

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers  
Hall E. C. 4. on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1933.

Present:-

J. H. Hes Esq. The Master  
Past Masters  
A. F. Hill Esq.  
H. J. C. de Lafontaine Esq.  
E. B. Hoare Esq.  
H. D. Truscott Esq.  
W. W. Cobbell Esq.  
Sir Jan Maseelm H. Saxe Wyndham Esq.

And:-

The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry  
A. J. Watley Esq.  
Sir Hugh P. Allen  
J. C. Edgar Esq.  
Sir Felix Cassell  
A. E. Phillips Esq.  
M. Lindlar Esq.

The Minutes of the Courts held on the 11<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 1932 were read and confirmed.

Sir John McEwen Sir Hugh Allen reported that he had seen Sir John McEwen  
as to accepting the office of Assistant but that he had not  
been able to arrive at a decision. On Sir Hugh Allen promising  
to see Sir John McEwen again the Court left the matter in his  
[hands]

Haydn Bicentenary

The clerk read a letter from the Austrian Minister to  
Past Master W. W. Cobbett expressing his grateful thanks for the  
Company's donation of £10.10.0 to the Fund for the purchase  
of Haydn's House

Mr. W. W. Cobbett

honour

W. W.

Medal

Cham

Mr. Dr. Kennally  
Sturford

Sir Ian Malcolm proposed that a letter be written  
to the Senior Warden expressing the sympathy of the Court  
with him in his anxiety by reason of the operation which  
had been performed upon Dame Clara Butt. This was agreed.

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Sir Walter Alcock

The clerk reported that His Majesty the King had been  
pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Walter Galpin  
Alcock M.V.O. Mus. D. Organist of Salisbury Cathedral, a Squireman  
This was received with acclamation

Mr. H. Heywood

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The clerk reported that he had written a letter of  
congratulation to Sir Walter Alcock and had received the  
following reply:-

Finance Sub-  
Committee

H. D.

A. T.

5, The Close,  
Salisbury,  
Wilts.  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 1952.

Cobbett Medal

Music

received

Dear Mr. Cresson,

I very deeply appreciate the honour which  
the Worshipful Company of Musicians does me in congratulating  
me at this time, and should be grateful if you would  
convey my thanks to the Court at their next meeting.

Carnegie  
Scholarship

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Mr. P. Scholes

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With thanks for your letter,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Master

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(sgd) Walter G. Alcock

Mr. W. W. Cobbett

The Clerk reported that His Majesty the King had conferred the honour of Commander of the British Empire upon Past Master W. W. Cobbett and that he had also been awarded the first Coolidge Medal of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation for services to Chamber Music.

This was received with acclamation. Sir Hugh Allen emphasised the honour which had been done to Past Master Cobbett and through him to the Company by the award of the first Coolidge Medal.

Mr. H. Heywood

It was proposed by Past Master H. Saxe-Wyndham and seconded by Past Master H. D. Truscott that Holden Heywood Esq. A.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. be admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company at reduced fees as a Professional Musician under the Bylaw passed 24<sup>th</sup> October 1916.

This was passed *nom. con.*

Finance Sub-committee

On the proposition of Sir Hugh Allen seconded by Past Master H. D. Truscott the Finance Sub-committee consisting of Past Masters A. F. Hill and T. Alcard and Mr. A. J. Haley was re-elected.

Cobbett Medal

The recommendation of Dr Charles Wood, late Professor of Music in the University of Cambridge for the Cobbett Medal was received and adopted.

Carnegie Scholarship

The recommendation by the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music of Miss Marjorie M. Gange, the present holder for the Carnegie Scholarship for another year was received and adopted.

Mr. P. Scholes

The Clerk reported a letter from Percy F. Scholes relative to an article by him in the Monthly Musical Record.

Resolved that nothing be done about the matter. The Master expressed the thanks of the Court to the Treasurer for the steps which he had already taken as to Mr. Scholes' correspondence.

Appeals

The Clerk reported appeals from the Professional Classes Aid Council and the Sheriffs' Fund Society

Resolved that these lie on the table

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

<u>Ede &amp; Ravenscroft</u> - Supplying gowns	£15-3-6
<u>City Press</u> - Subscription	£-13-0
<u>Stationers Company</u> - Hire of Hall	£12-10-0
<u>Income Tax</u> - Schedule "D"	£5-8-9
<u>Clerk's Salary and Disbursements</u>	£22-6-9
<u>Beadles</u> - ditto	£6-11-3

Auditors (Fee)

On the proposition of Past Master E. B. Hoare seconded by Mr. J. C. Edgar it was resolved that the Clerk see the Auditors and arrange with them that their fee for auditing the Company's accounts should not exceed 25 guineas.

Cost of Dinners

Past Master E. B. Hoare having raised the question of the cost of dinners he was unanimously requested to investigate the matter and to report at the next court.

*James Esq*  
25th April 1933

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers' Hall &c  
on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1733

Present:-

J. H. Hes Esq.

The Master

Last Masters

A. F. Hill

H. J. C. de Lafontaine

E. B. Moore

H. D. Truscott

W. W. Cobbett

T. Alward

Sir Jan. Malcolm

W. Saxe Wyndham

Also:-

The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry

W. A. Surridge Esq.

A. J. Waley Esq.

Sir Hugh P. Allen

J. C. Edgar Esq.

A. Raven Briggs Esq.

A. C. Phillips Esq.

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1733 were read and confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Evans, Tinson & Co agreeing to a

Auditors (See) fee of 25 guineas for auditing the Company's accounts

P. Allen Gell  
Mr. J. W. J. Beesey The Clerk reported the death of P<sup>r</sup> Allen Gell and Mr William Beesey, Liverymen of the Company, the Court upstanding.

The Clerk was instructed to write letters of condolence to the relatives of the deceased.

Cost of Dinner Last Master E. B. Hoare reported as to the cost of dinners that he had interviewed Mess<sup>rs</sup> King & Brymer and had received a letter from them as follows:-

41/50 Sun Street  
Finsbury Square E.C. 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 1933.

E. B. Hoare Esq.,  
15 Portman Street  
Portman Square W. 1.

Dear Sir,

We beg to confirm the suggested arrangements made for the readjustment of prices for the Worshipful Company of Musicians dinner

Court Dinner

19/- per head

2/- per head allowed if Soup is not sent

Livery Dinner

34/- per head

With Soup other than Surtle and Non-Vintage

Champagne 30/- per head

This being an allowance of 2/- per head for Surtle Soup and

4/- per head for Non-Vintage Champagne.

We should like to point out that one of the big costs of the dinner is Labour and Transport which works out at nearly 10/- per head

Trusting that these prices will meet with your approval

We are,

Your obedient servants

(Signed) King & Brymer (Birkb's) Ltd

Mr. H. Heywood

Professional Musicians

Mr. H. Heywood

Accounts

Palmer  
Scholarship

Her Cup

Collard Medal

Appeals

Livery Company  
Goldring Society

The matter was discussed and it was resolved that no alteration should be made in existing arrangements at present

Mr. H. Heywood

The Clerk reported that since the last Court he had ascertained that there was no vacancy in the number of professional musicians who might be admitted to the Livery at reduced fees, and that therefore the election of Mr. Holden Heywood resolved upon at the last Court could not stand

Professional Musicians

Last Master H. Saxe Wyndham proposed and Last Master V. Allcard seconded that the number of professional musicians to be admitted at the reduced fees should be increased to twenty. This was passed nem. con. and the election of Mr. Holden Heywood was confirmed.

Mr. H. Heywood

Accounts

The report of the Finance Sub Committee recommending the adoption of the Accounts for the Year was received and passed. Last Master V. Allcard moved a vote of thanks to the Treasurer and members of the Committee which was passed unanimously.

Palmer  
Scholarship

The recommendation by the Principal of The Guildhall School of Music of Miss E. E. Norwood for an extension of the Sir Ernest Palmer Scholarship for a further period of one year was received and adopted.

The Cup

The recommendation by the Master of Student G. C. Dennis R. M. S. M. for the The Cup was received and adopted.

Collard Medals

The Clerk brought forward a proposal that a miniature of the Collard Medal be struck in order that such miniature might be presented to each Ordinary Collard Fellow on the termination of his Fellowship. This was unanimously agreed to.

Appeals

The Clerk reported appeals from The British Red Cross Society and the London Hospital. Resolved that these lie on the table.

Livery Companies  
Gifts Society

The Clerk reported a letter from the Livery Companies' Gifting Society. Resolved that this lie on the table.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Stationers Company - Hire of Hall	£12-10-0
Guildhall School of Music - Fees	£30-13-4
Cheswick Press - Printing	£13-13-0
King & Brymer - Caterers	£41-17-3
Buzards Limited - Cake	£4-1-0
Clerk's Salary and Disbursements	£18-6-6
Bradley - ditto	£6-11-3
Erans, Pirson & Co - Accountants fees	£37-10-9

Ground Rents

The Clerk reported that he had had two offers for the Company's ground rents one of 25 years purchase plus charges for the Towercroft Road, Clapton and The Avenue, Hounsey rents or alternatively 23 years purchase and charges for the whole of the ground rents; and another offer of £1400 for the two first named properties, or £3600 for the whole; the offers being approximately the same in value.

Resolved that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Treasurer, Past Master Burnett Brown, Past Master Allcard and Mr Haley, be appointed to consider the matter with power to call a Special Court if necessary.

Cobbett Medal

At the close of the proceedings the Cobbett Medal was presented by the Master to Mrs Charles Wood on behalf of her late husband Professor Charles Wood to whom the Medal had been awarded.

J. Murray Jones

11th July 1933



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Balance SheetGeneral FundBalance at 31<sup>st</sup> December 1731

1751 13 3

Add Excess of Income over Expenditure  
for Year

1241 18 4

1833 11 7

*Note: The Ground Rents due at Christmas  
are not brought into the Accounts.*

Special Funds (as per contra)

Benevolent Fund

2765 11 2

Just Funds

16340 6 5

"Hall" Fund

3833 7 11

20474 5 6

£ 37332 17 1

We certify that the above Balance Sheet and the Accounts  
produced. The Books of the Freehold Ground Rents have been inspected

attached are  
and we have

31<sup>st</sup> December 1832General Fund

Freehold Ground Rents

Amount as per Balance Sheet

31<sup>st</sup> December 1831

3,169 2 8

Investments at Cost as per Schedule

15,054 18 "

Rates as valued for Insurance

£2,876-14-0

" " "

Stock of Mines and Deposit Account

130 " 4

Cash at Bank

137 10 7

18,363 11 7

Benevolent Fund

Investments at Cost as per Schedule

2,729 15 3

Cash at Bank

35 15 11

2,765 11 2

Trust Funds

Investments at Cost as per Schedule

13,841 14 5

Cash at Bank

418 12 "

14,259 6 5

Hall Fund

Investments at Cost as per Schedule

3,841 7 1

Less Overdrawn at Bank

12 19 2

3,828 7 11

£ 39,332 17 1

attached are in accordance with the Books and vouchers  
and we have verified the Investments and the Bank Balances

(Signed) Evans, Treason &amp; Co

Portland House,

Basinghall Street,

London E. C. 2

Income and Expenditure Account

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Expenditure

To Corporation Duty, Income Tax and  
Annual Hearings

446 2 7

\* Clerks & Beadle's Salaries  
Commission, Rent of Hall and Expenses

148 17 2

\* Printing Stationery, Insurance,  
Valuation Fee, Legal Charges and  
Petty Disbursements

118 8 5

\* Entertaining and Music

369 16 0

\* Donations and Medals

30 19 6

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 692 3 8

\* Balance - being Excess of Income over  
Expenditure

1241 15 4

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 £ 1934 2 0

for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

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Income

By Ground Rents

120 15 11

" Interest and Dividends

479 10 6

" Fines and Fees

On Election and Admissions to

Court and Livery F<sup>es</sup>

409 17 6

1,010 3 11

" Extra-Ordinary Income:

Legacy under Will of C. B. Odgar  
deceased

900 - -

Profit on realisation of War Savings

Certificates

23 18 1

923 18 1

£ 1,934 2 -

Special  
Receipts and Payments Account

Fund  
for

Dr

<u>Receipts</u>					
To	<u>Balance at Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932</u>				
	Benevolent Fund	20	14	2	
	<u>Trust Funds</u>				
	Sundry Funds	333	5	9	
	Collard Fellowship Fund	346	17	10	680 5 7
	<u>Hall Fund</u>	277	16	5	778 11 2
	<u>Interest Dividends &amp; Income Tax</u>				
	<u>recovered:-</u>				
	Benevolent Fund	154	5	9	
	<u>Trust Funds</u>				
	Carnegie	97	15	2	
	Palmer	66	13	11	
	Leo Stern	7	4	3	
	Hugh Hyatt	3	2	11	
	Bendergast	54	17	10	
	S. Cecilia	10	8	"	
	Cobbett Medal	12	17	2	
	Wettmann	16	6	6	
	Collard Fellowship Fund	478	3	"	491 14 6
	<u>Hall Fund</u>				
	Interest and Dividend	124	11	1	
	Donations	69	5	"	493 15 1
	<u>Gifts of Investment</u>				
	Hugh Hyatt				10 11 9
	Carried forward				£ 2084 17 6

for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

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Payments

By Scholarships Grants Medals &c

Benevolent Fund

4 4 0

Trust Funds

Carnegie

46 0 0

Salmer

35 13 4

Lee Stern

5 5 0

Hugh Wyatt

2 4 0

Prendergast

2 2 0

St Cecilia

10 8 0

Cobbett Medal

8 0 0

Holtmann

10 0 0

Collard Fellowship Fund

409 5 0 543 6 4

Investments

Benevolent Fund

135 0 0

Trust Funds

Carnegie

150 0 0

Salmer

50 0 0

Hugh Wyatt

20 11 9

Prendergast

150 0 0

Hall Fund

484 10 8 1020 2 5

Balances at Bank 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

Benevolent Fund

35 15 11

Trust Funds

Carnegie

22 5 8

Salmer

9 3 10

Carried forward £ 31 9 1 35 15 11 1563 8 9

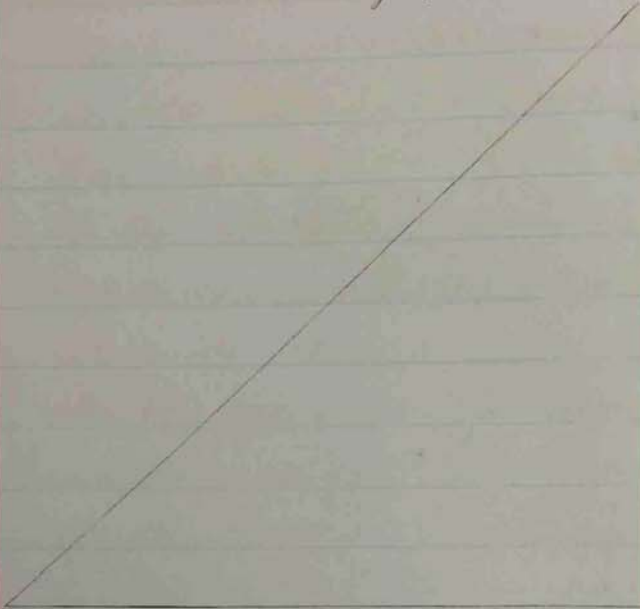
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*Brought forward*

*£ 2084 17/6*



*£ 2084 17/6*



for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

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Brought forward	£ 31 9 6	35 15 11	1563 8 9
<u>Trust Funds (cont<sup>d</sup>)</u>			
Leo Stern	5 5 11		
Hugh Nyall	18 16 9		
Pundergast	13 1 0		
Cobbett Medal	11 12 10		
Holtman	12 8 9		
Collard Fellowship Fund	415 17 10	493 12 -	
		534 7 11	
<u>Less Hall Fund overdraw</u>		12 19 2	521 8 9
			£ 2084 17 6

The Company's General Property31<sup>st</sup> December 1932Freehold Ground RentsAs at 31<sup>st</sup> December 1931

311/ 2 8

Investments at Cost

£1710 Water "B" Stock

1589 17 4

£310-15-9 3½% War Loan

295 9 5

£100-15-9 "Siquay" Sir James Boyton deceased)

£8032-10-3 - 3% Local Loans

5061 17 9

£1,825-14-2 - 2½% Consols

4023 " 11

£3,043-14-1 - 4½% Conversion Stock

3107 " 7

£1000 - 5 percent Conversion Loan

977 12 " 15654 15 "

State (as valued for Insurance) (£2,876-4-0)MoniesIn Stock

93 3 8

Do "N" &amp; "P" Deposit Account

36 16 8 130 - 4

Cash at Bank - Current Deposit Account

258 15 1

Less overdrawn on Current Account

119 4 6 139 10 7

£18373 11 7"Hall" FundInvestment at Cost

£1,255-17-6 - 2½% Consols

3574 9 4

£275-0-0 - 5% Conversion Stock

271 17 9

3846 7 1

Less overdrawn at Bank

12 19 2 3533 7 11

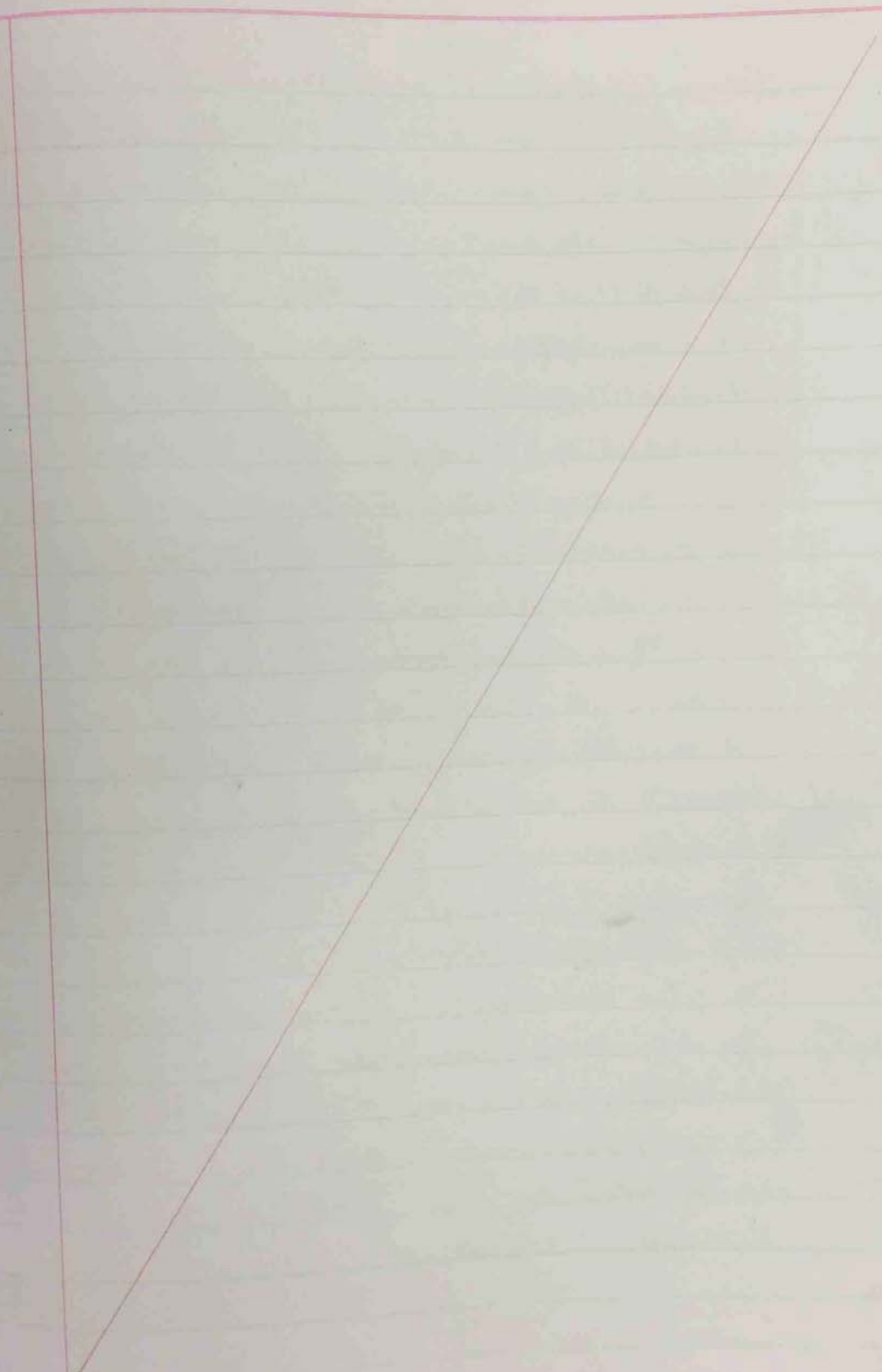
Reverent Fund Investments - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

	<u>Cost</u>
<u>£1272-19-3</u> London Corporation 3%	1025 7 6
<u>£1045-9-9</u> Coventry do 3%	800 - -
<u>£626-8-0</u> 3½% Harb. Loan	592 6 9
<u>£180-0-0</u> 5% Conversion Loan 1946/48	176 11 -
<u>£181-5-0</u> 2½% Consols	135 - -
	£ 2,729 15 3
<u>Balance at Bank</u> on Current Account	35 15 11
	£ 2,765 11 2

Trust Funds Investments - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

				Cost
<u>Carnegie Scholarships</u>				
£147-9-6	3½% War Stock	137/4	7 8	
£156-0-0	Edinburgh Corp. 4½% Stock 1940/60	150	" 7	
£211-10-0	2½% Consols	151	" "	117/4 8 3
<u>Pulmer Scholarships</u>				
£202-2-11	Metropolitan Water "B" Stock	1528	15 8	
£107-8-0	2½ per cent Consols	80	" "	1108 13 8
<u>Leo Stern Memorial</u>				
£218-9-1	Metropolitan Water "B" Stock			197 11 4
<u>Hugh Wyatt Medal</u>				
£129-0-6	Metropolitan Water "B" Stock	110	11 9	
£13-10-0	2½% Consols	10	" "	121 11 9
<u>Bredergast Fund</u>				
£312-12-0	South Australian 4% 1940/60	304	9 8	
£211-10-0	2½% Consols	151	" "	956 9 8
<u>St Cecilia Fund</u>				
£551-1-0	2½% Consols			322 " "
<u>Cobbett Medal</u>				
£36-19-9	2½% Consols	50	" "	
£196-14-1	3½% Conversion Stock	151	" "	201 " "
<u>Holtmann Memorial</u>				
£212-10-3	5% Inverland Stock 1940/60			201 " "
<u>John Colford Fellowship</u>				
£15,411-17-6	2½% Consols			8563 14 7
<u>Cash at Bank</u>				
On account of Trust Funds				12841 14 5
Current Account				678 12 "
				£ 14,361 6 5

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11 9  
7 8  
14 1  
14 5  
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Receipts and Payments Account

General

Fund

for the

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Balance 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932

392 5 9

On Current Account

70 2 4

462 8 1

On Deposit Account

Ground Rents (less tax)

63 7 11

Times 1931

57 8 "

120 15 11

Midsummer 1932

Interest and Dividends

On Water B<sup>st</sup> Stock (less tax)

37 12 3

5% War Loan & Bonus (no tax deducted)

18 - 9

2 1/2% Consols (less tax)

101 4 5

3% Local Loans (less tax)

150 14 8

4 1/2% Conversion Stock (less tax)

100 13 2

5% do Loan (less tax)

37 10 "

On Deposit Accounts

3 15 3

479 10 6

Sale of £32 War Savings Certificates

invested as per contract

28 14 1

Fines and Fees

On Election

As Master - J. H. Sts

10 10 "

Senior Warden - R. Kennerley Rumpford

5 5 "

Junior Warden - Viscount Astor

5 5 "

On Admission to Court

21 - "

J. M. Lewin

£63-0-0

A. E. Phillips

£63-0-0

W. Lindlar

£63-0-0

189 - "

Forward

£ 210 - -

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for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

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Corporation Duty Income Tax & Memorial Bearings

Corporation Duty 1932/33

37 4 1

Income Tax - 1931/32

5 17 6

Memorial Bearings

1 1 - 44 2 7

Clerk's and Beadle's Salaries Commission

Rents of Hall and Expenses:-

Rent of Hall

50 - -

Hall Keeper's Expenses, Men, Men, &c

13 4 2

Clerk's Salary

52 10 -

do Commission on Rents

6 18 -

Beadle's Salary

21 5 - 148 17 2

Printing Stationery Accountancy Charges and

Petty Disbursements

Petty Disbursements Postages, &c

38 1 7

Printing, Stationery & Engraving &c

37 1 6

Cheque Books

- 16 8

Wreaths

4 2 - 80 1 11

Insurance

10 11 -

Valuation for Insurance

5 5 -

Entertaining and Music

Entertaining, Music, Printing & Sundries

63 12 9

Wines purchased including £25 transferred to

H. & P. Account

105 8 -

719 0 9

Less Guest Tickets

£253-0-0

St Cecilia Inst. Account

10-8-0

293 14 -

(excluding Wines £25 4-4 consumed from Stock)

525 6 9

Forward

£ 714 4 5

81

15 11

10 6

14 1

1 5 7









Fund

226

for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

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Purchase of Stock

£131-5-0 2 1/2 % Consols

135 - -

Waterhouse & Co - Proportion of Fee for recovery  
of Income Tax

4 4 -

Balance at Bank 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

Current Account

35 15 11

£ 171 17 11

TrustFundsCarnegie Scholarships

Balance at Bank 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1932			120	10	6	
Received Dividend on						
<u>£147-9-6</u> 5% War Stock						
(Tax not deducted)	73	14	6			
<u>£151-0-0</u> Edinburgh Corp: 4 1/2% Stock						
Less tax	5	5	4	78	19	10
Bonus on conversion of 5% War Loan				14	14	10
Income Tax refunded 1929/32				4	-	6
			£	218	5	8

Palmer Scholarships

Balance at Bank 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1932			58	8	3	
Received Dividend on						
<u>£2021-2-11</u> Metropolitan Water "B" Stock						
Less Tax			44	14	4	
Income Tax - refunded 1929/32				21	19	7
	£	125	2	2		

Leo Stern Memorial

Balance at Bank 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1932			3	6	1	
Received Dividend on						
<u>£218-9-1</u> Metropolitan Water "B" Stock						
less tax			4	16	10	
Income Tax refunded 1929/32				2	7	5
	£	10	10	4		

Funds

for 1932

Paid Guildhall School of Music Fees for  
1 Scholar

46 " "

Investment £201 10-0 2½ % Consols

150 " "

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

22 5 8

£ 218 5 8

for 1932

Paid Guildhall School of Music Fees for 1 Scholar

30 13 4

Paid Examination fee

3 3 -

Waterhouse &amp; Co. Deposition of fee for recovery of Income Tax

2 2 -

Investment £117 5-0 2½ % Consols

50 " "

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

9 3 10

£ 125 2 2

for 1932

R. C. M. for Scholarship 1932

5 5 -

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

5 5 4

£ 10 10 4

Hugh Wyatt Medal

Accounts for

Balance at Bank 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932

27 17 10

Received Dividend on

£129-0-6 Metropolitan Water B<sup>d</sup> Stock  
(tax deducted)

2 13 8

Income Tax refunded 1929/32

9 3

Proceeds of £7 National Savings Certificates  
invested as per contra

£ 41 12 6

Pendergast Fund

for 1932

Balance at Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932

110 5 2

Received Dividend on

£302-12-0 South Australian 4% Stock  
less tax

25 9

Income Tax - refunded 1928/29

1 8 2

1929/32

23 8

29 8 10

£ 165 3 2

St Cecilia

Fund

Received Dividend on

£551-1-0 Consols  
less tax @ 5%

11 8 2

£ 10 8 2

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Account for 1932

Paid for Metal

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Investments

£15-7-10 Metropolitan Water "B" Stock

10 11 9

£13-10-0 2½% Consols

11 - -

20 11 9

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

18 10 9

£ 41 12 6

for 1932Investment £201-10-0 2½% Consols

150 - -

Waterhouse & Co. Proportion of Tax for recovery  
of Income Tax

2 2 .

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

13 1 .

£ 165 3 .

FundTransfer to General Account towards Cost  
of St Cecilia Service

10 5 .

£ 10 5 .

Collett Medal for

<u>Balance at Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932</u>			£ 15 8
<u>Received Dividend on</u>			
£17-17-9 Consols (Tax not deducted for 1 Qtr and deducted for 3 Qtrs)	1	15	3
£17-14-1 3½% Conversion Loan less tax	5	-	1
<u>Income Tax - refunded 1928/29</u>	1	7	2
1929/32	4	14	3
			£ 19 12 10

The Woltmann

<u>Balance at Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932</u>			£ 2 3
<u>Received Dividend on</u>			
£202-10-3 Queensland 5% Stock less tax			7 9 5
<u>Income tax - refunded 1928/29</u>	2	-	1
1929/32	6	16	7
			£ 22 8 9

John Collard

<u>Balance at Bank on Deposit Account</u>			346 19 10
<u>Dividend on 2½% Consols for year less tax</u>			288 19 5
<u>Income Tax - refunded</u>			153 - 1
<u>Interest on Deposit</u>			6 3 6
			£ 825 2 11

Chamber

Memor

Fellowship



Chamber Music

Paid for Medal for 1931

8 - -

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

11 12 10

£ 19 12 10

Memorial Gift

Paid R.C.M. for Distribution 1932

10 - -

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

12 8 9

£ 22 8 9

Fellowship Fund

Medals

101 8 -

Waterhouse & Co Proportion of fees for recovery of

17 17 -

Income Tax

300 - -

Grant - H. Howells

405 17 10

Balance at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

£ 825 2 10

Receipts & Payments AccountTo Balance at BankDeposit Account - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932

277 11 5

\* Donations received(Total Donations to date) £3356-2-6\* Interest & Dividends

On 2½ % Consols

112 17 2

\* 5% Conversion Loan

10 6 4

\* Interest on Deposit

1 6 7

124 10 1

\* Overdraft at Bank - 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

12 19 2

£ 484 10 8

Fund

for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

£

By Investments

£49-3-10 2½% Consols

27 17 9

£45-4-9 do

28 2 5

£39-8-6 do

28 2 5

£38-1-8 do

28 10 4

£133-17-5 do

100 - -

£305-18-2

212 12 11

£175-0-0 5% Conversion Stock

171 13 6

£100-0-0 do

100 4 3

£275-0-0

484 10 8

£ 484 10 8

11 5

10 1

19 2

10 8

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall  
E.C.H. on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1933

Present:-

J. H. Hes Esq.

The Master

R. Kennerley Rumsford Esq.

Senior Warden

Past Masters

A. F. Hill Esq.

A. Burnett Brown Esq.

H. F. C. de Lafontaine Esq.

H. D. Truscott Esq.

W. W. Cobbett Esq.

Sir Ian Malcolm

And:-

The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry

W. A. Surridge Esq.

A. J. Waley Esq.

Sir Hugh P. Allen

S. C. Edgar Esq.

A. R. Briggs Esq.

Sir Felix Cassell Bart.

J. Newburn Sevier Esq.

A. E. Phillips Esq.

Max Lindlar Esq.

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1933 were

Sir Ernest  
Folmer

F. V. Schuster  
Esq.

Ground Rent

16 Towerscroft  
Ed.

read and confirmed

Sir Ernest  
Palmer

The clerk reported that the honour of a Barony had been conferred by His Majesty the King upon Sir Ernest Palmer Bart. J.P. F.R.C.M. an Honorary Freeman of the Company: also the honour of Grand Cross of the Victorian Order had been conferred upon Sir Edward Elgar G.M. K.C.V.O. Master of the King's Musick also an Honorary Freeman of the Company and Cellard Life Fellow and that he had written to Lord Palmer and Sir Edward Elgar congratulating them on behalf of the Court and Society. This was approved

F. V. Schuster  
Esq.

On the proposition of Past Master A. F. Hill Felix Victor Schuster Esq. B.A. was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the number of Assistants

Ground Rents

The clerk presented the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the offers received for the Company's ground rents to the effect that although in principle this was not the right time to sell the rents owing to the difficulty of re-investing the proceeds so as to produce an equivalent income it had to be considered that the Company's ground rents were not upon first class property so that their reversionary value was not altogether satisfactory

The report was discussed and it was resolved that the Estate Agents who had communicated with the clerk be informed that the offer was still under consideration

16 Powerscroft  
Rd.

The clerk informed the Court that he had had an offer of 27 years purchase plus costs from the Lessee of No. 16 Powerscroft Road and requested instructions as to whether it was to be accepted.

The Court sanctioned the sale of the rent upon these terms.

Collard Fellowship The Clerk reported that he had been cooperating with the advisers of Mr. Howells the Collard Fellow in an endeavour to induce the local Inspector of Taxes to accept the Fellowship emoluments as not subject to taxation and that Mr. Howells had taken counsel's opinion which however was against him. The Clerk suggested that as the endeavour was made for the purpose of establishing a precedent as to the Collard monies the Court might think fit to pay counsel's fee of fifteen guineas though Mr. Howells was perfectly prepared to pay this himself.

On the proposition of Sir Felix Cassel seconded by Past Master A. Burnett Brown it was resolved to pay the fee.

Company's Handbook The Clerk read a letter from the City Librarian Birmingham asking for a copy of the Company's Handbook for the Birmingham Public Library. The Clerk was instructed to comply with his request.

Mrs. Chas. Wood The Treasurer reported a gift by Mrs. Charles Wood of the MS. of the Company's Prize Space composed by the late Professor Charles Wood in the year 1904 and also a gift of a further MS. of one of her husband's compositions. Resolved that a letter of thanks be written to Mrs. Wood by the Clerk.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. E. G. Waley a Siverman asking for assistance for the Beigate Redhill & District Musical Competition Festival of which he had lately become the Secretary. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Waley congratulating him on his activities in the cause of Music but regretting that it was the opinion of the Court that

Mr. Lucy Echols

11<sup>th</sup> July 1935

Local festivals should be self supporting and that the Company were unable to undertake the subsidy of such festivals.

Mr Percy Scholes

The Clerk reported that he had received further letters from Mr. Percy Scholes relating to the Company's Charter and read such letters to the Court when it was resolved that Mr. Scholes be informed that the Company was satisfied as to the validity of the Charter and that any statements made by Mr. Scholes in his Book would be at his own risk and on his own responsibility the Clerk to collaborate with the Treasurer on the form of the letter

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

<u>Stationers' Company</u>	<u>Hire of Hall</u>	£ 12. 10. 0
<u>Guildhall School of Music</u>	<u>Fees</u>	£ 30. 13. 11
<u>Chiswick Press</u>	<u>Printing</u>	£ 3. 12. 6
<u>King &amp; Brymer</u>	<u>Stationers</u>	£ 30. 8. 11
<u>Electric Saw Press</u>	<u>Printing</u>	£ 1. 7. 0
<u>J. J. Brown</u>	<u>Miner's fee</u>	£ 2. 2. 0
<u>Evans Taison H<sup>o</sup></u>	<u>Audit charges</u>	£ 26. 5. 0
<u>Clerk's Salary &amp; Disbursements</u>		£ 24. 2. 3
<u>Needles - ditto -</u>		£ 6. 11. 3
<u>City Press</u>	<u>Receipt, Notice</u>	£ - . 16. 0

11<sup>th</sup> July 1933

Holden Heywood Esq. A.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. of Wigmore Hall Studios Wigmore Street W.1. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid his fees.

*Thames Valley*  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 33

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers' Hall  
 E. 6. 4 on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1933.

Present :-

<u>J. H. Hes, Esq<sup>r</sup></u>	The Master
<u>R. Kemmerley Rumbold, Esq<sup>r</sup></u>	Senior Warden
<u>The Rt Hon. Viscount Astor</u>	Junior Warden

Past Masters :-

A. F. Hill  
E. B. Hoare  
H. D. Truscott  
W. W. Cobbett  
Sir Ian Malcolm  
H. Saxe Weyndham

Also :-

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Prebendary G. H. Perry  
W. A. Surridge  
A. J. Waley  
Sir Hugh Allen  
S. G. Edgar  
J. M. Lewin  
A. E. Phillips  
M. Lindlar

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1933 were read & confirmed



The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Humphrey Pendrell Smith a Liveryman

F. V. Schuster Esq. Felix Victor Schuster, Esq. B.A. was admitted an Assistant, having previously paid his fees.

A. B. Fraser Esq. The application of Arthur Boyton Fraser, Esq. for admission to the Freedom and Livery on the completion of his apprenticeship was received and approved.

Collard Fellowship The Report of the Collard Sub-Committee upon the application by Mr. Herbert Howells for an extension of his Fellowship to a third and final year was received as follows:-

"Your Sub-Committee recommends that the Collard Fellowship be extended to Mr. Herbert Howells for a third and final year, the manner of using the emoluments to be decided upon by your Sub-Committee in consultation with Mr. Howells."

On the proposition of P. M. H. Saxe-Ryndham seconded by Mr. Leving the Report was unanimously adopted.

National Brass Band Club The Clerk read a letter from the Master as follows:-

"Aster House, Aldwych, London. W.C. 2  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1933

"Dear Mr. Grewson,

"In commemoration of my Mastership, and to further link up the company's interest in our Brass Bands and their progressive development, I propose to place in the hands of the company's officers or court £600 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Debentures in Belle Vue (Manchester)

limited, with a direction to pay the sum of £20 yearly to  
the National Brass Band Club and League

Any balance of income remaining after such payments  
to be used at the sole and unfettered discretion of the Court  
for any purpose they may deem suitable

I shall be glad to know if my proposal is acceptable  
to the Court

Yours faithfully,

J. Henry Hes.

On the proposition of the Treasurer the Master's proposal was  
unanimously agreed to

Proposed by Sir Hugh Allen - seconded by P.M. Sir Jan. Malloch  
that the grateful appreciation of the Court of the Master's munificent  
gift be recorded. This was carried with acclamation.

C. R. Draper

An application from M<sup>r</sup> C. R. Draper for assistance in learning  
to play the pianoforte was considered but not acceded to, the Court  
taking into consideration that the applicant was unknown to any  
member of the Court, and moreover was already in employment in  
industry for which he appeared to be qualified

Miss Catherine Stewart

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following letter:-

Dear Sir,

576 Raymond Buildings Gray's Inn  
13<sup>th</sup> October 1933

We are concerned for Miss Catherine Stewart, who was engaged  
to sing, and did sing, for the Worshipful Company of Musicians  
in May 1931

Miss Stewart instructs us that the engagement was made on behalf of the Company by Mr. Herbert Thorpe, and that the agreed fee was six guineas, which, however, has not been paid.

Mr. Thorpe ignores the letters which he has received both from Miss Stewart and ourselves.

We shall be much obliged if you will bring the matter before the Court, as we think that Miss Stewart has a strong moral claim to be paid her fee; you will agree that the lady could hardly have anticipated that the Worshipful Company of Musicians, a company which exists to encourage musicians, could expect her to give her services free of charge.

Yours faithfully

Rubinstein, Nash & Co.

The Clerk advised that in his opinion the Company was not legally liable for the fees.

P. M. Sir Jan Malcolm, who was Master at the time of the dinner referred to, produced correspondence with Mr. Thorpe and the counterparts of his then current cheque book showing that Mr. Thorpe had been paid a cheque to cover the fees of all the artists engaged through him. He offered, however, to pay Miss Stewart's fee if the amount could not be recovered from Mr. Thorpe.

The Court, while appreciating Sir Jan Malcolm's attitude, did not think it would be right to allow him to assume this responsibility personally. After discussion, it was agreed, *nom. con.* that the Clerk should provide Miss Stewart's solicitors with such evidence as the correspondence produced by P. M. Sir Jan Malcolm afforded.

and should co-operate with them in endeavouring to obtain payment from Mr. Thorpe, but that if this failed Miss Stewart's fee of ten guineas should be defrayed by the Company

Company's Silver Medal

The following nominations for the Company's Silver Medal were reported by the clerk:

At the Royal College of Music: Mr. James Whitehead, a Scholar and Violoncello Student.

At the Royal Military School of Music: Bandmaster G. E. Dennis A.R.C.M. (previously winner of the Cup) now Bandmaster with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Middlesex Regiment

At the Royal Naval School of Music, R.M.S. / 2253 Bandmaster 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Frederick Charles Harding, now in H.M.S. "Eagle" China Station

Election of Officers

The Officers for the succeeding year were elected as follows:

Master ——— R. Kennerley Rumford, Esq.

Senior Warden — The Rt. Hon. Viscount Astor

Junior Warden — The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry M.A. 39

Treasurer ——— A. F. Hill Esq. F.S.A., F.R.C.M. Past Master

Clerk ——— H. A. J. Crowden, Esq. M.A.

Beadle ——— Mr. Ernest Hills

Christmas Card

The Clerk suggested that a Christmas Card should be printed for the use of Members of the Society. He said it was necessary that 250 should be ordered if the cards were to sell at not more than 1/6<sup>d</sup>. He had already had orders for 235 from Livermen.

Extracts of Past Masters

The matter was discussed and approved in principle, but the sample card submitted by the clerk was disapproved, and the Clerk was instructed to obtain further designs.

The dates for the courts in 1934 were submitted by the Clerk and approved

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

King & Brymer Ltd - Caterers	£ 191. 7. 6
Stationers' Company - Hire of Hall	12. 10. 0
Novello & Co Ltd - Subscription	7. 6
City Press - Receipt Notice	15. 0
Electric Law Press - Printing	6. 11. 0
Hepturn & Cochs - Dead Box	2. 14. 3
Clerk's Salary and Disbursements	17. 16. 9
Beadle's F.	6. 11. 3

Portraits of  
Past Masters

P. M. H. Saxe-Wyndham proposed that a collection should be made of photographic portraits of Past Masters. This was seconded by Mr S. G. Edgar. After discussion the Resolution was passed *nem. con.* and P. M. Saxe-Wyndham and Mr Edgar were appointed as a Sub-Committee to consider the best method of making the collection and to report.

R. Kembley Rumbold.

13<sup>th</sup> January 1934

At a Special Court held at Stationers' Hall, E.C.  
on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1933

Mr. R. Kennerley Rumsford was sworn in as Master  
The Rt Hon. Viscount Astor as Senior Warden, and The Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Prebendary G. H. Perry, M.A., D.D. as Junior Warden.

The Clerk submitted a further design for the Christmas card  
which was approved

R Kennerley Rumsford

At the ensuing Livery Dinner it was announced that the Collett  
Medal for the current year had been awarded to D. G. Armstrong  
Gibbs.

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