

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall

on Tuesday, 24th January 1928.

Present

G. J. Bennett Esq. Mus D. Master in the Chair.

W. W. Cobbett Esq. F.R.C. M., F.I.C.L. Senior Warden

Victor Allcard Esq. Junior Warden

Past Masters.

Arthur F. Hill Esq. F.S.A., Hon R.C.M. (Treasurer).

Clifford B. Edgar Esq. Major A. C. Chamier

Hugh Wyatt Esq. H. C. J. de Lafontaine Esq.

E. B. Hoare Esq. and H. D. Tuscott Esq. J. P.

and

H. Saxe Wymouth Esq. Edward Harrow Ryde Esq.

J. H. Hes. Esq. Sir Vincent H. P. Gaillard

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on October 11th last and Special Court held October 23rd last were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. Lawson The death of Mr. Henry George Ashworth Lawson, F.C.S., F.R.G.S., a Licentiate of the Company on the 9th January 1928, was reported and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by Past Master Hill, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence with his widow and family was passed.

Beethoven Association of New York

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Maxwell Lewis asking the Court to present to the Beethoven Association of New York a copy of the Company's hand-book. On the proposition of J. M. Edgar, seconded by the Senior Warden it was decided that a copy be sent.

Sir Edward
German

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, it was decided that a letter of congratulation be sent to Sir Edward German on his recent knighthood.

Benevolent
Fund Grant

The clerk read a letter from Mr Harvey Hull, Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Meekwrights, asking for a Benevolent Fund grant to Miss Edith Kate Russell of 4 Wickham Mansions, 18, Rosendale Road, S.E., the daughter of William Mozart Russell, a Freeman of the Company by patrimony in 1833.

The Company had made a grant of £10-10-0 in April 1920, to her sister, Miss S. M. Russell, and Miss E. K. Russell who is now aged 11, is ill and in needy circumstances.

It was decided, with regret, that no grant could be made but Mr Saxe Wyncham offered to see Mr Harvey Hull and try to get an application put before the Samaritan Fund of the Royal Society of Musicians.

Beethoven
centenary

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Hill it was resolved that a cordial vote of thanks be sent to the Worshipful Company of Grocers for the use of their Hall in July last for the Beethoven Commemoration Dinner, apology being made for the delay which was due to a change of Clerk.

E. W. Nicholls

The Clerk read a reply from Miss Gladys Nicholls to the Company's letter of condolence to Mr Nicholls and her family.

Gold Miniature
Violin

The Senior Warden stated that on the occasion of the 1000th "Popular" Concert a Gold Miniature Violin had been presented to Lady Hulle from whose executors he had acquired it some 20 years ago. He thought that the model would more appropriately remain in the Company's possession, and would like to present it to the

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Company if they would do him the honour of accepting it.

On the proposition of P. M. Chamier, seconded by P. M. Hill, a cordial vote of thanks to the Senior Warden was passed and the model was handed to the Clerk for safe custody.

It was suggested that as the Violin was not inscribed, a permanent note should be made of its record; and the Senior Warden offered to ascertain the date of the original presentation to Lady Hallé and to discuss with the Clerk the possibility of putting a small plaque on the wooden case.

Bobbett
Medal for
Chamber
Music

The Senior Warden stated that Sir Hugh Allen had nominated Sir Edward Elgar as the recipient of the Bobbett Medal for Chamber Music, and that Sir Edward Elgar would be asked to attend the Court Dinner on Tuesday, April 24th next, to receive the award.

Bobbett
Medal

The Senior Warden suggested that the Bobbett Medal for Chamber Music might in future be struck in gold, and he asked permission of the Court to endow the extra cost, which was estimated at £6¹⁵·0 per annum, representing probably a capital sum of £170.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Junior Warden, a cordial vote of thanks was returned to the Senior Warden for his offer which was accepted; and it was decided that the capital fund be invested in long dated securities, such as Consols.

The Company's
Bankers

On the proposition of the Junior Warden, seconded by P. M. Hoare, it was resolved that for the convenience of the Company's business the Company's general account, Trust account, benevolent fund account and deposit accounts at the Westminster Bank Ltd., Berners Street Branch, be closed and that similar accounts

be opened at the Midland Bank Ltd 237 Tottenham Court Road, and that the Treasurer and the Clerk be authorised to draw jointly, as hitherto on those accounts and further that the Master, Treasurer and Clerk be authorised to ask the Bank of England to forward all dividend warrants due on Stock standing in the Company's name at the Bank of England to the Midland Bank aforesaid.

Sale of Freeholds The Clerk reported that P. M. Burnett Brown had been kind enough to inspect some of the Company's properties which the Lessees had offered to purchase and he read P. M. Burnett Brown's letter.

On the proposition of Mr. E. H. Ryde, seconded by P. M. Edgar it was decided that the Clerk in consultation with the Treasurer be authorised to sell any of the Company's ground rents at an amount of not less than 27 years' purchase and that the opportunity to purchase be offered first to the present assignees.

British Broadcasting Corporation The Clerk read a letter from the B. B. C. asking for the Company's co-operation in making known to composers that the Corporation welcomed new music. Enclosed with it was a circular which had been sent to all Schools of Music. It was ordered that the paper should lie on the table.

Augener Ltd The Clerk read a letter from Messrs Augener Ltd offering their assistance in publishing old registers of the Company supplemented with biographical notes.

P. M. Hill stated that he had, with a similar object, made an index of many hundreds of names of members of the Company and had endeavoured to ascertain something of their biographies but with very little success. He offered to send the index to

Schubert Centenary Commemoration

Court Fees

Men^r. Augener and to see Mr. Hansfield and explain matters

Schubert The Master stated that the Duchess of Atholl, if the Parliamentary Centenary Engagements permitted, had accepted the invitation for July 10th commemoration

The possibility of the presence, at the dinner, of a member of the Royal Family was discussed. The clerk was instructed to inform the Master on receipt of any further communication.

It was decided that a meeting of the Court should be called, if any alteration in the date of the dinner from July 10th was suggested.

Court Fees. P. M. Edgar stated that he wished to give notice to reopen the question of payment of fees to Members attending meetings of the Court.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Mess ^r King & Byrner for Livery Dinner on 25 th October last				
N.B. £105 of this amount was received for guests tickets.	£	213	6	0
Mess ^r J. Inuscott & Son L ^{td}				
Printing account for September quarter 1927		12	3	6
Mess ^r J. Warner & Co				
Printing account for December quarter 1927.		11	13	10
Mess ^r Ede & Ravenscroft.				
Account for gowns.		6	6	6
Clerk's quarter's salary to date	£	13	2	6
Repayment of disbursements to date		18	19	7
Beadle's quarter's salary to date		2	12	6

Mr. J. C. Fenwick was asked to come before the Court and the Master presented him with a cheque for £105.2.6 subscribed by members of the Company as a testimonial of the Company's appreciation of his 25 years' service as clerk to the

Company

M^r. Fenwick replied thanking the Court and stating that he proposed to apply the money in having his portrait painted by M^r. Martiné Ronaldson.

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Tuesday the 24th April 1928.

Present:

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Victor Allcard Esq. Junior Warden

Past Masters:

Arthur F. Hill Esq., F.S.A., Hon. R.C.M. (Treasurer)

Clifford B. Edgar Esq. Major A. C. Chamier

C. L. Collard Esq., M.A., B.C.L. A. Burnett Brown Esq.

E. B. Moore Esq., and H. D. Truscott Esq. J.P.

H. Luxe Wynneham Esq., and Sir Ian Malcolm K.C., M.G., J.P.

E. Harrow Ryde Esq. and Sir Vincent H. Peauillard D.C., J.P.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on 24th January 1928 were read and confirmed.

Sir Edward
Edgar The Senior Warden stated that it had been arranged that he, the Master, the Junior Warden and Sir Hugh Allen, should make the presentation of the Cobblett Medal to Sir Edward Edgar of the Savile Club.

The late M^r
Septimus
Croft The Clerk reported the death of M^r Septimus Croft on the 25th February 1928. Formerly a member of the Court he had been obliged to resign in 1925 owing to ill health. A wreath had been sent in the Company name and the Clerk read a letter which had been received by the Treasurer from Miss Croft thanking the Company. It was resolved, on the proposal of the Master, seconded by Past Master Edgar that a letter of condolence from the Court, signed by the Master, should be sent to Miss Croft.

Accounts The Treasurer, Past Master Hill, submitted his report and accounts for

1927. The Master, in moving the adoption of the report and the accounts, proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer for his services and for his liberality in paying the costs of the audit. The Motion was seconded by the Senior Warden and unanimously passed. The Junior Warden suggested that a copy of the accounts should in future be available on the table twenty minutes before the Meeting, so that members of the Court could examine the figures. The Clerk was instructed to inform members of the Court when forwarding the Agenda of the second quarterly Court of the year, that the accounts would be so placed on the table. A copy of the accounts appears on pages 75-78.

The Revd
Pennington
Bickford
and Mr E. J
Young.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Treasurer Past-Master Hill, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the Company: The Revd Pennington Bickford, the Rector of St Clements, Paris in the Strand, and Mr E. Alexander Young.

The Student
Centenary
Dinner July
10th

The Master stated that the Worshipful Company of Carpenters had kindly allowed the use of their Hall for this occasion and that he had received acceptances from the Duchesses of Atholl, the Hungarian and Austrian Ministers and others to invitations to the Dinner. It was decided that the long side of the room should be used for the high table, and on the proposition of Past-Master Hoare, seconded by Past-Master Chamier, it was resolved that the time of the Dinner should be 7.30 p.m. Sir Jan Maledon undertook to try to get the Prime Minister to attend. On the proposition of Past-Master Edgar, seconded by Past-Master Chamier, it was resolved that the Master and Wardens should be constituted a Sub-Committee, with power to act, in order to consider Broadcasting arrangements by the B.B.C. if the latter were willing to offer a fee. The Clerk was instructed to approach

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the B.B.C. and ascertain what fee they would offer. If they offered no fee, no further action should be taken.

Cobbett Medal Endowment

The Treasurer stated he had now received from the Senior Warden £150 to endow the striking of the Cobbett Medal in gold, and had invested the money in £100 10/1. 3 1/2% Conversion Loan which would produce the extra cost of £6 15/0 estimated by the Senior Warden. On the proposition of Past-Master Howe seconded by Sir Jan. Malton a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Senior Warden for his generous gift.

The Clerk reported that five of the Company's lessees has agreed to buy their ground rents at the price of 2 1/2 years purchase and he asked for authority to seal the conveyance. It was resolved on the proposition of the Master seconded by Past-Master Howe, that the Company's seal be affixed to the conveyances of the several freehold properties specified below:

Sale of Freehold Ground Rents

1. 65 West Green Road Tottenham to Mr. Charles Peattie
2. 63 Rushmore Road, Clapton to Mr. Thomas Harding
3. 59 Mayola Road, Clapton to Mr. W. A. Birchett
4. 6 Powerscroft Road Clapton to Mr. W. Macondald.
5. 53 Mayola Road, Clapton to Miss E. L. Long.

The Clerk on referring to a letter from Mr. Macondald asking to be given a free conveyance, was instructed that the same terms should be applied to all the Lessees and that Mr. Macondald's request should be refused. The Treasurer stated that he would invest the proceeds of sale in Trust securities.

Lincoln Cathedral Restoration Fund

The Master made an appeal for a contribution to the Lincoln Cathedral Restoration Fund. The Cathedral has been in dangerous condition for some time, and the total cost of the necessary repairs was £90,000; there was now less than £9,000 in hand and £30,000 was still required. As continuity of work was necessary it was urgent that a further amount should be collected as soon as possible. On the proposition of Past-Master Edgar, seconded by Past-Master Howe, and on the Treasurer's stating that £25 could be granted from the Company's Fund, it

was resolved that £25 be contributed by the Company and that an appeal be made to the Livery and that the Master and Treasurer should settle the form of appeal.

Court attendance fees

Past Master Edgar referred to the question of revising the payment of fees to members attending Meetings of the Court. After some little discussion and consideration of the previous Resolutions of the 24th October 1916, 23rd January 1917, 27th April 1920 and the 13th July 1920 it was resolved, on the proposition of the Junior Warden seconded by Past Master Edgar, that the suspension of Court fees be annually reviewed at the Court at which the Treasurer presented his accounts.

Receipts and Payments Account

	Balance 1 st January 1921				
	On current Account	18	3	5	
	Deposit Account	611	"	"	629 3 5
125 2 2	Ground Rents (less tax)				
327 3 2	Dividends	327	3	2	
	40-16-0 On Water "B" Stock	40	16	0	
	15-0-6 " 5% War Loan 1920/17	15	0	6	
	80-0-0 " 4% " (Tax free)	80	0	0	
	10-0-0 " 4% War Bonds &	10	0	0	
182 1 9	36-5-1 " Consols	36	5	1	
3 17 10	Royalties	192	18	6	
10 19 10	Interest Deposit Accounts	5	11	1	
	Fines and Fees	10	16	10	
	On Election				53 9 7
	As Master - Dr G. J. Bennett	10	10		
	As Junior Warden - W. W. Cobblett Esq.	5	5		
21 0 0	As Junior Warden - V. Allard Esq.	5	5		21
	On admission to the Court				
	For Vincent Gaillard	63			
	On Admission to the Livery				
	Newman Flower Esq.	53	11		
	H. F. Soudamere Esq.	53	11		
	H. J. Flower Esq.	53	11		
	R. Mitchell Banks Esq.	53	11		
	G. S. Maloy Esq.	53	11		
	D. B. McEwen	32	11		
573 12 0	Less Stamps and Fees	363	6		
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	Forward				320 11
					£ 1507 4

For the Year ending 31st December 1927.

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General Expenses:-

3 5	27 7 3	Corporation Duty to 5 th April 1927			28 14
	1 1 0	Armenial Bearings			1 1
	50 0 0	Stationers Company, Rent of Hall	50		
		Hall Keepers Expenses	7 18 0		
	13 18 5	Wine Man	2 2 0	10	60
	52 10 0	Clerks Salary	52 10		
	10 14 6	% Commission on Receipts &c	10 14 6		62 14 6
	10 10 0	Beadle's Salary			10 10
	5 5 0	Clerical Assistance			10 10
	23 12 1	Light Disturbance, Postages &c			25 7 1
	6 13 0	Insurance			7 6 6
9 7	6 12 1	Printing and Stationery			63 16 10
	6 10 0	Care and Hire of Rooms (vide A.C.)			5 14
	14 14 7	Income Tax			5 14
	1 8 0	Wraith			1 5
		<u>Cheque Books and Printing</u>			
		<u>Entertaining</u>			
	309 15 5	Cost of Dinners (including Beethoven Commemoration)	350 14 10		
	64 1 5	Less Guests Tickets	266 4 0	82 10 10	
			240 15 0		
	120 2 6	227 4 6	Less Dinner	105 0 0	135 15 0
		107 2 0	Less Guests Tickets		218 5 10
		<u>Note:-</u> Court Dinners &c as above		82 10 10	
		Add Wine consumed from stock		34 2 6	
				116 13 2	
		<u>Music</u>			
	42 0 0	All Dinners		86 19	
	11 11 6	Transfer to St Cecilia's Trust Account for St Pauls		11 11 6	
	57 15 6	Celebration		14 4	
		Service Papers			102 14 6
	525 16 14				£ 603 3 3
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D^r Receipts and Payments Account (continued)

			Forward	£ 1507 11
1,183	16	9	Redemption of £250. 14% War Bonds.	250
"	"	"	Donations towards Music at Dinners	60
100	"	"	Legacy	
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1,283	16	9		£ 1517 4

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525	15	11	
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The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Mess^{rs} J. Warner & Co

Printing Account to March

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Clerk's quarterly salary to date.

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Commission on collected rents.

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			Forward			£ 603 3 3
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			Edgar H. Taylor. R.C.M.	2	11	"
			George W. Hoape R.M. S.M.	2	14	"
			Just. Master's Medal.	6	4	11
						"
			<u>Livery Badges.</u>			9 18
			<u>Donation</u>			
			G. S. M. Composition			9 9
			Scholarship 1927.			"
18	16	"				
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			<u>Investment</u>			
			£902-15-9. 2 1/2% Consols.			500
103	2	"				
			<u>Balance at 31st December 1927 :-</u>			
			On Current Account.	357	6	9
18	3	5	" Deposit Account.	332	13	"
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Hall, Throgmorton Avenue, E.C. on Tuesday the 10th July 1928.

Present:

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W. W. Cobblett Esq. F.R.C.M., F.D.C.S. Senior Warden
Victor Allcard Esq. C.C. Junior Warden.

Pastmasters:

Arthur J. Hill Esq. F.F.A. Hon. R.C.M. Treasurer.
Major A. C. Chamier. C.L. Colford Esq. M.A. B.C.S.
A. Burnett Brown Esq. Hugh Wyatt Esq.
E. B. Heare Esq. W.D. Truscott Esq. J.P.

and

R. Kennerley Rumpford Esq. Sir Ian Malcolm
R.C.M.G., F.L.

E. Harrow Ryde Esq. and John Henry Hes Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 24th ^{of June} 1928, after being read and confirmed, were signed by the Master.

Mr. Meade
Falkner's
gift.

The Master read a letter from Mr. J. Meade Falkner regretting that long continued and serious indisposition prevented his attendance at the Schubert Centenary Dinner, and forwarding cheque for £10.10.0 as a mark of his appreciation of the importance of the entertainment and as a contribution to the extra expenses involved. On the proposition of the Master, seconded by Past Master Hill, it was resolved that the thanks of the Court should be expressed in a letter from the Master to Mr. Meade Falkner for his generous gift.

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Hall Fund The Treasurer, Past Master Hill, stated that £2433 had been received towards the Hall Fund, and that about £2400 had been invested in cumulative bonds. On the proposition of Past Master Chamber, seconded by the Junior Warden, it was resolved that the thanks of the Court be conveyed to the contributors to the Fund.

Carnegie Music Scholarship Award The Clerk reported that the Examiners had recommended for the Carnegie Scholarship, Helen Mary Reeves Smith, the daughter of Edward and Ida Smith of Bran End Pump Hill Loughton Essex. The father of the candidate had undertaken that the conditions of the scholarship would be faithfully observed by his daughter and himself; on the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, Helen Mary Reeves Smith was duly elected to the Scholarship.

Beethoven Association of New York The Clerk read a letter from the Beethoven Association of New York thanking the company for the presentation copy of their Hand Book which was much appreciated.

Honorary Freeman The Clerk was instructed to send, in future, notices of special Dinners to Honorary Freeman so that they could have the same opportunity as Liverymen of attending on payment of the prescribed charge for the Dinner.

Mr Charles Morley The Treasurer, Past Master Hill, gave notice of his intention to propose at the next Court the election of Mr Charles Morley to the Livery.

Accounts The following Accounts were passed for payment:

Clerk's quarterly salary to date	£13-2-6
Clerk's disbursements	5-1-3
Bradley's quarter's salary to date	2-12-6

At the same court Mr Ernest Alexander Young. A. R. I. B. A.
F. S. I. of 155, Rushy Green, Catford S.E. 6., having previously
paid his fees, was admitted to the Livery by the Master.

Geo J. Bennett

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At a Court of Assistants held at
Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 16th October 1928—

Present:—

G. J. Bennett Esqre. Mus: D. Master in the Chair

W. W. Cobbett Esqre F. R. C. M., F. J. C. L. Senior Warden

Victor Allcard Esqre. L. C. Junior Warden

Past Masters:—

Arthur F. Hill Esqre F. J. A., Hon: R. C. M. (Treasurer)

Major A. C. Chamier, Hugh Wyatt Esqre. E. B. Hoare Esqre.

H. D. Truscott Esqre, J. P.

and

J. Meade Falkner Esqre. M. A., H. Saxe Wymndham Esqre.

Sir Vincent H. P. Gaillard D. L., J. P. —

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Court held on Tuesday July 10th last were read and confirmed.

The Junior Warden mentioned a matter that had been informally discussed at the last Court, the likelihood of Mr. C. D. Hoblyn's resigning his place of the Court, and he stated that he had seen Mr. Hoblyn's son who had spoken to his father about it. Mr. Hoblyn Junior suggested that the Clerk should write to his father. It was proposed by the Master, and seconded by the Senior Warden, and resolved that the Clerk should send Mr. C. D. Hoblyn a letter asking him what he wished to do.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Albert Visetti a Liverpman of the Company, on the 6th July last, and stated that he had

already sent a letter of condolence in the Company's name to Mrs Visetti

Mrs Surridge The clerk also reported the death of Mrs Surridge (the wife of Mr W. A. Surridge a Livcupman of the Company) who died on the 1st October. On the proposition of the Master, seconded by Past Master Hill, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence with Mr Surridge and his family was passed and the Clerk was instructed to inform him accordingly

The clerk reported the following nominations for the Company's Silver Medals for the year:

Company's Silver Medals

- Guildhall School of Music
- Royal College of Organists
- Royal Naval School of Music
- Royal Military School of Music

- Mr Stanley Pope
- Mr Cyril James Ball
- Bandmaster Robert Owen Mullis
- Joseph Alfred Thom
- burrow 2nd Batt
- Suffolk's Regiment

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by Mr. Isaac Wingham it was resolved that the Medals be awarded according to the respective nominations

55 Mayola Road

The clerk reported that the lessee had agreed to purchase the ground rent of £5.5.0 per annum of 55 Mayola Road at 27 years' purchase and asked for authority to seal the conveyance. On the proposition of the Junior Warden, seconded by the Master, it was resolved that the seal of the Company be affixed to the conveyance to Mrs E. C. Davies of 55 Mayola Road

The Treasurer reported that the total amount collected for the Lincoln Restoration Fund was £109.4.0 as to £25 contributed by the Company, £48.18.0 by the Court and £35.6.0 by the Living

Lincoln Cathedral Restoration Fund

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A cheque for the amount was handed to the Master by the Treasurer. The Master returned thanks and said that the Company would receive acknowledgment in due course from the Dean of Lincoln.

On the proposition of P. M. Hill (Senior P. M. Present) seconded by the Master, Mr. Walter Wilson Cobbett, F.R.C. M. F.T.C.L. was unanimously elected Master for the ensuing year, and the Master Elect returned thanks.

On the proposition of P. M. Chamier, seconded by P. M. Wyatt, Mr. Victor Allard, C.E. was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of P. M. Hill, seconded by Mr. Saxe Wyndham, Sir Ian Malcolm, K.C. M.G., D.L., J.P. was unanimously elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of P. M. Hoare, seconded by Mr. Victor Allard, Mr. Arthur Hill, F.T.A., and Hon. R.C. M. was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, Mr. Charles Keith Phillips was unanimously re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of Mr. P. M. Truscott, seconded by P. M. Hill, Mr. Ernest Hills was unanimously re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, it was resolved that the Clerk should convey to the Worshipful Company of Carpenters the Company's cordial appreciation of their kindness in allowing the use of their Hall on the occasion of the Schubert Centenary Dinner last July.

The Clerk read a letter from the Beadle, Mr. Ernest Hills, asking

Beadle's salary for an increase in his salary. The letter stated that he had served the Company as Beadle for thirty years since October 1895 at a salary of £10⁰ 10⁰ 0 per annum, the salary of his predecessor having been double that amount. In view of Mr. Hills' long service and the increase in the duties of his office which had for a long time included those of Toast Master it was resolved, on the proposition of P. Mc Chamie, seconded by Sir Vincent Gaillard, that Mr. Ernest Hills' salary be increased as from the 30th October to 25 guineas per annum.

On the proposition of P. Mc Hill, seconded by the Master, Mr. Charles Morley was unanimously elected to the Livery of the Company.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-
Messrs Ring & Baymer for Schubert
Centenary Dinner on July 10th last
(£326⁰ 12⁰ 0 of this amount was received)
for guest tickets

Accounts	Messrs J. Warner & Co for printing	£339 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 9
	Clerk's quarterly salary to date	17 ⁰ 10
	Clerk's disbursements	13 ⁰ 2 ⁰ 6
	Beadle's quarterly salary to date	2 ⁰ 18 ⁰ 5
		2 ⁰ 12 ⁰ 6

The Master thanked the Members of the Court for their kind support during his year of office.

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At a Special Court held at Stationer's Hall on October 30th 1928 (before the Livery Banquet)

Mr. W. W. Cobbett F.R.C.M., F.T.C.L., was sworn in as Master and Mr. Victor Alford C.E. and Sir James Malcolm K.C. M.G., D.L. J.P. was sworn in as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively

At the same Court Mr. Charles Morley M.A. of Stockerwick, Bath, was admitted to the Livery by the new Master having previously paid his fees

The clerk referred to the Minutes of the proceedings on the 16th October and read a reply he had received from Mr. E. D. Hoblyn who had now resigned. It was moved by the Senior Warden, seconded by Mr. P. M. Wyatt and unanimously carried, that Mr. Hoblyn should be informed that the Court would be glad to see him at any Court Dinner he might like to attend

The clerk also read a letter that had been received from the Dean of Lincoln greatly appreciating the assistance given by the Company to the Fund for the restoration of Lincoln Cathedral

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