

however advised by the clerk that this created difficulties as the Academy had had the Medal last year and if they had it again this year they would be debarred from receiving it for a further five years. He therefore put forward the suggestion of deferring the presentation of the Medal to the recipient from the College until the January Dinner as an alternative solution.

Discussion took place in the course of which Mr. Waley said he deeply appreciated the graceful gesture which had been made by Sir Hugh and he would like also to say that although it had become customary that the foundation which received the Medal in any year should provide the Music at the Livery Dinner, Sir Hugh had on behalf of the College waived their privilege in this respect at this year's Livery Dinner in order that the music might be provided by the Royal Academy and he would like to take that opportunity of expressing his gratitude.

The Court accepted Sir Hugh's proposal unanimously.

The clerk reported that Lord Astor had added to his gift of the pair of Pilgrim Bottles by presenting gadrooned walnut stands for them and he hoped that these would be ready by the date of the Livery Dinner. The Court expressed their gratitude to Lord Astor for his further gift.

The clerk brought forward the suggestion that the Toast of the Company should be revised by the addition of the words "may they preserve harmony". The form of the words

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