

of the six Liverymen next in rotation for election upon the Agenda papers for the information of the Court

Professional
Classes War Relief
Council

A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. of the Professional Classes War Relief Council thanking the Company for their generous donation to the funds of the Council to be allocated to the use of Musicians in distress, and Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford as the Representative of the Company upon the Council made a report upon the work done.

10th Battalion
Royal Fusiliers
(City of London
Regiment)

Correspondence that had passed between the clerk and the Commanding Officer of the 10th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) with reference to a suggestion which it transpired had been made by Mr. G. K. Roberts, Band Master of that Regiment, to Messrs Hawkes & Son that they should exchange the Drums and Fifes, recently presented by the Company to the Regiment, for Brass Instruments was read, and also a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Robert White the present Commanding Officer of the Regiment expressing regret that such a thing should have been done. Col. White's letter, which was ordered to be entered on the Minutes is as follows:-

10th Royal Fus.

Andover. 7th March 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th inst.

I cannot say how much I regret the mistake that has occurred. I was not aware that my predecessor had written to the Musicians Company in the terms of his letter of Oct. 30. Moreover I was quite ignorant of the fact that the drums & fifes were a present from the Musicians Company. The Bandmaster approached me through the band president & asked whether the drums & fifes could be exchanged for other instruments, as it was found very difficult to work a brass band & a drum & fife band simultaneously. The Lord Mayor then suggested that we should ^{return} the drums & fifes to Messrs