

## All a Court of Assistants

held at the Albion, Aldersgate Street  
on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1914

### Present

W. C. Fleming Esq. Master in the Chair

C. J. D. Crews Esq. Senior Warden

G. G. Cooper Esq. Junior Warden

Messrs H. R. Insby, J. H. Shelbock, R. B. Warnock

Sir Frederick Budge Messrs J. C. Colford, C. L. Healy

J. Harwood Lecher, Sir Homewood Crawford and

Messrs A. C. Hunter and J. L. Scathgate

The Master paid Thirteen guineas to the Members present

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 27<sup>th</sup> October last  
were read and confirmed.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a  
hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the immediate Past Master M<sup>r</sup> J  
Harwood Lecher for his conduct in the Chair during his year of office and  
he briefly returned thanks.

The Clerk reported the death of M<sup>r</sup> Ernest John Wilkinson a Member  
of the Court on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1903 and the information was received with  
regret.

Sir John  
Stainer

The Clerk reported that the Senior Warden and himself (the Master and the Junior Warden both being out of Town at the time) had as representatives of the company attended the service at St Pauls Cathedral on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1903 when a marble tablet in memory of the late Sir John Stainer (who was the Master of the company at the date of his death) was unveiled by Canon Scott Holland

Member of  
Court

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Edward Beddome Jarvis enquiring if he would serve the office of Assistant if elected and if he declined the Clerk was then to write to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Robert Henry Hasden M.A. to the like effect and it was arranged that the gentleman willing to serve should be elected an Assistant at the next Court and should be invited to attend to take up his Admission on that day

Declaration  
Book

Sir Homewood Crawford presented a handsome Declaration Book for use on the admission of the Master Wardens and Assistants and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Sir Homewood Crawford for his liberal gift.

Treasurer

A letter was read from Mr W. S. Bellard stating that her Husband on account of ill health felt bound to resign his post of Treasurer and as the Clerk stated that Mr W. S. Bellard's decision was final his resignation was on the proposition of Mr C. G. Hedgyn seconded by Mr G. Warner Lecher accepted with great regret and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for his long and useful services as Treasurer.

The Clerk was directed to convey the same to Mr W. S. Bellard

On the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> C D. Nobly seconded by Sir Frederic  
Bridge it was unanimously resolved that M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Colvard should be  
 appointed Treasurer in the place of M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Colvard and M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Colvard  
 stated he would be pleased to accept the position and would do his best  
 to forward the interests of the company

Members  
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Trustees } The appointment of M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Colvard as Treasurer having vacated  
 his position as a Trustee, M<sup>r</sup> E. Cooper was on the proposition of  
 the Master seconded by the Senior Warden unanimously elected a Trustee  
 in his stead jointly with the other continuing Trustees Messrs J. H. Shallock  
 and C. J. D. Brown

Grace Prize  
competition } The Senior Warden explained the circumstances under which it  
 had been decided to apply the £10 10/- offered by him for a Prize  
 for a musical competition as a Prize for the best Grace for the use of the  
 company and the clerk reported that he had already received 57  
compositions in reply to advertisements that had been inserted in the  
Musical papers

The following is a copy of the advertisement in question

A Prize of Ten guineas is offered by the Worshipful company of  
Musicians, for the best Musical setting of the following words:

Ps. cxix. 15. "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest  
 them their meat in due season"

Glory be to Thee, O Lord Amen

Latin: "Veni cunctum in Te sperant, Domine et Tu das escam

illorum in tempore opportune"

Gloria Tibi, Domine Amen

The composition is intended to be sung as a grace, and must be written for four voices - S. A. T. B.

It must be very short, and there must be no repetition of the words.

The music must be so arranged as to fit both Latin and English words.

The successful composition becomes the property of the Museum Company.

MSs to be sent to the clerk of the company.

J. C. Fenwick Esq.

16 Berners Street W

before February 1, 1904. Each composition must bear a motto, and be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing a corresponding motto and containing name and address of the <sup>composer</sup> ~~author~~ inside.

Coronation

Page March

The Clerk presented an Account he had received from Mellyer & Co Limited showing that there was a further sum of £9 5/- due to the company in respect of Royalties on the sale of the Coronation Page March from the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1902 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903.

Gowns

An offer by the Senior Warden to present suitable gowns for the use of the Master Wardens and Clerk was gratefully accepted and on the proposition of Sir Homwood Crawford seconded by Mr. Warwick a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Crews for his liberal gift.

Treasurer's  
Accounts  
for 1903

The Treasurer's Account for 1903 (a copy of which had been previously sent to each Member of the Guild) was presented.

Sir Homwood Crawford stated that he considered the Accounts were in a wrong form and it was arranged that an account of all receipts

and payments with a Balance Sheet should be presented to the Court in future but that the Members of the Court should not be supplied with copies unless they desired it

Financial position of the Company

The Clerk presented an account he had prepared with reference to the finances of the Company but after discussion it was on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> Lischer seconded by the Master resolved that the question be postponed until the new Treasurer had had the opportunity of considering the position

Company's Silver Medal

The Clerk reported that the Miniature Medals had been handed over forwarded to the whole of the Company's Silver Medallists with the exception of Miss Manuel Foster and letters from several of the Medallists, including letters from M<sup>r</sup> Stanley Hawley and from M<sup>r</sup> R. Honnerby Rumpford (on behalf of his wife Madame Clara Bolt) were read expressing great appreciation thereof.

The Account Hornsey

The Clerk reported that the repairs to Nos 11 to 23 (odd numbers) The Account Hornsey had not been done by the Lessees to the satisfaction of the Company's Surveyor and he was instructed to take proceedings in ejectment in the event of a satisfactory assurance not being at once given to have the repairs done and the costs paid

Sir Augustus Mann

Sir Homewood Crawford suggested the Honorary Freedom of the Company should be presented to Sir Augustus Mann in consideration of his long services to Music

D<sup>r</sup> Hammings M<sup>r</sup> Southgate also suggested that the Honorary Freedom should be presented to D<sup>r</sup> William Hammings, the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music, but as several members of the court were not inclined to agree to such presentations at the present time it was resolved that the matter should be adjourned until the next court

The Rev<sup>d</sup> H. J. Bart } A letter from the Rev H. J. Bart M.A., a Member of the company offering to present a sum of £100 for prizes in connection with the exhibition was read and in the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden the offer was gratefully accepted and the matter was referred to the exhibition committee.

Official List of the Livery } On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Sir Frederic Bridge it was resolved that the Clerk should prepare an Official List of the Livery and supply a copy to each Member

New Member of company } Sir Homewood Crawford moved that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dexter Russell of 89 Holland Park W be elected a Member of the company seconded by the Master and carried unanimously.

Guildhall School of Music } A letter from Sir Marcus Samuel, the late Lord Mayor, with reference to augmenting the Scholarship Fund of the Guildhall School of Music was read but the consideration of the matter was adjourned and the Clerk was directed to write to Sir William Joubby, the Lord Mayor's Secretary accordingly, pointing out that the company annually subscribed £100 to the Scholarship Fund of the School

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M<sup>r</sup> John Parsons - for  
James Parsons - letter to  
Wm Parsons - Schottland

Miss Biggs A letter from Miss Mary A. G. Biggs praying for relief was read and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Junior Warden it was resolved that £3 3/- should be given her as a donation on the Clerk satisfying himself that Miss Biggs was still living

Lord } Sir Hemwood Crawford explained that he hoped the Prince of Wales would be able to open the Exhibition in person and said he had an appointment to call at Marlborough House with reference to the matter

Mr Andrew } A letter addressed to Mr Lescher by Mr Carnegie's Secretary stating Leaque that Mr Carnegie would be pleased to accept the Freedom of the Company in the week ending May 14<sup>th</sup> next was read and on the suggestion of the Clerk it was arranged that the next Court Dinner should be postponed to a date convenient to Mr Carnegie in the week named and that if possible the loan of the Clothworkers' Hall should be obtained for the occasion and that the Livery should be invited to the Dinner on paying for their tickets and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Master, the Warden and Mr Lescher to make the necessary arrangements

The following accounts were passed for payment -

The London Taverns Co. Livery Dinner at Grosvenor Hall 27 <sup>th</sup> October	162	7	-
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Mr John Brewster For Minutiae Silver Medals	1	17	
- Messrs Parkins & Gellie For Stationery	7	7	
Herbert Schartau boy For Name on 19 <sup>th</sup> January 1904			

Messrs James Warner & Sons. Printing and Lithographing Account			16	
M <sup>r</sup> Tom Broad. Printing Programmes etc			4	0
The Clerk's quarterly salary to date	7	10	0	
D <sup>r</sup> Disbursements to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1903	3	0	9	10 10 9
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Signed

Charles Henry  
Senior Master  
 & acting Master

19<sup>th</sup> January 1904 M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Louis Reynolds of 4 Hans Place S.W. Stockbroker was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fee.

19<sup>th</sup> January 1904 M<sup>r</sup> Edward William Nicholls of 62 Lucan Gardens, Hyde Park W Underwriter to the Alliance Marine & General Assurance Company Limited was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fee.

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The Minutes and  
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 M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Smith second  
 accordingly.



# A Court of Assistants

held at 16 Berners Street W on Tuesday the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904.

## Present

G. J. D. Grows Esq. Junior Warden in the Chair  
 G. G. Cooper Esq. Junior Warden  
 Mr. R. B. Warrick, Sir Frederick Budge,  
 Messrs J. G. Colford, G. D. Hoblyn, F. Hanwood  
 Lecher, Sir Hanwood Crawford, Messrs A. C.  
 Hunter, J. L. Southgate and the Rev<sup>d</sup> R. H.  
 Waddell.

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 Attendance } It was resolved that as this court had been called with a view to  
 Fees } relieving the pressure of business at the Quarterly court to be held on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> May next, the attendance fees should not be paid.

The Minutes and proceedings of the court held on the 19<sup>th</sup> January  
last were read and confirmed.

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 Resolved } A letter was read from Mr. Edward Beddome Forbes asking to be  
 of court } excused from serving the office of Assistant and on the proposition of  
Mr. A. C. Hunter seconded by Mr. G. G. Cooper, Mr. Forbes was excused  
accordingly.

The Rev<sup>t</sup> } The election of the Rev Robert Henry Hadden M.A. was then on the  
R. H. Hadden } proposition of M<sup>r</sup> R. B. Warrick seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. L. Southgate unanimously  
confirmed, and M<sup>r</sup> Hadden attended and took the Assistant's Declaration and  
was welcomed to the Court by the Acting Master.

Proposed increase } In pursuance of notice M<sup>r</sup> Hunter proposed that the number of  
in number of } Assistants should be increased from 13 to 14, which he pointed out was  
Court } the number of Assistants at the date of the Charter of King James I and  
after discussion it was arranged that M<sup>r</sup> Hunter's motion should be  
adjourned and that M<sup>r</sup> Charles Santley should be approached with a  
view to seeing if he would serve the office of Assistant if elected.

Financial } The new Treasurer, M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Cellard, said he had now had an  
opportunity of considering the company's financial position and stated that  
company } the income in 1851 was £222, and in 1854 £236. He further  
stated that in 1877 the first ground Rents were purchased and that in  
1881 the company's funds with one small exception were represented by  
ground Rents which then brought in an income of £320 per annum.  
The gross income at the present time was £400:7/-, all derived from  
ground Rents. The Treasurer also stated that the company had not  
used any of the Court or Livery Fees as income since January 1911, since  
which date £950 had been invested whereas the total receipts from  
the Court and Livery Fees were £274.

It was resolved on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford  
seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Lecher that the Treasurer's statement was highly  
satisfactory and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for the

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The Treasurer suggested that it might be as well to at once invest fifty per cent of all future fees received by the company but it was decided to leave the Treasurer a free hand in this respect on the understanding that as large an amount of the fees should be invested as existing circumstances might permit

Prize Competition

The Clerk reported that he had received 376 compositions for the Grace Prize Competition and that the Prize of £10 10/- had been awarded to Charles Wood Esq. M.A. Mrs Dox of Honville and Cairns College Cambridge, and that an additional Prize of £5 5/- had, through the liberality of the Senior Warden, been awarded to Arthur Henry Brown Esq of Brentwood, Essex, and on the proposition of Mr J L Southgate seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was unanimously resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Senior Warden for his further liberality

The Clerk also reported an offer he had received from Metzler & Co Limited (the publishers of the Coronation Prize March) to pay £15 15 0 for Assignments of the copyrights of the two Graces with a royalty of 3<sup>d</sup> per copy on each Grace sold after the first one thousand copies had been sold (all copies being calculated 13 as 12 on account of the allowance to the trade) and the royalty account to be forwarded every half year in January and July, and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr Southgate it was resolved to accept the offer, and the Clerk was to write Metzler & Co L<sup>td</sup> accordingly

The Proof of the Prize Grace submitted by Metzler & Co L<sup>td</sup> was

approved

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ernest Palmer } On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by M<sup>r</sup> G L Hoblyn it was unanimously resolved that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be conferred on M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ernest Palmer of 11 Grosvenor Crescent Hyde Park W for his magnificent gifts in aid of the advancement of musical art in this country.

The Account Hornsey } The Clerk reported that the proceedings he had taken against the Imperial Property Investment Co<sup>ys</sup> L<sup>td</sup> with reference to their breach of covenant to repair N<sup>os</sup> 11 to 23 (odd numbers) The Account Hornsey had been successful and that the company had now undertaken to have the repairs at once done and to pay all Solicitors and Surveyors charges in connection with the matter.

New Members of the Company } The Junior Warden moved that the following gentlemen viz.  
M<sup>r</sup> George Donaldson of 4 Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square W.  
M<sup>r</sup> George John Bennett, Mus. Doc. of Minster Yard, Leinster  
 and Colonel Alexander Finlay of Little Bushhill Manor, Bletchley Park  
 be elected Members of the Company  
 Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and their election was carried unanimously.

Sir Frederick Bridge moved that  
M<sup>r</sup> John Meade Fallener of Church Works, Newcastle on Tyne  
 be elected a Member of the Company

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> G L Hoblyn and carried unanimously

M<sup>r</sup> G L Hoblyn  
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M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Hunter moved that

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph John Burgood of 4 Park Hill Road Richmond Surrey be elected a Member of the company

Seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously

M<sup>r</sup> J. L. Southgate moved that

M<sup>r</sup> Ernest Marchant Lee M.A., Mus. Doc. Cantab. of Whitehall Road Woodford Essex be elected a Member of the company

Seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas

Dupen

An application from Thomas Dupen (who took up his Freedom of the company in 1838) was read and on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> R. B. Warruck seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. Harwood Lecher it was resolved that £3. 5/- should be given him as a donation.

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew

Carmichael

On the proposition of the Acting Master seconded by the Junior Warden it was unanimously resolved that the Honorary Freedom of the company be presented to Andrew Carmichael Esq of Shute Castle, Shute Cornock, Sutherlandshire N.B. in recognition and appreciation of the services rendered by him to the Art of Music in these Islands.

The procedure to be followed on the presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the company to M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Carmichael on the 12<sup>th</sup> May was discussed and on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup> J. L. Southgate seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. Harwood Lecher it was resolved that the presentation of the Freedom should be engrossed on vellum, the terms to be settled by the Junior Warden, Sir Homewood Crawford and the Clerk.

A form of address to M<sup>r</sup> Carmichael which had been prepared by

No 11 Southgate was read and it was referred to the Senior Warden  
Sir Homewood Bradford and the Clerk.

The following accounts were passed for payment

The London Taverns Co <sup>l</sup> L <sup>td</sup> best Dinner on 19 <sup>th</sup> January 1904	39	3	6
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Broad for printing Notices to Court	1	19	0
Messrs James Warner & Co <sup>l</sup> Printing & Lithographing Account	7	1	3
Clerk's Quarters salary to date	£7	10	0
• Disturbance to the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1904	5	2	6
Broad's Quarters salary to date		2	12
	£	63	7

Signed

Master William C. Sterring

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The Master

The Warden  
and Clerk

The Minutes  
are read and confirmed

The Master  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1904

# All a Court of Assistants

held at Clothworkers Hall Mincing Lane & C.  
on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1904.

## Present

W. C. Hering Esq Master in the Chair

C. J. D. Grew Esq Senior Warden

G. E. Cooper Esq Junior Warden

Messrs H. R. Farby, W. J. Colford, R. B. Warrick

Sir Frederick Budge, Messrs J. C. Colford, C. D. Hoblyn

J. Harwood Lecher, Sir Homewood Crawford.

Messrs A. G. Hunter and J. L. Southgate and the

Rev. R. H. Stadden.

The Master paid 14 guineas to the Members present

Gowns

The Gowns presented by the Senior Warden were worn by the Master  
Wardens and Clerk for the first time and were much admired

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April last  
were read and confirmed

Centenary

Banquet

The Master announced his intention of giving a Banquet at his own expense  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> July next to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the grant of the

Company's Charter by King James I

Mr Samuel } The following letter from Mr J. & Palmer was read and on the proposition  
Ernest Palmer } of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr J. Homewood Lecher it was  
 ordered to be entered on the Minutes

5/3/04

10 Grosvenor Crescent

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your favour of yesterday's date informing me of the wish of the Master, Wardens & Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians to confer the Honorary Freedom of the Company upon myself in consideration of my gifts to Music. I need hardly say I am greatly honoured and flattered at receiving such an invitation & I will ask you to kindly express my thanks for the honour it is proposed to confer on me on July 1<sup>st</sup> and which I accept with considerable pride & pleasure. Believe me,

Faithfully yours

J. Ernest Palmer

Mr Andrew } The Lower Warden gave notice of Resolution for the next Court to  
Ernest Palmer } nominate Mr Andrew Ernes as a Member of the Livery

Grace Page } The Clerk reported that Mr Lysons & Co<sup>rs</sup> Ltd suggested that the price  
Ernest Palmer } of the Page Grace should be advanced from 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 6<sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub> the royalty payable to  
 the company to be proportionately reduced from 3<sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub> to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and in the presence  
 of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr Southgate it was resolved that the

... should be ...  
 The following  
 Mr Andrew Ernes  
 The Master of the Company  
 Mr J. Homewood Lecher  
 The Clerk of the Company  
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 Mr Andrew Ernes  
 The Master of the Company  
 Mr J. Homewood Lecher  
 unanimously resolved  
 The Declaration  
 signed the Bill of  
 the Company  
 The Master  
 signed the Bill of  
 the Company signed



price should be reduced accordingly

The following Accounts were passed for payment

Wethworkon's company for out of pocket expenses	15	15	0
Harper Hearton bag for Music on the 12 <sup>th</sup> May	8	8	0
M <sup>r</sup> Tom Broad for printing Dinner Invitations	3	3	0
Messrs Parkins & Goffs for Freeman's Declaration Books	3	3	0
The Clerk's fee on admission of M <sup>r</sup> A. Carnegie	2	2	0
Freedom			
Stamp duty payable on £ <sup>s</sup>	3	0	0
Beadles fee	2	6	
	£	35	13 6

Presentation of  
the Hon. Freedom  
of the company  
to M<sup>r</sup> Andrew  
Carnegie

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Carnegie attended and was introduced by the Warden  
The Master then directed the Clerk to read the Resolution conferring the  
Freedom of the company upon M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie which was done and on the proposition  
of M<sup>r</sup> F. Harwood Lusher seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was  
unanimously resolved that the Declaration of a Freeman be administered

The Declaration was then administered by the Clerk and M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie  
signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen and also the Roll of Freemen of  
the company

The Master then shook hands with M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie and offered him the  
right hand of fellowship and presented him with the scroll of the Freedom of  
the company signed by the <sup>Master</sup> Warden and Clerk

Signed William C. Manning  
Master

M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie was the guest of the evening at the Banquet which followed the concert and at which the prizes won in the Lyrics competition were presented by Sir Frederick Bridge to G<sup>r</sup> Charles Wood M.A. Mus. Doc. and M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Henry Brown.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dexter Innes of 29 Holland Park W a Director of James Innes & Son Limited was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 G<sup>r</sup> George John Bennett of Minister Yard Lincoln Mus. Doc. Organist of Lincoln Cathedral was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Forsyth of Little Brecknell Manor Blechley Bucks J.P. was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 M<sup>r</sup> John Meade Fabner of Black Works Newcastle on Tyne & Managing Director of Sir William G. Armstrong Whitworth & Co<sup>ys</sup> L<sup>td</sup> was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 G<sup>r</sup> Ernest Marcham Lee of Whitehall Road Woodford Green Essex Professor of Music M.A. Mus. Doc. was this <sup>day</sup> admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 M<sup>r</sup> Joseph John of the Edinburgh Lyceum of the company previously paid the fees

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904 M<sup>r</sup> George Deane Hon. and Honorary Secy. Member of the company previously paid the fees

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904

Mr Joseph John Birgeod of 4 Park Hill Richmond Surrey secretary of the Edinburgh Life Office King William Street was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1904

Mr George Donaldson of 4 Linn Anne Street, Cornhill Square W Donor and Honorary Curator of the Donaldson Museum was this day admitted a Member of the company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees.

# Call a Special Meeting

of

The Court of Assistants held at 16 Porters  
Street W. on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1904

## Present

W. C. Fleming Esq. Master in the Chair  
C. J. D. Evans Esq. Junior Warden  
G. E. Cooper Esq. Junior Warden  
Messrs J. H. Sherbock, R. B. Warrick, Sir  
Fredrick Bridge Messrs J. C. Colvard, J. Harwood  
Lecher Sir Homewood Crawford Messrs A. C.  
Hunter & J. L. Southgate and the Rev. R. H. Hadden

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Carnegie A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie's Secretary to M<sup>r</sup> Lecher stating that M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Carnegie was much impressed with the wonderful coming of the American's Guild and inquiring what M<sup>r</sup> Lecher would do for the American Guild if he "had £1000 or so to give", together with a copy of M<sup>r</sup> Lecher's reply (written after consultation with various Members of the Court) suggesting that he thought the best plan would be to devote the interest on any such fund towards offering prizes to younger students rather than in the giving of Scholarships and after discussion it was on the proposition of the Senior

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"that the  
"Carnegie's  
"Company  
"request to  
"M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie

The Clerk  
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to be left to the  
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Warden seconded by the Rev R. H. Hadden unanimously resolved

"That the Court having had before them the letter addressed by M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie's Secretary to M<sup>r</sup> Lecher, the Immediate Past-Master of the Company, together with M<sup>r</sup> Lecher's reply, approve of his suggestions and request him to be good enough to convey the views of his colleagues to M<sup>r</sup> Carnegie accordingly," which M<sup>r</sup> Lecher undertook to do.

The Rev. H. J.

Carls Puges  
in connection  
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The Clerk reported that Sir George Martin would be absent from town for a fortnight or so and as it was thought that having regard to the opening of the Exhibition on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. the adjudication of the Puges ought to be at once proceeded with it was decided that such adjudication should be left to the other two Adjudicators viz. Sir Frederick Bridge and G<sup>o</sup> & Markham Lee.

Signed William C. Henning

Master

The Company's Music Loan Exhibition in commemoration of the Tercentenary of the granting by King James I of the Company's Second Charter of Incorporation and which was under the immediate patronage of His Majesty the King Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales was opened at Fishmongers Hall by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1904 at 4 o'clock.

The general guests assembled in the beaut Dining Room and the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and the Shoupp and Their Ladies arrived at 3.45 and were received by the Master and Wardens.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were received at the entrance to the Building by the Prime Warden of the Fishmongers Company - (Henry Joseph Chinnery Esq) who was presented and who then presented George Lewis Denman Esq, Hugh Edwin Smith Esq and Bryan Arthur Durant Esq - Wardens of his company.

Their Royal Highnesses were then conducted upstairs to the entrance of the great Hall where they were received by the Master who was presented and who presented the Wardens and M<sup>rs</sup> Herring and the latter presented a bouquet to the Princess of Wales - The Master then presented Sir Homewood Crawford, the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, and Lady Crawford, and Their Royal Highnesses accepted a copy of the Exhibition Catalogue from Lady Crawford.

Their Royal Highnesses, conducted by the Chairman, then made an inspection of the Exhibition having its special features explained to them by Members of the Exhibition Committee at their respective tables.

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Their Royal Highnesses were accompanied by the following:

The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor and M<sup>rs</sup> Herring

The Lady Mayress and the Master

The Suite in attendance on Their Royal Highnesses

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The Senior Warden and Lady Knell

Sheruff Sir Alfred Reynolds and M<sup>rs</sup> Cross

The Junior Warden and Lady Reynolds

The Prime Warden of the Fishmongers' Company and M<sup>rs</sup> Cooper

The Wardens in attendance of the Fishmongers Company

The Clerk of the Fishmongers Company and the Clerk

Having made the tour of the exhibition Their Royal Highnesses were conducted to a platform in the Dining Room where they were addressed by the Chairman of the exhibition committee and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales then declared the exhibition open.

Their Royal Highnesses were then conducted downstairs to the Court Room where light refreshments were served and after their departure refreshments were served to the general company.

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1904 the Wardens gave a conversation at Fishmongers' Hall which was numerously attended.

Signed

William C. Herring

Master

At a Special Meeting  
of the Court of Assistants held at the Alders  
Aldersgate Street on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1904,  
(the Tercentenary of the grant of the Company's  
Second Charter by King James I)

Present

W. C. Herring Esq. Master in the Chair  
C. J. D. Brews Esq. Senior Warden  
G. G. Cooper Esq. Junior Warden  
Messrs H. R. Frosty, R. B. Warwick Sir Frederick  
Bridge, Messrs J. C. Collard, C. D. Hoblyn  
F. Harwood Lecher Sir Homewood Bradford  
Messrs A. G. Hunter and J. L. Southgate.

Mr Andrew  
Carnegie

Further correspondence that had passed between Mr Andrew Carnegie  
Secretary and Mr Lecher with reference to the proposed gift of £1000  
was read and on the proposition of Mr Lecher seconded by Mr R. B.  
Warwick it was unanimously resolved that a committee be appointed, to  
consist of the Master Warden, Sir Frederick Bridge, Mr Lecher and  
Mr Southgate, and be empowered to frame a definite and complete proposal  
to submit to Mr Carnegie for the employment of the sum of money  
mentioned by him.

Presentation of  
the Honorary  
Freedom of the  
Company to Mr  
Samuel Ernest  
Palmer.

Mr Samuel Ernest Palmer attended and was introduced by the Warden.  
The Master then directed the Clerk to read the Resolution concerning

the Freedom of the Company  
propounded by his Honorary  
Secretary was unanimously resolved  
and approved.  
The Declaration  
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The Master then  
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Master Warden



the Freedom of the company upon Mr. Palmer which was done and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr. C. D. Kiedlyn it was unanimously resolved that the Declaration of a Freeman be administered

The Declaration was then administered by the Werk and Mr. Palmer signed the Roll of Honorary Freeman and also the Roll of Freeman of the company

The Master then shook hands with Mr. Palmer and offered him the right hand of fellowship and presented him with the Scroll of the Freedom of the company signed by the Master, Wardens and Werk

Signed

William C. Morning

Master

The Special Court was followed by a Banquet at the Albion which was given by the Master to celebrate the Torcentenary of the company's Charter at which the prizes given by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Henry Thomas Bart. A.A. for the Competitions in connection with the Exhibition were presented to the following :-

The Prize of £21 for a cycle of Three Songs to Miss May Dawson

The Prize of £25 for seven Short Pianoforte Pieces to Percy Carter

Bucke A.A. Mus. Doc. Oxon. F.R.C.S. A.R.C.M.

The Prize of £12 for Two Pieces for Violin and Pianoforte to Herbert

Walter Morning Mus. Doc. Cantab.

The Prize of £10 for an Organ Prelude to James Lyon Mus. Doc. 100

The Prize of £10 for a Part Song to Herbert Walter Waring

Mus. Doc. Cantab.

Signed William C. Hering  
Master.

All a Court of Assistants  
held at The Albion Aldersgate Street  
on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Present

W C Hering Esq. Master in the Chair

C J D Green Esq. Junior Warden

Messrs H. R. Turby, W J Colford

Sir Frederick Bridge, Messrs J C Colford

C D Holby, F. Harwood Lischer

Sir Homewood Crawford, Messrs A C Hunter

7 J L Southgate and the Rev. R. H. Madden

A letter was read from Mr. R. B. Warrick stating that  
he was unable to attend on account of indisposition.

The Master paid Twelve guineas to the Members present.

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  - (2) The Special Court held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1904
  - (3) The Opening of the Loan exhibition
  - and (4) The Special Court held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1904
- were read and confirmed

Mr. H. J.

Mr. Jones

in connection

with the

exhibition

A letter was read from the Mr. H. J. Bart complaining that no mention was made of the Donor's name in the Programme on the occasion of the Master's Banquet on the 9<sup>th</sup> July last when the Prizes were distributed and several of the compositions were performed. The Clerk pointed out that he and several Members of the Exhibition Committee were under the impression that Mr. Bart did not wish his name to publicly appear in connection with the Prizes and that they should be treated as having been given by the company and stated that on receiving Mr. Bart's letter he had arranged that full prominence of the exact facts should appear in the "London Argus" of the 16<sup>th</sup> July a copy of which had been sent to every Member of the company.

The Clerk also explained that in omitting Mr. Bart's name he was following the precedent adopted in the case of the presentation of Mr. Brew's Prizes for the Grace competitions and his action was approved and on the proposition of the Somer Warden seconded by Sir Frederick and on the proposition of the Somer Warden seconded by Sir Frederick the Bridge it was resolved that a reply should be sent to Mr. Bart to the above effect such reply to be in a form to be approved by Sir Homewood Crawford.

Mr J L Southgate suggested that various Publishers should be approached with a view to obtaining the best offer for the publication of the Jury compositions and Sir Frederick Bridge and himself were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn in favour of Sir Frederick Bridge and G<sup>rs</sup> & Marcham Lee for £9.9.0 each to cover the adjudication fees.

Mr John Burgess Knight } The correspondence that had passed between the Clerk and Mr John Burgess Knight with reference to the action of the late Clerk in striking Mr Knight's name off the Livery List on the plea that he was dead, was read, and the Clerk reported that Mr Knight's name had been reinstated on the Parliamentary List for the ensuing year and his action was approved.

Irish International Exhibition 1906 } A letter from the Hon Secy of the Irish International Exhibition 1906 asking for support for the Guarantee Fund was read and the Clerk was directed to reply that the Court regretted they had no funds available for the purpose.

The Company's Silver Medal } On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Junior Warden it was resolved that the Company's Silver Medal for the present year should be bestowed on Mr Henry Ernest Gochet a Composer the Pupil recommended by G<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Cummings the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music.

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A cheque was ordered to be drawn for £9. 9. 0 the annual Scholarship given to the Guildhall School of Music.

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Sir Homewood Crawford reported that the exhibition Accounts were not yet made up but vacant possession of the Fishmongers' Hall would be given tomorrow. The form of thanks sent to Her Majesty The King was presented and ordered to be entered on the Minutes and Sir Homewood Crawford explained that similar forms of thanks had been sent to the different exhibitors. (See page 162)

On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford the following vote of thanks in favour of the Fishmongers' company was passed with acclamation:

That the best thanks of the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians be accorded to the Same Wardens, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers for their great generosity in granting the use of their Hall and their magnificent rooms for the purposes of the company's Tercentenary exhibition which was held under the immediate patronage of Her Majesty the King, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and opened by Their Royal Highnesses on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June last and remained open for a period of three weeks.

No words can adequately convey the appreciation of the Musicians' Company of the magnificent hospitality shown by the Fishmongers' company in thus rendering such valuable assistance, and in co-operating so

cordially with the Musicians' company in making the exhibition a success - The board of the Musicians' company also desire to place on record their grateful acknowledgments of the services rendered by Mr Jones, the Clerk of the Fishmongers' company, and of the staff under him.

Mr Frederick Bridge gave notice that at the proper time he would bring forward a Motion with reference to recognising the services of Members of the company who had rendered special help in connection with the exhibition.

On the proposition of Mr J L Southgate seconded by Mr Homewood Crawford it was resolved that the company should subscribe for 15 copies of the Illustrated catalogue which was to be published in connection with the exhibition.

Mr Andrew Carnegie A letter addressed by the committee to Mr Carnegie's Secretary was read and approved.

On pursuance of notice the Senior Warden nominated Mr Andrew Carnegie as a Member of the Livery but after discussion it was decided that such nomination should be postponed for the present.

Bridge House Estates Committee A communication from the Town Clerk with reference to the nomination of a Member of the company to a committee to confer with the Bridge House Estates Committee as to the advisability of reducing the Bridge Master's salaries was read and it was decided that it would not be expedient to appoint any Member of the company with a view to

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Sir Frederick Bridge moved that Mr Frank J Sawyer Mus  
Loc. Lion. of 55 Buckingham Place Brighton be elected a Member of  
the Company

Seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously.

The Senior Warden moved that the following gentlemen namely  
Mr Augustus Lewis Bernstingl of 5 Pembroke Gardens Kensington and  
The Reverence Linsfield Survey and

Mr Hermann Louis Stenberg of 10 Stratray Gardens Eton Avenue  
Hamstead

be elected Members of the Company

Seconded by Mr C. D. Hoblyn and carried unanimously.

Sir Frederick Bridge moved that Mr William Henry Allen  
of 1 Dean's Yard Westminster and Bromham House Bedford  
High Sheriff of Bedford for the present year be elected a Member  
of the Company

Seconded by Sir Howard Bromley and carried unanimously  
Mr C. D. Hoblyn moved that Mr Hermann Stenberg of 10 Stratray Gardens Eton Avenue be elected  
a Member of the Company Seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously

Mr J. I. Southgate moved that Mr Sidney James Preston  
of Gibbon House Worsley Surrey A. B. C. Professor of Music  
be elected a Member of the Company

Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously

Master  
Banquet

On the proposition of Mr C. D. Hoblyn seconded by Mr F. Howard  
Lescher a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Master for his  
liberality in giving the Tercentenary Banquet at his own expense

Livery Dinner Resolved and ordered that the Livery be invited to dine on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October next

The following accounts were passed for payment -

The London Taverns & L <sup>th</sup> . Dinner at Clothworkers Hall 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1904 (£22 10/- of this amount was received from the sale of 144 2/- tickets)	144	2	-
Messrs Blades East & Blades Certificate of Freedom to M <sup>r</sup> Andrew Carnegie	3	10	6
D <sup>r</sup> to M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Ernest Palmer	3	10	6
M <sup>r</sup> Tom Broad Printing Programmes and Plans of Table for 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1904	8	13	6
Messrs James Warner & Co <sup>s</sup> Printing and Lithographing Account	2	10	5
Messrs Parkers & Co <sup>s</sup> Stationery Account	1	17	4
Messrs Maberley Gosmore & Sons - Printing Lists of Livery	7	15	1
Clerk's Salary to 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1904	7	10	0
D <sup>r</sup> Disturbance to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1904	6	4	0
Clerk's fee on Admission of M <sup>r</sup> S. E. Palmer to Freedom	2	2	0
Stamp duty payable on D <sup>r</sup>	3	0	0
Beadles fee	2	6	5
Beadles Salary to 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1904	2	12	6
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Signed

William C. Herring

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## At a Court of Assistants

held at The Albion Aldersgate Street on  
Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

### Present

W. G. Hering Esq. Master in the Chair

C. J. D. Cross Esq. Senior Warden

E. C. Cooper Esq. Junior Warden

Miss<sup>rs</sup> J. H. Skilbeck, K. B. Thorrick Sir Frederick Bridge

Miss<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Gellard, C. D. Hoblyn, Sir Monwood

Crawford, Miss<sup>rs</sup> A. G. Hunter, J. L. Southgate and The

Reverend K. H. Stadden

The Master paid Twelve Guineas to the Members present

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July  
last were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported that he had sent out a Circular Letter to the  
leading Music Publishers with reference to the Publication of the Reverend  
W. J. Carl's Prize Compositions and informed the Court of the Replies he  
had received none of which were satisfactory and it was decided to leave  
the publication in the hands of Sir Frederick Bridge and M<sup>rs</sup> J. L. Southgate  
with full power to make such arrangements as they deem advisable.

The reply received from M<sup>rs</sup> J. Mouchouse the Clerk of the  
Fishmongers' Company to the vote of Thanks was read and was ordered to  
be entered in the Minutes

Falmingtons Hall

London E.C.

29<sup>th</sup> July 1904

J. G. Fenwick Esq

Musicians Company

10, Berners St. W.

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of submitting to my Court at their Meeting yesterday the very flattering Resolution of Thanks which was passed by the Musicians Company at their Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. I am desirous by my Court to express to you their appreciation of the warm thanks which your Court have been good enough to convey to them. It gave the Company great pleasure to be able to assist the Musicians Company in placing before the public the valuable collection of musical instruments and old M.S.S.

Yours faithfully

J. Wrench Torse

The final Report of the Exhibition Committee was presented and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Juror Warton the Report was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes and the Master on behalf of the Court congratulated the Chairman on the Report and thanked him for the services he had rendered in connection with the Exhibition.

Sir Homewood Crawford proposed that the Court should vote a further £100 towards the expenses of the Exhibition. This was seconded

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The following is  
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by the Master and supported by the Treasurer and was carried -  
unanimously and the Treasurer was requested to draw the necessary cheque  
accordingly

On the proposition of Sir Hemwood Crawford seconded by Sir  
Frederick Budge it was unanimously resolved that the Silver Medal of  
the Company be conferred upon the Hon Secs of the Exhibition &  
Committee Mr. A. F. Hill and Mr. J. T. W. Shawer

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Budge seconded by Sir  
Hemwood Crawford it was unanimously resolved that the Honorary  
Freedom of the Company be conferred upon D<sup>r</sup> William <sup>Hayman</sup> Henry Cummings  
the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and The Reverend  
Francis William Tolpin M.A. of Stifford Regis Vicarage Sturton Essex  
for the services rendered by them in connection with the Exhibition  
and that the Silver Medal of the Company be presented to Colonel J.  
B. Shaw Keller for the services rendered by him

Sir Frederick Budge gave notice of his intention to bring forward  
the names of Mr Alfred Henry Littleton and Mr Arthur Frederick  
Hill for election as Members of the Court in recognition of their services  
in connection with the Exhibition and the Worsh was directed to ascertain  
if Mess<sup>rs</sup> Littleton and Hill would accept seats upon the Court if elected

The following is a copy of the Final Report of the Exhibition  
Committee

To the Master Wardens and Court of Assistants

It now becomes our pleasurable duty to record the several steps taken  
by us since the presentation of our last Report

In addition to securing the immediate patronage of His Majesty the

King, The Majesty Queen Alexandra and Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales we were fortunate in obtaining the consent of Their Royal Highnesses to open the Exhibition and in eventually securing the assent of His Majesty to become an Exhibitor.

We were equally fortunate in receiving the most cordial co-operation and valuable assistance of the Fishmongers' Company who in addition to granting us the use of their magnificent Hall and adjacent rooms for a period of close upon 14 weeks consented to bear the greater part of the expenses connected with the Opening Ceremony and have placed this Company under a lasting obligation to them.

We also were favoured with subscriptions towards the expenses of the Exhibition from the following Livery Companies

Goldsmiths' Company	£50.0.0
Clothworkers' Company	25.0.0
Woolers' Company	10.10.0
Drapers' Company	10.10.0
Shoemakers' Company	10.10.0
Merchant Taylors' Company	10.10.0
Haberdashers' Company	10.0.0
Vintners' Company	10.10.0
Leathersellers' Company	5.5.0

Care efforts to secure the loan of exhibits were speedily crowned with success and it was our good fortune to be in a position to show a unique collection of ancient musical instruments, manuscripts, books, portraits and personal mementoes far exceeding in number and public interest any previously exhibited. A glance at the annexed Catalogue will satisfy any

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Lecturers  
Mr. Thomas Lee

Dr. W. H. Lum  
Dr. Henry Nelson

Dr. G. Markham

J. Finn Esq.

Love of Music of the fact that our desire to show the progress of Music in the British Empire during the last 300 years was in every respect amply fulfilled indeed our difficulty was to curtail the number of exhibits offered us and to find sufficient space for those ultimately accepted. The warmest thanks of the Company are due to the many Exhibitors who entrusted to our care so rare a collection and our expression of sincere regret is warmly tendered to those whose exhibits so freely and generously offered had to be refused for want of room.

Having arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the interest in the Exhibition and its Exhibits would be considerably augmented by the delivery of a series of Lectures upon Musical subjects and ancient Musical Instruments we arranged for Lectures to be delivered every afternoon during the whole 3 weeks the Exhibition remained open to the public and we cannot speak too highly of the valuable services rendered in this direction by the following gentlemen who were good enough to act as Lecturers:

<u>Lecturers</u>	<u>Subjects</u>
Mr. Thomas Lea Southgate	"The Evolution of the Pianoforte" "The Organ and its Successors" "The Harmonica"
Dr. W. H. Cummings	"Our English Songs"
Dr. Henry Wilson	"The Early English Viols and their Music"
Dr. G. Markham Lee M.A.	"Madrigals, Round Dances and Part Songs"
J. Finn Esq.	"The Recorder, Flute, Pipe and Quilt"

Sir Frederick Bridge M.V.O.  
Mus. Doc.

(This Lecture had to be repeated)

Algermen Mose Esq.

Arthur H. D. Henderson Esq.  
M.A.

Dr. Frank J. Sawyer

Dr. G. F. Huntley

D. J. Blackburn Esq.

The Rev. F. W. Galpin M.A.

W. W. Bellitt Esq.

John E. Portland Esq. Mus. Bach.

A. H. Littleton Esq.

Sir Ernest Clarke M.A.

Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales having  
fixed Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June for the opening ceremony and  
having expressed their desire that their visit should be regarded as  
more of a private nature than as an official function, it became necessary  
for us to limit the invitations as far as possible; but we deemed it  
our duty to invite the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor (Sir J. J.  
Mitche) the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs (Messrs Sir John Smith

"Music in England in the year  
1600"

"Our Dance Tunes of Bygone  
days"

"The Masque and Early Opera"

"English Opera after Purcell"

"Our Cathedral Composers and  
their Works"

"The Single and Double Reed  
Instruments"

"The Water Organ of the Ancients  
and the Organ of To-day"

"The Violin Family and its Music"

"The Brass Wind Instruments"

"Some notes on Early printed  
Music"

"The Music of the Country Side"

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and Sir Alfred Reynolds) with their Ladies. We also extended invitations to the Prime Warden, Wardens Court of Assistants and Clerk of the Fishmongers Company with their Ladies; to the Masters and Clerks of the principal Livery Companies and to the Principals of the Royal College of Music the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and other distinguished Musicians. Every Member of the Company was invited. The Members of the Court and of the Exhibition Committee being asked to come accompanied with their Ladies.

The following Programme of the opening Ceremony previously submitted to and approved by His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales was carried out in its entirety

### Programme of Opening Ceremony

by

Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales

On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1904 at 11 o'clock

At Fishmongers Hall, London Bridge

By kind permission of the Fishmongers Company

The General Guests will assemble between 3 and 3.30 o'clock and take their seats in the Court Dining Room where the Opening Ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock.

A Selection of Music will be performed during the seating of the Guests and until the arrival of Their Royal Highnesses

The Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor the Lady Mayoress the Sheriff and their Ladies will arrive at 3.45 and be received by the Master and Wardens

Their Royal Highnesses will on their arrival be received by the

Prime Warden of the Fishmongers Company (Henry Joseph Chinnery Esq)  
 who will be presented and will present the Wardens of his Company  
 (J. Hope Mosley Esq, H. Daughly Browne Esq, George Lewis Truman Esq,  
 Hugh Eden Smith Esq, and Bryan Erskine Durant Esq)

Their Royal Highnesses will then be conducted upstairs to the  
 entrance to the Great Hall where they will be received by the Master  
 of the Musicians Company (William Cordy Storing Esq) who will be  
 presented and will present the Wardens of his Company (Charles Thomas  
 Daniel Crew Esq, and Edward Ernest Cooper Esq) and Mr Storing

Their Royal Highness the Princess of Wales will be presented with a  
 Bouquet by Mr Storing

The Master will then present the Chairman of the Exhibition  
 Committee (Sir Hemwood Crawford) and Lady Crawford and Their  
 Royal Highnesses will be asked to accept a copy of the Exhibition  
 Catalogue from Lady Crawford

Their Royal Highnesses conducted by the Chairman will then make  
 an Inspection of the Exhibition having the special features of it  
 explained to them by Members of the Exhibition Committee at their  
 respective Sections

With the permission of Their Royal Highnesses the following  
 will accompany them:

The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor and Mr Storing

The Lady Mayoress and the Master of the Musicians Company

The Clerk in attendance on Their Royal Highnesses

Alderman and Sheriff Sir John Knill Bart and Lady Crawford

Mr Warden Crews and Lady Knill

Staff Mr Alfred  
 Mr Warden Cooper  
 The Prime Warden  
 The Wardens and  
 The Clerk of the  
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The Wardens and Clerk of the Fishmongers Company

The Clerk of the Musicians Company and the Honorary Secretaries

On arrival in the Great Hall a short selection of Shakespearian Music published in 1599 will be performed under the direction of Sir Frederick Bridge M. V. O., Mus. Doc., by the Rev. F. W. Galpin, M<sup>rs</sup> Galpin and others on the following instruments in actual use in 1604 namely:-

The Treble Viol, the Recorder, the Littern, the Pandora, the Lute and the Bass Viol

Having made the tour of the Exhibition, Their Royal Highnesses will be conducted to the Platform in the Court Dining Room where they will be briefly addressed by the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee and His Royal Highness will be asked to declare the Exhibition open

His Royal Highness having declared the Exhibition open, Their Royal Highnesses will be conducted down stairs to the Court Room where light refreshments will be served

In the course of their tour of inspection of the Exhibition it was the pleasure of their Royal Highnesses to listen to a short selection of Shakespearian Music published in 1599 and performed in the large Hall on the instruments of that time by the Rev. F. W. Galpin, M<sup>rs</sup> Galpin M<sup>rs</sup> M. Tyson M<sup>rs</sup> F. W. Reynolds and M<sup>rs</sup> J. Torr under the direction of Sir Frederick Bridge and they

excited considerable interest in the various sections of the Exhibits the most important exhibits in which were specially called attention to by Sir Frederick Bridge, Col. Shaw Miller, Mr. Littleton, Mr. Southgate, Mr. Sturt and the Hon. Secretaries who were, respectively in charge of them. In particular Their Royal Highnesses were especially charmed with the magnificent Portrait of Handel never previously exhibited, lent by Lord Howe of Gopsall the artistically carved Violin presented by Queen Elizabeth to Earl Leicester, lent by the Earl and Countess of Warwick and with the many interesting and very ancient M.S. and books or musical instruments and the beautiful collection of Virginals and harpsichords and other old instruments of ancient periods particularly the English stringed ones of the 17<sup>th</sup> century submitted for their inspection.

At the close of their visit, Their Royal Highnesses were briefly addressed by the Chairman of our Committee (Sir Homewood Bradford) and the Prince of Wales made the following gracious reply:

"Mr. Chairman Ladies and Gentlemen

"I can only say that it has given both the Princess and myself the greatest pleasure to come here today and we have been extremely interested in all we have seen of these wonderful old musical instruments which date back as you say 300 years. I can only say I hope it will be visited by a great number of people and I am sure they cannot fail to be as interested as we have been. I am exceedingly pleased to be present in the Technological Hall and more so I have the honour of being a Member of that Company. I now have great pleasure in declaring this Exhibition open."

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After partaking of refreshment Their Royal Highnesses took their departure, not however before expressing their great satisfaction with all the arrangements made for their visit and repeating their expression of sincere hope that the Exhibition might prove the success it deserved to be.

A letter received subsequently by the Chairman from Colonel Sir Arthur Pigge the Secretary to His Royal Highness reiterated this expression of approval.

After the many months of work and anxiety which the preparation of the Exhibition had entailed it was a source of considerable gratification to your Committee that their labours had at all events been rewarded with Royal favour and more especially as this expression of satisfaction on the part of Their Royal Highnesses found a ready echo in the London and Provincial Press whose representatives had ample opportunity for forming a correct judgment having been invited to a Private View before the admission of the Public.

To quote only one example - "The Times" recorded its opinion as follows:

"The undertaking has been such an emphatic success as far as the public is concerned that we hope that the Exhibition will not be followed by as long an interval as separated it from the last important Exhibition of the kind - that, namely in connection with the International Exhibition of 1855."

The Lectures with musical illustrations which were such an interesting and unique feature were carried out on a scale which has never been attempted at any other Exhibition held here or abroad. We venture to think that judging from the crowds who flocked daily to the Lecture,

them the Company can claim to have made a record in its mode of instructing an every day Musical audience, and Musical Treats were undoubtedly afforded and eagerly indulged in to the very great intellectual advantage of those who were privileged to be present. With the consent of the Lecturers we are arranging for the publication of their Lectures in book form, so as to return a permanent record, and at the same time enable them to be perused by the Music loving Public far and wide.

It must not be overlooked that owing to the want of an Executive Staff and Executive Offices everything connected with the arrangement of the Exhibition and the collection and return of exhibits depended upon voluntary and friendly assistance.

The state of complete arrangement in which the Exhibition was upon the opening day probably also a record in all such work was only obtained by much labour, and as at the same time many lenders did not send in their forms until the last moment and some even not at all the preparation for the catalogue was not forthcoming in many instances until too late. Every one concerned had to work at high pressure, and to this cause alone any inaccuracies to be found in the first edition of the catalogue issued are due.

The actual number of objects exhibited reached fully two thousand and it is with great satisfaction that we are able to report that all were safely returned with the exception of three viz. two autograph letters and a book. It is not clear however that these are actually lost, indeed we have reason to believe that these have simply miscarried. We consider a safe return of all these exhibits a matter upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and beyond a slight damage to some picture frames for which a

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claim of One guinea has been paid by the underwriters at Lloyds no other claim has yet been made. The exhibits lent were insured for the sum of £57,437 and this included £5000 upon the objects lent by H. M. The King, one of which the U.S. of Handel's Messiah was of course of exceptional value. We desire to express our obligations to Lord Knellip, His Majesty's Private Secretary, and to Sir Walter Parratt, His Majesty's Master of Music, for the trouble taken by them in connection with His Majesty's Exhibits.

The total number of lenders was 193 and at the close of the Exhibition a suitable letter of thanks signed by the Chairman was sent to each. His Majesty was pleased to command that the Company should be especially thanked for the vote of thanks accorded to him.

The cost of hiring and arranging the cases exceeds to some extent what your Hon. Secretaries anticipated; but having regard to the short time in which every thing had to be done and the many hands that had to be employed we think the expense is not excessive.

On the other hand the cost of carriage amounts to considerably less than the sum estimated, and this is mainly explained by the fact that many lenders brought their exhibits in person, and fetched them away at the close.

Between Seven and eight thousand persons visited the Exhibition during the 3 weeks for which it remained open and £224. 12. 6 was taken at the entrance for admission.

Season and complimentary tickets were also issued. Every Exhibitor and every Member of the Company received a free Pass.

The sum of £48. 2. 0 was received for catalogues sold at the Exhibition.

The sum of £90 was obtained for advertisements in the Catalogue, thanks to the assistance of Mr John C. Colvard who also rendered us material help in connection with the storage of exhibits prior to the opening of the Exhibition.

We cannot conclude our Report without specially referring to the valuable assistance rendered by Sir Frederick Bridge, Dr Cummings, Mr Paden Clarke, The Rev F. W. Galpin, Mr T. L. Southgate, Col Shaw Hilder, Mr Littleton, Mr Stuart and Miss Shamer. Not merely did the gentlemen named materially add to the Exhibition by the loan of exhibits of exceptional merit, but the majority of them devoted themselves assiduously to the task of making the Exhibition an unqualified success by constant personal attendance. In addition to which, Mr Littleton has kindly arranged through Messrs Neville & Co for an issue of an "Edition de Luxe" Catalogue.

More words of approval or of thanks to our Hon. Secretaries (Mr A. F. Hill and Mr J. F. W. Shamer) would be a very poor return for the extraordinary zeal displayed by them in the discharge of their varied and responsible duties. The lion's share of the work undoubtedly fell upon the very able shoulders of Mr Hill, whose constant anxiety for the Company's welfare is proverbial. The literary ability of Mr Shamer and his close connection with the Universities were extremely useful in securing the loan of rare Treasures from the different Libraries and Museums attached to those seats of learning. The technical knowledge of Mr Hill and his experience with previous Exhibitions stood him in good stead, and we feel that the Company is under a lasting obligation to him for the enormous amount of time devoted to the Exhibition. We venture to hope

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That the services of both these gentlemen will be permanently marked on the part of your Honorable Court

The expenses of the Exhibition have amounted to the sum of £1325. 6. 7. towards which the Court has already been good enough to vote the sum of £150 and a Guarantee Fund was originally formed and now reaches the total of £181. 0. 0

Notwithstanding the donations of some of the Livery Companies already referred to, and after giving credit for the sum received for advertisements sale of catalogues and entrance tickets, it will be necessary for us to make a demand of £580. 2. 0 upon the Guarantors, which we trust will be readily and cheerfully met, having regard to the lasting benefit which must necessarily accrue to the Company from the undoubted success which has attended its Tercentenary Exhibition

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904

(Signed) H. Crawford

Chairman

Mr Andrew  
Carnegie

The Clerk reported the gift by Mr Andrew Carnegie of a 5000 Dollar United States Gold Bond of the Steel Corporation for the purpose of founding a Carnegie Scholarship or Scholarships, and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved that a hearty vote of grateful thanks be accorded to our Honorary Treasurer Andrew Carnegie Esq L.L.D. for his generous gift to the Company and for the much appreciated interest which he so kindly evinces in the Company's welfare and that the Clerk forward a copy of the Resolution to Mr Carnegie

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 8<sup>th</sup> July last was

read by Mr. T. L. Southgate who stated that the proposed scheme had the approval of Mr. Carnegie who had been communicated with and on the proposition of Sir Homeroad Crawford seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved that the principle of the Scheme be accepted and that a price of the Report should be sent to the other Members of the Board with a view to future consideration by the Board

Colonel T. B. Shaw Hillier presented the Company with a large Banner and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Colonel T. B. Shaw Hillier for his handsome gift

The main subject of the Banner is a representation of S. Galtie

The Master moved that Charles Thomas Daniels Esq. D.L. J.P. F.S.A., the Senior Warden be elected Master for the ensuing year seconded by Mr. G. D. Hobbs and carried unanimously

The Master Elect returned thanks and presented the Company with a very handsome Silver Gift Loving Cup to inaugurate his year of Office and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr. G. Cooper a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Master Elect for his liberal gift

The Master moved that Mr. Edward Ernest Cooper be elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. J. C. Colford and carried unanimously

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Junior Warden

Mr. T. L. Southgate moved that Sir Homewood Crawford be elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. J. H. Mullock and carried unanimously.

The Warden Elect returned thanks.

Treasurer

Mr. G. G. Cooper moved that Mr. John Clementi Bellard be re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. A. G. Hunter and carried unanimously.

Clerk

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

Beadle

Sir Frederick Bridge moved that Mr. Ernest Hills be re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. T. L. Southgate and carried unanimously.

Thanks to

Master

On the proposition of Mr. G. D. Hollyn seconded by the Reverend R. H. Hadden a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Master for his services during the past year and the Master returned thanks.

New Member

of Company

Mr. C. J. D. Cross the Master Elect moved that Mr. Charles Alan Haddle of 46 Grosvenor Square W. be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously.

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The London Tavern Company Limited Court Dinner on 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1904			14	7	6
Mr Tom Broad, Printing Programmes and Plans of Table for 8 <sup>th</sup> July 1904			8	6	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Ede Son & Ravenscroft Repairing Beattie's Iron			2	8	6
Mr John Brauntic, Silver Medal and Minature			2	8	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Perkins & Goffe, Engraving, Company's Arms on copper plate			1	1	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Jas Warner & Co, Printing and Lithographing Accounts			2	1	1
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Goodwin & Tabb, Copying Prize Compositions			1	4	
Guildhall School of Music, Students' expenses			5	5	
Clerks Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> October 1904	7	10	0		
Dr Posturements to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1904	3	12	2	11	2
Beattie's Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> October 1904			2	12	6
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Chas D Hewes

Master

At the Banquet following the Court, the Silver Medal of the Company was presented to Mr Henry Ernest Gohl the Paper selected by the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and the Loving Cup presented by the Master Elect was used and much admired

The Master and Wardens Elect were sworn in after the Banquet

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25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Dr Frank Joseph Sawyer of 55 Buckingham Place Brighton Mas. Soc. Gen. J. R. C. G. was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Mr Arigder Lewis Bernstein of 5 Pembroke Gardens Kensington W. Stockbroker was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Mr Hermann Louis <sup>Sternberg</sup> Bernstein of 10 Shalway Gardens Eton Avenue Hampstead Stockbroker was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Mr William Henry Allen of 1 Dean's Yard Westminster S.W., A Justice of the Peace and High Sheriff for the County of Bedford was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Mr William Arthur Wetmann of 46 Abbey Road N.W. Professor of Music was this day admitted a Member of Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

25<sup>th</sup> October 1904

Mr Sidney James Puster of Giltspur House Carshalton Surrey S. R. C. G. Organist of The Parish Church, Carshalton Surrey was this day admitted a Member of the Company by the Master and took up his Livery having previously paid the fees

At a Special Meeting of the  
Court of Assistants held at St. Berners Street W. on  
Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1904

Present

C. J. D. Guss Esq. Master on the Chair

E. C. Cooper Esq. Senior Warden

Sir Homewood Crawford Junior Warden

Sir Frederick Bridge, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Colford, A. G. Hunter

J. L. Southgate and The Reverend W. H. Hadden

Carnegie  
Scholarship  
Scheme

The Report of the Committee with reference to the Scholarships to be awarded to two Students at the Guildhall School of Music (a Pair of which had been sent to every Member of the Court) was further considered and some slight alterations made thereon it being among other things decided that in testing for the Scholarships it should be imperative that the Candidates showed distinct ability in reading Music at sight and that the Scholarships should be awarded to those who earned the best aptitude in sight reading.

It was also decided that the Scholars elected should bear the title of "The Musicians Company Carnegie Scholars" and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved that the Report as amended should be received and adopted.

On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr. A. G. Hunter it was resolved that the Clerk should write the Town Clerk of the City of London with a copy of the Scheme when printed and with a

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On the proposition of the Reverend N. H. Staddon seconded by Mr T. L. Southgate it was resolved that the appointment of Examiners for Scholarships during the first year should be left to the absolute discretion of the Master and Wardens

Loan Exhibition } On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was unanimously resolved that the Medal of the Company in silver gilt with miniature should be presented to Sir Hemwood Crawford in recognition of the invaluable services rendered by him in connection with the recent Exhibition and Sir Hemwood Crawford briefly returned thanks

No Members of Court } On the proposition of the Senior Warden Mr G. E. Cooper seconded by Mr A. C. Hunter, Mr William Palmer Fuller was unanimously elected a Member of the Court of Assistants it having been intimated that he was willing to serve

The Clerk reported that both Mr Alfred Henry Littleton and Mr Arthur Frederick Hill had expressed their readiness to accept seats upon the Court if elected and on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr T. L. Southgate, Mr Alfred Henry Littleton was unanimously elected a Member of the Court and on the proposition of Sir Hemwood Crawford seconded by Mr J. C. Colford, Mr Arthur Frederick Hill was also unanimously elected a Member of the Court

Committee as to Company for obtaining the permanent use of a Hall } The Master stated that he was most anxious that the Company should obtain the use of one of the City Halls as a permanent head quarters and said he had been making inquiries into the matter and thought it might be feasible to attain the object he had in view and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Hemwood Crawford it was

unanimously resolved that a Sub-committee to consist of the Master, Wardens, Treasurer Sir Frederick Bridge, Mr. A. F. Hill and the Clerk be appointed to make enquiries as to obtaining the permanent use of a Hall as a head quarters for the Company.

Programmes } On the suggestion of the Clerk it was arranged that the words of  
at Dinners } the Songs should only be printed at the Levee Dinner and that the  
headings only of the Songs and Pieces should be printed at Levee Dinners  
 in future

Chas. D. Cross  
 Master

The Master paid  
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read and confirmed

Miss<sup>rs</sup> Alfred Hill

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from Miss<sup>rs</sup> Hill

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