

it was decided that the fine had better be paid

Vacancy on

Court

The question as to filling the vacancy on the Court caused by the death of Mr. Hadden was discussed and directed to stand over until the next Court the Clerk in the meantime to approach Captain A. C. Chamber to ascertain if he would accept a seat on the Court if elected

Military Band

Competition

The following further report was read by the Senior Warden and directed to be entered on the Minutes

The Committee appointed by the Special Court on October 14<sup>th</sup> 1908 to deal with the Military Band pieces Competition has to report that 2 meetings have been held

At the first of these May 3/09 held at the house of Sir Frederick Bridge a Sub Committee consisting of Sir Frederick Bridge D<sup>r</sup> G. J. Bennett D<sup>r</sup> E. Markham Sec. Mr. G. H. Allan Gill D<sup>r</sup> W. H. Cummings & D<sup>r</sup> T. Lea Southgate was appointed to deal in the first instance with the Manuscripts sent in. The principles and standard on which pieces were to be selected for a trial performance were discussed and settled. The members of the Sub Committee were requested to undertake this examination task and report which in their opinion were the 12 best pieces submitted

The Senior Warden reported that 119 manuscripts had been sent in comprising 30 Overtures 40 Marches 23 Suites 11 Phantasies and 15 works in other forms

The M. S. S. were subsequently gone through by the members of the Sub-Committee notes made as to each piece offered and 12 were selected to compete for the Prizes

The rejected compositions were returned to their several writers together with a letter of thanks and regret that they could not be