

Master Wardens Sir Frederick Bridge The Treasurer (Mr J. C. Colland) and
 Messrs G. J. D. Crews E. C. Cooper A. H. Littleton and A. F. Hill with
 power to co-opt others

The Master reported that he had already secured the promised services of
 a Member of the Society Mr Hennerley Rumpford and of his wife M^{rs} Clara
Butt (the Company's first Lady Medallist for Singing) and that the
Junior Warden had been fortunate in inducing Mr Charles Santley also a
 Member of the Society to promise to sing at the concert

The Master further reported that Mr S. Ernest Palmer one of the
 Company's Honorary Freeman and the Founder of the Royal Patron's Fund
 of the Royal College of Music had generously offered to assist financially
 even to the extent of paying for the services of an Orchestra if desired. In the
 course of a discussion which followed Sir Frederick Bridge deprecated the
 employment of an Orchestra as being an unnecessary expense but thought the
 Company should avail itself of Mr Palmer's generous offer. He accordingly
 moved that the same should be accepted with grateful thanks. This was
 seconded by Mr Lescher and resolved unanimously and the Clerk was directed
 to send a letter of thanks to Mr Palmer

Services at St. Pauls Cathedral on St. Cecilia's Day
 The attendance at St Pauls Cathedral on the afternoon of St. Cecilia's Day
 of the Singing Master (Mr E. C. Cooper) with the Wardens and Members of the
Court of Assistants accompanied by some of the Honorary Freeman and
Servymen and attended by the Clerk and Beadle of the Company being
 reported on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior
Warden it was unanimously resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the
Dan and Chapter of St Pauls Cathedral for having permitted the
 Company to attend officially the afternoon service there on St. Cecilia's Day

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and further that a
 generous support in person
 President of the Society
 the Members the thanks
 amount Service and for
 the Organist of St Pauls
 thanked for his services in
 The Master reported
 to consider the provisions
 Edward 7 (Cap 34) but the
 Conference might be mis
 sufficiently important and
 to be submitted to Mr
 been done by the Clerk
 seconded by Mr Lescher
 approved and that a
 Members of the Court
 Signed