

## At a Meeting of the Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1911

Present Alfred H. Sillitoe Esq. Master in the Chair.

Arthur T. Hill Esq. J.S.A. Senior Warden

W. P. Fuller Esq. Junior Warden

Sir Frederick Bridge M.P.C. M.A. Mus. Doc., Miss J. C. Colford,

G. P. Kelbyn, J. Harwood Ascher, W. C. Harving, C. J. D. Lewis D.L.

J. P. J. S. A., Sir Howard Crawford, Alderman Sir Geo. Wyatt

Francis Scott Esq., J. L. Southgate D.C.L., A. C. Hunter, Clifford B. Edgar

D. L. J. P., Mus. Doc. B. Sc. and Captain A. C. Chomex

Offers of Thanks were paid to the Members present.

The Minutes and Proceedings of the Court held on the 25<sup>th</sup> October last were read and confirmed.

A. H. D. A letter was read from Miss Pendergast to J. L. Southgate thanking the Court for the vote of condolence on the death of her brother M. A. H. D. Pendergast.

Col. J. B. The Clerk reported the death of Colonel J. B. Shaw-Kelley a Member of the Court at Acramona Italy on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December last and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of condolence with his family was passed and the Clerk was instructed to notify the same to his nephew M. Evelyn Shaw-Kelley and to express the hope that the continuity of the family name might remain in the Company.

Vacancy on Court The question as to filling the vacancy on the Court caused by the death of Colonel Shaw-Kelley was shortly discussed and on the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge the matter was referred to a Committee to consist

of the Master Warden Treasurer the Immediate Past Master and Sir  
Frederick Bridge for consideration and report to the Court at their next  
meeting

The Company's Silver Medal and ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Royal Naval N. 12579

Admiralty S.W.

School of Music

Sir

31<sup>st</sup> October 1910

I have laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your  
letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a Memorial from the Court of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians, requesting that permission may be  
granted to the recipients of the Company's annual Medal to wear the  
same when engaged on musical duties other than on parade.

In reply I am directed to inform you that while their Lordships  
fully appreciate the action of the Company in making this annual award  
to the Royal Naval School of Music at Gosport they regret that they  
are unable to entertain the request which would involve a departure from  
the rule that medals presented by a private Society are not to be worn by  
their recipients when in uniform

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. Graham Greene

The Clerk, The Musicians Company

16, Bouverie Street

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Royal Military

School of Music

The following letter was read from the Secretary of  
the War Office and ordered to be entered on the  
Minutes

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War Office

London W

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1910

Sir

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo forwarding a memorial from the Court of The Worshipful Company of Musicians asking that permission may be granted to those students of the Royal Military School of Music upon whom the Company's Annual Medal has been conferred to wear the Medal when their recipients are engaged in their musical duties other than on parade.

2. I am to inform you in reply that while fully appreciating the action of the Company in conferring the distinction of their Medals on selected students of the Royal Military School of Music the Council regret that they are unable to accede to the request that the recipients may be allowed to wear the Medals when in uniform as such a concession would entail a departure from the regulations which have been advisedly adopted with regard to the wearing of medals and decorations.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

R. H. Brade

The Clerk

The Musicians Company

16, Berners Street

London W.

Guildhall School  
of Music  
Scholarship  
Conditions

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music as to the Company's Scholarships and the following letters from the Secretary were read

The Guildhall School of Music  
 Victoria Embankment E.C.  
 Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr Fenwick

I am much obliged by your letter respecting the Musicians Company Scholars I have taken note of same and will see that in future all possible information respecting the Musicians Company Scholars is given annually or whenever the Scholarships are awarded or renewed. It would be convenient that I should know at which least the particulars of the Students will be presented as our competitions are usually held towards the end of June and it may be necessary to anticipate the ordinary date slightly in your case. I will also take care that when our prospectus is reprinted the Musicians Company Scholarships are described in accordance with the wishes of the Board.

Yours sincerely  
 H. Saxe Wymethorn  
 Secretary

H. Fenwick Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Guildhall School of Music  
 Victoria Embankment E.C.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr Fenwick,

I beg to inform you that owing to other arrangements having been

Resolutions  
March

Treasurers  
Accounts for  
1910

made the Musicians' Scholarship of 9 Guineas awarded to Mr. Eric  
Gard in July last will be vacated at once.

Will you kindly inform the Court of the Musicians' Company of this  
and of the fact that we propose to hold a competition for same shortly  
in order to fill it.

Yours sincerely

H. Saxe Wymsham

J. C. Fenwick Esq

Secretary

Coronation } The clerk reported that more than 500 Notices of the  
March } Regulations had been sent out and that up to the present he  
had received fifteen competitions in respect of the Competition entries  
for which would close on the 11<sup>th</sup> February next.

A letter was read from Mr. Sydney Lee a Surveyor of the  
Company making certain suggestions as to dealing with the  
proceeds of the sale of the March and was referred to the  
Committee.

Treasurer } The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1910 a copy of which  
Accounts for } appears on the next page which showed that £200 had been  
1910 } invested in Metropolitan Water B. Stock during 1910.

The Treasurer stated that he thought too much was being spent  
on printing but after some remarks by Sir Hemwood Crawford and  
Sir Frederick Bridge it was agreed to leave the question of  
printing programmes to The Master for the time being and on  
the proposition of the Master seconded by the Junior Warden a  
cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Treasurer for his  
services.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year

ended the

1910  
January 1

Income

Balance in hand at this date		84 12 3
Ground rents after deducting Income Tax and commission on collection		570 11
Dividends on £1040 W.C. Metropolitan Water B. Stock		44 13
Fee on admission of J.W. Hamack Esq to Society	£45.7.0	
Dr J. Slaggen Esq to ditto	45.7.0	
Cr J. Slaggen Esq to ditto following apprenticeship	26.5.0	116 17
Dr J. H. Addison Esq as Master	£10.10.0	
Dr J. J. Hill Esq as Junior Member	5.5.0	
Dr W. P. Mather Esq as Junior Member	5.5.0	21
Received for 57 East Tickets at 2/ each		73 15
Contribution from J. P. Brown Esq for general purposes	£100.0.0	
Dr ditto to cover for J. H. King's expenses to Vienna	51.0.0	
Dr Hugh Popple Esq to cover cost of legal and notary charges	100.0.0	
Dr W. W. Gifford Esq for Page Hardware	75.0.0	
Dr ditto kept J. A. Bennett's private cost of construction Page House	10.10.0	
Interest accrued by placing part of above moneys on deposit	18.10	317 8 10
Legal charges re building of Mansions for 2000 1/2 London		2 17 6
Receipts of Sale of Page House, comprising as follows -		
Mr. Thomas's share for Mr. Perry's share's share	£200.0.0	
Mr. Perry's share ditto ditto ditto	10.0.0	
Mr. Gifford's share Mr. Thomas's share	10.0.0	
Mr. Gifford's share Mr. Thomas's share	5.5.0	
Mr. J. H. Hill ditto ditto Bond arrangement	2.0.0	47 5
		£ 1078 19 7

Trust Income

Carnegie Scholarship, Dividend on United States Steel Corporation	£48.2.10	
5 per cent Gold Bond for £5000		
Ernest Johnson Scholarship, Ground rents derived from investment of	40.0.0	
£1000 purchased by Mr. Palmer		
Dividend on £250 W.C. Metropolitan Water B. Stock purchased with	7.17.10	
£250 cash further purchased by Mr. Palmer	5.16.5	
Mr. Tom. Hamack's dividend on £175.5.9 W.C. Stock		101 17 1
		£ 1180 16 8

The Company's Property on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1910 consisted of

General Property

Ground rents producing £570 net per annum say worth at 25 years purchase	£11750.0.0	
£1040 W.C. Metropolitan Water B. Stock cost	1500.0.0	
Stock etc. worth say	1000.0.0	
Stock of Wine and Cigars say	200.0.0	11950

Trust Property

Ground rents producing £40 per annum say at 25 years purchase	£1000.0.0	
United States Gold Bond	1000.0.0	
£457.1.9 Metropolitan Water B. Stock cost approximately	1128.0.0	2128
		£ 14078

1910

December 31

ended the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1910

1910

Expenditure

General Jan		68	5	.
Miss King & Brymer (received for Great Artists £73.15.0 as per contract)		269	4	.
For use of Stephens Hall	£73.10.0			
Extra expenses at table for W. W. Walker	14.9.6			
Bills Mr James Brown Butler	2.12.6	95	12	.
Expenses purchased during year		11	3	1
Donations, South London Musical Festival	£5.0.0			
Organist's Benevolent League	10.10.0			
Miss Briggs	3.3.0	18	13	.
Post for Alexander Mackenzie's expenses to Vienna		31	.	.
Post for W. W. Walker's commissions for Illustrations as follows				
W. B. Cole	£15.0.0			
Frank Bridge	15.0.0			
P. Walker & Bennett	15.0.0			
James Graham	15.0.0	60	.	.
Musical at Bonners		56	15	.
Insurance premium on Plate of		4	14	3
Expenditure Daily		22	4	5
Printing and Stationery		61	2	11
Loss of Books and fare of extra ditto		5	.	.
Books delivery		52	10	.
Exceller ditto		10	10	.
Bills disbursements per Clerk		24	14	10
Re. to Harrell's College & Company's Agents		1	1	.
Books		10	14	.
Invested in £207 Metropolitan Peter B. Stock		200	.	.
Charges Books after allowing 1/2 for blagues returned		13	10	.
		£ 953	7	11

Trust Expenditure

Academic Scholarships	Sub. 0.0			
S. Ernest Palmer ditto	46.0.0			
Company's Scholarships	9.9.0	101	9	.

December 31 Balance at Bank 96 . 11

£ 1180 16 8

Gowns

Mr. Ischer moved that the Master Wardens and Clerk should wear their official Gowns during the Court Meetings and read letters he had obtained from the Clerks of 16 City Companies as to their practice in this respect

Mr. Hellyn seconded the motion *pro forma* but after discussion Mr. Ischer withdrew his motion and was thanked for the trouble he had taken in the matter

Honorary Freedom

On the proposition of the Master seconded by Mr. G. J. P. Cross and cordially supported by Sir Homewood Crawford and Captain

The Right Hon

Chamier as members of the legal profession it was unanimously resolved to offer the Honorary Freedom of the Company to the Right Honorable Lord Sturston G.C.M.G. Lord Chief Justice of England in recognition of his interest in the Art of Music

Lord Sturston  
G.C.M.G.Sir Edward Elgar

On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge it was unanimously resolved to offer the Honorary Freedom of the Company to Sir Edward Elgar L.S.D. Mus. Doc. in recognition of his services to Music

L.S.D. Mus. Doc.New Members

Mr. J. C. Colloid proposed that Mr. John Gordon Langton of 56 Moorgate Street E.C. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Alderman Sir George Wynter Jussett Bart. and carried unanimously

Sir Homewood Crawford proposed that Mr. Alex. Raven Briggs of 2 Little Love Lane Wood Street E.C. be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Mr. A. G. Hunter and carried unanimously

P. J. Sir Southgate proposed that Mr. Oliver Edward Hest-cott of Khan House Victoria Road Sidcup Kent be elected a Member of the Company seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously

CollettThankesCarnegie  
Scholarships

Cobbett } A letter was read from Mr W W Cobbett a Surveyor of the  
Manuscripts } Company stating that he had given four further commissions for the  
 composition of further Manuscripts to be issued under the aegis of the  
 Company at £15 each as follows

Mr Donald Francis Tovey for Clavinet Quintett

Dr R Vaughan Williams for String Quintett

Mr Richard Mathew for Pianoforte Quartett and

Mr Thomas Dunhill for Pianoforte Trio

and the Treasurer reported that he had received a Cheque from Mr  
 Cobbett for £60 to cover these commissions. On the proposition of Dr  
 Southgate seconded by Mr Holby Mr Cobbett was cordially thanked for  
 his further liberality and the Clerk was instructed to write and notify  
 him of the resolution

Carnegie } A letter was read from Mr F J Stanton the father of Lionel Stanton  
Scholarships } thanking the Court for extending his Scholarship for another year

The following Report was read from the Examiners for the vacant  
 Carnegie Scholarship

The Carnegie Scholarship

In compliance with the direction of the Court we have to report that  
 on January 21<sup>st</sup> we attended at the Guildhall School of Music to examine  
 the Candidates applying for the vacant Carnegie Scholarship of Three years  
 Training at the G.S.M.

Sixteen Candidates presented themselves for Testing, of these 13 desired to  
 make the Pianoforte their principal study, 2 selected the Organ and  
 one the Violin

The ages of the Candidates varied from 13 up to 17 years

There were 9 girls and 7 boys

After examining each in Theory, Scale playing, Sight reading and prepared pieces we recommend for the Scholarship

George Robert Stratton

aged 13 a Violinist who gained the highest number of marks in the several subjects. He already plays well and we consider him the most promising of all who presented themselves.

The following deserve special commendation for their general knowledge, fair sight reading and good performance of the chosen pieces

Elizabeth Phipps 17

Joy M. Piper 16

John Alfred Takam 16

Marion S. Brewer 16

and

George W. Hunter 13

(signed) J. Frederick Bridge

The Sea Southgate

On the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Mr. A. G. Hunter it was resolved that Cheques for £3. 5. 0 a piece should be handed to the Examiners as a slight recognition of their valuable services in the matter.

Miss Hemmatt  
G. Phipps } A letter was read from Miss Hemmatt G. Phipps praying for relief and on the proposition of Mr. Hoblyn seconded by Sir Hemwood Crawford it was resolved that £3. 3. 0 be given her as a donation.

Music Studio  
Benvolent  
Society } On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Sir Hemwood Crawford it was resolved to subscribe £5. 5. 0 to the Funds of the Music Studio Benvolent Society at whose annual Festival the Treasurer was shortly to preside.

Samuel

Shelton

Wesley

Samuel     See Frederick Budge reported that the Dean of Westminster was  
Sebastian   prepared to give permission to place a medallion of Samuel Sebastian  
Wesley     Wesley in black marble in Westminster Abbey and that the place had actually  
 been selected and the Master was requested to write to the present Dean  
 Dr. Amitage Robinson before his retirement on behalf of the Company  
 formally asking that this might be done.

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	21	.	.
Miss Henry Palmer for Sundry Dinner on the 25 <sup>th</sup> October last	99	6	.
Miss J. Warner & Co Printing and Lithographing account to the 31 <sup>st</sup> December last	12	4	11
Novello & Co Ltd for Programmes & on the 25 <sup>th</sup> October last	10	13	.
Miss Edie Son & Ravenscroft for hire of Sundry Gowns on St. Cecilia's Day and care of Notes for 1910	14	12	6
Miss Reynolds & Sons for Advertisements in respect of Coronation Page March	£114.3.6		
Bills in respect of Carnegie Scholarships	2.13.6	16	17
Mr James Brown Butlers Salary for 1910		5	5
Clerks quarters Salary to date	£13.2.6		
Bills Disbursements for quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December last	10.14.1		
Bills for filling in 63 Land Value forms	5.5.0	29	17
Bradles quarters Salary to date		2	12
		£201	12
		6	

Signed Alfred H. Little  
 Master

21<sup>st</sup> January 1711

Mr Stanley Clarence Edgar of Churchchurch Oxford was this day admitted to the Livery (following Apprenticeship) by the Master having previously paid the fees

Colonel J. B.Shaw-Hollen?The Right HonLord MertonG. B. M. G.Sir EdwardElgar

It a Court of Assistants held  
at Stations Hall on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Present Alfred H. Littleton Esq Master in the Chair  
Arthur F. Hall Esq J. S. A. Senior Warden  
W. P. Fuller Esq Junior Warden  
See Frederick Budge M. V. C. M. A. M. S. M. S. Dec. Mas<sup>r</sup> J. G. Colland  
G. D. Hobbins, J. Howard Fisher, W. G. Fleming, Alderman  
E. G. Cooper, See Howard Crawford, Alderman See George Wyatt  
Tuscott Bart, J. See Southgate D. C. L., A. G. Hunter, Clifford  
B. Edgar D. L. J. P. M. S. B. S. and Captain A. G. Chamier

Fifteen Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 26<sup>th</sup> January last were read and confirmed

Colonel J. B. A letter of thanks from Mr Evelyn Shaw-Hellier for the vote of Shaw-Hellier J. P. condolence on the death of his Uncle the late Colonel J. B. Shaw-Hellier was read

The Right Hon The following letters from Lord Aberstone and Sir Edward Elgar accepting Lord Aberstone the office of the Honorary Treasurer of the Company were read and were G. M. G. ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Sir Edward  
Elgar

Herbert Lodge

Henriington

2 Feb 1911

Dear Mr Innoch

Absence from London has prevented an earlier reply to your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> as I was called away to Menton owing to the death of my mother.

I need scarcely say that it will give me great pleasure to accept the Honorary Freedom of the Musicians Company and I feel greatly complimented by the invitation. I have made a note of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and will attend at the time suggested.

Yours faithfully

Alfred

J. C. Fenwick Esq.

Blas Gwyn

Hereford

Jan 28, 1911

Dear Sir

I am very much honored by the Musicians Company desire to confer on me the Honorary Freedom of the Company. I accept the distinction with very many thanks. I fear it will be impossible for me to be present at the Meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> as I shall not be in England at that time if my present engagements are carried out.

I am much obliged to you for your letter and shall be grateful if you will very kindly convey to the Master and the Company my deep sense of the honor they propose to confer on me.

Believe me, Yours truly  
Edward Elgar

J. C. Fenwick Esq.

Musicians Company

Guildhall School

A letter was read from Mr Landon Ronald the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music announcing that the Company's Scholarship for Composition had been competed for and adjudicated by Dr Walford Davies

with the result that the Scholarship had been awarded to Mr Walter E Lawrence who had won in the first movement of a Senate

A letter of thanks from Miss Grace Hawkins the late Carnegie Scholar was also read

Annual Meeting

Wesley

The following letter from the Dean of Westminster was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Deanery Westminster

10 Mar. 1911

Dear Sir

I welcome heartily the proposal of the Musicians Company to place in Westminster Abbey a Memorial to S. S. Wesley

As you are aware, I have gone carefully into the question of site and design with Sir Tudor Budge and the sculptor Mr Walker who did the very beautiful bust of Gibbons

The actual introduction of the Memorial cannot be brought about until after the Coronation and thereof you will have in due course to approach my Successor in the Deanery who will bring the matter of the customary Fabric Fee before the Chapter

I am glad to say that the Chapter entirely approve of my decision to admit the Memorial and I have no doubt that the new Dean will welcome it as I do

I am

Yours faithfully

J. Amitage Nelson

To

The Master of the Worshipful Company  
of Musicians

Cobbett  
Thanks

The Clerk reported that Mr W W Cobbett had given an additional £30 for two further commissions for the composition of Thanks by Mr Thomas Dunhill and Miss Ethel Barnes and a vote of Thanks was passed to Mr Cobbett for his further liberality

Coronation March

The following Report of the Coronation Prize March Committee was read:

The Committee appointed by the Board to examine the compositions sent in for competition for the Prize offered by the Musicians Company for a new Coronation March reports as follows:

202 Full Orchestral Scores were submitted these were severally gone through and a brief comment written on each Work

29 Pieces were put aside for further consideration

At a Second Examination this number was reduced to 13

Subsequently on a careful re-examination the number was brought down to 7

The conditions of the competition as laid down in the Specification Circular were. The work should be of the accepted Grand March order melodic rhythmic broad and dignified and must be suitable for adaptation for Military and other open air Bands

At the final Meeting of the Members of the Committee it was moved and carried unanimously

"That no Work of sufficient merit and distinction has been presented and therefore they cannot recommend that the Prize offered be awarded"

Signed Alfred H Littleton Master

G Herbert H Parry  
G J Bennett  
Frederick J Bridge  
Thomas Wood Brampton  
J Lee Southgate  
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and after Sir Frederick Bridge and Dr Southgate two of the Adjudicators and Sir Hemwood Crawford a Member of the Committee had addressed the Court it was unanimously resolved that "considering the requisitions laid down in the regulations for the Competition no composition of sufficient merit and distinction had been submitted and no award is therefore made in accordance with the resolutions in the Conditions issued" and the Clerk was instructed to arrange for the necessary announcements in the press

On the proposition of Mr. Hervey seconded by the Senior Warden a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Adjudicators and it was resolved to send cheques for £3. 3. 0 each to Dr G. J. Bennett, Dr C. Mackham Lee and Mr. Allen Hill to reimburse them their out of pocket expenses

Vacancy in Court } The following Report of the Committee as to filling the vacancy in the Court was read:—

In pursuance of the Resolution passed by the Court on the 24<sup>th</sup> January last year, Committee have met and recommend

That Mr Charles Selby Bellard M. A. B. C. L. of Dr Johnsons Buildings Temple & Co Barrister at Law who was admitted on the Livery on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1900 be elected an Assistant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Thomas Bradley Shaw-Hillier J. P.

The Committee feel it desirable in the interests of the Company and having regard to the fact that the Livery have so largely increased in recent years that the number of Assistants be increased to 20 irrespective of the Master and Wardens as allowed by the Charter

In order to make this financially possible your Committee recommend

- (1) Either that the Court fee of £1. 1. 0 now paid be abolished altogether or
- (2) That it be reduced to 10<sup>th</sup> the amount formerly paid

If this recommendation is adopted your Committee further recommend that the following Members of the Society be invited to become Assistants viz

Mr Alexander Burnett Brown F.S.I. of Tennoe House  
 Norfolk Street Strand W.C. Surveyor to the  
 Goldsmiths Company

Admitted on Levy  
 15<sup>th</sup> April 1899

Mr Hugh Wyatt of 1 Shenhouse Yard E.C. 6

26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1900

The Rev Henry Thomas Bart de La Fontaine M.A. of

149 Albert Road Kensington S.W.

14<sup>th</sup> June 1901

Mr Charles Ernest Hale of 17 Hill Street Mayfair W.

29<sup>th</sup> October 1901

Signed Mr H. Sibleton

Master

Chairman of Committee

C. L. Collard Esq It was decided to take the recommendations, resolution and the recommendation that Mr Charles Aubrey Collard M.A. B.C.S. be elected an Assistant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel J.B. Shaw. Motion J.P. was carried unanimously.

With reference to the recommendation as to increasing the number of the Court Sir Hennwood Crawford objected to enlarging the Court and to any reduction in the Court fees and moved that the matter should be referred back. This was seconded by Mr Lischer and after discussion the matter was referred back to the Committee with power to add to their number and the Clerk was directed to call a Special Meeting of the Court if necessary to consider the Committee's further Report.

July Court  
Dinner

On the proposition of Sir Hennwood Crawford seconded by Mr Lischer it was unanimously resolved that no Courts should be invited to the July Court Dinner and that the admission of any Foreigners

New Members

decided at the April Court should stand over until October

Sir Frederick Bridge proposed that Mr William Henry Haystaffe of Mayridge Thornton Heath Tusham Professor of Geometry at Tusham College be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously

Sir Homewood Crawford proposed that Mr Stanley Jack Robinson of 76 Addison Road W be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Sir George Wyll Tuscott Bart and carried unanimously

The following Accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers For use of Hall to date	21	.	.
Messrs King & Bryner For Court Dinner on the 21 <sup>st</sup> January last	34	15	.
Messrs J Warner & Co Printing and Lithographing account to the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last	2	15	11
Messrs Blades East & Blades Certificate of Freedom for Lord Sherrstone	3	18	6
Clerks Quarters Salary to date	£13.2.6		
Ditto Disturbance for quarter ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last	4.10.6		
Stamps and fees on Lord Sherrstone's Admission to <sup>Honorary</sup> Freedom	6.2.0		
Beaules Quarters Salary to date	2	12	6
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	£	58	16 4

Signed Wm A. H. H. H. H. Clerk  
The 11th July 1891

Presentation of

Honorary Freedom The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to the  
 to The Right Honorable Lord Alverstone P.C. M.P. Lord Chief Justice of England  
His Lord by the Master with the customary formalities  
Alverstone G.C.B.

25<sup>th</sup> April 1911 Mr John Gordon Loughton of 56 Meergate Street E.C. was this  
 day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid  
 the fees

25<sup>th</sup> April 1911 Mr Alec Raven Briggs of 2 Little Love Lane Wood Street E.C.  
 was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously  
 paid the fees

25<sup>th</sup> April 1911 Mr Oliver Edward Fleet-Cobb of 13 Dean House Victoria Road Sidcup  
 Kent was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having  
 previously paid the fees

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W. L. Colman Esq

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Company

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Miss Catherine Lanyon

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## Met a Court of Assistants

held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1911

Present Alfred H. Littleton Esq. Master in the Chair

Arthur J. Hill Esq. J. S. A. Junior Warden

W. P. Fuller Esq. Junior Warden

Sir Frederick Budge M. V. O., M. A., M. D. D.

Miss J. C. Collard, G. H. Hoblyn, J. Hawood Escher,

W. C. Fleming, Alderman E. C. Cooper, Sir Homewood Crawford

Alderman Sir George Myatt Tusscott Bart. J. L. Southgate

D. C. L., A. C. Hunter, Clifford B. Edgar D. L., J. P.

Miss Bae B. Se. and Captain A. C. Chamber

15 Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
April last were read and confirmed

C. L. Collard Esq. Mr. Charles Luby Collard M. A., B. C. L. attended and made the  
M. A. B. C. L. Assistants Declaration and was welcomed to the Court by the Master and  
introduced to the Members present

Companys It was decided that the Companys Silver Medal for the year  
Silver Medal should be bestowed upon Miss Olive Turner the Student of the  
Miss Olive Turner Royal Academy of Music recommended by the Principal Sir Alexander  
MacKenzie. Miss Turner's principal study is Singing.

Band Master A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Royal Naval  
John Thomas School of Music Eastney recommending Band Master Second Class John  
Wifee R. M. Thomas Vikou R. M. at present serving at the Royal Naval School as  
being the most talented Member of the Senior Class for the year and

The Recommendation was approved. Band Master Utous instruments are the Horn and the Violin

Mr Charles  
Escudier  
Richardson

A letter was read from Colonel T. C. F. Somerville the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music Kneller Hall recommending Student Charles Escudier Richardson Colchester Guards as being the most talented Student for the year and the recommendation was approved. Student Richardson's principal instrument is the Flute

Company's  
Finances

The following Report from the Finance Committee was read  
The Worshipful Company of Musicians  
Report of the Committee as to the Company's Finances

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> April last year Committee have again met and were assisted in their deliberations by Mr J. Harwood Archer and Sir Honoured Crawford

With a view to reducing the Company's annual expenses the Committee beg to make the following recommendations to the Court:

Free Guest  
Tickets

1. That the issue of free Guest Tickets to Members of the Court other than the Master Wardens and Treasurer be abolished
2. That the Master be allowed six free Guest Tickets instead of eight as heretofore, the Wardens and Treasurer three instead of four and the Clerk one instead of four

Programmes

3. That except at the Livery Dinner in October no books or booklets by way of Programme be supplied at the expense of the Company

Court fine

Your Committee further recommend that the Court fee be increased from Fifty Guineas (£52. 10. 0) to Sixty Guineas (£63)

Signed Alfred H. Littleton, Master  
Chairman of Committee

and on the Alderman's Co. adopted

Institutions to  
Distinguished  
Guests

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April it was resolved to distinguish the Alderman's Co. by presenting him to the Alderman's Co. and to the Amateur Musicians

Honorary  
Freedom of the  
Company  
The Rt Hon  
The Lord Mayor  
Sir Honoured  
Henry P.C.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and supported, unanimously resolved to the Right P.C. in recognition of the recent Int

Company  
Judge

Captain's suitable Judge the Master Wardens the Court

Sir Frederick  
Judge M.C.C.  
M.A. M.D. Sec  
Coronation  
Service

Sir Honoured Master Sir Frederick congratulations on and valuable services and Queen Mary on Thursday the 22

and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Mr Alderman Cooper the Committee's recommendations were unanimously adopted

Invitations to Distinguished Guests

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by the Master it was resolved to invite Sir Edward Elgar C. M., L. S. D., Mus. Doc as the distinguished Professional Guest to the Society Banquet in October and failing him to invite Sir Charles Stanford And on the proposition of Alderman Cooper seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was resolved to invite the Right Honorable The Earl of Plymouth as the distinguished Amateur Musician and failing him Mr Justice Lush

Honorary Freedom of the Company The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor Sir Thomas Henry Sheng P.C. Company

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by the Master and supported by Alderman Sir George Wyatt Tuscott Bart it was unanimously resolved to offer the Honorary Freedom of the Company to the Right Honorable The Lord Mayor Sir Thomas Henry Sheng P.C in recognition of the services rendered by him to Music at the recent International Music Congress

Badge

Captain Chamber called attention to the advisability of having a suitable Badge for Honorary Freeman and the matter was referred to the Master Warden and Captain Chamber for consideration and report to the Court

Sir Frederick Bridge M.V.O. M.A. Mus. Doc Coronation Service

Sir Homewood Crawford moved "That this Court tender to Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge M. V. O. M. A. Mus. Doc its heartiest congratulations on the great success which attended his untiring efforts and valuable services at the coronation of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary as conductor of the Music in Westminster Abbey on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911 This Court further desires to place on

record its appreciation of the fact of so many of the Members of the Company being permitted to take part in the musical portion of the Coronation Ceremony under the able guidance of Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge.

Sir Homewood Crawford stated that 21 Members and Honorary Freeman of the Company had taken part in the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey.

The resolution was seconded by the Master and supported by Mr Archer and carried with acclamation.

Sir Homewood Crawford then further stated that Sir Frederick Bridge had given him the baton used by the latter at the Coronation Service and he returned such baton to Sir Frederick Bridge mounted in gold and suitably inscribed which Sir Frederick said he would preserve as an heirloom in his Family.

The names of the Members and Honorary Freeman taking part in the Coronation service either as Conductor, Composers or Singers were ordered to be entered on the Minutes as an interesting record and they are as follows: Sir Frederick Bridge M.V.C., M.A., Mus. Doc., Alderman G & Cooper, Sir Homewood Crawford, J. Lea Southgate F.R.S., J. C. Hunter, W. H. Cummings Mus. Doc., Sir Alexander G. Mackenzie, Mus. Doc., Sir G. Hubert St. Jarry Bart. G.V.C. Mus. Doc., Sir Walter Tennant M.V.C. Mus. Doc., Sir Edward Elgar G.M. Mus. Doc., G. E. Hale, Sir Ernest Blake F.S.A., Sir George G. Martin, Mus. Doc., J. J. M. Stainer M.A. G.V.C., The Rev. Robinson Duckworth D.D. G.V.C., W. Johnson Stillman, E. W. Nicholls, John Baker, J. H. Maunders, Allen Gill and Albert Vostli.

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original score of the Anthem composed by him and sung at the  
 Coronation suitably bound to the Company and the Master also expressed  
 his intention of presenting a complete Order of the Service

Election of  
Master and  
Wardens } The Master moved that in future the Master and Wardens be  
 admitted at the Court immediately preceding the Livery Dinner instead  
 of out of Court after the Dinner and that the new Master preside at  
 the Livery Dinner. This was seconded by Sir Hemwood Crawford and  
 carried unanimously

New Member Sir Hemwood Crawford proposed that Sir Felix Schuster Bart of  
 31 Coltingham Road, South Kensington S.W. be elected a Member of the  
 Company. Seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge and carried unanimously

Victoria and  
Albert Museum } Dr Southgate informed the Court that the Memorial addressed to the  
 Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum asking that in the  
 re-arrangement of the Exhibits in the new building provision should be  
 made for the due display of the old instruments of music belonging to  
 the National Collection had been complied with and that space had been  
 provided in the splendid Tapestry Court to display the large and more  
 finely decorated musical instruments while the smaller exhibits have been  
 placed in fresh glass cases and are now shown in two of the new rooms  
 by the North Court and he was congratulated on his successful efforts in  
 the matter

South London  
Musical  
Festival } A letter was read from Mr J Lister Jones asking for the  
 unwavering patronage of the Company for the South London  
 Musical Festival to be held in 1912 and for a donation and  
 the Clerk was instructed to reply that the Court regretted they  
 were unable to give a donation

The following accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers			
For use of Hall to date		21	.
Miss King & Bryner			
For Court Dinner on the 25 <sup>th</sup> April last		33	10 6
Miss J. Warner & Co Printing and lithographing account to 30 <sup>th</sup> June last		2	10
Novello & Co Limited for printing Programmes on the 24 <sup>th</sup> January 1911	£4.2.6		
The like on 25 <sup>th</sup> April 1911	4.11.3	8	13 9
Mr Tom Broad for Stationery		1	10
Clarks quarters Salary to date	£13.2.6		
The Disturbments for quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June last (including £6.2.7 to Coronation Prize March)	8.10.7	21	13 1
Beadles quarters Salary to date		2	12 6
		£91	8

Signed  
Alfred Beadles 24/6/11  
 Master

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 Mr J. King  
 Messrs G. G.  
 Dear Mr

At a Court of Assistants held at  
Municipal Hall on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1911

Present Alfred H. Sibleton Esq Master on the Chair

Arthur J. Hill Esq J. S. A. Junior Warden

W. P. Fuller Esq Junior Warden

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. H. Skilbeck Professor Sir Frederick Bridge C.V.O., M.A.

Miss Dee J. G. Colvard, G. D. Holbyn, J. Harwood Teacher

W. G. Harring, Alderman E. E. Cooper, Sir Honoured Crawford

J. Lea Southgate D. G. L., A. G. Hunter, Clifford B. Edgwe

D. L. J. P. Mus Prae B. Sc. Septimus Croft J. P. and G. L.

Adlard M. A., B. G. L.

Sixteen Guineas were paid to the Members present

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last were read and confirmed

C. P. D. Cross Esq A letter was read from Mr. Cross's Secretary stating that he was  
Capt. A. G. Chamier dangerously ill and also from Miss Chamier stating that her father had  
Chamier had a serious operation and was therefore unable to attend

Hon. Freedom The following letter from the Lord Mayor was read and ordered to be  
of the Company entered on the Minutes

The Mt. Hon Mansion House

The Lord Mayor London E.C.

Sir J. Wasey July 13, 1911

Sherrif P. G. Dear Mr. Fenwick

I am greatly obliged to you for informing me of the flattering proposal and intention of the Musicians Company to confer upon me their

Honorary Freedom in recognition of (what they are pleased to describe as) the services rendered by me to Music at the recent International Congress

It will afford me the greatest possible pleasure & gratification to accept this compliment and to attend at Stationers Hall on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> for that purpose and also to be the guest of the Company at dinner

The fact you mention that Sir Edward Elgar is to receive the same recognition on that occasion materially enhances the distinction which the Company are proposing to bestow on me

I am, Yours very truly

J. Casey Strong

Lord Mayor

J. C. Inverck Esq

Clerk of the Musicians Company

Hon. Chaplain

The Rev. Robinson

Duchworth, V.C.

D.D.

The Clerk reported the death of the Reverend Robinson Duchworth V.C., D.D. Hon. Chaplain to the Company on the 20<sup>th</sup> September last and stated that a handsome wreath had been sent for his funeral in Westminster Abbey which had been attended by Alderman Cooper, Sir Hamwood Crawford and Dr. J. Sea Southgate. A letter was read from Miss G. C. Teutlock Canon Duchworth's niece thanking the Company for the wreath and kind expressions of sympathy. On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr. G. D. Hobblyn a vote of condolence with Canon Duchworth's family was passed and the Clerk was directed to convey the same to Miss Teutlock

The Rev. E. H.

Parce M.A.

Sir Hamwood Crawford proposed that The Reverend E. H. Parce, M.A. Canon Prebendary of Westminster in Canon Duchworth's place should be

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Dr. Southgate  
he had organized a  
Company's scholars  
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invited to be Hon. Chaplain to the Company and this was recorded by  
 Alderman Cooper

The Master suggested that the Reverend G. H. Fry M.A. as a  
 Rector of St. Pauls Cathedral who he knew would much appreciate  
 the pension had a prior claim but after discussion it was decided to offer  
 the post to the Reverend E. H. Pearce

Apprentice The Clerk reported the apprenticeship of Eric Leigh Williams late of  
 Marlborough College and a son of Lieutenant A. E. Williams M.V.C. Mus. Proc.  
 a freeman of the Company to D. E. Mackham Esq. in the art of  
 pianoforte playing

Company } The Clerk reported that the Master and Wardens had met to consider  
Badge } the advisability of having a suitable badge for Hon. Freeman but that  
 owing to the absence of Captain Chamber had come to no decision and  
 the matter was ordered to stand over

Leo Stern } A letter was read from Sir Hubert Parry Bart. C.V.O. Mus. Proc.  
Scholarship } Director of the Royal College of Music recommending Mr. James Pond  
 (Royal College Norfolk and Norwich Scholar) as the best person to receive the  
Leo Stern Scholarship for the current year and the recommendation was  
 approved

Carnegie } D. Southgate read letters from the Masters of Donald George Stanton the  
Scholarship } Carnegie Scholar whose scholarship expired at Christmas 1911 and it was  
Ernest Palmer } decided to extend such scholarship for another year

Scholarships } D. Southgate reported that with the kind help of the Lady Mayress  
 he had organised a little concert at the Mansion House of the  
 Company's scholars who had acquitted themselves very well and the  
 following letter from the Lady Mayress was read and ordered to be  
 entered on the Minutes

Mansion House &amp; Co.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911

Dear Dr. Southgate

I should just like to tell you how much my friends & I enjoyed the delightful music you had so kindly arranged and the scholars so well performed

If not troubling you too much might I have their addresses I should like to tell them individually how much I appreciated their performance

Thanking you again for all the trouble you have taken

Yours sincerely

E. W. Strong

St. Cecilia

Celebration

The Clarks reported that he had made all necessary arrangements for the holding of the usual St. Cecilia service at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and the Master undertook to arrange with Sir George Martin with regard to the special music to be performed on that occasion

Organists

Benwood's League

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Organists Benevolent League asking for help and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Sir Stenwood Crawford it was resolved to give a sum of Five guineas as a donation

Chas. A. G.

Hamsey's Medal

On the proposition of the Master seconded by Sir Stenwood Crawford and supported by Sir Frederick Budge it was resolved with acclamation to present the Company's Silver Medal to Charles Albert Edison Hamsey Esq. Mus. Doc. a Surveyor of the Company in recognition of the important services rendered by him to British Music especially in connection

Clarks

The same  
Frederick Budge  
was seconded

Benwood's League

Mr. Hill  
On the proposition  
of Mr. Budge

St. Cecilia

for his services  
On the proposition  
of Mr. Budge

Organists

during year  
On the proposition  
of Mr. Budge

Chas. A. G.

Richmond was elected  
The same  
On the proposition  
of Mr. Budge

Hamsey's Medal

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Master The Senior Past Master Mr J H Skilbeck moved that Mr Arthur Frederick Hill F.S.A. be elected Master for the ensuing year, this was seconded by Mr Harwood Archer and carried unanimously and Mr Hill briefly returned thanks

Vote of Thanks On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr C D Kelly a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Master for his services during the past year

Senior Warden On the proposition of Mr Alderman Cooper seconded by Mr A G Hunter Mr William Palmer Fuller was elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year

Junior Warden On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr C D Kelly Mr Clifford Blackburn Edgar F.S. J.P. Mus. Soc. B.L. Mayor of Richmond was elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year

The Senior and Junior Wardens briefly returned thanks

Treasurer On the proposition of Mr C D Kelly seconded by the Senior Warden elect Mr John G Collard was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year and on behalf of his brother Mr Cecil Collard he presented the Company with a silver snuff box which had been presented to their great uncle Mr Frederick William Collard by the Court of the Company on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1834 and which bears the following inscription

Presented by The Master Wardens and Assistants of the Messiaful Company of Musicians of London, To Frederick William Collard Esq. as a small token of their sincere attachment and in testimony of his long continued and zealous exertions towards promoting the prosperity and harmony of the Company Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1834

J B Henning - Master  
G M Simpson - W<sup>m</sup> Chaplin - Wardens

Wm. Colland Esq

On the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Mr Alderman Cooper a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Colland for his most interesting gift and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Colland accordingly

Clerk

On the proposition of Sir Hennwood Crawford seconded by Sir Frederick Bridge Mr Thomas Coltingwood Fenwick was re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year

Ward

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden elect, Mr Ernest Hills was re-elected Ward for the ensuing year

New Members

The Master proposed that Mr Melville Coltingwood Fenwick of Trinity College Cambridge who had served his Apprenticeship Indentured with Past Master C. J. D. Crews be elected a member of the Company seconded by Mr J. G. Colland and carried unanimously

Sir Frederick Bridge proposed that Mr John Troutbeck of St Thomas Yard Westminster Abbey the Coroner for Westminster and a nephew of the late Canon Ludworth be elected a member of the Company seconded by the Master and carried unanimously

Sir Edward ElgarC. M. Mrs Dr

The Clerk read a letter from Sir Edward Elgar regretting his inability to attend that evening to be admitted to the Hon Freedom and the Master suggested that the Hon Freedom should be presented to Sir Edward Elgar out of Court. It was however after discussion decided that the Freedom could only be presented at a full Court and the Clerk was instructed to invite Sir Edward Elgar to attend at the January Court for the purpose

Miss Olive Jones

The Clerk reported that Miss Olive Jones the Company's Silver Medalist for the year was now taking the leading part in the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co and a letter was read from the Business Manager of the

Company regretting his  
 evening to receive his  
 The Master Clerk  
 Company of the Company  
 Company with a hope to  
 The following accounts  
 The Warden's Company of  
 Miss Mary Rogers for  
 Miss J. H. H. H. H. H.  
 30th September last  
 the Hon Scholarship  
 Miss W. Thomas H. for 19  
 Miss Charles East of Blades  
 Weston  
 Miss John P. P. P. P. P.  
 Mr John Broad for printing  
 Miss Robert Gray & Co for  
 Clerk's quarters salary  
 10th for disbursements for  
 30th September  
 Stamp and fee on Admission  
 Clerk's quarters salary to dea  
 Signed

Company regretting his inability to allow Miss Turner to attend on that evening to receive her medal

J. Meade } The Master Elect reported that Mr J. Meade Falkner M.A. a  
Falkner Esq. M.D. } Surveyor of the Company had expressed his intention of presenting the  
 Company with a Cup to commemorate the Coronation of King George V

Accounts } The following accounts were passed for payment

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall	21	.	.
Mess <sup>rs</sup> King & Bryner for board dinner 11 <sup>th</sup> July	7	17	6
Mess <sup>rs</sup> J. Warner & Co printing and lithographing account to 30 <sup>th</sup> September last	4	3	6
Ex Stern Scholarship	5	5	.
Mess <sup>rs</sup> B. Thomas & Co for repairing Master's mallet	1	5	.
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Blades East & Blades for two Certificates of Hon Freedom	7	17	.
Mess <sup>rs</sup> John Brownlie for four silver medals	9	12	.
Mr Tom Broad for printing	16	6	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Robert Gray & Co for cigars	11	15	11
Clerks quarters salary	£13.2.6		
Debt for disbursements for Quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September	3	7	8
Stamp and fee on Admission of Hon Freeman	6	2	0
Beaullie's quarter salary to date	2	12	6
	£44 16 6		

Signed

Arthur F. Dyer

Master

Presentation of  
Honorary Freedom  
 to The Rt Hon  
The Lord Mayor

The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to the  
 Right Hon The Lord Mayor Sir Thomas Vasey Bt by the  
 Master with the customary formalities.

24<sup>th</sup> October 1911

Mr William Henry Wagstaff of Mayjudge Thornbury Heath  
 Gresham Professor of Geometry at Gresham College was this day  
 admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fee

Dr F.

Mr Stanley Jack Robinson of 76 Aldersnon Road W. was this  
 day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid  
 the fee

At the Banquet following the Levant the Silver Medal of the  
 Company was presented to Band Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Class John Thomas  
 Vitor R.M. of the Royal Naval School of Music and also to Student  
 Charles Escudier Richardson 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Own Regiment of the Royal  
 Military School of Music

The Company's Silver Medal was also presented to Sir Alexander  
 Mackenzie Principal of the Royal Academy of Music for Miss Olive  
 Turner who was unable to attend to receive it

The Livery Banquet was held at St James Hall and was  
 attended by The Lord Mayor and Sheriff, the Earl of Aldersbury  
 and many other distinguished guests the Company numbering 1119

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## At a Special Court of Assistants

held at 50 Lancaster Gate W (the residence of the  
Immediate Past Master Mr Alfred H. Sibleton) on  
Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1911

Present Arthur F. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> F.S.A. Master on the Chair  
W. P. Fuller Esq<sup>r</sup> Senior Warden  
Professor Sir Frederick Bridge B.C.L., M.A., Mus. Doc.  
Mrs J. C. Collard, G. F. Holtlyn, J. Howard Archer, F.S.  
Southgate D.C.L., Alfred H. Sibleton, A. G. Hunter and  
S. Crest J.P.

The Court having been formed after Mr Alfred H. Sibleton had entertained the Members present the Honorary Chaplain (Canon E. H. Pearce M.A.) and the Clerk together with the Ladies hereinafter mentioned at Dinner It was on the proposition of Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by Dr J. L. Southgate unanimously resolved that the Ladies be permitted to remain during the subsequent proceedings

On the proposition of Mr Alfred H. Sibleton seconded by Mr J. C. Collard it was unanimously resolved that the Resolution passed by the Court on the 24<sup>th</sup> October last that the Freedom of the Company could only be presented to Sir Edgar Elgar at a full Court and that he be invited to attend at the January Court for the purpose be seconded

Sir Edgar Elgar, C.M., L.S.D., Mus. Doc. was then admitted to the Honorary Freedom by the Master with the customary formalities

At the same Court the Silver Medal of the Company was presented by the Master to Charles Estern Albert Harross Esq<sup>r</sup> Mus. Doc. a

