

My Lord Mayor

It gives me the greatest possible pleasure to lay before you as Worshipful Master of the Musicians Company the first completed copy of the Illustrated Catalogue of the Exhibition organised and held by the Company in 1904

The time occupied in producing this Catalogue must appear to you all extraordinarily long. I can only excuse this by saying that the production of the work at all has been most extraordinarily difficult

The Worshipful Master could tell you that the mere material result which you see on the table represents a very large amount of labour trouble and expense

But this material part is not equal to one tenth of the expenditure of time and thought in preparing and putting together the contents of the volume

The difficulties in obtaining accuracy in a catalogue of this kind can only be appreciated by those who have had experience of similar work

How far we have succeeded in securing any thing like accuracy we shall probably very soon learn from our kind friends the critics both public and private

We have to acknowledge with many thanks very valuable help from Members of the Livery, from Members of this Court and more than all from my friend Mr Arthur Hill. The volume must now speak for itself and should it be the means of adding a fraction to the honor and glory of the Worshipful Company of Musicians those concerned in its production will feel themselves amply repaid

Mr. W. C. Herring who was Master of the Company in 1904 when the Exhibition was held, said he would like to present the Company with another copy which could be suitably bound and kept at Stationers Hall for inspection and he was thanked for his gift.

Mr. Crews said he would be pleased to place 5 more copies beyond the 15 ordered by the Company at the disposal of the Court and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved that one copy should be presented to the Worshipful Master as Lord Mayor and that the other 19 copies should be distributed as follows

- (1) To be retained by the Clerk on behalf of the Company
- (2) H. M. The King
- (3) H. R. H. The Prince of Wales
- (4) The Worshipful Company of Fishmongers
- (5) The Guildhall Library
- (6) The Royal College of Music
- (7) The Royal Academy of Music
- (8) The Guildhall School of Music
- (9) Trinity College of Music
- (10) The University of London
- (11) The University of Oxford
- (12) The University of Cambridge
- (13) The University of Durham
- (14) The University of Edinburgh
- (15) Trinity College Dublin
- (16) The Society of Antiquaries
- (17) The Royal Military School of Music Kneller Hall

(18) The Victoria and Albert Museum

(19) The Royal Manchester College of Music and

(20) To be hereafter decided

It was also resolved that the copies to be presented to the King and the Prince of Wales should be suitably bound

On the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr. E. E. Cooper Mr. A. H. Littleton was cordially thanked for his services in the matter

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Hand Book

The Clerk reported that he had only 15 copies of the Hand Book (a copy of which is given to each new Liveryman on Admission) left but Mr. Hill the Treasurer of the Livery Club said the Club had still several copies left which they would be pleased to sell to the Company at a reasonable price and the Clerk was directed to arrange with Mr. Hill accordingly

The Clerk was also instructed to have an inset of new Members of the Company to date prepared to bring the Hand Book up to date

New Members

Sir Homewood Crawford proposed that Mr. William Otto Adolph Julius Danckwerts Esq. of 7 New Court Carey Street W.C. be elected a Member of the Company

Seconded by Mr. F. Harwood Tescher and carried unanimously

The Master proposed that Sir John Edward Arthur Murray Scott Bart. Esq. B. of 5 Connaught Place Hyde Park W. be elected a Member of the Company

Seconded by Mr. E. E. Cooper and carried unanimously

The Master proposed that Mr. Walter Montagu Scott of 5 Connaught Place Hyde Park W. be elected a Member of the Company

Seconded by Mr. A. F. Hill and carried unanimously