

Hunter being asked to bring forward in detail any suggestions he had to make with regard to any proposed alterations

New Members

Dr. T. Lea Southgate proposed that Mr John Henry Hes of Spencer Chambers 210 Strand W.C. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr F. Harwood Lescher and carried unanimously

The Master proposed that the Reverend Ernest Harold Pearce M.A. The Vicarage King Edward Street E.C. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously

Mr A. F. Hill nominated his Apprentice Edwin Charles Hodgkin for election to the Freedom of the Company

The question as to the fine and fees payable by an Apprentice taking up his Freedom was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to look into the matter and report to the Court

Military Band

Competition

Sir Homewood Crawford stated that an Honorary Freeman of the Company who desired to remain anonymous had offered a Prize of the value of £52. 10. 0 for a Competition having for its object the advancement of Military Band Music and he moved that such offer be accepted This was seconded by the Treasurer and unanimously agreed to

Dr. Southgate stated that a further sum of £30 had been offered by Captain A. S. Beaumont with an additional £10. 10. 0 by the Master and £10 by Mr John Henry Hes to be applied for a similar object and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr Skilbeck the following Committee was appointed to deal with the matter viz The Master Wardens Sir Frederick Bridge Sir Homewood Crawford Colonel T. B. Shaw Heller J. P. and Mr Clifford B. Edgar J. P. Mus. Bac.