

Sir Charles Santley, an old Liveryman, and who was awarded the Company's Silver Medal in honor of his jubilee year in Music in 1907, regretfully declined, owing to the fact of his having given up singing in public, on account of his great age. Mr. Kennerley Rumford wrote from "somewhere in France" expressing his great regret that absence from England on military service rendered it impossible for him to assist. Madame Clara Butt, one of the Company's Silver Medallists, regretted that, being on tour in the provinces, she was unable to sing on the occasion. Miss Miriel Foster, another of the Company's Medallists, most readily consented. Mr. Lloyd Chandos, also a Company's Medallist, was equally willing; and Mr. Stanley Hawley, the Company's first Silver Medallist, consented to be present, but was silent as to actively co-operating. On the day he kindly offered to accompany, but other arrangements had been already made. Lieutenant Albert Williams M.V.O., Mus. Doc. (Oxon.) a Liveryman of the Company, most kindly consented to conduct and provide a Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards, by kind permission of Colonel St. Streetfield C.V.O., C.B., at a nominal cost of 2/- per bandsman to cover their travelling expenses. It was originally arranged to have an Orchestra of 40, but being principally Brass, it was subsequently deemed desirable to limit the Band to 25 players.

We were fortunate in securing the valuable services of Miss Phyllis Lett; and Miss Ruth Vincent also consented to appear, but at the last moment failed us, owing to a professional engagement. As Violinists, Miss Daisy Kennedy (Madame Morseritch) most generously consented to give her services; as did Miss Kate Korke, through the intervention of our Honorary Freeman, Mr. Landon Ronald.

We arranged a suitable Programme of Music, under the direction of Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge, C.V.O., Mus. Doc. in which were included compositions of Sir Hubert Parry, Bart., C.V.O., Mus. Doc., Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir