

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall  
on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1925

Present:

E. B. Hoare Esq. Master in the Chair

H. D. Truscott Esq. J. P. Senior Warden

Past Masters:

Arthur J. Hill, F.S.A. (Treasurer) Clifford B. Edgell, D.L.

J.P., Mus. Bac., B. Sc.

Maj. A. G. Chamier

A. Burnell Brown

Hugh Wyell and

H. J. G. de Tisonbaune, M.A.

W. W. Cobbell Esq., F.S.C.M.

and

Victor Alcock Esq.

H. Scire Wymndham Esq.

and

Sir Jan. Malcolm, F.C.M.G.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January last were read and confirmed.

L. B. Edgell Esq.

The Clerk reported that P. M. Edgell was to be presented with the Honorary Freedom of Richmond, Surrey, in consideration of his services to the Borough, and P. M. Edgell was congratulated on the honour to be conferred upon him.

R. G. Brandl Esq.

A letter was read from M<sup>rs</sup> Florence Brandl expressing her thanks for the resolution of condolence passed at the last Court.

Col. J. G. Somerville  
C.M.G., C.B.E.

A letter was read from Col. J. G. Somerville, C.M.G., C.B.E. gratefully accepting the offer of the Honorary Freedom of the Company, and asking if his admission might stand over until the July Court, and the Clerk was instructed to arrange accordingly.

Sir George  
Denaldson

The Clerk reported the death of Sir George Denaldson, an old Liveryman of the Company, on the 19<sup>th</sup> March last.

Accounts

St. Pauls  
Cathedral  
Restoration  
Fund.

Scholarships

Accounts The Hon. Treasurer P. M. Hill, presented his Accounts for 1924, which Accounts had been audited, at his own expense, by his Accountant Mr. W. M. Barnard, F. C. A. The Accounts were unanimously received and adopted and on the proposition of P. M. Wyatt, seconded by P. M. Edgar, The Hon. Treasurer was heartily thanked for his services. A copy of the Accounts appear on pages 3 and 4.

St. Pauls Cathedral Restoration Fund. The Clerk reported that the donation of 25 guineas towards the St. Pauls Cathedral Restoration Fund, voted by the Court at its last meeting, had been increased to £200 through contributions from the Members of the Company, including £250 from Mr. J. H. Hes, and that Past Masters Hill and Wyatt had generously made up the amount to £200 by further contributions of £12.10.4 each. The following letter was read from the Manager of "The Times", and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

The Times

14<sup>th</sup> February 1925

The Manager of The Times has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the generous donation from the Worshipful Company of Musicians to The Times St. Pauls Cathedral Fund, for which he begs to express his warm thanks. The gift has also been acknowledged in the columns of The Times.

The Worshipful Company of Musicians

Clerks Office

16 Beacroft Street, W. 1

Scholarships The following Report from the Examiners for the Palmer and Carnegie Scholarships was read.

The Guildhall School of Music  
John Carpenter Street  
Victoria Embankment E.C. 4. 27<sup>th</sup> March 1925  
We, the undersigned, have examined the candidates for the S. Ernest Palmer

Receipts & Payments Account

Balance - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1924  
 On Current Account 200 3 2  
 " Deposit Account 110 " " 310 3 2

Ground Rents (less tax) 325 14 9

Dividends  
 On Water " B<sup>d</sup> Stock 39 10 6  
 " 5% War Loan 1929/47 10 " 0 0  
 " 4% D<sup>d</sup> (Tax free) 80 " 0 0  
 " 4% War Bonds d<sup>d</sup> 10 " 0 0  
 " Consols 7 " 17 9 147 8 3  
 5 " 13 " 3

Royalties  
 Less Paid for Driskin in payment of  
 Royalties to Hobbs & Priz Phantassies 5 " 5 " 10 7 5

Interest on Deposit Account 7 11 9 481 3 2

Fines & Fees  
 On Election as Master E. B. Hoare Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 as Senior Warden H. D. Driscoll Esq.  
 as Junior Warden Sir Jas Bryson 10 10 "  
 5 5 "  
 5 5 " 21 " "  
 On Admission to the Court:  
 Victor Allcard Esq 43 " "  
 H. Saxe Wymntham Esq 43 " "  
 Sir John Medley K. C. M. G. 43 " "  
 189 " "

Less Clerk's Fee on above Admissions 5 5 " 183 15 "

On Admission to the Livery:  
 Capt. Becker 53 11 "  
 E. P. Smith Esq 53 11 "  
 A. J. Druellander Esq 53 11 "  
 A. D. Mackinnon Esq 53 11 "  
 214 14 "

Less Stamps & Fees 32 16 " 181 8 "

Proceeds of Sale of

11 The Avenue, Hermsley 250 " "

44 Arlington Road, Surbiton 131 " " 380 " "

£ 1557 8 4

I have examined with the Books and Vouchers the above Statement of Receipts and attached hereto, and certify them to be correct.

I have verified the Investments and inspected the Deeds of the Freehold Ground

Payments for the

Rents

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For the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1924

General Expenses:

Cooperation Duty to 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1923				25	11	3
Funeral Bearings				1	1	
Stationers' Company - Rent of Hall		50				
Hall-keepers Expenses	10 - 10 - 6					
Wine - Hall	3 - 3 - 0	13	13	6	63	13
Clerks Salary		52	10		63	3
2 <sup>o</sup> Commission on Rents etc		10	12			
Headclerk's Salary					10	10
Clerical Assistants					5	5
Fifty Disbursements, Postages, etc					14	3
Insurance (2 years paid in 1923)					"	"
Printing & Stationery					35	5
Care of Halls of Gowns (Lido & H <sup>o</sup> )					5	5
Income Tax					6	14
Wreath for Sir Dunderick Bridge					1	12
Press Printing					1	11
Chopac Books						18
Six Assistants Badges					7	10

Entertaining

Levee Dinners (3)	150 - 12 - 4					
Less Guests Tickets	98 - 11 - 0	51	18	4		
Dinner Dinner	225 - 9 - 9					
Less Guests Tickets	107 - 2 - 0	118	7	9	170	6
<u>MUSIC</u> - 41 Dinners	28 - 7 - 1					
Special Chorus at St. Paul's & Cecilia Celebration	22 - 13 - 6					
Hymn Sheets	3 - 8 - 6					
Gratuity to R. G. M. Students	5 - 5 - 0	59	14			
Less Transferred from St. Cecilia Trust Account	10 - 13 - 4					
Donation from Messrs Hill & Falkner	12 - 0 - 2	22	15	6	39	

Presentations Silver & Medals:

Neuman Greenwood, R. G. M.		2	14			
Band Serjeant, H. G. Jarman, R. G. M. S. M.		2	14			
Band Master, G. Holloway, R. G. M. S. M.		2	14			
Post-Master's Medal					6	18

Donations:

Messrs A. S. Bridge		10	10			
G. S. M. Composition Scholarship for 1924		9	9		19	19

Investments:

£ 1437 - 14 - 3 2 1/2% Consols - Cost		250				
£ 226 - 19 - 6 3%		150				
£ 325 - 12 - 1 3%		300			680	

Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> December 1924:

On Current Account		151	19	5		
" Deposit Account		249	13	3	401	12
					£ 1557	8

Receipts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1924, together with the Statements of the various Funds.

W. H. Bernard, J. G. M.  
 Portland House  
 Bessinghall Street  
 London E. 6.  
 7<sup>th</sup> April 1925

Receipts and  
 total amount

and Carnegie Scholarships, and beg to recommend Herbert H. J. Maxwell for the Carnegie Scholarship, and Constance Palma Ellingsford for the S. Ernest Palmer Scholarship.

Examiners { D. Harold Hawkins  
E. Markham Lee  
Landon Ronald  
Principal

and a letter was also read from Dr. E. Markham Lee, the Compang Examiner, urging that Miss Constance Palma Ellingsford who had been elected to a Palmer Scholarship, should be helped in every way, as she was really an excellent Violin player. Mr. Saxe Wymntham stated that Miss E. E. Ellingsford had resigned her Scholarship on account of the difficulty of living in London and that another examination was being held to fill her place.

A letter was read from Sir Landon Ronald asking that the Carnegie Scholarship held by Miss Edith R. Corner, and the Palmer Scholarship held by Miss Beatrice Jansen should be extended for another year, and his request was granted.

Palmer Scholarships

F. M. Hill reported that he had been unable to see Mr. Nicholson the Organist of Westminster Abbey, but a letter was recd by Mr. Saxe Wymntham from Mr. Nicholson on the subject. The Master stated that he had seen Dr. W. Therson and the Rev. Goughman the Headmaster of St. Paul's School, but that no decision had been come to, and the Clerk was instructed to bring the matter up again for consideration at the next Court.

Sir Frederick Bridge Memorial

The Clerk reported that he had received no further particulars as to the proposed Memorial to the late Dr. W. Sir Frederick Bridge. Mr. C.

Edmund Gibbons Memorial

Ernest George White Esq.

Sir Frederic Hyman Esq. Mrs. Lee

The Hon. J. J. J. J.

Mr. Dox, although he had written twice pressing for an answer. P. M. Chamier suggested that the Company ought to be officially represented at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to Sir Frederick Bridge at Westminster Abbey, on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> May, and the Clerk was requested to arrange accordingly.

Orlando Gibbons Memorial

P. M. Chamier suggested that the Company should be officially represented at the special service to be held at Canterbury Cathedral on Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> June, in commemoration of the Tercentenary of Orlando Gibbons, but it was felt that the distance was too great. Messrs Chamier said that he would attend if he possibly could as a representative of the Company, and he wished the Clerk to communicate with the Cathedral authorities to see if seats could be reserved, if desired. On the suggestion of P. M. Hill, it was decided to hold an Orlando Gibbons Celebration on the 11<sup>th</sup> July, by a Dinner at Stationers Hall, at which the Divery could be invited to take tickets, and that guests, including Ladies, should be invited. Mr. Hill undertook to arrange the music, and his suggestion was unanimously adopted.

Ernest George White Esq.

On the proposition of P. M. Hill, seconded by P. M. Myall, Mr. Ernest George White of 5, Marlborough Road, Ladbroke, S. E. an Organist and Teacher of Singing, and a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks, was elected a Member of the Company as a professional musician.

Sir Frederic Hymen Cowen, Mus. Dox.

On the proposition of Mr. Saxe Wymndham, seconded by the Senior Warden, and supported by a letter from P. M. Sir Hemwood Crawford, who was unable to be present, it was unanimously resolved to offer the Hon. Dignity of the Company to Sir Frederic Hymen Cowen, Mus. Dox. in recognition of his long and distinguished services to British Music.

The Music Tankard

A letter was read from Mr. Richard Verthuch, the Archivist of the London Opera Syndicate Ltd, asking for the loan of the Music Tankard for

exhibition at the Royal Opera Museum from the 18<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July next, and his request was unanimously granted upon condition that he insured the Tankard against all risks for £100, and stated that it was lent by the Worshipful Company of Musicians.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	.
Messrs King & Brymer, for Great Dinner on 27 <sup>th</sup> January	23	10	9
Messrs J. Warner & Co Printing and Lithography Account for Quarter to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	8	17	10
Messrs Elkington & Co. Ltd, for repairs of The Hub Cup	1	10	.
Clerk's quarter's salary to date	£ 13 " 2 " 4		
In payment of disbursements to 31 March 1925	3	12	0
Beales quarter's salary to date	2	12	6

Signed *C. R. Stone*

Worshipful Master

5<sup>th</sup> May 1925 Mr. Alfred Robert Stock D. R. L. O. of 8 Grenade Road, Nottingham was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master as a professional musician having previously paid the fee.

Sir J. Frank  
Bridge C.V.C.

The Marie  
Tankard

Carnegie  
Scholarships  
Palmer  
Scholarships

All a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall  
on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1925

Present.

E. B. Hoare Esq. Master (In the Chair)

H. D. Trudcott Esq., J.P. Senior Warden

Sir James Boyson Junior Warden

East Masters

Sir Homewood Grosford, C.V.O. Arthur J. Hill, J.S.A. (Treasurer)

Clifford B. Edeger, D.L., J.P., M.A., B.A., B.Sc. Major J. G. Chamier

G. L. Gollard, M.A., B.C.L. A. Burnett Brown

H. J. C. de Lafontaine, M.A. and N. Scize Wyndham Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May last, were read and confirmed.

Sir J. Fredk  
Bridge C.V.O.

The Clerk reported that the Master, Wardens and himself had attended the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet at Westminster Abbey, of Past Master Sir J. Frederick Bridge on the 26<sup>th</sup> May last.

The Marie  
Tankard

The Clerk reported that the Marie Tankard had been returned by Mr. Richard Northcott and a letter of thanks from Mr. Northcott was read.

Cornegie  
Scholarships  
Dalme  
Scholarships

Two letters addressed to P. M. Hill by Mr. Sidney H. Nicholson, the Organist of Westminster Abbey, with reference to the Dalme Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music were read particularly emphasizing the fact that the amount of the Scholarships were not sufficient to attract clever and suitable boys who propose to take up music as a profession.

The matter was discussed at length and on the proposition of P. M. Edgar seconded by P. M. Hill it was unanimously resolved that the



Carnegie Scholarships should in future be merged into one and that this fresh arrangement should be tried for a year and if found satisfactory that application should be made to Sir Ernest Palmer for his consent to similarly merge his two scholarships into one and Mr. Saxe Wyndham stated that if this course were adopted he was sure the best class of students would be attracted and the fees would be sufficient to give them the best possible musical education, with probably a certain sum for maintenance.

Comptroler Silco  
Medal  
Royal Academy  
of Music  
Royal Naval School  
of Music  
Royal Military  
School of Music  
Royal College  
of Organists  
Lebbell Medal  
R. G. Henderson  
J. W. Rushlen  
W. E. S. Coolidge

The names of Mr. Roy Spalbraith-Henderson, the student nominated by Mr. John B. McEwen, M.A. the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music and of Mr. Frank Whittingham-Rushlen, F.R.C. the Organist nominated by the Royal College of Organists and of Mrs Elizabeth S. Coolidge (Widow) of U.S.A. the person nominated by the Director of the Royal College of Music to receive the Lebbell Medal for Chamber Music were approved and the Clerk was directed to accept the names of the Students to be nominated by the Sept. of the Royal Naval School of Music and the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music later on.

Distinguished  
Guests

It was decided to invite Dr. R. Vaughan Williams as the distinguished professional musician to the Silver Banquet in October and to invite him Mr. Gustav Holst and to invite Sir Robert Walley-Loken as the distinguished amateur musician and to invite him the Earl of Donoughmore.

Freith Phillips  
Esq.

On the proposition of P. M. Hill seconded by J. M. de Lafontaine Mr. Freith Phillips, M.A. (Cantab), M.D., O.B.E. of 57 St. George's

Samuel Bachman Esq.  
M.J. Phillips

Square, S.W. was unanimously elected a member of the Company on the proposition of P. M. Hill seconded by J. M. de Lafontaine. Mr. Samuel Bachman M.A. of "Staverton" 16 Alcanara Park South, Manchester was unanimously elected a member of the Company. On the proposition of Mr. H. Saxe Wyndham, seconded by J. M.

St. Cecilia  
Celebration

Foreign  
Musicians  
and Singers

Loan  
Exhibition

Middlesex  
Hospital

Edgar, M<sup>r</sup> William James Phillips, Mus. Doc., of "Folwinsted" Malvern Road, Wimbledon, a Professor at the Guildhall School of Music was unanimously elected a Member of the Company.

St Cecilia  
Celebration

The question of holding the St Cecilia Celebration in November having regard to the repairs being carried out at St Pauls Cathedral was discussed and the matter was left in the hands of the Master and Wardens.

Foreign  
Musicians  
and Singers

In pursuance of notice P. M. Sir Hemwood Crawford, C. P. O. moved:

- (1) That it be referred to a Committee of seven Members, consisting of the Master, Wardens and four Past Masters to consider and report as to the expediency of steps being immediately taken to stem, if possible, the tide which is daily increasing in strength, in connection with the employment in this country, of Foreign Musicians and Singers.

This was seconded by P. M. Chamier and the matter was referred to a Committee to consist of the Master and Wardens and Past Masters Sir Hemwood Crawford C. P. O., Edgar, Major Chamier and de La Fontaine, to consider and report to the next Court.

Dean  
Exhibition

- In further pursuance of notice P. M. Sir Hemwood Crawford, C. P. O. moved  
(2) That, with a view to the advancement of the interests of the Musical Profession and Lovers of Music in this country it be referred to a Committee of seven Members of the Court, consisting of the Master, Wardens and four Past Masters to consider and report on the expediency of holding another Dean Exhibition of Musical Instruments and Musical Manuscripts, Paintings, Pictures and Programmes on lines similar to those prevailing in connection with the Tercentenary Exhibition of the Company. P. M. Major Chamier seconded & this matter was also referred to the same Committee to consider and report to the next Court.

Middlesex  
Hospital

A petition from the Middlesex Hospital for a donation for the

re-construction Fund was read but it was decided that there were no Funds available for the purpose.

Leicestershire  
Memorial Fund

A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. of the Leicestershire Memorial Fund but it was decided that there were no Funds available.

London Chamber  
of Commerce

A letter was read from the Principal of the Membership Department of the London Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) asking the Company to take up membership of the Chamber but it was decided that the letter should lie on the table.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date

12 10

Messrs King & Brymer for Heart Dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> May

29 5 6

Messrs J. Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing

Account for Quarter to 30<sup>th</sup> June

6 16 4

Messrs B. Bates Esq & Bates for two Freedom Certificates

13 17 6

Clerk's Quarters salary to date

£ 13 2 6

Disbursement of disbursements to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1925

2 14 10

Stamps and fees in connection with the presentation of the Honorary Freedom to Colonel J. A. L. Somerville

6 2 0

Ditto to Sir F. H. Leven

6 2 0

Bates's Quarters Salary to date

2 12 6

£ 93 3 2

Colonel J. A. L.  
Somerville  
Call by C. B. E.  
Sir Frederick  
H. Leven, M. P.  
Dec

11<sup>th</sup> July 1925

Edgworth  
M<sup>rs</sup> Edgworth  
J. Colledge

Messrs Henry Bates & Sons  
Printing & Lithography

Colonel J. A. C.  
Semerillo  
Col. G. C. B. E.  
Sir Frederick  
H. Leven, Mus.  
Doc.

After the Meeting of the Court, Colonel John Arthur Geyhill Semerillo, Col. M. G., Col. B. E., the late Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music and Sir Frederick Hymen Leven, Mus. Doc. Honoris causa Cantab et Edin. Hon. J. R. S. M., Hon. J. G. S. M. were admitted to the Honorary Freedom by the Master with the usual formalities

14<sup>th</sup> July 1925

Mr. Ernest George White of 5 Marlborough Road, Lewisham, S. E. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master as a professional musician having previously paid the fee

Cobbett Medal

Ms. Elizabeth  
S. Coelidge

After the Dinner following the Court which was attended by a distinguished company the Cobbett Medal for Chamber Music was presented by the Master to Ms. Elizabeth S. Coelidge (Widow) of The United States of America who was introduced by Sir Hugh F. Allen the Director of the Royal College of Music the Adjudicator

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Master in the Chair

H. D. Truscott, J. P.

Senior Warden

Deist. Masters

Arthur F. Hill, F.S.A. (Treasurer)

Major A. G. Chamier

A. Burnell Brown

Hugh Wyatt

and

W. H. F. Leslie, F.R.C.S.

and

Herbert Sullivan Esq.

W. W. Lebbell Esq.

Victor. Alcock Esq.

and

H. Saxe Wyndham Esq.

Sir Homewood  
Crawford.

A letter was read from P. H. Sir Homewood Crawford C.V.O. regretting his inability to attend as he was suffering from Arthritis.

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

W. H. Ash Esq.  
J. P.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr William Henry Ash, J. P. a Member of the Court, on the 14<sup>th</sup> August last, and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, a sincere vote of condolence and sympathy with his widow and family was passed, the Members upstanding.

Vacancy on Court  
John Barker Esq. J.P.  
Bishop of Worcester

The question of electing an Assistant in the place of the late Mr W. H. Ash, was discussed, and on the proposition of P. H. Hill seconded by the Master, it was unanimously resolved to invite Mr John Barker, J. P. to accept the post, and, failing him, to invite the

Pulmo  
Scholarsh

Garnegie  
Scholarship

St. Cecilia  
Celebration

Foreign Missions  
and Singers  
Room Exhibitions

St. Dunstons  
Road

Bishop of WorcesterPalmer  
Scholarship

A Report from the Examiners of the Guildhall School of Music was read, recommending John Robert Burnes for a Palmer Scholarship in the place of Constance Palma Ellingsford, who had retired, and the report and nomination were approved.

Carnegie  
Scholarship

It was resolved that the Carnegie Scholarship held by Edith R. Horner should be increased from £25 to £46 per annum in accordance with the resolution of the Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> July last as Herbert H. J. Murrill had not taken up the Scholarship awarded to him.

St. Cecilia  
Celebration

A letter was read from P. M. Sir Homewood Grosford stating that he had seen Dr. Harphorden, the Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral who said the Authorities were very anxious that the Company's connection with St. Paul's should not be severed, and hoping that they would attend the usual St. Cecilia Celebration at the Cathedral, in November, notwithstanding the repairs now in progress, and the Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the Cathedral Authorities for the holding of the Celebration on Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November next.

Foreign Musicians  
and Singers  
Loan Exhibition

The Clerk reported that on account of the illness of P. M. Sir Homewood Grosford, it had been impossible to hold Meetings of the Committee re Foreign Musicians and Singers, and the proposed Loan Exhibition.

Powercroft  
Road

A letter was read from Mr. William Macdonald, the Lessee of Powercroft Road, Tower Hamlets, asking if he could acquire the freehold of the property, which he held as a ground rent of £8.15.0 per annum and on the proposition of Mr. W. W. Hebbell, seconded by P. M. J. Burnett Brown, it was resolved that the property might be sold to him for £220 (being the price paid by his neighbours,

• Mr. Firkwood for No. 11 Powerscroft Road in July, 1920 on condition that • Mr. Macdonald paid all costs in connection with the sale.

• Music at Livery Dinners

On behalf of the Senior Warden, Sir James Boyton, who was unavoidably absent through indisposition, • Mr. Alford enquired, "Whether some rearrangement of, or reduction in the Toast List, cannot be made at the Livery Dinners, and special Banquets, so that more time may be devoted to • Music", and after discussion it was decided that the Clerk in asking Speakers to propose or respond to Toasts, should request them to do so "briefly".

The Civilian War Claimants Association

• A letter from the Chairman of the Civilian War Claimants Association asking the Court to sign a Memorial to the Prime Minister with reference to compensation for • Sir-raid and other civilian sufferers of War damage, was directed to lie on the Table.

The Master

On the proposition of P. M. Hill, The Senior Past Master present, seconded by P. M. Major Chamier, • Mr. Henry Dexter Truscott, J.P. was unanimously elected • Master for the ensuing year, and the Master Elect briefly returned thanks.

Vote of Thanks to retiring Master

On the proposition of the • Master Elect, seconded by P. M. Major Chamier, a cordial vote of Thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring Master • Mr. E. B. Moore, to which the latter suitably replied.

Senior Warden

On the proposition of the • Master, seconded by the Senior Warden, Sir James Boyton was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden

The Clerk stated that • Mr. R. Kinnisley Rutherford was abroad, and that he believed • Mr. Meade Falkner was ill, and a letter was read from P. G. J. Bunnell, stating that he had been elected Sheriff of

Herbert Sullivan Esq.

Traveller

Clerk

Bumble

the City of Lincoln for the ensuing year, and was, therefore, unable to accept the office of Junior Warden, and on the proposition of P. M. Allcock & Chemist, seconded by P. M. Wyll, M<sup>r</sup> Herbert Sullivan was unanimously elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year. In accepting the office, M<sup>r</sup> Sullivan said he would present the Company with the Author's M.S. of Weber's "Jubilee Overture" and he was thanked for his kind offer.

Treasurer On the proposition of P. M. Wyll, seconded by The Master, P. M. Arthur J. Hill, F.S.A., Hon. R. Cell, was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Clerk On the proposition of the Master, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> W. W. Colbott, M<sup>r</sup> J. L. Fenwick was unanimously re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Beadle On the proposition of P. M. Leslie, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Saxe Wymdham, M<sup>r</sup> Ernest Hills, was unanimously re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hull to date	12	10	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> King & Brymer for special Dinner on the 11 <sup>th</sup> July last	110	11	
N.B. £115. 10. 0 was received for guests' Tickets on account of this amount			
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Warner & Co, Printing and Lithographing, Account for quarter to 30 <sup>th</sup> September last	8	1	
Clerk's quarters salary to date	£	13	2 6
In repayment of disbursements to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1935	3	10	10
Beadle's quarters salary to date	2	12	6
	£	150	7 14

*Wm. Dexter Faussett*  
Master

At a special Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday.



27<sup>th</sup> October 1925. Mr Henry Dexter Truscott, J. P. was sworn in as Master and Sir James Boyson as Senior Warden. Mr Herbert Sullivan the Junior Warden elect being unable to attend through indisposition.

The special hour was followed by a Livery Dinner at which 126 dined and at which many distinguished Medicines were present.

27<sup>th</sup> October 1925. Mr Charles Keith Phillips M.A. (Camb.) M.P., C.B. E. of 57 St. George's Square, S. W. 1. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

27<sup>th</sup> October 1925. Mr Samuel Chapman M.A. (Manchester) of Stewerton, The Alexandra Park South, Manchester, was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

27<sup>th</sup> October 1925. Mr William James Phillips Mus. Doc. (Oxon) F. R. S. of Kelvinside Malcolm Road, Wimbledon, Professor at the Guildhall School of Music was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fees.

*Henry Dexter Truscott*

Master

Mr Ernest Hills

W. H. Cobbell Esq  
Sir Hugh J. Allen  
J. H. Nicholson Esq

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