

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers
Hall E.C.4 on Tuesday 21st January 1936.

Present:-

Sir Ian Malcolm K.C.M.G. J.P.

The Master

Sir Hugh Allen G.V.O. M.A. Mus.D.

Junior Warden

Past Masters

A. F. Hill F.S.A. F.R.C.M.

A. Burnett-Brown

E. B. Hoare

H. D. Truscott J.P.

W. W. Cobbett C.B.E. F.R.C.M. F.T.C.S.

V. Alcard C.C.

J. H. Hles J.P.

And:-

J. C. Edgar Esq. M.A.

A. Raven Briggs

A. E. Phillips

M. Lindlar

F. V. Schuster B.A.

H. Lancaster M.A.

A. W. Fitzsimmons

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on 15th October 1935 and
the Special Court held on 29th October 1935 were read and
confirmed.

H. H. King
George V.

The Master announced the death on the preceding night of His Majesty King George V. The Court stood in silence as the mark of their deep sorrow and respect.

It was unanimously resolved that the following telegram should be sent to Her Majesty the Queen:-

The Worshipful Company of Musicians with reverent and humble duty desire to send their expression of profound sympathy with Your Majesty and of loyal devotion and sympathy to their new Sovereign King Edward.

Jan Malcolm
Master of the Company.

The Master intimated that in accordance with tradition the Court would adjourn after its meeting for refreshment but there would be no music or speeches.

Hon Chaplain

The Clerk reported that the Dean of St. Pauls had accepted the Honorary Chaplaincy to the Company. The Clerk was instructed to write desiring him to attend the next Court to be formally welcomed.

Admission Fine

Hall Fund

The Master proposed and Past Master T. Allcard seconded the following resolution

"That in future candidates for admission to the Freedom and Livery of the Company shall pay in addition to the fines and fees at present prescribed upon admission a further fine of £1-1-0 (one guinea) to be allocated to the Company's Hall Fund.

Co-ordination
of Musical
Establishments
Sub-committee.

Stationers
Hall

Halls.

This was passed unanimously

Resolution
of Musical
Societies
and
Committee.

The Master brought forward a proposal that a Committee be appointed to examine the possibility of closer co-operation on the part of the Company with existing Musical Societies and Institutions and after discussion the following resolution was passed proposed by Past Master V. Alcard, seconded by Past Master E. B. Hoare:-

"That a Committee be appointed to examine the possibility of closer co-operation on the part of the Company with existing Musical Societies and Institutions with the object of founding a central organisation to represent Music in Great Britain; that the Committee consist of The Master (Sir Jan Malcolm), the Junior Warden (Sir Hugh Allen) and Past Master J. H. Hes who shall report if possible to the next Court"

Stationers
Hall

The Clerk reported that the Stationers Company now proposed that the rent be increased to £80 per annum for three years from 25th December 1934 and thereafter to £100 per annum.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Stationers Company that the Company would pay £80 per annum provided they were not bound to continue the arrangement with the Stationers Company at the rent of £100 after the three years were over.

Halls

The Clerk read a letter from the Horners Company suggesting that all the Livery Companies without Halls should make representations to the Corporation with a view to

obtaining a site adjacent to Guildhall for a Common Hall when the Corporation undertook the proposed redevelopment of the property round the Guildhall.

Past Master Allcard said the Corporation were at a loss to find enough room for themselves and there was little hope of any space being available for anyone else. He proposed that the letter lie on the table. Past Master H. J. Truscott seconded and the resolution was passed *nem. con.*

A. L. Winstone Scott Esq.

Mr. Anthony Leonard Winstone Scott proposed by the Senior Warden seconded by Mr. F. Winstone Scott was unanimously elected to the Freedom & Livery

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Ede & Ravenscroft care & hire of robes	£5	15	0	
Electric Law Press Printing St. Cecilia's day	2	2	0	
City Press subscription	-	13	0	
Novellas Printing Livery Dinner	16	12	3	
Buzzards St. Cecilia cake	1	1	0	
Jas. Truscott & Son Ltd. Stationery	14	4	6	
Armorial bearings	1	1	0	
Clerk's Salary	£	13	2	1
	<u>Disbursements</u>	11	2	3
		24	14	9
Beadles Salary		6	11	3

Past Master E. B. Hoare pointed out that there was no account for the Livery Dinner 1935. The clerk agreed it had been omitted, but it had been paid so that it

could be included in the 1935 accounts

The opinion was expressed that in such a case the account in question should be reported to the Court following payment.

A letter from Col. S. A. C. Somerville an Honorary Freeman was read supporting the Appeal of the Professional Classes Ltd Council; Resolved that Col. Somerville be informed that the Company regretted they had no funds available for the purpose.

J. W. Murray

28th April 1936

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers
Hall E. C. 4 on Tuesday 28th April 1936.

Present:-

A. J. Watley Esq. Hon. F.R.S.M. The Senior Warden

Sir Hugh P. Allen G.C.F.C. M.A. Mus.D. The Junior Warden

Past Masters:

A. F. Hill

H. F. C. de Lafontaine

E. B. Hoare

W. W. Cobbett

V. Allcard

And:- J. H. Hles

S. C. Edgar

A. Raven Briggs

M. Lindlar

F. V. Schuster

Court called

Chairman

In the absence of The Master and the Immediate
Past Master, Past Master J. H. Hles was unanimously voted
to the Chair.

The Minutes of the Court held on the 21st January
1936 were read and confirmed

H. R. Queen Mary

The Clerk reported a gracious message from Her
Majesty Queen Mary in reply to the Company's telegram
of sympathy as follows:-

Buckingham Palace,
26th Jan. 1936

To Sir Ian Malcolm Worshipful Company of Musicians

My grateful thanks to you and to the Worshipful Company of Musicians for the kind message of sympathy in my great sorrow.
Mary.

The Beadle

The clerk reported the death of the Company's Beadle Ernest Hills on the 24th March 1936. Resolved that a letter of condolence be signed by the Master and sent to Mr. David Hills. The Court stood in silence

Sir J. Balfour

The clerk reported the death of Sir Alfred Granville Balfour an Honorary Freeman on the 11th March 1936. Resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to Lady Balfour

H. Plunkett Greene

On the proposition of the Master (in absentia) seconded by Mr. A. R. Briggs it was unanimously resolved that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be conferred on Mr. Harry Plunkett Greene.

Mrs. Wittmann

The Clerk reported the gift by Mrs Wittmann of £30 for the Hall Fund. Resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Wittmann

Westminster
Abbay organ
Fund.

It was proposed by the Master (in absentia) seconded by Past Master J. H. Nes That the Sivery be asked to subscribe to a Coronation Gift to be offered by the Company to His Majesty the King in the form of a donation towards the building of the new organ in Westminster Abbey.

After discussion it was decided that consideration of the resolution should be postponed till the next Court, when it was hoped that the Master would be present

The Clerk read a letter reporting the result of the

Bennett Memorial "Bennett of Lincoln Memorial"

Lincoln Cathedral

The clerk reported a letter from the Dean of Lincoln requesting a donation towards the repair of Lincoln Cathedral. It was agreed that the Company had no funds available for the purpose.

Collard Fellowship

The report of the Collard Fellowship Committee was received and adopted as follows

"Your Committee met on the 28th April 1936 at Stationers Hall and on hearing a report from the clerk that the Inland Revenue did not intend to make a claim for Income Tax in respect of the Fellowship monies paid to Mr. Constant Lambert during the Tax year past Resolved that it be a recommendation to the Court that a further sum of £50 be paid to Mr. Lambert in respect of the first year of his Fellowship i.e. to 30th November 1935."

Finance Committee

The Report of the Finance Committee recommending the adoption of the accounts for the year was received and adopted

"Your Committee met at N° 1 New Court Lincoln Inn W.C.2 on Thursday 23rd April 1936. They examined the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1935 and recommend their adoption."

The balance of Income £426-6-6 as

Beadle's Salary

Mr. S. H. Galton

"shown by the Balance Sheet on Page 1 is somewhat misleading as this is arrived at after taking into account £529-1-0 fines and fees, a certain portion of which would normally be invested. Without these there would be a deficit of £102-4-6 on the year's working. The Committee recommend that in future years the fines and fees should be shown separately in the Balance Sheet.

The Committee would also draw the attention of the Court to the difference between the cost value of the Company's investments as shown in the Balance Sheet and the actual value thereof on the 31st December 1935. They recommend that the matter be considered by the Court.

The Committee consider that the Treasurer is to be congratulated on the Accounts and the Clerk on the manner in which they have been kept.

Beadle's Salary

The future salary for the Beadle till further notice was fixed at £12-12-0 and it was resolved that Mr. George Henry Godwin who was present as Beadle in a temporary capacity but was also a candidate for the permanent office should attend upon the Court at Dinner and if considered satisfactory should be elected at the July Court.

King & Brymers account for the January Dinner amounting to £28-4-5 was considered and passed for payment.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Novellos - Printing for January Dinner - £ 12-18-0

Longmans Wreath for Mr. Hills' Funeral - 2-2-0

Clerks Salary - £13-2-6

Disbursements - 9-17-8 23-0-2

Beadles (Mr. Hills') Salary - 6-11-3

The Clerk reported that the following urgent Accounts had been paid:-

The Royal Mint - Livery Medal - £ - 17-8

Solicitors Law Stationery Society - Printing 1/55 - 3-1-6

Investments

Referring to the penultimate paragraph of the Report of The Finance Committee Mr. A. J. Waley produced a Schedule of figures showing how the profit now accrued upon the Company's holdings of 2½% Consols and 3% Local Loans might be capitalised by sale and reinvestment in 2½% Funding Loan and he suggested that although the conversion would shew a decrease in Income to the Company the profit ought at once to be capitalised before there was any fall in undated gilt-edged securities. The proposal was supported by Pastmaster Allcard and by Mr. Schuster.

Discussion followed and on the proposition of Sir Hugh Allen seconded by Mr. Schuster it was resolved unanimously that the Company's holding in its General Fund of £8033-0-0 3% Local Loans and £6825-14-2 2½% Consols should be sold and the proceeds invested in 2½% Funding Loan.

Pastmaster E. B. Hoare seconded by the Treasurer

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proposed a similar conversion in respect of the holding of 2½% Consols in the Hall Fund and the resolution was unanimously passed

Pastmaster Allcard then proposed, seconded by Mr. A. J. Waley that it be a recommendation to the Trustees of the Company's Trust Funds that the same conversion be made in respect of the holding of £15,411.17.6 in the Collard Fellowship Trust. This resolution was also passed unanimously.

A. L. Winstone
Scott Esq.

At the conclusion of the Court Mr. Anthony Leonard Winstone Scott was admitted to the Freedom and Livery he having previously paid his fees.

Sir Edward
German

Sir Edward German Kt. was admitted to the Honorary Freedom of the Company.

Iain Brewster Trustee
7th July 1936

(Accounts over)

Balance SheetGeneral FundBalance at 31st December 1934 19,676 16 8Excess of Income over Expenditure
for Year (page 311)

426 6 6 20,103 3 2

Special Funds (as per contra)

Benevolent Fund

3,115 14 8

Trust Funds

11,754 14 1

Hall Fund

4,534 3 10 22,404 12 7

£42,507 15 9

We certify the above Balance Sheet and the accounts
The deeds of the Freehold Ground Rents have been

31st December 1935General Fund

Freehold Ground Rents	2,529	2	8		
Investments at Cost	17,139	11	11		
Stake as valued for Insurance					
£2,896-4-0					
Stock of Wines & Deposit Account	94	12	3		
Cash at Bank	339	16	4	20,103	3 2

Benevolent Fund

Investments at Cost	3,081	7	6		
Cash at Bank	34	7	2	3,115	14 8

Trust Funds

Investments at Cost	14,355	12	8		
Cash at Bank	399	1	5	14,754	14 1

Hall Fund

Investments at Cost	4,517	14	10		
Cash at Bank	16	9	0	4,534	3 10

				£42,507	15 9
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attached are in accordance with the Accounts & vouchers produced.
inspected and we have verified the Investments and the Bank balances.

Evans Pierson & Co.

Portland House,

Basinghall Street London, E. C. 2.

17th April 1936.

Income and Expenditure Account for

Fund
the Year

of

ExpenditureTo Taxes Salaries Rent Printing Professional Charges
and Petty Disbursements &c.

417 17 0

" Entertaining and Music

308 3 11

" Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure

426 6 6

£ 1152 7 7

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Special

Receipts and Payments Account for

Funds

the Year

To Balance at Bank - 1st January 1935

399 2 11

" Interest and Dividends (including Income Tax
recovered)

854 5 9

" Donations to "Hall" Fund

115 16 6

£ 1369 5 2

Fund

312

the Year ended 31st December 1935

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Income

By Ground Rents Interest and Dividends.	623	6	4
Fines and Fees	529	1	0

£1,152 7 4

Funds

the Year ended 31st December 1935.

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By Scholarships, Grants, Medals &c.	400	1	0
Purchase of Investments	519	6	7
Balance at Bank - 31 st December 1935	449	11	7

£1,369 5 2

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall
Ed 4 on Tuesday the 7th July 1936

Present

Sir Ian F. Malcolm B.C.M.G., D.L., J.P. The Master

A. J. Watley Esq. Hon. F.R.S.M. The Senior Warden

Sir Hugh P. Allen, G.C.V.O., M.A., Mus.D. The Junior Warden

Past Masters

E. B. Heare.

W. W. Collett

V. Allcard

H. Laxe Wyndham.

J. H. Steer

The Rt. Hon. Viscount Astor

And

A. Raven Briggs

Sir Felix Carol Bt

A. E. Phillips

M. Lindler

Sir Victor Schuster

H. Lancaster

A. W. Fitzsimmons

W. J. Phillips

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on the 28th April 1936 were read
and confirmed

In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Court held on 28th

The Beadle

Sir Edward Bernard

Westminster
 Abbey organ
 Fund

Mr. J. B. Orgill
 gift of Silver
 Bowl

Lord Astor
 gift of 2
 Pilgrim bottles

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April Mr George Henry Godwin was elected to the office of Beadle to the Company

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The Clerk read a letter from Sir Edward German thanking the Company for the honour conferred upon him by his admission to the Honorary Freedom.

Westminster
Abbey organ
Fund

The Master thanked the Court for their views on his proposal that the Company subscribe to the Westminster Abbey Organ Fund and intimated that in deference to those he did not wish to proceed with his resolution.

Mr J B Ogilby
Gift of Silver
Bowl

The Clerk reported the gift to the Company by the late Mr Berwick Ogilby of a Silver Bowl. The gift was accepted with gratitude.

Lord Astor
Gift of 2
Pelgum Bottles

Past Master Lord Astor offered to the Company a pair of silver gilt Pelgum Bottles to mark the conclusion of his Mastership. The gift was accepted and Lord Astor thanked with acclamation.

2435 The Avenue
Hornsey

An offer by Dr L J A de Gebart to purchase the rents of Nos 2 and 25 The Avenue Hornsey at a price equivalent to 27 years purchase of the rents and to pay the Company's costs of conveyance was reported by the Clerk. On the proposition of Past Master Alcock seconded by Mr Waley, it was resolved that the offer be accepted.

R P S Waley
Exp

On the proposition of Past Master V Alcock seconded by Past Master E B Heare it was unanimously resolved that Mr Reginald P S Waley be elected to the Freedom and Livery of the Company.

The following accounts were passed for payment

A T Brown	Wine & Beer's fee	£2.2.0
Bechstein	Penne April	1.1.0
Selector's Sec	Stationery Society Printing	11.8.2
Acuelle & Co	Dr Programme - April	8.5.0
Ring & Brymer	April Dinner	31.3.9
	Clerk's Salary	£13.2.6
	Indorsements	15.7.0
	The Royal Mint	26.9.6
		11.2

St. Stanley Marchant The Clerk was instructed to write to Dr. Stanley Marchant, a Liverpudlian Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, congratulating him on his appointment as Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

The Clerk reported *

J. M. Melville
Master

13th October 1936

13th October 1936

N. E. Gabriel Esq. At the conclusion of the Court Noel Carlo Gabriel was admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company, following apprenticeship, he having previously paid his fees, and Mr. Harry Plumet Greene was admitted to the Honorary Freedom of the Company. The Dean of St. Paul's was instituted as Honorary Chaplain.

H. Plumet Greene Esq.

Honorary Chaplain

* King Geo. V. Memorial Fund. The Clerk reported a letter from the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor addressed to the Masters of the Livery Companies asking them to enlist the support of their respective Companies for the King George V. Memorial Fund.

After discussion it was resolved:

- (a) that the Court would make a corporate donation to the Fund
- (b) that the Clerk circularise the Livery informing them of the proposed gift and inviting them to subscribe

J. M. Melville
H. Plumet Greene

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Past Masters

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W. W. Cobbell Esq. C.B.E. F.R.C.M. F.T.C.S.

J. H. Stes Esq. J.P.

And

A. Raven Buggs Esq.

A. E. Phillips Esq.

Max Sindlar Esq.

Sir Victor Schuster

Henry Lancaster Esq. M.A.

W. J. Phillips Esq. Mus.D. F.R.C.C. F.R.C.M.

Court called

The Minutes of the Court held on 7th July 1936 were read
and confirmed

The Master referred with sympathy to the death of Mr.
Donald Malcolm Scott a Liveryman which took place on the
11th August 1936 and of Mr. Harry Blunket Grant an Honorary
Freeman which took place on the 19th August 1936 and the
Clerk was instructed to send letters of condolence to the

A. M. Scott Esq.

H. Blunket Grant
Esq.

respective relatives.

Bollard Fellowship

The Report of the Bollard Sub Committee was received and adopted as follows:

The Committee appointed by the Court of the Musicians Company met on October 13th 1936 to consider matters in connection with the Bollard Fellowship which has been held by Mr. Constant Lambert during the past two years. A report on his work during the past year was discussed by your Committee and it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the Court that Mr. Lambert be re-elected for a third and last year to the Fellowship.

King Geo. V. Memorial Fund

The Clerk reported the progress of the Appeal to the Society for the King George V Memorial Fund

Officers

The Officers for the succeeding year were elected as follows:

<u>Master</u>	<u>A. J. Waley Esq. Hon. F. R. S. M.</u>
<u>Senior Warden</u>	<u>Sir Hugh P. Allen G. C. B. O. M. A. Mus. D.</u>
<u>Junior Warden</u>	<u>A. Raven Buggis Esq.</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>J. F. Hill Esq. F. R. S., F. R. C. M.</u>
<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Lt. Col. M. A. F. Browden</u>
<u>Beadle</u>	<u>Mr. G. H. Godwin</u>

S. G. Edgar Esq.

The Clerk reported that Mr. S. G. Edgar who was next in rotation for the Office of Junior Warden had asked to be accused serving office. After discussion it was resolved that

he should be excused but upon payment of the fine specified in the Company's By-Laws of £3-1-8.

The dates for the Courts for the succeeding year were submitted by the Clerk and approved

Silver Medals

The following nominations for the Company's Silver Medals were reported by the Clerk and approved:

At the Royal Military School of Music

Mr. B. H. Brown, A. R. C. M. - 2nd Bn The South Staffordshire Regt

At the Royal Naval School of Music

R.M.B./5020 Bandmaster 2nd class Frank Thomas David Woodcock.

Postponement

of Nominations

for Medal

at S. C. M.

The Clerk reported that the nominations from the Royal College of Music had not been received, when Sir Hugh Allen explained that he had refrained from nominating for a special purpose. He pointed out that at the Sivery Dinner when the Medal would normally be presented the Master Elect who was Treasurer of The Royal Academy of Music would be in the Chair and Lt. Stanley Marchant would be present for the first time in his capacity as Principal of The Royal Academy of Music. He was anxious therefore that the evening should be "an Academy Evening" and that the College should not in any way intrude. He therefore asked the Court to sanction the postponement of the presentation of the Silver Medal to the January Court Dinner. He would have liked to have suggested also that the Medal be presented this year at the Royal Academy of Music and that the College should stand down altogether for the current year. He was

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however advised by the clerk that this created difficulties as the Academy had had the Medal last year and if they had it again this year they would be debarred from receiving it for a further five years. He therefore put forward the suggestion of deferring the presentation of the Medal to the recipient from the College until the January Dinner as an alternative solution.

Discussion took place in the course of which Mr. Mabey said he deeply appreciated the grateful gesture which had been made by Sir Hugh and he would like also to say that although it had become customary that the foundation which received the Medal in any year should provide the Music at the Sivery Dinner, Sir Hugh had on behalf of the College waived their privilege in this respect at this year's Sivery Dinner in order that the music might be provided by the Royal Academy and he would like to take that opportunity of expressing his gratitude.

The Court accepted Sir Hugh's proposal unanimously.

The clerk reported that Lord Astor had added to his gift of the pair of Pilgrim Bottles by presenting gadrooned walnut stands for them and he hoped that these would be ready by the date of the Sivery Dinner. The Court expressed their gratitude to Lord Astor for his further gift.

The clerk brought forward the suggestion that the Toast of the Company should be revised by the addition of the words "may they preserve harmony". The form of the words

Lord Astor

Toast of Coy.

Company's
Handbook

The Musicians
Club

was not approved, but the Court thanked the Clerk for drawing their attention to the matter. It was resolved that the Master and Wardens elect should consult with the Clerk as to the matter and report to the January Court.

Company's

Handbook

An application by the Chief Clerk at the New Zealand Government Offices W.C.Z. for a copy of the Company's history for the Library of the General Assembly at Wellington New Zealand was considered. After discussion it was resolved *non. con.* that a copy of the history should be sent.

The Musicians Club

The Clerk reported a letter from Mr. Jermey Secretary of the Musicians Club, asking if the name of the Company could be included in the brochure relating to the Club shortly to be published, as one of the Patrons of the Club. A discussion ensued but having regard to the fact that amongst the Patrons were to be included the names and addresses of all Institutions, Societies, Publishers and Manufacturers who were interested in the Scheme the Court was not in favour of the application. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Jermey that discussion on his letter had taken place but that decision had been deferred to a subsequent Court.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:

Ring & Brymer Ltd. - July Dinner	£ 57 - 9 - 8
James Truscott & Sons Ltd. - Stationery	1 - 10 - 6
G. Beckstein Ltd. - carriage of Piano	1 - 1 - 0
Novello's July Programmes	15 - 1 - 6
City Press - Receipt Notice	- 15 - 0
Musical Opinion Subscription	- 7 - 6

Solicitors Law Stationery Society Printing	£ 1-5-0	
Stationers Company - Rent	20-0-0	
Clerk's Salary	£ 15-2-6	
Disbursements	11-3-9	24-6-3
Beadles Salary	3-5-0	

The Banners

The Clerk reported that in accordance with his instructions he had investigated the state of repair of the Banners and had consulted Messrs. George Kenning & Son, the Masonic Furnishers on the matter. They had made a short examination and reported that it would cost from £15 to £20 to do up the two Banners. The Treasurer thought that Mr. Shaw Mellier might possibly contribute towards the Banner given by his Father the late Col. Shaw Mellier. The Clerk however requested that he should be instructed as to whether failing this he might give instructions for the necessary work to be done and it was resolved that the repairs should be carried out and the Clerk was to see Messrs. Kennings and go thoroughly into the matter.

Cobbett Medal

Pastmaster Cobbett reported that he intended to award the Cobbett Medal for 1957 to Señor Pau Casals but that Señor Casals would only be in this country for a short time in November and that he wished to present the Medal to him then if the Court approved and not at the January Dinner as was usual. Sir Hugh Allen said that the B.B.C. proposed to give a

luncheon to Señor Casals when he came to this country and they welcomed the suggestion which he had taken the liberty of making that the Master and Wardens and Mr. Cobbett should be invited to this luncheon and that the Medal should be presented at that time.

It was resolved that the matter be left to the discretion of Pastmaster Cobbett and Sir Hugh Allen but the hope was expressed that the Medal would be presented at the January Dinner as usual if Señor Casals was able to attend this.

Reginald Philip

19th January 1937

Simon Waley Esq

At the conclusion of the Court Mr. Reginald Philip Simon Waley was admitted to the Freedom and Livery of the Company he having previously paid his fees.

At a Special Court held at Stationers Hall
E.C.4. on Tuesday 27th October 1936

Alfred Joseph Waley Esq. Hon. F.R.S.M. was sworn
in as Master

Sir Hugh Percy Allen G.C.L.O., M.A., M.S., D. was sworn
in as Senior Warden

Alec Raven Briggs Esq. was sworn in as
Junior Warden

Toast of
the Company

The Master reported that the Lord Mayor had declined
his request that he would give the Health of the Company
at the end of his reply to the Civic Toast and the
Toast of the Company was therefore not provided for on
the evening's programme. He suggested that Lord Blandford
might be asked to give the Toast at the end of his speech.
This was approved.

Past Master Sir Ian Malcolm proposed that the Clerk
be instructed to see that the Toast was not omitted on
any future occasion. The Clerk pointed out that it was
only omitted when by the attendance of the Lord Mayor
or otherwise the speeches threatened to leave no time for
Music. Sir Ian Malcolm's motion was approved.

Alfred Waley

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King George V

Memorial Fund

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