

engagements during the months of May, June and July were unusually heavy, this year and it was not therefore possible for him to accept the invitation to dine with the Company this Summer but that he hoped to have the pleasure of doing so at a later date.

Capt. J. E. Williams The death of Capt. Albert Edward Williams, M. V. O., Mus. Doc. & Librarian of the Company on the 10th February last was reported.

The Treasurer stated that Capt. Williams was the first soldier musician to take the degree of Doctor of Music and that he had written to Col. J. G. J. Somerville the former Commandant of the R. N. S. M., at Kneller Hall and an Honorary Freeman of the Company, suggesting the possibility of raising £100 for Kneller Hall in Capt. Williams' memory.

Accounts. The Treasurer, Past Master Hill, presented his accounts for 1925 showing a balance on Current Account on the 31st December 1925 of £125 "2" 2. The accounts had again been audited at the Treasurer's own expense by his Accountant.

The Accounts were unanimously received and adopted and on the proposition of Past Master Meyer Chamier seconded by Mr. Alford the Treasurer was heartily thanked for his services and liberality in connection with the professional auditing of the Accounts.

A copy of the Accounts appear on pages 25 and 26.

Palmer
Scholarship

The Clerk reported that Sir Ernest Palmer, Bt., in a letter dated 2nd March last had given his consent to the amalgamation of his two Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music into one.

A letter was recd from Sir Gandon Ronald the Principal of the G. S. M., asking for the extension of Miss Beatrice Damm's Scholarship for another year and the request was granted.

National Memorial
to Queen Alexandra

A letter was recd from the Memorial Committee for the National Memorial