

In conclusion, I venture to suggest that our Members and their friends be given the opportunity of being present at the Opera of 'Fidelio', which Dr. McEwen, the Principal of the R. A. M., tells me the Students of that Institution would be willing to perform for us, the cost of which, he is to let me know in due course.

Our Fellow-Assistant, Mr. Sewer Wynneham, Secretary of our City School of Music, kindly suggested to me that the Guildhall Students would be willing to arrange a performance for us, but as our Master is a member of the Governing Body of the R. A. M., and our Senior Warden, associated with the same Institution, out of compliment to them, we ought, I think, to have recourse to the Academy."

The Report was discussed at length but it was felt that the performance of the Opera of 'Fidelio' would be too expensive although the Junior Warden, Mr. Hobbell generously offered to subscribe £10. 10. 0. towards any necessary expenses.

It was decided that the Livery should be invited to take tickets to attend a Commemoration Dinner in July, to which Ladies might also be invited and at which a Beethoven Programme of music could be rendered and the following Committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements viz:-

The Junior Warden, Mr. W. W. Hobbell,

Past Masters, Will & Edgar

Sir Ian Malcolm

Mr. E. Harrow-Ryde and Mr. J. H. Ho

The Master was requested to approach the Prince of Wales with a view to his attending the Dinner and the Clerk was instructed to call a special Court to be held as early in April as possible to give time to make all necessary arrangements for the Commemoration Dinner in July.