

Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge a vote of condolence was passed with the members of his family coupled with an appreciation of his great services to the Company. Sir Frederick Bridge suggested the advisability of founding a Medal to be known as "the Southgate medal" and to be given to anyone who had enriched the knowledge of Music in musical research. After discussion it was decided to allow the question to stand over.

A letter was read from M^r Ernest C. Shorter, a nephew of the late D^r Southgate and one of his Executors, enquiring if the Company cared to purchase certain medals and decorations belonging to the late D^r Southgate which it was desired to dispose of, and after discussion the Clerk was instructed to inform M^r Shorter that if he would send particulars of any sale to Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford, the latter would bring it to the notice of the Librarian of the Guildhall Library.

Vacancy
on Court

The question of filling the vacancy on the Court caused by the death of Past Master D^r Southgate was discussed and the Acting Master pointed out that a name could be submitted beyond the six Liverymen next in rotation and referred to the Report of the Committee (ante page 92). Past-Master Lescher proposed that M^r William Henry Ash J.P. should be elected an Assistant and this was seconded by the Treasurer. Past Master Capt^r Chamier proposed as an amendment that as M^r Ash's name had not previously been before the meeting, the election should be adjourned to the next Court. This was seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and agreed to.

Lieut. H. J.
Boyton, B.A.

A letter was read from M^r James Boyton M.P. in reply to the vote of condolence passed at the last Court on the death of his son Lieut. H. J. Boyton B.A.

Brigadier General
A. G. Balfour, C.B.

The following letter was read from Brigadier General A. G. Balfour C.B. an Honorary Freeman of the Company in reply to a letter of congratulation

Sir Walter
Barratt, C.V.O., M.A.
Mus. Doc.

The Hon. Sir
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