

£2000 and after discussion it was agreed that it seemed useless to proceed further with the matter, unless the Master received such a response to his appeal as would enable him to do so. The Master was urged to make a prominent reference to the matter at the subsequent Society dinner

British Orchestras } The Master reported that the Committee thought it was undesirable to hold a conference at the present moment owing to the progress already made but that if they saw any way of rendering further assistance they would not lose the opportunity

Leo Stern Memorial } The Clerk reported the Transfer from Mr A. F. Hill into the Trustee's names of £193.5.9 Metropolitan Water B. 3 per cent Stock to fund the Leo Stern Memorial and a letter was read from Sir Hubert Parry announcing that he nominated Mr Harold William Pickett a Scholar of the Royal College of Music as the fittest person to receive the Gift

Investment in Metropolitan Water Board Stock } The Treasurer reported the investment of £100 cash in the purchase of £113.9.5 Water Board 3 per cent Stock on account of fees received making a total investment of £300 cash during the year

Marching Song } Mr Hill reported that 96 Songs had been received and that one copy had been selected for submission to Sir Edward Elgar who had agreed to write the music and during the sitting of the Court a telegram was received from Mr Littleton stating that Sir Edward Elgar had agreed to write the music for this particular Song

Concerts of Chamber Music } The Clerk reported that he had been unable to obtain any definite reply from the Clerk to the Stationers Company with reference to the use of Stationers Hall for the Concerts proposed to be given by Mr Woltmann and he was requested to write Mr Hivington again on the subject the Master promising to use his influence in the matter