

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF MUSICIANS

REPORT OF CORONATION CELEBRATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Your Committee has met on three occasions on each of which a full discussion of the matters involved took place.

Your Committee decided:

First, to give effect to the Special Gesture contemplated by the Master's Memorandum considered at the last Court by commissioning Dr. Gordon Jacob formerly a Collard Fellow and now a member of the Livery to write a Choral and Orchestral Work, the fee to be £100. Dr. Jacob has enthusiastically accepted the commission and is already writing the proposed work which will take the form of an Adagio and Allegro with words from Isaiah 38 and Psalms 29 and 148. A normal orchestra will be employed. The duration of performance will be about twenty minutes.

Secondly, a Court Dinner (Ladies Night) has been arranged to take place on Tuesday 7th July at Fishmongers Hall. This Hall has recently been repaired and redecorated and is really fine. The cost of hiring, however, is considerable viz. £60 (inclusive of additional expenses). The Hall holds 175 normally or 200 with a re-arrangement of the Tables (not advised).

The price of the tickets was fixed at £3.3.0. It is recommended that the Court pay £1.11.6 for themselves on this occasion.

Your Committee has given much thought to the Musical programme. It has been decided that the programme shall consist only of works by Collard Fellows of the Company and after approaches in various directions some of which failed to produce any result, it has been arranged to have three groups of music, one of which will be a pianoforte group by