner on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

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(A. B. £32.10.0 of this amount was recouped by the sale of Guest Tickets)

Mr Tom Broad, Printing Programmes for Sundry Dinner

£8.16.0

Printing dates of Grand Meetings

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Messrs H. C. Limited for 120 copies of Prize Grace distributed at Clothworkers Hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1904

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Messrs Blades East & Blades certificates of Freedom of

Company for D. W. H. Cummings and The Rev<sup>d</sup>

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J. W. Galpin

Stamps and Fees on Admission of D <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Cummings and			
The Rev <sup>d</sup> J. W. Galpin		10	9
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Perkins & Gelle For Stationery		1	13
Mess <sup>rs</sup> James Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing Account		4	4
W <sup>m</sup> John Bownick For Metals		9	17
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Frank Smith & Co. Cover for Banner presented by Colonel Shaw-Hellier			15
James Fussell & Sons Limited Account re Scholarship Applications		4	5
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Seward Baker & Co. For Advertisements re Scholarships		4	17
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Edw. In & Harmsworth For taking care of Notes for 1904		1	10
Clerks Salary to 17 <sup>th</sup> January 1905			£7. 10. 0
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Burdett's Salary to 17 <sup>th</sup> January 1905		2	12
			£82. 15. 14

Presentations of the William Hayman Cummings Esq<sup>r</sup> M.A. D.C. and the Reverend  
Honorary Tutor James William Galpin M.A. F.L.S. attended and were introduced by  
of the Company to the Wardens

The Master then directed the Clerk to read the Resolution conferring  
the Honorary Tutorship of the Company upon these Gentlemen which  
was done and on the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by the  
Junior Warden it was unanimously resolved that the Declaration of a  
Fellow be administered

The Declaration was accordingly administered by the Clerk and  
Cummings and Mr. Galpin signed the Roll of Honorary Fellow and also

The Roll of Honorary  
The Master then  
and offered them the  
Rolls of Honorary  
and Clerk

At the Board  
Company was present  
was undertaken by  
Frederick Kendall  
independently



The Hall of Tradesmen of the Company

The Master then shook hands with D<sup>r</sup> Cummings and Mr Galpin and offered them the right hand of fellowship and presented them with Scrolls of Honorary Freedom of the Company signed by the Master Wardens and Clerk

Signed

Chas W. Hunt  
Master

At the Banquet following the Levee the Silver Medal of the Company was presented by the Master to Mr Arthur Frederick Hill for services rendered by him in connection with the Exhibition but Mr John Frederick Randall Sturrier was unfortunately unable to attend through indisposition

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# At a Court of Assistants

held at Vinthers Hall Upper Thames Street, E.C. 6 on  
Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905

Present

- C. T. D. Cross Esq. Master in the Chair
- E. E. Cooper Esq. Senior Warden
- Sir Homewood Crawford, Junior Warden
- Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. H. Skilbeck, J. C. Collard, C. D. Hillyer, F. Howard Esq., W. Cordy Fleming, A. C. Hunter, J. Lea Southgate, The Reverend N. H. Hadden M.A. and M<sup>r</sup>. A. H. Littleton

Twelve Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes of proceedings of the Court held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1905 were read and confirmed

M<sup>r</sup>. William Palmer Fuller attended and took the Assistants Declaration and was welcomed to the Court by the Master and introduced to the other Members present

M<sup>r</sup>. William Swartsen Collard J.P. The Clerk reported the death of M<sup>r</sup>. William Swartsen Collard J.P. a Member of the Court of Assistants on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January last and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. J. H. Skilbeck (the Senior Member of the Court present) and supported by M<sup>r</sup>. C. D. Hillyer it was unanimously resolved (the Members present assenting)

That the Members of this Court desire to record their regret at the loss they have sustained by the death of their esteemed friend and

Collard J.P. William Swartsen  
 Master Swartsen  
 members of Swartsen  
 Member of his Family  
 and that the Clerk be  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Collard  
 M<sup>r</sup>. J. C. Collard  
 of the Family  
 It was resolved on  
 by M<sup>r</sup>. A. C. Hunter that  
 the suspension of the clerks  
 Master M<sup>r</sup>. Walter Hill  
 Government  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Swartsen  
 Exhibition  
 The Clerk reported  
 J. R. Hunter  
 Sir Homewood Crawford  
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 respect to the Exhibition  
 £15. 2. 6 being the amount  
 General John Witherspoon  
 Sir Homewood Crawford  
 that a cheque for such sum  
 Treasurer  
 The Master suggested  
 towards the costs of such

colleague William Swanson Collard Esq J.P. who filled the Office of Master three times and held the post of Treasurer of the Company for upwards of Sixteen years and they desire to offer to Mr Collard and the Members of his Family their sincere expressions of condolence and sympathy and that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mr Collard

Mr J. C. Collard expressed his thanks for the Resolution on behalf of the Family

Mr A. F. Hill It was resolved on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr A. C. Hunter that the Clerk be directed to convey to Mr A. F. Hill the expression of the deep regret of the Court at the sudden death of his Brother Mr Walter Hill and of their sympathy with him in his bereavement

Music Loan Exhibition } The Clerk reported the delivery of the Silver Medal voted to Mr J. F. R. Stainer

Sir Homewood Crawford stated that he had received nearly the whole of the amounts guaranteed by the Members of the Company with respect to the Exhibition but that he had not received a sum of £13. 2. 6 being the amount due under the Guarantee of the late Mr Ernest John Wilkinson by reason of his death and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved that a cheque for such sum of £13. 2. 6 should be drawn by the Treasurer

Suggested Repetition of Lectures } The Master suggested the advisability of repeating some of the Lectures given at the Exhibition and said he was prepared to give £5. 5. 0 towards the costs of each Lecture. Sir Homewood Crawford pointed out that

the Publishers who were publishing the Lectures might object if the Lectures were repeated before they were published and it was accordingly decided to allow the matter to remain in abeyance for the present

Music Defence League The Clerk reported that the Master and he had signed a Petition got up by the Musical Defence League for the purpose of checking piracy of copyrights in the name of the Company as the matter was urgent and their action was approved

Carnegie Music Scholarships A copy of the letter written by the Clerk to Mr. Andrew Carnegie dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1905 reporting the result of the Music Scholarships was read and approved

The Company Funds The Treasurer reported the investment of £1000 cash in the purchase of £1409.3.1 Metropolitan Water Board Stock in the names of the Trustees

Committee of Enquiry as to obtaining the permanent use of a Hall The Master reported the steps taken by the Committee with a view to obtaining the permanent use of a Hall and stated that the Committee had visited the Brewers Hall, the Charterhouse and the Stationers Hall and a copy of the letter addressed by the Master to the Worshipful Company of Stationers to be allowed to share the use of their Hall and of the reply of the Clerk to the Stationers Company stating that a small Committee of his Company had been appointed to confer with the Committee of the Musicians Company on the contents of the Masters letter which had been very favorably received was read

Mr. Walter Willson Cabbell A letter was read from Mr. Walter Willson Cabbell offering a price of Fifty Guineas for a piece of Chamber Music Quartet in Piano and Strings and stating he thought it would add weight to the Competition if announced as under the auspices of the Musicians Company and on the

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 read unanimously...  
 Mr. J. Harwood...  
 carried unanimously

proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Selbitt's generous offer should be accepted and that the following Members of the Company namely the Master, Sir Frederick Bridge, M. V. C. Mus Doe, Mr. J. Lee Southgate, Mr. A. H. Lutton and Mr. Clifford B. Edgar be appointed a Committee to confer with Mr. Selbitt on the subject and with power to act in such manner as they thought fit

Mr. Thomas Dupon } An application from Thomas Dupon praying for relief was read and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr. C. D. Holtzgr it was resolved that Three Guineas should be given him as a Donation

The Worshipful Company of } On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford the Junior Warden it was unanimously resolved

Vintners } That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Master Warden and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Vintners for the loan of their Hall for the Court Dinner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905 and that the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Vintners Company

Livery Club } On the application of Mr. A. C. Hunter the Hon. Sec. of the Livery Club permission was granted for the use by the Club of the Arms of the Company during the pleasure of the Court

New Members of the Company } The Master moved that Mr. Edgar Spyer of 116 Grosvenor Street W be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously

The Master moved that Mr. Thomas Mountain of S. Marys, Derby Road Deurnmouth be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr. F. Harwood Lacher (in the absence of Sir Frederick Bridge) and carried unanimously

The Master moved that Mr Victor Allard of Holmesdale Haddington be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr C D Kellyn (in the absence of Mr H W Kirby) and carried unanimously

The Master moved that Mr Saml Ferdinand Pikel of Winters Park Hill Road East Croydon be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr C D Kellyn and carried unanimously

The Master moved that Mr Walter Wilson Cobbett of Pen y Dyrn Spenham Hill S E be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Sir Howard Crawford and carried unanimously

The Master moved that Mr Albert Herbert Neville of Oakhurst The Knoll Beckenham be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr C D Kellyn and carried unanimously

Mr F Harwood Lister moved that Mr Harold Edward Wall of St Bartholomew Close E C be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr J H Shelbeck and carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The London Taverns Company Limited Court Dinner on 17 <sup>th</sup> January last		14	6
Mr Tom Broad, Programmes for Dinner	£ 1.5.6		
Ditto		14	18
Ditto 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.12.6		
Amount voted for Presentation of Plate to the Clerk		21	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> James Warner & Co, Printing and Lithography Account		2	9
Ventures Company Expenses in connection with loan of Hall		12	18
Forward	£ 96	11	11

Clerk's Salary to date  
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Ditto's Salary to date

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Wolverwood Jewels Est<sup>ds</sup>  
Company's Anniversary Exhu

27 May 1905  
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Clerks Salary to date		£	7.10.0		
Little Disbursements to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1905		5.15.3	13	5	3
Bradley's Salary to date			2	12	6
		£	106	9	8

Signed

Chas. D. Sherris  
Master

Presentation of At the Parliament following the Court the Master presented the  
Plate to the Clerk Clerk with a handsome massive Silver Gilt Case with richly chased vine  
handles, which had been gilded at the expense of the Master, and which  
bore the following Inscription

"Presented by The Master Wardens and Court of Assistants of the  
"Worshipful Company of Musicians to the Clerk of the Company Thomas  
"Collingwood Fenwick Esq<sup>r</sup> for services rendered in connection with the  
"Company's Centenary Exhibition 1904"

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905 Mr Herbert Sullivan of The Manor House, Broughton, Essex  
Gentleman was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the  
Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

Mr Edgar Speyer of 16 Grosvenor Street W. Banker was this day  
admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up  
his Livery having previously paid his fees

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905

Mr. Thomas Mountain of S. Mary's Dorby Road Bournemouth was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

" " "Mr. Victor Alford of Holmesdale Teddington Stock Jobber was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

" " "Mr. Simi Ferdinand Pitt of Winkers Park Hill Road East Croydon Stock Jobber was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

" " "Mr. Walter William Gobbett of Pen y Bryn Sycham Hill S.E. Gentleman was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

" " "Mr. Harold Edward Webb of 60 Bartholomew Close E.C. 6. a Director of Corn's Sons Lister & Webb Limited was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

" " "Mr. Henry Milsed of Fairlight Lawn Hemsey Lane N. a Member of Lloyds was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid his fees

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## Item

On Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1905 the Master (M<sup>r</sup> C J D  
hairs) gave, in the Theatre of the Guildhall School of Music  
 (by kind permission of the Music Committee of the Corporation of the  
City of London) a performance of "The Maske of the Golden  
Jove" written by Thomas Campion (1613) and which was originally  
presented on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1613 on the occasion of the Marriage  
of the Right Hon. The Earl of Somerset and the Right Noble  
The Lady Frances Howard

The performance was honoured by the presence of Her Royal  
Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Her Highnesses  
The Princesses Victoria and Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein,  
His Royal Highness The Landgraf of Hesse, the Lord Chief  
Justice of England, and many other distinguished guests, and was  
much appreciated

His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein,  
The Duke & Duchess of Somerset and The Duke of Norfolk who  
had expressed their intention of being present were unavoidably  
prevented from attending at the last moment.

# At a Court of Assistants

held at the Albion Aldersgate Street on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
July 1905

Present C. T. D. Crews Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair

E. E. Cooper Esq<sup>r</sup> Senior Warden

Sir Homewood Crawford Junior Warden

W. R. B. Tharick, Sir Frederick Bridge M.C. Esq<sup>r</sup>

J. G. Bellard, C. D. Hoblyn, F. Harwood Escher, M. G. G. Hardy

Herung, A. G. Hunter, T. L. Southgate, A. H. Lilliker, A. F.

Hill and W. P. Fuller

Fourteen Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes of the Court held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May last were read and confirmed

Mr. William Shearson A letter was read from Mr. W. S. Bellard thanking the Court for their Resolution of Condolence and sympathy on her husband's death (Bellard J. P.)

W. R. B. Tharick The Master asked the leave of the Court to introduce a Motion Christian of without previous notice and this being accorded the Master moved that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be offered to His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein

This was seconded by the Senior Warden and carried with acclamation and on the further proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was unanimously resolved that it be an invitation to the Master Wardens and Clerk to ascertain the Prince's wishes upon the

subject and if more convenient to His Royal Highness to admit him to  
the Honorary Freedom out of Court

The Maske of  
The Golden Tree On the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by the Junior Warden  
a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Master for his liberality in giving  
the performance of Campions Maske of The Golden Tree at the Guildhall  
School of Music on the 29<sup>th</sup> June last at the performance of which H.R.H.  
The Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein and Their Highnesses The  
Princesses Victoria and Louise Augusta of Schleswig Holstein and H.R.H.  
The Landgraf of Hesse were present and a letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> Carl  
Hentschel the Chairman of the Music Committee of the Corporation of the  
City of London stating that the performance of the Maske reflected very  
great credit on every one concerned and that he intended to take an  
opportunity of bringing the matter forward at the next Committee Meeting  
with a view to having the Maske performed again at the expense of the  
Committee

Portrait of  
Handel The Master presented the Company with a fine Portrait of George  
Frederick Handel by Higaud and on the proposition of Sir Frederick  
Bridge seconded by W. G. D. Hoblyn a cordial vote of thanks was  
unanimously accorded to the Master for his liberal gift

W. S. Ernest  
Palmer The following letter was read by Sir Hanwood Crawford from M<sup>r</sup>  
S Ernest Palmer

27<sup>th</sup> June 1905

10 Grosvenor Crescent

Dear Sir Hanwood

Many thanks for yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. & paper of particulars  
of the Andrew Carnegie Scholarship which I return herewith

As I have often told you I greatly value the honor the  
 'Worshipful Company of Musicians' conferred on me when about 12 months  
 ago they presented me with their honorary freedom & I am glad to  
 learn that my proposed gift to that Company will be acceptable to them.

I think the suggestion that the money I give viz £1000 should  
 be used to establish a Scholarship is a very happy one & naturally very  
 much appeals to me as being a means of further helping British  
Musicians & British Music. I found that Scholarship at the Guildhall  
School of Music & call it the 'Ernest Palmer Scholarship of the  
 Musicians Company' is another of your happy thoughts that I am  
 only too pleased to agree to.

I am sending you my views at once although I note your next  
 Court will not be held until 11<sup>th</sup> July but presume you would prefer  
 that I did not send my cheque for the £1000 till after that date  
 when all has been finally agreed on but I place myself in your hands  
 With kindest regards

Yrs very sincerely

S Ernest Palmer

and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the  
 Master it was resolved :-

"That a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to Mr Ernest Palmer  
 Honorary Member of the Company for his generous gift of One  
thousand pounds wherewith to enable the Company to found two  
further Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music and that it be  
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Scholarships for the approval of Mr Palmer with power to put such scheme into active operation as and when approved

Sir Hemwood Crawford announced that Mr Ernest Palmer had sent him a Cheque for the £1000 and handed over the same to the Treasurer for investment in some suitable security the money to be placed temporarily on deposit

Committee of  
Company as to  
arranging the  
permanent use  
of the Hall

The Master reported that the Committee had been able to make arrangements with the Stationers Company for the permanent use of Stationers Hall and the Heads of the proposed arrangement which had been come to between the Committee and the Committee appointed by the Stationers Company were read by the Clerk. The following is a copy

Heads of Proposed Arrangement between the Worshipful Company of Stationers and the Worshipful Company of Musicians with reference to the use of Stationers Hall

The Musicians Company to be entitled to use of Hall with Court Room Reception Rooms & for their four Quartely Courts and Dinners on dates convenient to the Stationers Company and on any other special occasion at a convenient date

The Musicians Company to be entitled to keep their plate & on the Strong Room at Stationers Hall such plate to be kept in a box or chest to be provided by the Musicians Company

The Musicians Company to have the exclusive use of the bellar on the West side now vacant the key of such bellar being returned by the Clerk of the Musicians Company

The Musicians Company to fully insure their own plate urns and other property and the Stationers Company not to be liable with regard to such

property otherwise than as gratuitous bailees

If the Musicians Company desire to form a Library the Stationers Company to afford them reasonable facilities for so doing but without any obligation on the Stationers Company in this respect

The Musicians Company to be entitled to address their letters from Stationers Hall if desired and to treat the Stationers Hall as their official address if they think fit

The Musicians Company to be entitled to employ such caterers for their Dinners as they may think fit

The Musicians Company to be responsible for all damage done to the property of the Stationers Company through the user of the premises by the Musicians Company

The Musicians Company to pay the Stationers Company Fifteen Guineas per quarter to include lights and the heating of the Hall and Reception Rooms & as usually lighted and heated for the Stationers Company but not coal for cooking dinners which is to be provided by the caterers employed by the Musicians Company

Such payment of Fifteen Guineas a quarter to include the services of any attendants the Stationers Company usually employ upon the premises with the exception of the Porter who is to be paid Ten shillings per every dinner or other entertainment and is in addition to be entitled to return for his own use any cloak room gratuities

The Society Club of the Musicians Company to be entitled to use the Hall Reception Rooms & on two evenings every year at convenient dates without payment beyond the cost of heating and lighting to be settled by the Clerk of the Stationers Company and the Porter for Ten shillings

This was  
to be determined

The following  
to the Stationers

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This arrangement to continue only at the will of both boards and to be determinable by either company by one month's notice

The following letter was also read from Mr. G. R. Herrington the Clerk to the Stokers Company

May 31. 1905

Stokers' Hall & Co

My dear Sir

Thank you for your letter and enclosure which latter quite accords with my own notes

Yours faithfully

Chas. Robert Herrington

J. C. Fenwick Esq

16 Berners Street W

and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr. Lasher it was unanimously resolved that the proposed arrangement should be conformed and the Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect

Resolved and ordered that the Livery be invited to dine at Stokers Hall on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> October next

The Treasurer reported the investment of £200 cash in the purchase of £205. 1. 6 Metropolitan Water (B) Stock (£3 per cent) leaving a balance at the Bank of £125 irrespective of the half years ground rents now due

A letter was read from Mr. William Henry Ash J.P. a Liveryman of the Company offering to give a small piece of Silver to the Company and on the proposition of the Master seconded by G. P. Hobbins the offer was gratefully accepted and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to

Mr Ash for his liberality

The Company On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge Silver Medal it was resolved that the Company's Silver Medal for the present year should be bestowed on Mr Edwin York Bowen Pianist and Composer the Pupil recommended by Sir Alexander Mackenzie the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music

New Member of Court The Master proposed that Colonel Thomas Bradney Shaw-Hellier should be elected a Member of the Court in the place of Mr William Shannon Colford deceased in recognition of the services rendered by him in connection with the Music Loan Exhibition and this was seconded by Mr J. G. Hunter

Mr W. G. Howing said that while entirely approving of Colonel Shaw-Hellier's election he thought it right to draw the attention of the Court to the additional expense that would be incurred in increasing the present number of the Court. Mr J. G. Colford said he felt bound to object to elections to the Court by selection instead of by seniority but he stated that Mr Alfred Mead who stood next on the List of Swaymen would not come forward. Sir Homewood Crawford strongly supported the election of Colonel Shaw-Hellier and it was carried unanimously

New Member of the Company The Master moved that Mr Claudius James Ash of 2 Parkhill Road Hampstead N.W. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously

The Senior Warden moved that Mr Robert Septimus Gardner of 67 Cadogan Square S.W. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr A. G. Hunter and carried unanimously

The Junior Warden of St Andrew's Church that when it came to Sir Mayer which was essential that he should be contrary to the elegant a Swayman of a ...

Sir George Wyatt and strongly supported all the Members pure Crawford's remarks

Mr G. D. Hobbins 2 Mansfield Place N.W. seconded by Mr G. C. ...

Mr A. F. Hill Portland Place W. be a Master and carried unanimously

The Master gave the Honorary Freedom to Mr George Pringle and carried unanimously

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The Junior Warden moved that Alderman Sir George Wyatt Juscott of Greenwood, Chesham be elected a Member of the Company pointing out that when it came to Sir George Wyatt Juscott's turn to serve the Office of Lord Mayor which would probably be in the year 1909 it would be essential that he should at once be elected on the bond as it was contrary to the etiquette of the City that a Lord Mayor should remain a Freeman of a City Company

Sir George Wyatt Juscott's election was seconded by Mr R B Marick and strongly supported by Mr F Howard Ascher and carried unanimously all the Members present expressing their concurrence in Sir Howard Crawfords remarks

Mr G D Hoblyn moved that Mr Douglas Frederick Channington of 2 Mansfield Place Richmond Surrey be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr E E Cooper and carried unanimously

Mr J F Hill moved that Mr Edwin Marriott Hodgkins of 17 Portland Place W be elected a Member of the Company seconded by the Master and carried unanimously

Mr Arthur H D Pundegast The Master gave notice that he would at the next Court move that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be presented to Mr Arthur Hugh Pundegast in recognition of his services in connection with the recent performance of the Maske of 'The Golden Lute'

Sir Frederick Budge moved that the Silver Medal of the Company should be given to Dr William Hayman Cummings the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and Mr Carl Hinrichel the Chairman of the Music Committee of the Corporation of the City of London in recognition of their services in connection with the recent performance of

The Maske of 'The Golden Tree'

This was seconded by Mr J. L. Southgate and carried unanimously

Apprenticeship

of Edwin Charles

Hodgkins

The Clerk reported that Edwin Charles Hodgkins a Son of Mr Edmund  
Marriott Hodgkins of 17 Pall Mall Place W. who had that evening been  
elected a Member of the Company was on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant apprenticed to  
Mr Arthur Frederick Hill a Member of the Court for Four years in  
the Art of Violin Playing thus reviving a custom which had been in  
abeyance since 1877

Collett Musical

Competition

Mr J. L. Southgate reported the steps taken by the Committee  
with reference to the Prize of Fifty Guineas offered by Mr W. W. Collett  
and stated that a second Prize of £10 had been presented by the  
Master and a special Prize of £10 by Mr Hermann Stenberg a  
Member of the Company to the Composer whose work afforded in the  
opinion of the Judges the best example of an Art form suited for a  
short piece of Chamber music with strings. Mr Southgate further  
stated that Consolation Prizes would be given from a Donors Fund  
provided by the following Members of the Company viz:-

W. H. Ash J.P., Sir Frederick Bridge M.V.O. Mus. Doc. R.G. Condit

W. W. Collett J.C. Collett, C.E. Cooper, Sir Homewood Crawford, W.W.

Cummings, Mus. Doc., Clifford B. Edgar, J.P. Mus. Doc., A.F. Hill

H.S. Hoyle, Mus. Doc., E. Markham Sec, Mus. Doc., F. Harwood

Locher, W.H.P. Leslie, T. Mauntton, G.W. Nicholls, J.B. Ogden, G.C.

Kate, R. Hemmety Hornford, Colonel T.B. Shaw-Heller J.P., J.L.

Southgate and H. Stenberg

Mr Southgate also stated that a circular had been got out and that  
many applications for the same had already been received by the Clerk

Miss Leoni } Sir Hemwood Crawford reported the payment off to the Bank of the loan  
Exhibition } and stated he had a balance of 45<sup>l</sup> in hand. He moved that a sum of  
£5.5.0 be voted to his clerk Mr H. S. Russell who had expended a  
 great amount of over time work in connection with the Exhibition and this  
 was seconded by Mr Hunter and carried unanimously

Mr H. L. Gault } Mr Southgate reported that the East Page Compositions had not yet been  
Page Compositions } published by Metzler & Company Limited but that they hoped to publish  
 them shortly

Guildhall School } The Master stated that at the suggestion of P. Cummings he had given  
of Music } Fifty Guineas to be expended by P. Cummings on the relief of poor Students  
 and on the proposition of Sir Hemwood Crawford seconded by Sir  
Frederick Bridge a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Master for  
 his liberality

The following accounts were passed for payment

<u>Miss King &amp; Bymer</u> For Court Dinner at <u>Vintners Hall</u> on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May last		65	.	.
<u>A. Burnett Brown Esq<sup>r</sup></u> Fee for valuation on proposed purchase of Ground Rents		2	2	.
<u>Mr Tom Broad</u> for printing Invitations		2	2	.
<u>Clerks Salary</u> to date	<u>£7. 10. 0</u>			
<u>Disbursements</u> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June last	<u>14. 17. 2</u>	12	7	2
<u>Readle's Salary</u> to date		2	12	6
<u>Mr H. S. Russell</u> Amount voted to him re Loan Exhibition		5	5	.
<u>Clerks fee and stamp duty</u> on Admission to Honorary Tutorship of <u>H. R. H. Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein</u>		5	11	6

Signed, Chas. D. Treves  
 Master

11<sup>th</sup> July 1885 Dr Edward Freshfield of 31 Old Jewry E.C. Solicitor to the Bank of England (who was elected to the Society on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1880) was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Society having previously paid his fees

Mr Albert Gurbate Neville of Oakhurst The Knoll Beckenham Kent Stockbroker was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Society having previously paid his fees

Fifteen Guineas

A letter was received regarding his estate

The Minutes of

and confirmed

Colonel Thomas

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The Master reported

accompanied by the

presented His Royal Highness of Schles

At a Court of Assistants held  
at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1905 being  
the first Court held at Stationers Hall under the  
arrangement entered into with the Worshipful Company of  
Stationers —

Present G. I. D. Crows Esq Master in the Chair  
E. E. Cooper Esq Junior Warden  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> H. R. Truby, J. H. Skilbeck Sir Frederick Bridge  
M. V. C. Mus. Doc. Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Colford, G. D. Holtlyn,  
J. Howard Archer W. Gurdy Henning A. C. Hunter, J. Lee  
Southgate The Reverend R. H. Hadden M. A., Mess<sup>rs</sup> S. H.  
Sellsten, A. J. Hill and W. P. Fuller

Fifteen Guineas were paid to the Members present

A letter was read from the Junior Warden Sir Homewood Crawford  
regretting his inability to attend on account of illness

The Minutes of the Court held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last were read  
and confirmed

Colonel T. B. Shaw-Miller J. P. Colonel Thomas Bradnoy Shaw-Miller J. P. attended and took the  
Assistants Declaration and was welcomed to the Court by the Master and  
introduced to the other Members present

H. K. H. Ponce Christian of Schleswig-Holstein The Master reported that on the 18<sup>th</sup> July last he and the Wardens  
accompanied by the Clerk attended at Schomberg House Pall Mall and  
presented His Royal Highness Ferdock Christian Charles Augustus Prince  
Christian of Schleswig-Holstein K. G., G. C. V. O., J. C. with the Honorary

Freedom of the Company and that His Royal Highness had been invited to attend the Banquet to follow the Court but had written personally to the Master, regretting his inability to attend on account of absence from England.

Ernest Palmer The letter written by the Clerk to the Lord Mayor reporting the Music Scholarships founded by the Company of two further Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music through the liberality of Mr. S. Ernest Palmer was read as was also the reply received from the Town Clerk and it was decided that the latter should be entered on the Minutes.

Guildhall

21<sup>st</sup> July 1905

Dear Sir

Your letter intimating that the Musicians Company through the instrumentality of Mr. S. Ernest Palmer an Honorary Freeman thereof has founded two Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music was yesterday laid before the Court of Common Council who gratefully accepted the said Scholarships and directed me to convey its unanimous thanks for the same to your Company.

The Court referred it to the Music Committee to take whatever steps may be necessary in the matter.

Yours faithfully

James Bell

The Clerk

to the Worshipful Company of Musicians

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Court was also read and the following is a copy thereof.

The Worshipful Company of Musicians  
Re The Ernest Palmer Music Scholarships  
Report of the Committee appointed by the Court

At a Meeting of the Court held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1905 a letter was read by Sir Hemwood Crawford, the Junior Warden addressed to him by his old friend Mr. S. Ernest Palmer offering £1000 to establish a Scholarship or Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music to be called 'The Ernest Palmer Scholarships of the Musicians Company'

On the proposition of Sir Hemwood Crawford, seconded by the Master the gift was unanimously accepted and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. S. Ernest Palmer for his generosity

It was referred to the Master the Wardens Sir Frederick Bridge and Mr. T. L. Southgate to draw up a suitable scheme in connection with such Scholarships for approval by Mr. Palmer with power to put such scheme into active operation as and when approved

The Committee accordingly met and draw up the following scheme

Regulations

The Musicians Company has founded two further Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music entitling their holders to free tuition during two years subject to the following conditions

- 1 Candidates must be British born under 21 years of age in the case of males and under 18 years of age in the case of females. They must not be present Students at the Guildhall School of Music
- 2 Male Candidates must have been Chorusers at either St. Pauls Cathedral or Westminster Abbey as one Scholarship will be assigned alternately to St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey

- 3 Proof of having received a fair general education must be afforded together with satisfactory references as to character. The Certificate of the Head Master or Mistress of some well recognised College or School will be accepted as to educational proficiency.
- 4 Each candidate will be required to pass a Preliminary Examination in Music consisting of (1) Questions on the Theory of Music (2) Singing or playing on an instrument any piece prepared and (3) Reading at sight such pieces as the Examiners may determine. It is imperative that the candidates show distinct ability in reading Music at sight as the Scholarships will be awarded to those who are judged to possess the best aptitude in sight reading.
- 5 The successful candidates will be required to undergo a complete course of training in Music at the Guildhall School of Music extending over a period of two years.
- 6 The subjects of tuition will be:
  - (1) Principal Study Voice or Instrument
  - (2) Second Study Instrument
  - (3) Harmony Counterpoint and Composition
  - (4) Choral Class Singing or Orchestral Practice
- 7 Holders of the Scholarships taking Solo Singing or selecting an instrument other than the Piano-forte as the principal study will be required to take the Piano-forte as the second study. Those selecting the Organ as the principal study may take any orchestral instrument as the second study but they will be required during the last year of their Scholarship to attend a course of instruction in Organ Training.

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- 8 Holders of the Scholarships selecting one of the string instruments as the principal study must in their second year attend the String Music Ensemble Class. Those who select a wind instrument as the principal study must in their second year attend the Wind Music Ensemble Class.
- 9 During the last term of tuition holders of the Scholarships shall be subject to the discretion of the Principal of the School undergo special instruction in the art of Teaching.
- 10 Holders of the Scholarships will bear the title of "The Musicians Company Ernest Palmer Scholar" and be subject to a periodical report from the Principal of the School as to their satisfactory progress. The Company expressly reserving to itself the right to withdraw the Scholarship at any time in the event of the report not being satisfactory. The Scholarship may be extended under special circumstances at the discretion of the Company.
- 11 Candidates for the Scholarships will be required to pay an entrance fee of 10/- on making application for liberty to compete such fee to be returned in the event of the applicant not being accepted for examination.
- 12 The Company reserves to itself the fullest power as to the selection or rejection of candidates.
- 13 Forms of application together with full particulars as to the time and place of examination can be obtained from J. C. Fenwick Esq. the Clerk to the Musicians Company 16 Berners Street London W.
- 14 In sending in applications candidates must state in what instrument they wish to be examined or if on vocal music the class of voice.

Each candidate will first be tested in Sight Reading and should these tests be satisfactorily passed they will then be required to present two prepared solos of contrasted style to give evidence of ability

15 Educational Certificates and References cannot be returned

16 It is expected that on the conclusion of the Scholarship the student should present himself or herself for examination for the Diploma of Licentiatehip of the Guildhall School of Music. This Scheme was duly approved by Mr. Palmer and it was arranged to hold the first Examination at the Guildhall School of Music on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> September 1965, so as to enable the Candidates selected to begin their studies at the commencement of the ensuing Christmas term of the Schools. It was decided that the Scholarship for males should be put under the care of the Ex-Choristers of St. Pauls Cathedral

Advertisements were inserted in the Musical papers and special paragraphs were written and appeared in a number of Journals

The Examiners appointed by the Committee were Dr. George John Bennett Organist of Lincoln Cathedral and Stanley Hawley Esq. R.A. one of the Professional Members of the Musicians Company

As soon as the Regulations were printed copies were sent to the Organist in Residence at St. Pauls to Canon Scott Holland acting for the Dean and to Sir George Martin and with a view to hearing of likely Ex-Choristers of St. Pauls Mr. Southgate wrote to two of the Vicars Choral to see if they knew of any Boys eligible. No Ex-Choristers of St. Pauls however presented themselves and the Examination was therefore confined to Girls

Seventeen Girls entered and the following is a copy of the Examiners Report

Guildhall School of Music

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905

To the Committee of the Court of  
 the Worshipful Company of Musicians }  
 Gentlemen,

We have this day examined at the Guildhall School of Music 16  
 Candidates (13 for Pianoforte, 1 for Singing and 2 for Violin) for the Ernest  
 Palmer Scholarship

We found the general standard not very high and although the  
 prepared pieces were on the whole well played the sight reading in many  
 cases left much to be desired

Two Candidates showed a distinctly higher grade of excellence than the  
 others viz

Muriel Janet Joyce Herbert (Pianoforte) and  
 Evelyn Margaret Thompson (Violin)

The latter however proved to be ineligible as she is at the present  
 time a Pupil at the Guildhall School of Music

We regret thus as she exhibited so much promise that we should  
 otherwise have been inclined to award the Scholarship to her

Under the circumstances we have no hesitation in recommending that  
 the Scholarship be awarded to Miss Herbert

She quite satisfied us on Piano playing sight reading  
 and theory in addition to which she gave evidence of  
 possessing a quick and correct ear and we understand that  
 she also plays the Violin

There were no applicants for the Scholarship for Tre Chords

of St Pauls Cathedral

The are Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

(Signed) George J Bennett

Stanley Hawley

Miss Maud Janet Joyce Herbert the daughter of Charles J J Herbert  
L.R.S.M. of Menkage House Sidmouth South Devon has some sufficient  
satisfactory references to character and Certificate of Birth and subject to the  
Committee approval has accordingly been elected to the Scholarship and it is  
understood she has already commenced her studies at the Guildhall School  
of Music. From her previous record it seems clear that she is a most  
promising Scholar and Dr. Cummings and Mr. Southgate who were both  
present at the Examination were much struck by her ability and commended on  
the selection made.

It may be of interest to state that Miss Evelyn Margaret Thompson  
the other candidate mentioned by the Examiners will on all probability be  
elected to a Corporation Scholarship at the Guildhall School of Music as  
from Christmas next on the recommendation of Dr. Cummings.

Chas. J. D. Crews

Chairman of Committee

Mr. Frederick Bridge protested against the haste with which the  
Examination had been held which he said had prevented any of  
the Examiners completing but it was pointed out by Mr. Southgate that it  
was at Mr. Ernest Palmers wish that the Examination was pushed on so  
that the successful competitor might commence his or her studies at the  
Guildhall School of Music without delay.

On the Motion of  
was decided that the Report  
the Committee to send the  
Examination for the School

The Clerk reported the  
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The Clerk explained  
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and as to the balance out  
purchase was approved

Letters of thanks from  
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Silver Medal of the Compo

The Clerk reported the

Alfred Wilson of 145 Lang

was on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

Mr. Edward Ernest Cooper

And that Stanley

Cooper a Surveyor of the

1905 appointed to Mr.

The Reverend K. H.

each year the lowest School

Levy Banquet on October

This was awarded

On the Motion of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved that the Report should be adopted and it was referred to the Committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding a further Examination for Ex-Chesters as soon as convenient

Purchase of  
Second Rents } The Clerk reported the purchase of Second Rents of £47.10.0 per annum arising out of N<sup>os</sup> 12 to 28 (even numbers) Nollington Road Tottenham for £1187.10.0 and the Report of the Company's Surveyor advising such purchase was read

The Clerk explained that the purchase money had been provided as to £1000 thereof by the amount received from M<sup>r</sup> S Ernest Palmer and as to the balance out of the Company's surplus funds and the purchase was approved

P. W. Cummings  
and  
M<sup>r</sup> Carl Henschel } Letters of thanks from D<sup>r</sup> William Hayman Cummings and M<sup>r</sup> Carl Henschel for the honour to be done them by the Presentation of the Silver Medal of the Company were read

Apprenticeships of  
John Barrington  
Gibson and Stanby  
Blanche Edgar } The Clerk reported that John Barrington Gibson a Son of M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Gibson of 145 Cranfield Gardens South Hampstead Professor of Music was on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905 apprenticed to the Senior Warden M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ernest Cooper for 14 years in the Art of Violoncello Playing

And that Stanby Clarence Edgar a Son of M<sup>r</sup> Clifford Blackburn Edgar a Servant of the Company was on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1905 apprenticed to M<sup>r</sup> Cooper for 5 years in the Art of Singing

Proposed invitation to  
Independent Musical  
Societies } The Reverend M. H. Hadden proposed that at the July Court in each year the Court should discuss the advisability of inviting to the Silver Banquet in October any gentleman specially distinguished in Music This was seconded by Sr Frederic Bridge and the Clerk was directed

to put the matter on the Agenda for the next July Court

Cant Prize Compositions } Copies of the Prize Compositions which had been printed by Melzer & Co Limited were laid on the table

Wine Committee } On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden the Master and Wardens for the ensuing year and the Relieving Master was appointed a Wine Committee for the purpose of stocking the cellar at Stations Hall with power to add to their number

A letter was read from Sir Homewood Crawford offering to present the Company with one dozen Magnums of 1880 Champagne and one dozen Magnums of Chart with a view to starting the cellar and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden the offer was gratefully accepted

Insurance of Plate and Ware } The Clerk reported that he had effected an Insurance on the Company's plate, the Handel Portrait and Banner against all risks for £545 and that he proposed to insure the Wine against fire and theft for £200 and his action was approved

The Gentlewoman Prize for Women Composers } A letter was read from M. J. S. Wood the Editor of "The Gentlewoman" to Sir Homewood Crawford enquiring if the Company would associate itself with "The Gentlewoman" in appointing the Judges of a Prize of £25 which was being offered by that Paper to a Woman Composer and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge (on behalf of Sir Homewood Crawford) seconded by M. A. C. Hunter the proposal was unanimously approved

It was suggested that the Examiners to be appointed by the Company should be Sir George Clement Martin M.C. Miss Dr. William Anne Hoyle Miss Lee and  Percy Godfrey Miss. Rev. Professional Members of the Company and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden

It was unanimously  
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consulted on

it was unanimously resolved that Sir Frederick Bridge and Mr J L Southgate be appointed a committee to carry the arrangement into effect

Mr S H G Pondingest } On the proposition of the Master (in pursuance of notice) seconded by Mr F Harwood Escher it was unanimously resolved that the Honorary Academy of the Company be conferred on Arthur Hugh Dalrymple Pondingest of 57 Cromwell Road S W Esquire M A Cantab and Honorary Fellow of S. Michael's College Salisbury for the services rendered by him in connection with the revival of The Maske of The Golden Tye

Mr H S Wyncham } The Master moved that Mr Henry Saxe Wyncham the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Misses Victoria Embankment E C be elected a Member of the Company seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously

The Master also moved that Mr James Edmund Perry of Longwood Weybridge be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr G D Hoblyn and carried unanimously

The Senior Warden moved that Mr George Arthur Miles Barclay of 131 Broadhurst Gardens Hampstead N W be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr J Lea Southgate and carried unanimously

Sir Frederick Bridge moved that Mr Edward Harrow Hyde of 11 Clements Inn Strand W C be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr A J Hill and carried unanimously

Colonel L B Shaw-Heller moved that Mr John Parker of Manfield Hill Redmorden Lincolnshire be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously

Mr H S Wyncham } The Master moved that Mr Henry Saxe Wyncham's fine and fee be remitted in consideration of his services in connection with The Maske of The

Golden Tree

The Clerk pointed out that a Resolution in this form might create a bad precedent and lead to professional jealousy. The Treasurer accordingly moved that in grateful recognition of the Master's generosity in providing at his own expense the entertainment of The Maske of The Golden Tree which resulted in great benefit to the Company the fine and fees of his namesake Mr Henry Jose Wymsham the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music be remitted in consideration of his services in connection with such Maske. This was seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously and the Master returned thanks for the compliment paid him.

Vote of Thanks to the Master

Mr H. R. Treby moved a vote of thanks to the Master for his admirable conduct in the chair and for all he had done to further the interests of the Company during his year of office. This was seconded by Mr J. H. Skilbeck and carried with acclamation. The Master briefly returned thanks and presented the Company with a Silver Tankard which had been given by the Emperor Nicholas I of Russia to Mans and on the proposition of the Reverend R. H. Hadden seconded by Ser Frederick Kidge a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for his further liberality.

Master

The Master moved that Mr Edward Ernest Cooper be elected Master for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr C. D. Holtby and carried unanimously.

The Master Elect returned thanks and presented the Company with a very handsome Silver Gilt Rose Water Dish of the piece of William and Mary to inaugurate his year of office and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr A. C. Hunter a hearty vote of thanks was accorded

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Senior Warden

The Master moved that Sir Edmund Crawford be elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year Seconded by the Master Elect and carried unanimously

Junior Warden

The Master moved that Mr Albert Charles Hunter be elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year Seconded by the Master Elect and carried unanimously

The Junior Warden briefly returned thanks

Business in of

Master and Wardens

The Master suggested that in future the new Master and Wardens should be installed at the Banquet following the banquet so that the new Master might be introduced to the Loony and the Master was accordingly directed by the Court to receive the necessary Declarations out of Court and to install the new Master and Wardens at such Banquet

Treasurer

Sir Frederick Budge moved that Mr John Clement Collard be re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year Seconded by Mr J. Hauwood Lecher and carried unanimously

Clerk

The Master Elect moved that Mr Thomas Collingwood Fenwick be re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year Seconded by the Master and carried unanimously

Beadle

The Master moved that Mr Ernest Mills be re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year Seconded by the Master Elect and carried unanimously

Loony Club

The Master moved a vote of thanks to the Committee of the Loony Club and especially to the Hon Sec Mr A G Hunter for the new Hand Book of the Company recently issued by the Club This was seconded by Mr Hervey and carried unanimously

Mr C J Hoblyn suggested that as the expense of the production of

such Hand Book had been considerable the Court might fairly be asked to vote a sum towards such expense and after discussion the Clerk was instructed to put the matter on the Agenda for the next Court

The following accounts were passed for payment

The London Taverns Company Limited. Court Dinner 11 <sup>th</sup> July	18 2 6
Mr John Brewster for Medals	7 11
Miss Madras East & Madras for Certificates of Freedom	7 17
Miss Parkins & Gille for Stationery etc	3 4 8
Miss J. Warner & Co for Printing and Lithographing	2 12 6
A. Burnett Brown Esq for Report on Lymington Ground Rents	7 7
Legal Charges and Stamp duties on connection with purchase of ditto	36 8 6
Stamp and fees on Admission of H. N. H. Ponce Christian to the Honorary Freedom of the Company	5 4 6
The Guildhall School of Music Annual Scholarships	9 9
Ditto 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalments of The Carnegie Scholarships	27 5
Royal Academy of Music Students expenses on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1905	5 5
Clerk Salary for Quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1905	£7 10 0
Ditto Disbursements for quarter ending 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1905	5 18 9
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The Guildhall School of Music First Terms fees for the Ernest Palmer Scholar	6 13 6
Stamp and fees on Admission of Mr A. H. D. Pendergast to the Honorary Freedom of the Company	5 11 6
Ditto ditto on the Admission of Mr H. Luce Wymsham to the Society	6 2
Forward	£163 15 9

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Summends Brothers Limited For setting up Ladies Gallery etc			2	18	4	
Mr William Poulton (Stationers Building) Disbursements on Company's behalf			3	2	6	
Messrs Savard Baker & Co. Advertisements re Ernest Palmer Scholarships			1	14	2	
Law Accident Insurance Company Insurance on Plate etc			3	2	2	
			£	174	15	11

Resolution of the Mr Arthur Hugh Pendergast M.A. Cantab. Honorary  
Member of Company Fellow of St. Michael's College Anbury attended and was introduced by the  
Senior Warden and Junior Warden Elect The Master then directed the  
Clerk to read the Resolution concerning the Honorary Freedom upon Mr  
Pendergast which was done and on the proposition of Mr H. W. Fosby  
seconded by Mr J. H. Shellock it was unanimously resolved that the  
Declaration of a Freeman be administered  
 The Declaration was accordingly administered by the Clerk and  
Mr Pendergast signed the Roll of Honorary Freeman and also the  
 Roll of Freeman of the Company  
 The Master then shook hands with Mr Pendergast and offered  
 him the right hand of fellowship and presented him with the Scroll  
 of Honorary Freedom of the Company signed by the Master Wardens  
 and Clerk

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At the Banquet following the Court the Silver Medal of the Company was presented

1 To Colonel Thomas Bradney Shaw Miller J.P. for services in connection with the Company's Ten Centenary Exhibition

2 To Carl Henschel Esq Chairman of the Music Committee of the Corporation of the City of London } For services in connection with the Representation of The Muske of the Golden Tree

3 To William Hayman Cummings Esq Mus. Doc. Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and

4. To Edwin York Bowen Esq the Popul selected by the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music

Mr. William Henry Ash J.P. a Liveryman of the Company presented a handsome Silver Bevel suitably inscribed and the Sturboard presented by the Master and the Rose Water Dish presented by the Master Elect were used and much admired

The Master and Junior Warden were sworn in during the course of the evening and the Master Elect was introduced to the Livery and took the Oath

31<sup>st</sup> October 1905

Mr. Claudius James Ash of 2 Parkhill Road Hampstead N.W. a Director of Claudius Ash & Sons Limited was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fee

Sir George Wyntall Tuxcott J.P. of Beaumont Chestnut an Alderman of the City of London was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fee

Mr. Henry ...  
Miss Victoria Embankment  
Company by the Master  
Mr. Robert ...  
was this day admitted  
took up his Livery  
Mr. Douglas ...  
Livery a Director of  
Member of the Company  
previously paid the fee

30<sup>th</sup> October 1905

Mr Henry Isaac Wymtham the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music Victoria Embankment E.C. was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery

Mr Robert Septimus Gardner of 6 Madogan Square S.W. Ship Green was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

Mr Douglas Frederick Charrington of 2 Mansfield Place Richmond Surrey a Director of Charrington & Co. Limited was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees