

## At a Court of Assistants held at Stations

Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919

### Present

Hugh Mycett Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair

Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper J. P. Senior Warden

H. J. G. de LaFontaine Esq<sup>re</sup> M.A. Junior Warden

### First Masters

J. H. Skilbeck Prof. Sir J. Frederick Bridge, G.D.C., M.A., Mus. Doc.

Sir Hornwood Crawford A. F. Hill, F.S.A.

W. P. Fuller (Treasurer) G. B. Edger, M.P., D.L., J.P., Mus. Bac. B. Sc.

Major A. G. Chamier J. P. and A. Burnett Brown.

and

A. G. Hunter Esq<sup>re</sup> and W. H. Ash Esq<sup>re</sup> J. P.

G. B. Edger Esq<sup>re</sup> M.P. On the proposition of Sir Hornwood Crawford seconded by the Master, a vote of congratulation was passed with P. M. Edger on his recent election by a large majority as Member of Parliament for Richmond.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October last were read and confirmed.

W. H. P. Leslie Esq<sup>re</sup> Mr. W. H. P. Leslie was admitted an Assistant by the Master and took his seat.

H. R. H. Prince John On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved that this Court respectfully sends to their Majesties the King and Queen and to the Members of the Royal family its truest and warmest expression of sympathy with them in the severe bereavement which has overtaken them by the decease of their beloved youngest son H. R. H. Prince John, and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution (to be

signed by the Master) to the King's Private Secretary, Lord Stamfordham  
 G. C., V. O. etc.

J. G. Collier Esq.

Sir G. Hubert H.  
 Parry Bart.

Sir J. Herbert  
 Marshall

Letters were read from Mr J. G. Collier, Lady Claude Parry, and Mr  
 H. Marshall thanking the Court for their votes of condolence on the deaths  
 of P. M. J. G. Collier, Sir G. Hubert H. Parry<sup>Bart</sup> and Sir J. Herbert  
 Marshall J. P.

Chaplain

Sir J. Frederick

Bridge G. P. O.

Leo Stern Memorial  
 Gift

A letter was read from Mr Claude Arling the Registrar of the Royal  
 College of Music, recommending Miss Edith Hurton as the recipient of the  
 Leo Stern Memorial Gift for 1918 and the recommendation was approved.

Accounts

The new Treasurer P. M. Fuller presented his Accounts for 1918 and stated  
 that the Company had no liabilities and that £325 had been invested during the  
 year. A copy of the Accounts appear on pages 159 and 160.

Benevolent Fund

The Treasurer further stated that the balance standing to the credit of the  
 Benevolent Fund amounted to £202. 13. 11 which included a gift from the  
 Master of £165 as a thank-offering for Peace. On the proposition of P. M.  
 Will seconded by P. M. Major Chamber a hearty vote of thanks was  
 accorded to the Treasurer who was congratulated on his Accounts. And on  
 the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Treasurer  
 the Master was thanked for his liberal gift.

Vacancies

E. B. Hoare Esq.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford  
 Mr Edward Barclay Hore (who was in India but had expressed his willing-  
 ness to serve) was unanimously elected an Assistant.

Canon E. H. Pearce

The Clerk reported that Canon E. H. Pearce Litt. D. D. S. A. the Sub-Dean  
 of Westminster and Hon. Chaplain to the Company had been appointed  
 Bishop of Worcester and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the  
 Senior Warden a hearty vote of congratulations with Canon Pearce was  
 unanimously passed.

J. G. Longton Esq.

A. L. Reynolds Esq.

Benevolent Fund

Mr G. P. O.

Preston

Chaplain

The Senior Warden announced that Canon Pearce would retain the Chaplaincy of the Company notwithstanding his appointment to the Bishopric.

Sir J. Frederick

P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford moved that "This Court desires on the occasion

Bridge G. V. O.

of the retirement of Post Master Sir Frederick Bridge G. V. O. M. D. D. C. from the Post of Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey to offer him their hearty congratulations that he should have been enabled to fill that important office for 44 years and to record their great appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to Church services and Music during the lengthened period and to express the hope that he may be spared for many years to continue to give to this Company the benefit of his ripe and unique experience. The Court also desire to congratulate Sir Frederick Bridge on his appointment as Emeritus Organist of the Abbey". This was seconded by the Senior Warden and supported by P. M. Major Chamier who stated he had been a pupil of Sir Frederick Bridge. The resolution was carried with acclamation and P. M. Sir Frederick Bridge suitably replied.

The Clerk was directed to have the Resolution properly engrossed for signature by the Master and then to forward the same to Sir Frederick Bridge.

J. G. Langton Esq

The Clerk reported the death of the following Liveryman viz

A. L. Reynolds Esq

M<sup>r</sup>. John Gordon Langton on the 18<sup>th</sup> November last, and

M<sup>r</sup>. Alfred Louis Reynolds on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Benvenuto Fund

An application for relief was read from M<sup>rs</sup> Emily J. Preston the Widow of

M<sup>rs</sup> Emily J.

M<sup>r</sup>. S. J. Preston a Liveryman of the Company who had died in impoverished

Preston.

circumstances and the Clerk reported the result of enquiries he had made as to

M<sup>rs</sup> Preston's present circumstances. P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford stated that it

was a very deserving case from his own knowledge and on his proposition

seconded by the Treasurer it was unanimously resolved to make M<sup>rs</sup> Preston a

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Income and Expenditure Account

1718  
January 1

Balance in hand on this date

118 11

Ground-Rents

£ 417 17 0

Less Income Tax

111 18 10

335 18 2

Dividends on £ 1678 1/2 5% Metropolitan Water B. Stock (less tax)

36 14 11

D<sup>o</sup> on £ 133 1/2 5% War Stock

4 13 7

D<sup>o</sup> on £ 250 11% War Bonds

6 12 3

Royalties per Novello & Co. Ltd

1 9 6

Fines

On election of Hugh Wyall Esq. as Master

£ 10 10 0

D<sup>o</sup> of Alderman Sir E Hooper as Senior Warden

5 5 0

D<sup>o</sup> of H. J. de Lafontaine Esq. as Junior Warden

5 5 0

21 0 0

D<sup>o</sup> of W. H. P. Leslie Esq. as an Assistant

63 0 0

D<sup>o</sup> of G. G. Beale Esq. to Livery

52 10 0

D<sup>o</sup> of Geoffrey Haushes Esq. to d<sup>o</sup> following  
apprenticeship

31 6 0

D<sup>o</sup> of W. A. Surridge Esq. to Livery

52 10 0

D<sup>o</sup> of G. H. Moody Esq. (d<sup>o</sup>)

52 10 0

D<sup>o</sup> of Dr. W. G. Hleock M. B. Ch. as a  
professional musician (d<sup>o</sup>)

31 10 0

D<sup>o</sup> of Chas Macpherson Esq. (d<sup>o</sup>)

31 10 0

314 16 0

£ 839 18 5

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1918

18	14	1918	Cooperation duty	22. 10. 9		
335	18		Americal Bearings for 2 years	<u>2. 2. 0</u>	21	12 9
36	14		For use of Stationers Hall	50. 0. 0		
4	13		Extra expenses at d <sup>o</sup> per Mr Wm. Toulton	8. 12. 0		
6	12		Mr G. A. Brown (Butler)	<u>3. 3. 0</u>	61	15 .
1	9		Clerks Salary	£52. 10. 0		
			D <sup>o</sup> Commission on collection of Ground rents	11. 4. 0		
			D <sup>o</sup> fees in connection with admission of Assistant			
			Liverymen and Hon. Freeman	<u>22. 11. 6</u>	86	5 6
			Beaell's Salary	10. 10. 0		
21			" Fee on admission of 6 Liverymen and 1 Hon. Freeman	<u>17. 6</u>	11	7 6
			Insurance against Burglary & Aircraft		6	8 3
			Printing and Stationery		24	19 2
			Wax and Wax of Gowns		5	13 .
			Petty Disbursements per the Clerk		16	5 11
			Silver Medals and Fresh Stock of Badges		25	19 9
			Stamp Duty on Livery Admissions		19	0 .
			Scholarship at G. S. M. for year		9	9 .
			Fees for City Freedom		6	6 .
			Wool Ring & Brymer		45	19 .
			Wines, Spirits & Ligors purchased during the year		11	6 .
			Govt fees (suspended)		-	- -
			<u>Investments in £24) = 13. 0 - 4% (Income Tax</u>			
			(compounded) War Stock	250. 0. 0		
			" in £79 = 13. 1 5% War Loan	<u>75. 0. 0</u>	325	0 .
			Balance at Bank on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1918		159	12 2
				£	539	15 5

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grant of £20 out of the Benevolent Fund with liberty to her to apply again next year if she was still in poor circumstances.

Next Time

The Master stated that he thought it would be better not to relax the present Next Time regulations until the definite signing of Peace and the matter was adjourned to the next Court.

The R<sup>t</sup> Hon. J.

At the suggestion of P. M. A. Burnell Brown it was decided to invite the R<sup>t</sup> Hon. J. Huth Jackson a Liveryman of the Company and the present Prime Warden of the Goldsmiths Company to dine quietly with the Court in April as a slight mark of appreciation of the liberality of the Goldsmiths Company in connection with the entertainment given by the Master and Wardens last year.

Col<sup>l</sup> J. L. F.

On the proposition of P. M. Major Chamier seconded by P. M. Will it was unanimously resolved that Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas Cameron Fitzgerald Somerville M. P. O. Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music be offered the Honorary Freedom of the Company in recognition of his valuable services to Military Music.

Pamphlet of

Next Work

At the request of P. M. G. L. Gollard, who was unable to be present the Master suggested the advisability of compiling a pamphlet showing the names of the Members serving and the general Next Work done by the Company. The suggestion was approved and the Master was requested to ask P. M. Gollard to undertake the work.

Miss H. G. Biggs

A letter was read from Miss H. G. Biggs praying for relief and on the proposition of M<sup>r</sup>. W. H. Ash seconded by the Master £3.3.0 was voted to her from the Benevolent Fund.

National Library

for the Blind

An appeal was read from the National Library for the Blind forwarded by M<sup>r</sup>. Danckwerts the Widow of the late M<sup>r</sup>. W. C. & J. Danckwerts F. R. S.

"Overseas"  
Association

Sir Edward

Elgar O. M.

Company's Silver

Medals

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Everyman of the Company and it was resolved to subscribe £5.5.0 towards the Music Section of the Library.

Overseas  
Association

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Overseas Association enquiring if the Company could give another entertainment to the Overseas Officers and the Clerk was instructed to reply regretting inability to do so at present

Sir Edward

Elgar O.ell

A letter was read from Sir Edward Elgar O.ell an Honorary Freeman of the Company referring to a request made to him in 1912 by Mr. W. W. Cobbell a Lawrman of the Company to write a piece of concerted music for strings and stating that he had recently done so and that the music was at Mr. Cobbell's disposal and the Clerk was instructed to forward Sir Edward Elgar's letter to Mr. Cobbell to deal with.

Company's Silver

Medals

At 6.15 p.m. the following persons attended and received The Company's Silver Medal at the hands of the Master viz:-

Band Master Second Class Mr James Papworth R.ell, R.N.S.ell.

Lance Corporal Mr Norris Campbell, Scots Guards, R. M. S. ell

Miss David Houghton R. G. ell. who was introduced by Mr Claude Arbling the Registrar of the R. G. ell.

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	.
Messrs King & Baymer for Court dinner on the 29 <sup>th</sup> October last	13	19	.
Messrs J. Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing Account	12	6	11
Mr John Brownlee for Silver Medals	6	12	.
Messrs Ede Son & Ravenscroft for care and hire of Grounds for 1918	5	18	.
Clerks quarters salary to date	£ 13 . 2 . 6		
In repayment of disbursements for quarter ended			
the 31 <sup>st</sup> December last	} £ 10 . 5		
	20	12	11
	Forward £		
	71	18	10

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Forward £	71	18	10
	2	12	6
£	74	11	14

(Signed) *Rufus Wyatt*  
 Master

21<sup>st</sup> January 1919

Dr. Walter Gualpin Atcock M.V.O., Mus. Doc. A.R.C.M., F.R.C.O. of The  
 Close Salisbury Organist of Salisbury Cathedral was this day admitted to the  
 Livery by the Master his reduced fee as a prominent <sup>professional</sup> musician having been  
 previously paid.

21<sup>st</sup> January 1919

Mr. Charles Macpherson F.R.S.M., F.R.C.O. of 8 Amen Court E.C.  
 the Organist of St Pauls Cathedral was this day admitted to the Livery by  
 the Master his reduced fee as a prominent professional musician having  
 been previously paid.

J. F. R. Stainer Esq.

E. B. Hoare Esq.

The Right Revd. E. H. Pearce

Carnegie and Palmer Scholarships

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# All a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1919.

## Present

Hugh Wyatt Esq. Master in the Chair  
Alderman Sir C. C. Cooper J. P. Senior Warden  
H. J. C. de Lafontaine Esq. M. A. Junior Warden

## Past Masters

C. D. Hoblyn      A. F. Hill F. S. A.      W. P. Fuller.  
C. B. Edgar M. P., D. L., J. P., Mus. Bac. B. Sc.,  
Major A. C. Chamier J. P. and A. Burnett Brown  
 and  
A. C. Hunter Esq.      W. H. Ash Esq. J. P. and W. H. P. Leslie Esq.

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 21<sup>st</sup> January last were read and confirmed

J. F. R. Stainer Esq. } Mr J. F. R. Stainer M. A., B. C. L., was admitted an Assistant by the Master and took his seat

C. B. Hoare Esq. } A letter was read from Mr C. B. Hoare accepting a seat upon the Court and stating he hoped to return from India before the end of the year

The Right Revd. C. H. Pearce } A letter was read from the Right Revd. C. H. Pearce, Litt. D., F. S. A., Lord Bishop of Worcester thanking the Court for their congratulations and it was reported that the Master and Clerk had attended his Consecration at Westminster Abbey as representatives of the Company

Carnegie and Palmer Scholarships } A letter was read from the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music stating that the two existing scholars would be recommended for renewal from July next and that the usual examination would be held to fill the two

vacancies and Mr Adrian Cedric Boulton M.A., Mus. Bac., was appointed to act as the Company's examiner but if he were unable to do so the Clerk was instructed to ask Dr W. G. Alcock or Mr Charles Macpherson to act.

Trendergast Trust

The Clerk reported that he had been unable to obtain an apprentice under the Trendergast Trust probably on account of the War and was instructed to apply to the next City Rector or Vicar in rotation and Past Master Hill stated that Miss Trendergast was quite aware of the position of affairs

H. R. H. Prince John.

A letter was read from the Home Office in reply to the vote of condolence on the death of H. R. H. Prince John

J. H. Skilbeck Esq.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr John Henry Skilbeck "the Father of the Company" on the 5<sup>th</sup> March last and a letter was read from his son Mr C. O. Skilbeck thanking the Company for a wreath which had been sent. On the proposition of the Master seconded by Past Master Hoblyn a sincere vote of condolence and sympathy was passed with Mr C. O. Skilbeck and the members of the family.

Vacancy on Court

On the proposition of Past Master Hoblyn seconded by the Master Mr Robert Kennerley Rumford was unanimously elected an Assistant in the place of the late Past Master J. H. Skilbeck

R. Kennerley Rumford Esq.

On the proposition of Past Master Alderman Sir G. C. Cooper (on behalf of Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge) seconded by Past Master Hill, Mr Augustus Littleton of Novello & Co<sup>ltd</sup>, was unanimously elected a member of the Company

Augustus Littleton Esq.

M. Muir Mackenzie Esq.

A notice appeared on the Agenda that Past Master Hill would propose that Mr Montagu Muir Mackenzie Hon. Sec. of the Royal College of Music should be elected an Honorary Freeman of the Company but Past Master Hill informed the Court that Mr M. Muir Mackenzie had died in the meantime.

Pamphlet of War Work

The draft Pamphlet as to the part members of the Company had taken in the War which had been prepared by Past Master Collard was considered and was

War time Regulations

St Cecilia Celebration.

Rev. Prebendary Reynolds

Court Dinners Messrs King & Bryner

Fanfare des Agents P. L. M. Dijon

Col. J. C. F. Somerville M.V.O.

referred to a sub-Committee consisting of Past Masters Edggar and Major Charmier to finally settle

War time  
Regulations

The question of relaxing the present War time regulations was further adjourned to the next Court as Peace had not been signed.

S<sup>t</sup> Cecilia  
Celebration.  
Rev. Frebendary  
Reynolds

The Clerk reported that the Rev. Frebendary Reynolds had presented to the Company the original MS of Sir George Martin's S<sup>t</sup> Cecilia Hymn of which Frebendary Reynolds had written the words and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of thanks was passed to Frebendary Reynolds for his gift and Past Master Hill offered to have the MS suitably covered in order to preserve it.

Court Dinners  
Messrs King &  
Brymer

A letter was read from Messrs King + Brymer stating they had been compelled to charge an additional 2/- a head extra making 19/- a head for the Court Dinners and it was decided that that amount must be paid for the dinner that evening but the Clerk was instructed to make enquiries and report to the next Court.

Fanfare  
des agents  
P.L.M. Dijon

A letter was read from the President of Fanfare des Agents P.L.M. Dijon asking for the financial assistance to restore its Society which had been forwarded by the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain but as it appeared that the Dijon Society was merely a local Society of Railwaymen it was felt that assistance could not properly be given and the Clerk was directed to return the letter to the Royal Society of Musicians.

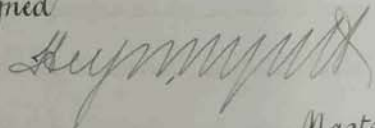
Col. J. C. F.  
Somerville  
M.V.O.

The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to Colonel Thomas Cameron Fitzgerald Somerville M.V.O. the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall by the Master with the usual formalities and Colonel Somerville in returning thanks stated that he was retiring from his position as Commandant and also from the Army on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, so that the presentation had been made at a most opportune moment

The following Accounts were passed for payment: -

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date		12	10	0
Messrs Ring & Brymer For Court Dinner on the 21 <sup>st</sup> January last		16	5	0
Messrs James Warner & Co For printing and lithographing &c		9	12	8
Messrs Blades East & Blades Engrossing and illuminating Freedom Certificate for Colonel Somerville		5	19	6
Clerk's Quarters salary to date	£13 : 2 : 6			
In repayment of Disbursements	5 : 9 : 3	18	11	9
Beadle's Quarters salary to date		2	12	6
J. H. & J. Brooke L <sup>td</sup> Cigars		4	3	0
		£ 69	14	5

Signed



Master

The Rt. Rev<sup>d</sup>  
C. H. Pearce

After the Dinner following the Court meeting the Master presented the Rt. Rev<sup>d</sup> C. H. Pearce Litt. D. F. S. A. Lord Bishop of Worcester with a handsome Silver Salver bearing the Arms of the Company and a suitable Inscription which had been subscribed for by Members of the Court to mark its Chaplain's appointment to the Bishopric.

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Rumford Esq.

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## A Court of Assistants

held at Stationers' Hall on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1919.

### Present :-

Hugh Wyatt Esq. Master in the Chair

Alderman Sir E. C. Cooper J.P. Senior Warden

H. J. C. de Lafontaine Esq. M.A. Junior Warden

### Past-Masters

Professor Sir J. F. Bridge. C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc., A. F. Hill F.S.A.,

W. P. Fuller (Treasurer) Major A. C. Chamier J.P.

G. L. Gollard, M.A., B.C.L., and A. Burnett Brown

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A. C. Hunter Esq. W. H. Ash Esq. J.P., and

J. F. R. Stainer Esq. M.A., B.C.L.

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April last, were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from P.M. Sir Homewood Crawford regretting his inability to attend on account of indisposition.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Kennerley Rumford was admitted an Assistant by the Master and took his seat.

R. Kennerley  
Rumford Esq.

Accounts

Auditors

The Treasurer stated he would like to have two members of the Court appointed as Auditors who could meet and audit the yearly accounts quietly at the Clerk's Office before their presentation at the January Court and P.M. Major A. C. Chamier and M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Hunter were appointed Auditors accordingly.

H. Skilbeck Esq.

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> Clement O. Skilbeck thanking the Court for its vote of condolence.

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The Right Rev.  
S. H. Pearce

The following letter was read from the Chaplain The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> S. H. Pearce, Litt. & F.S.A., and was ordered to be entered on the Minutes:

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Hartlebury Castle, Hartlebury

Kidderminster

Dear Mr. Fenwick,

Now that I am home again and the very beautiful gift from the Court of our dear Company is safely here I feel that I must try to say to them through you what I could not say coherently, in consequence of an attack of surprise and delight. Ever since I first came among them they have treated me with unflinching kindness and friendship, - and I shall treasure their gift while I live and see that it passes down in my family as an instance of the good-will which indeed I haven't deserved but of which nevertheless I am very proud.

Yours most truly,

Ernest Worcester

S<sup>c</sup> Cecilia  
Celebration.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Prebendary  
Reynolds.

The following reply to a vote of thanks was read from Prebendary Reynolds and ordered to be entered on the Minutes

From The Rev. Prebendary Bernard Reynolds

67, Queen Street E.C.4. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919

Sir Geo Martin's S Cecilia Idymn

Dear Sir,

I am glad your Worshipful Company have accepted my late friend's MS. They will go on for ever. I shall not and the MS is now in safe keeping and I believe will be more and more valued as years go by.

Yours truly

B. R.

Please thank your Company.

Brig Gen. Sir A. G.  
Balfour K.B.E.  
C.B.

The Clerk reported that Brigadier General A. G. Balfour C.B., an Honorary Freeman of the Company had been created a K.B.E., and had also received the Distinguished

Sir J. Z. Malcolm  
K.C.M.G.

Mr. Oliver Hawkes

Livery Dinner.

Nine Committee

October Court

Service Medal of the U.S.A. and a vote of congratulation with him was passed.

Sir J. Malcolm } The Clerk reported that Mr. Jan. Zachary Malcolm M.P., a Liveryman of the Company  
R.C.M.G. } had been created a R.C.M.G. and a letter to the Master in reply to the latter's letter of congratulation was read

Mr. Oliver Hawkes The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Oliver Hawkes, a Liveryman of the Company, and a liberal subscriber to the Benevolent Fund, on the 14<sup>th</sup> June last and a vote of condolence with Mr. Hawkes and her sons was passed.

Livery Dinner. P.M. Major Chamier read a letter he had written to the Master offering to subscribe £10. towards the cost of the Livery dinner in October if nine other members of the Court would do the same but the Master announced that he and the Senior Warden Sir E. C. Cooper would subscribe £50. each towards the cost of the dinner which the Treasurer said would very much ease the situation and the Master and Senior Warden were cordially thanked for their liberality.

The question of the Livery Dinner was discussed and it was felt that as it would be in the nature of a Peace dinner it ought to be made as brilliant a function as possible

P.M. Hill suggested that the use of one of the large City Halls should be obtained and Sir E. C. Cooper promised to try and arrange for the attendance of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

The necessary arrangements for the dinner were left in the hands of the Master and Wardens

Nine Committee The Treasurer suggested the appointment of a permanent Nine Committee and the Senior Warden Alderman Sir E. C. Cooper and P.M. A. Burnett Brown having expressed their willingness to serve, were unanimously appointed.

October Court It was decided to hold the next Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> October so as to leave the 28<sup>th</sup> October free for purely formal proceedings and the Livery dinner and the Master invited the members of the Court to dine with him at the Conservative Club after the Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Distinguished Musicians

It was decided to invite the whole of the Honorary Freeman to the Livery dinner and under these circumstances not to invite any particular distinguished professional or amateur Musician this year.

The Company's Medallist Royal Naval School of Music

The recommendation of the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music of V<sup>o</sup> R M 13/236 Band Master first class Henry Lodge as the Company's Silver Medallist for the year was approved

Royal Military School of Music

The recommendation of the Acting Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music of Thomas Francis Band Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Berkshire Regiment as the Company's Silver Medallist for the year was approved.

The Guildhall School of Music

The recommendation of the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music of Miss Margaret Fairless (violinist) as the Company's Silver Medallist for the year was approved.

Company's Scholars

The following Report from M<sup>r</sup> Landon Donald the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music on the Company's Scholars was read:

Gentlemen,

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1919

I have much pleasure in making the following report upon the two scholars M<sup>r</sup> H. S. Taylor, the S. Ernest Palmer Scholar, has made admirable progress in Pianoforte playing, and shows steady improvement in Organ and Harmony

M<sup>r</sup> Reginald Turoglove, the Carnegie Scholar, has worked exceedingly well and made marked improvement in Violin playing, and good progress in Pianoforte and Harmony

The above pupils, having made such excellent progress I venture to ask the consideration of a further grant of another year's tuition in each case, feeling that it would be extremely beneficial to them.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully

Landon Donald

On the proposition of P.M. Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by P.M. <sup>Principal</sup> Will it was unanimously resolved to extend the Scholarships for another year. The following Report of the Examiners for the Carnegie and Palmer Scholarships was read and approved:

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Gentlemen,

10<sup>th</sup> July 1919.

We held a Preliminary Examination of twenty two candidates for the Sir Ernest Palmer and Carnegie Scholarships, and four candidates were selected for the Final Examination.

We desire to recommend Charles Kenneth Turner for the award of the Carnegie Scholarship, but regret we are unable to recommend any suitable candidate for the Sir Ernest Palmer Scholarship.

Yours faithfully

Landon Ronald

Adrian C. Boult

F. Harold Hawkins

It was decided to pay the Company's Examiner Mr. Adrian C. Boult a fee of £5: 5/-

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P. M. Major Chamier reported that there were still certain War Honours to be conferred and requested that the matter might be allowed to stand over until the middle of September which was agreed to.

J. C. Collard  
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The Clerk reported the commencement of formal Chancery proceedings against the Company in connection with the Estate of the late John Clementi Collard under whose Will the Company had a contingent Reversionary interest in a moiety of the residue of the Estate in the event of the Testator's two elder sons dying without issue, and was instructed to do what was necessary in the matter.

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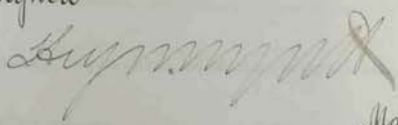
The Clerk reported that Mr. E. W. Kirkwood the occupying tenant of 4 Powerscroft Road Clapton had recently spent a large sum in doing up the property and wished to know if the Trustees would sell the freehold ground rent of £8: 15/- per annum secured upon it. It was decided that a sum of £250. in addition to the cost of the sale would be accepted subject to a formal contract.

St Paul's Cathedral  
Choristers War  
Memorial Committee

An appeal from the Executive Committee of the St Paul's Cathedral Choristers' War Memorial was received and the sum of £5: 5/- was voted as a Subscription to the Fund.

The following accounts were passed for payment :-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers - for use of Hall to date		12	10	0	
Messrs Ring & Brymer - for Court Dinner on the 29 <sup>th</sup> April last		16	3	0	
Messrs James Warner & Co - Printing and lithographing account		6	16	6	
James Truscott & Son Ltd - Stationery		2	18	6	
Clerk's quarters salary to date	£13: 2: 6				
In repayment of Disbursements	<u>1: 16: 7</u>	14	19	1	
Beadle's quarters salary to date		2	12	6	
		£	55	19	7

Signed  
  
 Master

15<sup>th</sup> July 1919 M<sup>r</sup> Augustus James Littleton Chairman of Novello & Co Ltd of "Wardour Street W." was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

15<sup>th</sup> July 1919 M<sup>r</sup> Paul Edworth Hill of 140 New Bond Street was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

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# At a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1919

## Present

Hugh Wyatt Esq. Master in the Chair

Alderman Sir C. E. Cooper J.P. Senior Warden

H. J. de Lafontaine Esq. M.A. Junior Warden

Fast Masters C. D. Hoblyn                      Arthur F. Hill, F.S.A.

W. P. Fuller (Treasurer), Clifford B. Edgar M.P., D.L., J.P.,  
Mus. Bac. B.Sc.

C. L. Colvard M.A., B.C.L., and A. Burnett Brown.

— and —

A. C. Hunter Esq.,      Septimus Croft Esq. J.P.,      and

W. H. Ash Esq. J.P.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 15<sup>th</sup> July last were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from P.M. Sir Homewood Crawford regretting his inability to attend on account of indisposition.

### Accounts.

The Treasurer suggested that in future the annual accounts should be presented at the April instead of the January Court stating that this would enable all the accounts due on the previous 31<sup>st</sup> December (and which could not be passed for payment until the January Court) to be paid and would give more time to get the accounts out and audited. The Treasurer's suggestion was approved and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden it was unanimously resolved that the accounts should be presented in future at the April Court.

Brig. Genl Sir  
H. G. Balfour K.B.E.  
C.B.  
Sir J. L. Malcolm  
K.C.M.G.

Letters were read from Brigadier General Sir H. G. Balfour K.B.E., C.B. and Sir J. L. Malcolm K.C.M.G. thanking the Court for their votes of congratulation.

Andrew Carnegie  
Esq. L.L.D.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr Andrew Carnegie L.L.D. the first Honorary Freeman of the Company, on the 11<sup>th</sup> August last. On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of condolence with Mr Carnegie and her daughter was unanimously passed

4 Powerscroft  
Road

The clerk reported that he had received an offer from Mr E. W. Kirkwood of 25 years purchase of the ground Rent of £8. 15/- secured upon 4 Powerscroft Road i.e. £218. 15/- and was instructed to sell the property at that price subject to the Purchaser paying all legal charges

71 West Green  
Road

The Clerk reported that the tenant had applied for a License to make certain further alterations and improvements at 71 West Green Road and it was resolved that a License be granted subject to the work being carried out to the approval of the Company's Surveyors

The Company's  
Gold Medal

The Senior Warden on behalf of P.M. Sir Homewood Crawford moved "That His Most Gracious Majesty the King be respectfully asked to honour the Company by the acceptance of the Company's Gold Medal in humble recognition of His Majesty's untiring and successful efforts to secure Peace That it be an instruction to the Master to ascertain His Majesty's pleasure upon the proposal". This was seconded pro forma by the Master. P.M. Hill suggested the advisability of offering the gold medal to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales instead as he was the President of the Royal College of Music and this suggestion was supported by P.M. Edgar. The matter was discussed and its further consideration adjourned to the special Court to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, when it was hoped P.M. Sir Homewood Crawford would be present

Alderman Sir  
E. S. Cooper

It was formally reported that P.M. Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper had been elected to the high office of Lord Mayor of London and on the proposition of the Master seconded by P.M. Hoblyn a cordial vote of congratulation to the Lord Mayor elect was unanimously passed to which the Lord Mayor elect suitably replied stating that it was his intention to do everything he could to benefit the art of Music

Lord Mayor's  
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Lord Mayor's } It was resolved that the Company which was the Lord Mayor elect's parent Company  
Procession } should take part in the Lord Mayor's procession on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> November next  
and the Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

St Cecilia } The Clerk reported that it had been arranged for the St Cecilia service to be held at  
Celebration } St Paul's Cathedral on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> November next when the Lord Mayor elect said  
he would attend in state. P.M. Hill promised to communicate with D<sup>r</sup> Macpherson as to  
the Music to be given on the occasion.

The London } A letter was read from The London Musical Competition Festival (J. Lester Jones, Hon.  
Musical }  
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} (Sec.) asking for the Company's patronage, but it was decided that it should lie on the  
table.

John Sebastian } On the proposition of P.M. W.P. Fuller seconded by P.M. Hill Mr. John Sebastian  
Morley Esq. } Morley of 6 Sussex Place South Kensington, was unanimously elected a member of the  
Company following apprenticeship to Mr. J. M. Lovien.

William Graham } On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden, Mr. William  
Wallace Esq. } Graham Wallace of 10 Central Hill, Upper Norwood S E (a nephew of Sir Ernest Clarke)  
was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Pamphlet of } In the absence of P.M. Major Chamier through indisposition P.M. Edgar reported that  
War work } further questions had been sent out to the various members of the Company and that the  
Pamphlet was in draft and he hoped it would be ready for distribution shortly.

Priendergast } The Clerk reported the result of a Meeting which had been held by the Committee of  
Trust } the Priendergast Trust before the Meeting of the Court and that P.M. Hill had kindly  
undertaken to take over the management of the Trust temporarily which was approved  
The Treasurer was authorised to pay the Clerk a fee of £5.5/- in settlement of the work  
he had had to do in connection with the Trust.

Master } P.M. Joblyn moved that Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper Lord Mayor Elect be  
elected Master for the ensuing year. This was seconded by the Master and carried with  
acclamation and the new Master briefly returned thanks.

Vote of thanks  
to retiring Master  
Hugh Wyatt  
Esq.

On the proposition of P.M. Edgar seconded by P.M. Hoblyn a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Master for his services during the past year, to which the latter suitably replied and presented the Company with a very handsome silver two-handled cup with mask handles chased leaves and border with cover and figure of Victory and chased square shaped stand. On the proposition of P.M. Hoblyn seconded by P.M. Burnett Brown the Master was cordially thanked for his handsome gift.

Senior Warden

On the proposition of P.M. Hoblyn seconded by P.M. Fuller, M<sup>r</sup> H. J. C. de Lafontaine was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year and M<sup>r</sup> de Lafontaine suitably replied.

Junior Warden

On the proposition of Alderman Sir C. C. Cooper seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Hunter Sr Ernest Clarke M.A. F.S.A. was unanimously elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year and having regard to the state of his health it was decided to ask P.M. Major Chamber to fill the office of acting Junior Warden if necessary.

Treasurer

On the proposition of the Master seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Hunter, P.M. William Palmer Fuller was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Clerk

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Collingwood Jenwick was unanimously re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year. The Senior Warden gave notice that he would move a resolution at the next Court to enquire as to the duties of the Clerk and as to the remuneration paid him.

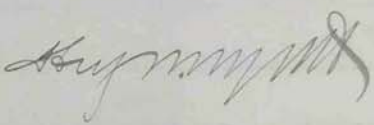
Beadle

On the proposition of the Master seconded by M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Ash, M<sup>r</sup> Ernest Hills was re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year. The Beadle on being informed of the fact returned thanks and stated that he had now acted as the Company's Beadle for 21 years.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date  
 Messrs Ring & Brymer For Court Dinner on 15<sup>th</sup> July last  
 Messrs James Warner & Co Printing and Lithographing account  
 Mr Tom Broad For Dinner invitations  
 Clerk's Quarters salary to date £13 : 2 : 6  
 In repayment of disbursements 3 : 12 : 10  
 Beadle's Quarters salary to date

12	10	0
15	13	6
3	11	0
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# Alta Special Court of Assistants

held at Grocers Hall & C. on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1919.

## Present

Hugh Wyatt Esq. Master in the Chair  
Alderman Sir C. C. Cooper Senior Warden  
H. J. C. de Lafontaine Esq. M.A. Junior Warden

## East Masters

Professor Sir J. Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc.,  
Sir Homewood Crawford Arthur F. Hill F.S.A.,  
W. I. Fuller (Treasurer). C. B. Edgar M.P., D.L., J.P., Mus. Doc.  
Major A. G. Chamier J.P. C. L. Colford M.A., B.C.L., and  
A. Burnett Brown

and

A. C. Hunter Esq. Septimus Croft Esq. J.P.  
W. H. Ash Esq. J.P. and W. H. P. Leslie Esq.

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant were read and confirmed.

Viscount Astor

The Clerk reported the death of Viscount Astor the Father of Major The Hon Waldorf Astor a Liveryman of the Company and the succession of the latter to the Peerage and on the proposition of P.M. Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Master a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence with the new Viscount Astor was passed.

The Company's  
Gold Medal

P.M. Sir Homewood Crawford moved the resolution of which he had given notice for the last Court (ante page 175) and suggested that while offering the Company's Gold Medal to His Majesty The King the Honorary Freedom of the

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Company might be offered to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales as President of The Royal College of Music and to H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught as President of the Royal Academy of Music. The resolution was seconded by P.M. Sir Frederick Bridge and the Treasurer stated that he had ascertained that the cost of a gold medal would be £20:10/. The resolution to offer a gold medal to the King was carried and it was left to the New Master and P.M. and Sir Homewood Crawford undertook to ascertain if His Majesty <sup>wishes on the subject.</sup> would accept it.

Pamphlet of War Work } The completed Pamphlet of War Work (a copy of which was presented to every member of the Company and guest attending the Livery Dinner) was produced and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Past Masters Edgar, Chamier and Collard for the trouble they had taken in the matter with such excellent results.

Charles Hollis Challen Esq. } On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden. M<sup>r</sup> Charles Hollis Challen of 32-44 Archer Street Camden Town N.W.1. Managing Director of Charles H. Challen & Son Limited Pianoforte Manufacturers, was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Master } P.M. Sir Edward Ernest Cooper the Lord Mayor elect made the customary Declaration and was admitted to the office of Master by the retiring Master.

Senior Warden } M<sup>r</sup> J. C. de Lafontaine M.A. was admitted to the office of Senior Warden.

Junior Warden } The Clerk reported that Sir Ernest Clarke was still too ill to attend the Court as he had had a relapse and on the proposition of P.M. Major Chamier seconded by the new Master it was decided that Sir Ernest Clarke could be admitted to the office of Junior Warden by the Master or deputy Master out of Court if he so desired.

Signed

E.E. Cooper  
Master

At the Livery Banquet following the Court which was attended by Field Marshal

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The Right Hon. Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., nearly the whole of the Honorary Freemen and many other distinguished guests, the Company's Silver Medal was presented to Miss Margaret Fairless of the Guildhall School of Music, and was also handed by the Master to Lieut. Col. W. S. Poë, D.S.O., the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music for transmission to Band Master First Class Henry Lodge, and to Lieut. Col. G. Wilson the Acting Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music for transmission to Band Master Thomas Francis, both of these medallists having left England on Foreign Service.

28<sup>th</sup> October 1919. Mr. John Sebastian Morley of 6 Sussex Place, South Kensington S.W. 7tharp Manufacturer, was this day admitted to the Livery following apprenticeship by the Master having previously paid the fees.

28<sup>th</sup> October 1919. Mr. William Graham Wallace of 10 Central Hall, Upper Norwood S.E. Articled Clerk to a Chartered Accountant was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

The Grocers  
Company  
Livery Dinner