

The late D<sup>r</sup> }  
 W. H. Cummings } The clerk reported that D<sup>r</sup> William Hayman Cummings, an Honorary Freeman of the Company died on the 6<sup>th</sup> June last and that the Acting Master, and Past Masters Sir Frederick Bridge and D<sup>r</sup> J. Lea Southgate had attended the Funeral. On the proposition of Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and supported by the Acting Master a sincere vote of condolence and sympathy was passed with the Family and the clerk was instructed to forward the same to M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Cummings.

Corps of Citizens } The clerk reported that in response to the letter he had sent out by the instructions of the Acting Master at the suggestion of the Lord Mayor with reference to the Meeting held at the Mansion House on the 15<sup>th</sup> June last to obtain recruits for the Corps of Citizens, a Volunteer Corps formed for the purpose of enabling Liverymen and Freemen of the City who are not eligible for the Army to drill and learn musketry and field service in their spare time, the Company had been represented at the Meeting by the Master and by Sheriff H. J. C. de Lafontaine.

10<sup>th</sup> Battalion }  
 Royal Fusiliers } The following further letter from Lieut. Col. The Honourable R. White  
 (City of London } was read :-  
 Regiment )

To J. C. Fenwick Esq.

Dear Sir,

I was very much obliged by your kind letter of 28<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 I have often discussed the possibility of forming a drum & fife band, but there are many difficulties. Expense is a great feature. It is unfortunately, not possible to use bandsmen proper for drum & fife instruments. Of course, on the march, there would be no rest for the band, if they had to play the drums and fife in the intervals

1<sup>st</sup> May 1915

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