

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Treasurer & Mr Arthur F. Hill, a unanimous vote of thanks to Lady Boylson was passed for her kind and generous action in the matter.

The Clerk reported that Mr George Arthur Walter Beard had accepted a seat upon the Court and paid his fees, but was prevented by illness from attending to take up his admission this evening.

The Clerk further reported that Sir Felix Schuster, Bart, had asked to be excused from election to the Court on the ground of ill health, and it was unanimously resolved to invite the Hon: Sir Alexander Nelson Hood K.C.V.O. (Duke of Brontë) and failing his acceptance Sir Vincent Henry Penalver Gaillard.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr William Henry Allen, a Liveryman of the Company, and High Sheriff of Bedfordshire in 1904, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September last.

The following letter was read from Sir Jan Malcolm, K.C.M.G.

57 Grosvenor Square, S.W. 1

27<sup>th</sup> September 1926

Dear Mr Fenwick,

You may remember that, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, I wrote to you from Paris and indicated that during the present week I should be sending you a document which you might think worthy of presentation to the Worshipful Company of Musicians. I send it to you herewith for your inspection.

You will see by the cover what it is. Sir Basil Zicharoff found these manuscripts (I believe in Milan) and presented them to the library in the Institute of France. He was, however, allowed to have a few copies - twenty five, I think - made of them, and one of these he gave to me.

Vacancies on Court  
 Sir Felix Schuster  
 Bart  
 G. A. Walter Beard Esq  
 The Hon. Sir  
 Alexander Nelson  
 Hood K.C.V.O.  
 Sir Vincent H. P.  
 Gaillard

W. H. Allen Esq

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