

Cobbett Prize
Competition

The clerk reported that he had received £50 a piece from Mr W. W. Cobbett and Captain A. S. Beaumont and £20 from Mr H. L. Sternberg a Liveryman of the Company towards the cost of the further Cobbett Prize Competition and a letter of thanks was directed to be sent to Captain Beaumont for his liberality and the interest he took in the affairs of the Company

Music at
Company dinners

The Treasurer moved that the allowance for music at the Court dinners in January and April be increased from £7.7.0 to £10.10.0 This was seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously

Leo Stern

Memorial

Mr Hill stated that a sum of money amounting to £180.9.0 which had been invested in Metropolitan Water Board B Stock in his name had been raised for the purpose of giving annually a sum of not less than £5.5.0 to a poor Student of the Violoncello at the Royal College of Music to assist him in his studies He also stated that Sir Hubert Parry had agreed on behalf of the Royal College of Music to accept this gift and to submit each year the name of a worthy Recipient the gift to be called the Leo Stern Memorial it having been founded to perpetuate the memory of that distinguished English Violoncellist who had died at an early age

Mr Hill asked the Court to accept the administration of the trust and to allow any surplus of income beyond the annual grant of £5.5.0 to accumulate in order to increase the capital and on the proposition of the Acting Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved to accept the trust the money to be invested in the names of the Trustees It was also decided that if there should happen to be no suitable Student in any one year the grant might be paid biennially and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr Hill for his action in the matter