

14 July 1908

Stationers Hall E.C.

My dear Sir

Your letter of the 29th ulto was read here today and the Court of this Company will accept the suggestion that the future payments be at the rate of Eighty Guineas all other conditions remaining the same and they hope that the agreeable association of the two Companies will continue for some time

Yours faithfully

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Empire DayConcert

A letter was read from Mr. Albert Archdeacon the Hon. Secretary of the Empire Day Concert which was being organised by Dr. Charles A. E. Harris at the Albert Hall on the 23rd May next inviting the Master Wardens and Clerk to attend with the Beadle in state and it was resolved that the invitation should be accepted and the Clerk was to try and make arrangements for the Treasurer to attend as well

Hon. Freedomof the Company

The Master gave notice that it was his intention at the next Court to propose a resolution to present the Honorary Freedom of the Company to the heads of the three great London Schools of Music

Royal Societyof Musicians

It was announced that Mr. E. E. Cooper had consented to take the Chair at the Festival Dinner of the Royal Society of Musicians and on the proposition of the Treasurer seconded by Mr. Lescher it was unanimously resolved to subscribe £5.5.0 towards the funds of the Society

Benevolent Fund

Mr. Lescher stated that he had long been of opinion that a Benevolent Fund should be started for the benefit of Members of the