

At a Court of Assistants held at
Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 22nd January 1918

Present

A. Burnett Brown Esq. Master in the Chair
Hugh Wyatt Esq. Senior Warden
H. J. de Lafontaine Esq. M. A. Junior Warden

Just. Masters

Prof. Sir J. Frederick Bridge, B. V. C., M. A., Mus. Doc.
J. C. Gollard C. D. Hoblyn
Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper Sir Homewood Grosford
Alderman Sir G. Wyatt Truscott, Bart.
Arthur D. Hill, D. J. A. W. J. Fuller
Clifford B. Edgar, D. J., J. P., Mus. Bac. B. Sc. and
Capt. A. C. Chamber, J. P. and
W. H. Ash Esq., J. P.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 30th October last were read. Sir E. E. Cooper stated that he had not objected to the grant of the Comptrol's medal to Trinity College of Music on the ground that it had been refused a Royal Charter but on other grounds mentioned in his letter to the Clerk of the 23rd October last, and the Minutes were directed to be altered accordingly. This was done, and the Minutes were then confirmed and signed by the Master.

The following reply from the Comptroller of the Household of H. R. H. Prince Christian acknowledging the vote of condolence on the death of H. R. H. Prince

H. R. H. Prince

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Christian was read.

78 Pall Mall

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Sir

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I am directed by H. R. H. Princess Christian to convey to The heart of The Worshipful Company of Musicians, through yourself, her heartfelt thanks for the kind words of sympathy contained in the resolution dated Oct. 30th 1717 the signed copy of w^{ch} I have had the honour to submit to Her Royal Highness.

I am, Sir

Your obed^t serv^t

A. J. Liddell

Cap^{tn}

Comptroller

The Clerk

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

John Westrop Esq

The Clerk reported the death of M^r John Westrop an old Liveryman of the Company, on the 3rd December last, and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by F. M. Alderman Sir E. C. Cooper, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with his son M^r G. W. Westrop and the other members of the family and a letter, was directed to be written to M^r G. W. Westrop signed by the Master.

Sir James

Boyle M.P.

The Clerk reported that the Dignity of Knighthood had been conferred upon M^r James Boyle M.P. a Liveryman of the Company, and on the proposition of F. M. Sir Remond Grosford seconded by F. M. Sir Frederick Bridge, a hearty vote of congratulation was passed with Sir James Boyle and a letter

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John, Esq, JP

Capt. G. A. C. D.
Chambers M.P.

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Sir Charles

Sykes, F.R.S., J.P.

The Clerk reported that the Dignity of Knighthood of the British Empire had been conferred upon Sir Charles Sykes J.P. a Liveryman of the Company and on the proposition of P.ell. Sir Hornwood Crawford seconded by P.ell. Sir Frederick Bridge, a hearty vote of congratulation was passed with Sir Charles Sykes and a letter was directed to be written to him signed by the Master.

Capt. E. A. L. D.

Chamier, M.C.

The Clerk reported that Capt. E. A. L. D. Chamier who had recently been admitted to the Livery, had won the Military Cross and his Father P.ell. Capt. A. G. Chamier was heartily congratulated on his son's success. Capt. A. G. Chamier stated that his son was that night being initiated as a Freemason and the Master said he had promised to perform the ceremony himself but was unfortunately unable to do so through having to preside at this Court.

Entertainment

of Livery

The Master reported that he and the Wardens proposed to entertain the Livery at a Convozione on the 10th April next at Goldsmith's Hall or some other suitable place and all arrangements were left in the hands of the Master and Wardens who generously undertook to defray all expenses. It was suggested that the Company's musicians might be asked to perform and P.ell. Sir Frederick Bridge in conjunction with P.ell. Arthur D. Hill undertook to arrange a suitable programme.

W. Johnson

Galloway, Esq.

A letter received from Mr. W. Johnson Galloway a Liveryman of the Company asking that his name might be removed from the list of the members of the Livery appears on the Agenda, but P.ell. Sir G. W. Draxell said he had been in communication with Mr. Galloway and on his behalf asked leave to withdraw the letter, and this was agreed to *nam. con.*

Treasurer's

for 1917

The Treasurer presented his Account for 1917 a copy of which appears on the next page. He stated that the Company's finances were in a perfectly sound condition and that more than two thirds of the fees received from new members

Income and Expenditure Account

1917					
Jan'y	1	Balance in hand on this date			101 15 8
		Ground Rents	447	17	0
		Less Income Tax	111	18	10
		Commission on collection	11	14	0
			123	2	10
		Dividends on £1678. 4. 5 Metropolitan Water B. Stock (less tax)			37 15 2
		Do on £53. 18. 4, 5 th Trus Stock			2 12 1
		Fines			
		On election of A. Bennett Broom Esq. as Master	10	10	0
		Do of Hugh Wynn Esq. as Junior Master	5	5	0
		Do of H. J. G. de Lencastre Esq. as Junior Master	5	5	0
		Do of W. H. Ash Esq. J. S. as an Assistant (including Clerk's fee £1. 15. 0 as per contra)	63	0	0
		Do of Sir Charles Dykes J. P. to Livery including £7. 3. 0 for stamps and fees as per contra	32	10	0
		Do of Capt. C. A. G. D. Graham to do following apprenticeship (including £5. 3. 0 for stamps and fees as per contra)	31	6	0
		Royalties per Novello & Co. Ltd			3 6 11
		Dividend on £501. 11. 8 South Australian 4 th Stock (less tax) transferred to Trust account in Nov. of £103. 11. 2 with other trust monies in the Treasurer's hands as per contra			7 10 6
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The Trust Income comprising

	Balance in hand
The Carnegie Scholarships	33 11 8
The Ernest Palmer Scholarships	12 9 5
The Sir Horn Memorial	5 12 -
The Hugh Wynn Trust and	4 - 11
The Prindley Trust	6 3 2
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and the Ledger accounts of the various trusts agree with the Bank balances

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for the year ended 31st December 1917

1917

15	8	Legal fees (suspended)			
		Messrs King & Bryner		45	3
14	2	For use of Stationers Hall	£ 75	10	0
15	2	Extra expenses at 3 ^d per mt. Wm. Poulton	8	12	0
12	1	M ^r G. A. Brown (Butler)	5	5	0
		Wine purchased during the year		4	12
		Cigars		3	10
		Subscription to fund re Livery Vols		5	5
		Corporation Duty		22	8
		Stamp Duty on Livery Admissions		4	
		Printing and Stationery		13	8
		Cart & hire of Gowns		5	13
		Scholarship at G. I. M. for two years		18	18
		Fees for City Freedom		2	2
		Clerks Salary	£ 52	10	0
16		Fees in connection with admission of 1 Assistant		60	12
3	6	and 2 Liverymen	7	14	0
		Petty disbursements per the Clerk		13	3
		Beadles Salary	£ 10	10	0
		Fees on admission of two Liverymen		10	15
7	10	Investments in			
		£ 100 - 4 th New Bonds Tax compound	£ 100	0	0
		£ 32 - War Certificates of 15/4 each payable in 5 years	24	16	0
		Transferred to Trust Accounts		103	11
		Balance at Bank on 31 st December 1917		118	14
			£	645	10
15	10				
33	17	The Company's General Property on the 31 st December 1917 consisted of:-			
12	9	Grounds first purchased £117 = 17 = 0 per annum purchased at a cost of		10,807	5
5	4	£1678 = 4 = 5 Metropolitan Water B. Stock at cost		1,575	
4		£ 53 = 18 = 4 5 th War Stock		50	
6	3	£ 100 - Annual War 4 th Bond Interest Tax } compound		100	
6	3	£ 32 - War Savings Certificates		24	16
6	17	Stock at Valuation		1367	
56	17	Wine Stock at cost	£ 168	2	6
		Cigars		118	14
		Balance at Bank	£	14,190	17

had been wished. It was decided to make a further investment in 10% War Bonds (Income Tax Compounded) and on the proposition of the Master seconded by F. M. Roblyn a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Treasurer for his services in the matter.

Leo Stern
Scholarship

A letter was read from Sir Herbert Percy Bart. G. B. C. Director of the Royal College of Music recommending Mr. Edward J. Robinson as the recipient of the Leo Stern Memorial Gift for 1937 and the recommendation was approved.

London County
Council.
Company's Hand
Book

The correspondence which had passed between the Clerk and the Clerk of the London County Council with reference to the presentation of a copy of the Company's Hand Book for the use of the Council's Library was read and the Clerk's action was approved and the correspondence was ordered to be entered in the Minutes. The following is a copy:-

London County Council

County Hall, Spring Gardens, S. W. 1

21st November 1937.

Sir:

The attention of the Committee having charge of the Council's library has been drawn to the fact that the Musicians' Company have recently published a Handbook of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. The Council's library already possesses copies of many of the recent publications issued by the City Livery Companies, and the Committee, believing that such publications are of the greatest interest and value to all students of London history, consider it most desirable that the Council's library should possess a set of these volumes as nearly complete as possible.

At the present, however, the Committee are desirous of restricting as much

as possible the expenditure on matters which are not of pressing importance, and it has therefore been suggested that, in the circumstances the Musicians' Company might be disposed to present a copy of the publication in question to the Council. If the Company could see its way to do this, I can assure you that the Committee would greatly appreciate the gift. I may say that both the Carpenters' Company and the Drapers' Company have recently very kindly presented the Council with copies of their published works.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

James Bird

Clerk of the Council

The Clerk

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

16, Berners Street, W.

James Bird Esq

The Clerk of the London County Council

County Hall

Spring Gardens, S.W. 1

16, Berners Street, London W. 1

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst, and have much pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the Company's last Hand Book, for the use of the Council's Library.

I trust the Book may be found of public interest and I am sure my Lord will feel it a privilege to have been able to comply with your request and

that a copy of the Company's records should find such an interesting and useful home.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Ferwick

Clerk

London County Council

County Hall, Spring Gardens, S. W. 1.

26th November 1917.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and the accompanying copy of the Handbook of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, which will form a valuable addition to the Council's library. I shall have much pleasure in reporting the gift to the Committee of the Council having charge of the library.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

James Bird

Clerk of the Council.

The Clerk of the

Worshipful Company of Musicians

16 Bonner Street, W. 1.

Geoffrey Hawkes

Esq^r

On the proposition of J. M. Fuller seconded by J. M. Sir Frederick Bridge all Geoffrey Hawkes of Tenman Street, Finsbury, London, was unanimously elected a member of the Company following apprenticeship to J. M. Fuller.

Celestino Charles

Esq^r F.R.S.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Treasurer J. M. J. G. Holland all Mr. Celestino Charles Beale, J. R. M. D. of 3 Whitehall Court, S. W. President of the

James Dow
John Rogers
Coachman
Representative of
the People Bill
Miss W. G. Biggs
Resolutions Fund
Company's Silver
medals
Band Master
W. E. Walker
James Joseph G. G.
Griffin
Mr. Philip G.
Lee
Walter Joseph
Widdowson

Federal Council of Chambers of Manufacturers of New South Wales, was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Income Tax

The Clerk reported the recovery of £62.17.11 for Income Tax in respect of the Trust Funds and was allowed a fee of £5.5.0 for his trouble to be paid out of the Trust Fund Account.

Lord Mayors

An appeal from the Hon. Secretaries of a Fund for the benefit of A. J. Wright the late State Coachman to the Lord Mayor was directed to lie on the table.

Coachman

Representative of

the Trade Bill

A letter from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee for securing the retention of the Livery vote was read. P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford stated that the opposition had done good and that the Livery vote might be retained as an alternative but not as a plural vote.

Mrs H. G. Biggs

A letter was read from Miss Henrietta G. Biggs praying for relief and it was resolved that £3.3.0 should be given to her as a donation out of the Benevolent Fund.

Benevolent Fund

M^r. Ash on behalf of his brother M^r. G. J. Ash mentioned a very distressing and deserving case of a teacher of music and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by P. M. Sir E. E. Cooper it was resolved to make a grant of £10.10.0 out of the Benevolent Fund.

Company's silver medals

At 6 p.m. the following persons attended and received the Company's silver medal at the hands of the Master viz:-

Bandmaster

R. P. Walker

James Jorgt E. G.

Griffin

M^r. Philip A.

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Master Joseph

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Bandmaster 1st Class M^r. David Walker R. M. of R. M. S. Buxham recommended by the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music.

James Jorgt Edwin Charles Griffin 2nd Band M^r. Royal Irish Fusiliers recommended by the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music.

M^r. Philip Augustus Levi the student selected by the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

Master Joseph Holman (aged 13) the student selected by the Director of Studies of Trinity College of Music (triennial).

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	0
Mess ^{rs} King & Bryner for heart Dinner on the 30 th October	9	14	0
Mess ^{rs} Cole Den & Ravenscroft for hire and care of gowns	5	13	0
Mess ^{rs} J. Warner & Co. Printing and lithographing Account	7	9	7
Clark's Quarters Salary to date	£ 13 - 2 - 6		
In repayment of disbursements for quarters ended the 31 st December last	8 - 9 - 11		
Beadles Quarters Salary to date	2	12	6
M ^r John Browdie for medicals	7	9	0
J. H. & J. Brooke II nd for cigars	3	4	5
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 A. Barrett Brown
 (Signed) A. Barrett Brown
 Master

L. D. Hillyer Esq
 J. Harwood
 T. Fisher Esq
 W. P. Fuller Esq

Investment

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on Tuesday the 16th April 1918

Present

A. Burnett Brown Esq^r Master in the Chair
Hugh Nyall Esq^r Senior Warden
H. J. G. de LaFontaine Esq^r, M.A. Junior Warden

Just. Masters

Prof. Sir J. F. Bridge, C.V.C., M.A., Mus. Doc.
J. G. Gollard Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper
Sir Homeford Crossford A. F. Hill F.R.S.
G. B. Edgar, D.L., J.P., Mus. Bac. B.Sc.
Capt^m A. G. Cheamier, J.P. and
A. G. Hunter Esq^r Septimus Grest Esq^r, J.P.
Sir E. Clarke, M.A., F.R.S. and W. H. Ash Esq^r, J.P.

C. D. Maltby Esq^r
J. Horwood
Lescher Esq^r
W. P. Sallis Esq^r

Letters were read from P. W. G. D. Hoblyn, J. Horwood Lescher and W. P. Sallis regretting their inability to attend on account of illness

The minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 22nd January last were read and confirmed.

Investment

The Treasurer reported the investment of £150 in 4 per cent War Loan.
(Income Tax compounded)

Entertainment
of Livery

The Master reported that the Conversazioni given by himself and the Wardens to entertain the Livery and their Ladies at Goldsmiths Hall on the 10th inst, and at which the whole of the music (with one exception) was supplied by members of the Company had been very successful but he regretted that only 14 members

of the Livery were present. He stated that the Goldsmiths Company had borne the considerable expense of getting the Hall ready and on the proposition of the Master seconded by P. M. Alderman Sir E. C. Cooper a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Goldsmiths Company for their coöperation and kindness in the matter, and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the vote to Sir Walter Fricquaux the Clerk of the Goldsmiths Company signed by the Master.

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Treasurer a vote of thanks was passed to the Master and Wardens for their liberality in giving the Convocations and to P. M. Sir Fredk. Bridge and A. J. Hill for arranging the programme of music.

John Westrope Esq
Sir James Boylen
M. P.
Sir Charles Sykes
K. B. C., J. P.

Letters were read from M^r J. W. Westrope in reply to vote of condolence in the death of his Father M^r John Westrope and from Sir James Boylen M^p and Sir Charles Sykes K. B. C., J. P. in reply to letters of congratulation

Archdeacon E. H
Pearce M. A.

The Clerk reported that the Ven. Archdeacon Canon E. H. Pearce, M. A. Tell. D. had been appointed a Chaplain to the King and on the proposition of the Master seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford a vote of congratulation was passed with the Archdeacon. P. M. Arthur D. Hill informs the Court that Archdeacon Pearce had recently been elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries

Major Mackenzie
Keegan M. V. C.
Mus. Dec.

P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford moves that the freedom of the Company be presented to Major Mackenzie Keegan, M. V. C., Mus. Dec. Doctor of music of the Coldstream Guards in recognition of his 50 years service in the Army and his valuable efforts in the cause of military music. This was seconded by P. M. Alderman Sir E. C. Cooper and supported by the Treasurer but was opposed by P. M. Capt. A. G. Chamier, P. M. Eager and M^r A. L. Hunter. The matter was discussed at considerable length and ultimately at the

London Chamber
of Commerce
W^m Alfred
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J. M. W. Cordy
Henry Sanderson
Representation
of the People
Act 1918

suggestion of the Master was adjourned for further consideration.

London Chamber
of Commerce

A letter was read from the London Chamber of Commerce inviting the Company to associate itself with the Chamber and its work and was directed to lie on the table.

Wm. Alfred
Turridge Esq.

On the proposition of the Senior Warden seconded by the Treasurer & Mr. William Alfred Turridge of 157, Sutherland Road Upper Norwood S. E. Colliers Green was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

J. M. W. Cordy
Henry Sanderson

A letter was read from J. M. W. Cordy-Herring suggesting that at the July meeting lunch should be served instead of dinner and that the Levy should be invited. It was pointed out that in J. M. Herring's absence, no resolution could be proposed and it was stated by many members of the Court that it would be impossible for them to attend in the middle of the day. No action was therefore taken in the matter.

Representation
of the People
Act 1918

The following letter from the Secretary for the City of London was read:

Secretary's Office

— Guildhall, E. C. 2

April 15th 1918

Dear Sir

Representation of the People Act 1918

I beg to remind you that by virtue of Sub. 17 (1) of the above Act, a freeman of the City of London, being a Liveryman of one of the several companies who is entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector in respect of a business premises qualification within the City, is entitled, if he thinks fit, to be entered in a separate list of Liverymen in the register of parliamentary electors, and to exercise his vote for Parliament as a Liveryman.

Any Liveryman of your Company wishing to be so entered should send me

noted in writing of his desire before the 15th May next, stating the Company of which he is a Freyman and particulars of his business premises & qualification within the City.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

W. Hayes

Secondary and

Registration Officer

To the Clerk of the

for the City of London

Musicians Company

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of such letter to all Freymen of the Company having a business premises qualification in the City and P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford suggested that the Secondary might be willing to supply the Clerk with copies of his letter, on application.

The Company's
Silver medal.
Royal Military
School of Music

P. M. Capt. A. C. Chamberlain stated that he thought there might be a possibility of the refusal of permission by the War Office for Bands Masters to wear the Company's silver medal being recommended in view of the large number of foreign and miscellaneous decorations now authorized and he thought it might be worth while to approach the Army Council again on the subject. He therefore proposed that a letter should be written to the Army Council signed by the Master. This was seconded by Sir Ernest Clarke and carried unanimously.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall

to date

Messrs King & Brymer for Court Dinner on the 22nd

January

12	10	0
11	10	0

16th April 1918

16th April 1918

James Froudcott & Son Ltd. Stationery		1	13	0
Mess ^{rs} J. Warner & Co. Printing and Lithography		1	8	8
Account				
Clerk's Quarters salary to date	£ 13 . 2 . 6			
In repayment of disbursements for quarter ended				
31 st March last	£ 4 . 16 . 7	17	19	1
Bradley's quarters salary to date		2	12	6
	£	47	7	3

Signed

A Burnett Brown

Master

16th April 1918 M^r Geoffrey Hawkes of Denman Street Piccadilly, London, W. was this day admitted to the Livery (by patrimony) following apprenticeship by the Master, having previously paid the fees.

16th April 1918 M^r Octavius Charles Biale of 3 Whitehall Court S.W. and Annandale Sydney Australia, F.R. Hist.S. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

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11	4	0

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Hall on Tuesday, the 9th July 1918

Present

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Hugh Myall Esq^{re} Senior Warden

H. J. G. de Lafontaine Esq^{re}, M.A. Junior Warden

Past Masters

Prof. Sir J. F. Bridge, B. Sc., M.A., Mus. Doc.

G. D. Hoblyn Alderman Sir G. E. Cooper

Sir Rowland Crawford A. J. Hill, F.S.A.

W. F. Fuller and Majors A. G. Chamier J.D. and

Sir Ernest Clarke, F.S.A. and Sir William J. Lancaster, J.D.

Majors A. G. Chamier J.D.

The Clerk reported that P. M. Capt. A. G. Chamier J.D. had been promoted to the rank of Major and read the following Notice from the London Gazette of the 3rd June 1918

The King has been pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday to approve of the following rewards for valuable services rendered in connection with the War, dated June 3rd 1918:-

To be Brevet-Major

Temporary Captain A. G. Chamier, Special List, 1st Lincolnshire Regiment

The Master congratulated Major Chamier on behalf of the Court

J. G. Collard Esq

A letter was read from the Treasurer P. M. J. G. Collard regretting his inability to attend on account of the precarious condition of his daughter who had not been conscious for nearly 3 days, and the members expressed their

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grave concern and sympathy with the Treasurer in his trouble.

The minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 16th April last were read and confirmed.

Investments

The Clerk on behalf of the Treasurer reported the investment of £75 out of the General Fund in the purchase of £79-13-1 War Loan 5% 1929-1957 - Inscribed Stock and of £25 out of the Benevolent Fund in the purchase of £26-7-1 like Stock.

Archdeacon E. N.

A letter was read from the Ven. Canon Archdeacon E. N. Fowler M.A., Litt. D.

F. S. A.

F. S. A., the Honorary Chaplain of the Company, thanking the Court for their congratulations on his appointment as Chaplain to the King.

J. Howard Lecher

The Clerk reported the death of Past Master Frank Howard Lecher on the 12th May last and stated that M^{rs} Lecher was the first Master he had served under in 1902-3. On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with M^{rs} Lecher and her family.

W. M. Hill

P. M. Hill stated that he had asked Sir Edward Elgar O.M. to adapt the Dixie he had written on the occasion of the death of the Rev. R. H. Hadden M.A. for the Organ so that it might be played in St Paul's Cathedral on the 1st Cecilia Day Service in November next in memory of P. M. Lecher.

Dinner Court

The question of filling the vacancy on the Court caused by the death of F. M. Lecher was discussed and on the proposition of F. M. Sir Hemmwood Crawford - seconded by Sir Ernest Clarke and strongly supported by P. M. Hill, M^{rs} Henry Perry Leslie was unanimously elected a member of the Court.

W. F. Leslie Esq.

The Clerk reported the death of M^{rs} George Leslie Whitley M.A. a Liverman of the Company on the 28th May last and on the proposition of F. M. Sir Hemmwood Crawford seconded by Sir W^m J. Lancaster J.P. a vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with his Son M^{rs} George Leslie Whitley and the members of his family.

W. F. Leslie Esq.

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Notice from the

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has expressed their

Band Masters
& Medals

The following correspondence with the Army Council was read and ordered to be entered in the Minutes:

18th April 1918

Sir,

With reference to War Office letter 105/ Miscellaneous/128 (A.G.3) of 2nd November 1910, in which the decision of the Army Council that permission would be granted for the Bandmasters upon whom the medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians has been conferred, to wear the medal when in uniform, as such a concession would entail a departure from the regulations with regard to the wearing of medals and decorations, was communicated, it is now desired by the Court of the Worshipful Company to ask that the question may receive re-consideration.

As was pointed out in a letter addressed to the Army Council on the 23rd November 1914, this ancient Company is recognised by the Council, and the names of the recipients of the Medal which the Company annually awards upon the recommendation of the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music are published in the Army List.

It is understood that the regulations for the wearing of decorations, especially foreign decorations, have now been very much relaxed, and it is therefore hoped that similar consideration may also be extended to this essentially British distinction, which is very highly esteemed in the musical profession, and as only one such medal is awarded each year, the number of the holders can never be more than quite small.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) A. Burnett Brown

To Sir Reginald Brade, K. G. B.
et al
Secretary to the Army Council
Whitehall, S. W.

Band Master

Wick Office

27 Pilgrim Street

103/1012/1009 (Musical Branch, 4.4.18)

Langate Hill, London. E.C. 4

May 1918

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, requesting that the Bandmasters upon whom the medal of The Worshipful Company of Musicians has been conferred may wear this medal when in uniform, I am commended by the Army Council to inform you that the regulations governing the acceptance and wearing of Ven. military medals when in uniform are purposely of a stringent nature.

I am to state that the only non-military medals which are recognised for this purpose are certain medals awarded for gallantry not in the presence of the enemy, and it is not proposed to make any further exception to the rule.

I am therefore to say that, in these circumstances it is regretted that your application cannot be entertained.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

The Master

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

B. B. Lubell

Clerks Office

16, Berners Street, W.

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Whitehall, S. W. 1

14th July 1918

Dear Chamberlain

I have made enquiries as to whether Bandmasters in the Army could be allowed to wear the medal of The Worshipful Company of Musicians when in uniform, but

I find that there are very definite instructions in King's Regulations that under no circumstances are medals awarded by private societies to be worn when in uniform, and I am afraid that the matter does not admit of reconsideration.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Brade.

Captain A. Charnier

16, Jewry, Mansions

South Kensington, S. W. 7.

P. M. Major Charnier was thanked for his services in the matter.

Silver Wedding
of P. M. the King
and Queen

The Master reported that after consultation with the Wardens and Treasurer, they had decided that as the amount the Company could subscribe would have been so small it was better to do nothing in the matter and his action was approved. The Master states that he had attended the service at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 17th inst as representing the Company.

Representation
of the People
Act 1918

The Clerk reported that on further enquiry it appeared that a Liveryman, as such, had no vote for the City unless he had a business premises qualification in the City, when he could elect to be put either on the Property List or the Livery List as he might prefer. He stated that the privilege seemed to be valueless as a Liveryman could only vote if he had a business premises qualification and that those Liverymen who had not such a qualification were not entitled to be put on the Livery List and therefore had no vote for the City.

P. M. Sir Hemmick Crossford corroborated this but stated that it was felt to have been a great advantage that the Livery vote had not been absolutely abolished and that it was hoped later on to get the embargo removed.

Major Alcock
Regan, M.P.
Nov. 20.

In pursuance of notice P. M. Sir Hemmick Crossford again stated that the freedom of the Company be presented to Major Alcock Regan, M.P., Nov 20

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Director of Music of the Coldstream Guards in recognition of his 50 years service in the Army and his valuable efforts in the cause of Military Music. This was seconded by J. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper and letters approving were read from the Treasurer and J. M. Sir George H. Trustell, Bart.

The Junior Warden said he was bound to oppose the suggestion on principle but J. M. Major Chumier said he had went sufficient since the last meeting to withdraw his opposition. The proposal was warmly supported by J. M's Hoblyn and Hill and Sir W. J. Lancaster but opposed by Mr A. G. Hunter on the ground mainly that the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall should be first similarly honoured, but on being put to the vote the resolution was carried with two dissentients.

A. H. Meechley Esq On the proposition of J. M. Sir Fredk. Bridg seconded by J. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, Mr Charles Harry Meechley the Organist of Ripon Cathedral and Conductor of the Middlesbrough Glee & Musical Society was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

The following Accounts were passed for payment.

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	0
Messrs King & Bryson for Great dinner on the 16 th of April	11	19	0
Messrs J. Warner & Co printing and lithography account	3	9	6
Clerk's quarters salary to date	£13 - 2 - 6		
In repayment of disbursements for quarter ended 30 th June last	1	1	6
Banister's quarters salary to date	2	12	6
Corporal A. J. Brown - Winesmiths quarterly fee to July	3	3	0
1918	9	47	18
Signed <u>A. Bennett Brown</u> Master			

4th July 1915

M^r William Alfred Turridge of 167 Auckland Road, Upper Norwood S.E.
Gellary, came over this day admitted to the Society by the Master having
previously paid the fee

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All a Court of Assistants held at Stationers
Hall on Tuesday the 29th October 1918.

Prudant

A. Barnett Brown Esq^r Master in the Chair
Hugh Wyall Esq^r Senior Warden
H. J. G. Lafontaine Esq^r M.A. Junior Warden

Past Masters

G. D. Hoblyn Alderman Sir Edward E. Cooper
Sir Hornwood Grosford G. B. Edgecote D.D., J.P. M.A., B.A., B.Sc.
 and Mayor A. G. Chamier J.P. and
A. G. Hunter Esq^r, Sir Wm J. Lancaster J.P. and
W. H. Ash Esq^r J.P.

Sir F. Bridge A letter was read from Sir Frederick Bridge regretting his inability to attend on account of the death of his eldest daughter and on the proposition of Past Master Sir Hornwood Grosford, seconded by Past Master Mayor Chamier a vote of condolence was passed with him in his bereavement.

Sir E. Clarke A letter was read from Sir Ernest Clarke regretting his inability to be present on account of a disquieting heart attack.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 9th July last were read and confirmed.

W. H. P. Hilditch An appreciative letter was read from Mr W. H. P. Lister accepting a seat upon the Court and a further letter was also read from him regretting his inability to attend as arranged to take his seat, through indisposition.

Investment The Clerk reported the Bank balances and was directed to invest £100 out of the General Fund in 4th War Loan, (Income Tax Compounded) Registered Stock.

J. Harwood Tischer
Esq^r
G. C. Whiteley Esq^r
M. A.

Letters were read from Mr Tischer and Mr G. Cecil Whiteley thanking the Court for their votes of sympathy and condolence on the death of Past Master J. Harwood Tischer and Mr George George Whiteley M. A. a Liveryman of the Company

J. L. Gellard Esq^r

The Clerk reported the sudden death of the Treasurer Past Master John Clementi Gellard on the 2nd & largest last and on the proposition of the Minutes seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved that this Court desire to place on record the grief of the members at the death of their Treasurer Past Master John Clementi Gellard, and their high appreciation of the distinguished and valuable services rendered by him over so long a period to the Company, and offer their most sincere condolence to his Widow and to the members of his family

The Clerk also reported that the late Past Master J. L. Gellard had bequeathed the Company an unconditional Legacy of £100, free of duty and a contingent reversionary share in his Estate and the following Extract from his Will was ordered to be entered on the Minutes -

"I declare that the share in my Residuary Trust Fund heretofore given to each of my two sons John Clementi Gellard and Cecil Clementi Gellard shall not vest absolutely in him but shall be retained and held by my Trustees upon the Trusts hereinafter declared concerning the same (that is to say) Upon Trust to pay the income of such share to my same son during his life and from and after the death of my same son in Trust both as to the Capital and income of such share for all or any the children or child and remote issue of my same son living at his decease who being male shall attain the age of 21 years or being female shall attain that age or marry under that age in equal shares And in case there shall be no such child or remote issue who shall take a vested interest then the said share or shares (as the case may be) shall be held as to one moiety of the Capital and income thereof In -

Trust And as to the other moiety In Trust as to the sum of £1000 for my said nephew Cecil Wharton Holland absolutely and in the event of his predeceasing his wife in my lifetime then as to the said sum of £1000 for his said wife absolutely as to a sum of £100 each for each of the sons and daughters of my brothers and sisters absolutely as to the sum of £250 for Captain Bernard St. George Holland R.N. absolutely as to the sum of £250 for the Music Trades Benevolent Society absolutely and as to the whole of the remainder thereof for the Worshipful Company of Musicians to be known as 'The John Clementi Holland Gift' and to be applied for the general purposes of the said Company And I direct that the receipts of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said Music Trades Benevolent Society and the Worshipful Company of Musicians respectively shall be a sufficient discharge for the amounts paid in respect of such gifts to such Society and Company respectively Provided always And I declare that notwithstanding the trusts aforesaid each of them my said sons John Clementi Holland and Cecil Clementi Holland may by deed or by Will or Codicil appoint unto and for the benefit of any wife born during my lifetime of my said son who may survive him an interest (in priority to the said interest herinbefore given to the children or child or remainder issue of my said son) as from his decease for her life or any less interest in the whole or any part of the income of the share (if any) herby allotted for the benefit of him and other the persons or person as aforesaid Provided also and I further declare that if either of my said sons John Clementi Holland or Cecil Clementi Holland shall assign charge or otherwise dispose of the income arising from his share whether original or derivative of my said Charity Trust Fund or any part thereof or shall become bankrupt or shall die or suffer anything whereby the said income or any part thereof if payable to him absolutely would become vested in or become payable to any other person or

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Investment The Clerk was directed to invest the £100 when received in 4% War Loan (Income Tax Compounded) Registered Stock.

Vacancy in Court On the proposition of Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Past Master Alderman Sir Edward E. Cooper it was resolved to let the question of electing an Assistant in place of the late Past Master J. G. Colford stand over until the next Court.

Sir J. Herbert Marshall J.P. The Clerk reported the death of Sir Joseph Herbert Marshall J.P. a Freeman of the Company on the 31st August last and on the proposition of Past Master Esgate seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of sympathy and condolence with his family was passed.

Dr. Edwin Freshfield The Clerk reported the death of Dr. Edwin Freshfield F.R.S. F.S.A. on the 1st September last and on the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper a vote of sympathy and condolence with his family was passed.

Sir C. Herbert H. Perry The Clerk reported the death of Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Perry Bart. C.B. M.A. M.D. Dec., the Director of the Royal College of Music an Honorary

Company's Selection
Waltham School
of Music

St. Cecilia
celebration

Dreeman of the Company on the 7th October last and on the proposition of P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper seconded by J. M. Sir Hemwood Grosford a vote of sympathy and condolence with Lady Ethelbert Perry and her family was passed.

The following report from the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music on the Company's Scholars was read.

To

July 16th 1918

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

16, BERNERS STREET, W.

Gentlemen

I have much pleasure in making the following report on the pupils under my direction:

The S. Ernest Palmer Scholar

Henry S. Taylor has made very good progress and is a careful worker

The Kerneque Scholars

Hedley Nicholas has made most satisfactory progress and is a promising student

Reginald Hargrove has made very good progress and has hard to work well

Yours faithfully

London Ronald

Principal

The Clerk reported that it was arranged to hold the St. Cecilia Celebration at St. Paul's Cathedral on the Eve of St. Cecilia Thursday the 21st November at 3.30 p.m., and was instructed to make the usual arrangements. On the proposition of P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper seconded by J. M. Hobbins it was resolved to ask the Master of the Turkish Bazaar Company who was a professional Musician and also Colonel Semerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music to take part in the procession by special invitation.

Company's Scholars
Guildhall School
of Music

St. Cecilia
Celebration

The Compagnie
medals Royal
Naval School of
Music

The recommendation of the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music of Bandmaster Second Class W^m James Popworth R.N. as the Compagnie silver medalist for the year was approved.

Royal Military
School of Music

The recommendation by Col^l Somerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music of Lance Corporal William Norris Humphell, Sixth Guards as the Compagnie silver medalist for the year was approved.

Royal College
of Music

A letter was read from the Registrar of the Royal College of Music stating that by reason of the recent death of the late Director Sir Hubert Parry he had been unable to send the name of the silver medalist for the year and the Clerk was instructed to accept the nomination when received.

F. W. G. Alcock
M.V.O. Prominent
Professional Musician

On the proposition of F. W. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper, seconded by F. W. Sir Homewood Crossford (in the absence of F. W. Arthur J. Hill through indisposition) Mr Walter Girdpin Alcock M.V.O. Mus. Doc. the Organist of Salisbury Cathedral was unanimously elected a member of the Company as a prominent professional Musician at the request for under the resolution of the 24th October 1916.

Charles Macpherson
Esq. Prominent
Professional Musician

On the proposition of F. W. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper, seconded by F. W. Sir Homewood Crossford (in the absence of F. W. Arthur J. Hill through indisposition) Mr Charles Macpherson the Organist of St Pauls Cathedral was unanimously elected a member of the Company as a prominent professional Musician at the request for under the resolution of the 24th October 1916.

St. Cecilia
Banner

A letter was read from Mr J. A. Hatland asking permission to reproduce the photograph of the St. Cecilia Banner as a frontispiece in the Building Book of Musicians to be shortly published by Mr Leopold B. Hill of Langham Place and the necessary leave was granted on condition that it was notified that the photograph was reproduced "by permission of the Musical Company of Musicians".

Master

Past Master Heblin moved that Mr Hugh Wyll be elected Master for

Victor Munkel
acting Master

Senior Theorist

Junior Marden

Treasurer

Clerk

the ensuing year. This was seconded by P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper and carried unanimously. The new Master then made the customary declaration and was admitted to Office and took the Chair and was congratulated by the Members present. The new Master briefly returned thanks.

Vote of Thanks to
retiring Master.

On the proposition of the new Master seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Master for his services during the past year to which the latter suitably replied.

Junior Warden

P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford suggested that in view of P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper's election as Lord Mayor in 1919 he should now be elected Senior Warden so that he might automatically be elected Master next year and he read a letter from Sir Ernest Clarke who was next in rotation for the office of Junior Warden fully agreeing to this suggestion. The Junior Warden M. J. C. de Lafontaine said he cordially approved the suggestion and accordingly on the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood ^{Crawford} seconded by M. de Lafontaine Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the new Master M. Harry Thomas Coet de Lafontaine M. A. was elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year. The Senior and Junior Wardens were admitted to Office and briefly returned thanks.

Treasurer

On the proposition of P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford P. M. William Palmer Fuller was unanimously elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. M. Hunter raised the question as to the propriety of having a Treasurer as there was nothing in the Charter about it but it was pointed out that such Office has certainly existed since 1838 and probably much earlier and the matter was not pressed.

Clock

On the proposition of the new Master seconded by P. M. Hoblyn M. Thomas Gellinwood Demerik was re-elected Clock for the ensuing year.

Beadle

On the proposition of Fell. Major Chamber seconded by M^r. A. C. Hunter, M^r. Ernest Wells was re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

Major Alcockzie
Keegan M.P.C.
Mus. Soc.

The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to Major John Alcockzie Keegan M.P.C. Mus. Soc. the Director of Music of the Coldstream Guards by the Master with the usual formalities.

The following Receipts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall-to date	£ 12 . 10 . 0
Mess ^{rs} . King & Brymer for Great Dinner on the 9 th July last	13 . 2 . 0
Mess ^{rs} . J. Mearns & Co. for printing & lithographing accounts	2 . 9 . 0
Mess ^{rs} . George Finning & Son for Bindings	11 . 8 . 0
Mess ^{rs} . Blakes East & Blakes, Engraving and Illuminating Freedom Certificate	5 . 19 . 6
Cooperation Duty	22 . 10 . 9
Clerk's Quarters Salary to date	£ 13 . 2 . 6
In repayment of disbursements for quarters in full the 30 th September last	1 . 17 . 4 14 . 19 . 10
Beadle's quarters salary to date	2 . 12 . 6
	£ 85 . 11 . 7

Signat *Supremus*
Master

29th October 1918

M^r. Charles Harry Moody of Woodbridge Ripon the Organist of Ripon Cathedral was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

C. B. Edgar Esq
M.P.

H. W. P. Esq

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