

Master of the Company for 1908 and 1909

Mr Hunter doubted whether there was power, having regard to Clause II of the Laws and Orders to elect a Master who had not served the Office of Warden but the Junior Warden was clearly of opinion that under the Charter it was competent to elect any Freeman of the Commonalty to be Master whether he was on the Court or not. This view was supported by the Clerk and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr Loscher Sir George Wyatt Tuscott was selected as the next Master

Wardens

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr J. G. Collard it was resolved that under the unusual circumstances the present Wardens D. T. Lea Southgate and the Reverend R. H. Stadden should be reappointed for another year

The Company

Badge

It was resolved that the Court Badge should be worn suspended close to the collar

Freedom of the

Company

The Master proposed that the Freedom of the Company should be presented to Sir Alexander Mackenzie the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music Sir Hubert Parry Bart C.V.O. the Director of the Royal College of Music and Sir Walter Parratt M.V.O. the Master of the Kings Musick and said he would personally defray any expenses in connection with such presentations

Mr Edgar suggested that the Freedom should be presented to these 3 gentlemen as individuals in recognition of their services to Music and not by virtue of their positions so as to create a precedent and this view was accepted. The resolution was seconded by Mr Hoblyn and carried unanimously

Benevolent

Fund

In accordance with notice Mr Loscher proposed that a Benevolent Fund of the Musicians Company be established with a view to creating a