

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers  
Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1927

Present

Herbert Sullivan Esq. Master in the Chair

G. J. Bennett Esq., M.D. Senior Warden

W. W. Cobbett Esq., F.R.C.M., F.J.C.L. Junior Warden

Past Masters

Arthur F. Hill, F.S.A., Hon. R.C.M. (Treasurer) Major A. G. Chamier

Hugh Wyll and E. B. Hoare

H. Scize Wyndham Esq. and Sir Ian Malcolm, K.C.M.G.

E. Harvie Ryde Esq. and J. H. Mes Esq.

Letters were read from Past Masters A. Burnett Brown and H. D. Trustell, J. P. regretting their inability to attend on account of illness.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October last and of the Special Court held on the 26<sup>th</sup> October last were read and confirmed.

Vacancies on Court. A letter was read from the Hon. Sir Alexander Nelson Head, K.C.V.C.,  
The Hon. Sir Alexander Nelson Duke of Bronte exceedingly regretting his inability to accept a seat upon  
Head, K.C.V.C. the Court on account of his long yearly absences from England.  
Sir Vincent H. J. Gaillard

Sir Vincent Henry Penelope Gaillard made the usual declaration and was admitted an Assistant by the Master.

Museum Exhibits

The Clerk reported that the gifts of a bust of Weber and a model of his hand together with a model of Chopin's hand had been handed over by Miss Bell (who had been duly thanked) and had been deposited for safe custody in the Museum of the Guildhall School of Music, and stated that the articles had been insured for £15.

Palmer  
Scholarship

At the request of Sir Landon Ronald the Palmer Scholarship held by John Barnes was extended for another year.

Sir James Baylen

The Clerk reported the receipt of a legacy of £100 under the Will of the late Sir James Baylen and it was resolved that a suitable acknowledgment should be sent to the Executors signed by the Master.

Beethoven  
Centenary.

The following report from P. M. Arthur J. Hill Esq reads:

"With reference to my suggestion that our Guild observe the Beethoven Centenary, I find that other Musical Bodies are intent on the same purpose, with the result that the Loan of Mementoes connected with the great Composer would be very restricted. My idea was to arrange a small Loan collection of Beethoven relics, which, placed in museum show-cases, could have been exhibited in one of our City Halls, and, being made known through the medium of the Press, would have attracted a certain number of music lovers, whom we should have entertained with Lectures accompanied by Musical Illustrations of the great Composer's works. As however, I now realize that such an Exhibition cannot be formed, I am reluctantly obliged to abandon the scheme.

With your permission, I, nevertheless, propose to arrange an exhibition of a certain number of Beethoven Letters, his Death March, Note Book, Watch, the Ms. of one of his Piano Sonatas, and a few engraved Portraits of the Composer, which, displayed in a show-case, might fittingly be placed on view the evening of a Dinner to commemorate the Beethoven Centenary. The formation of this collection and the work entailed thereby, I am prepared to carry out at my own expense.

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. Scree Wyndham, 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, 10s. 0d. 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, Hill & Edgar

Sir John Malcolm

Mr. E. Harrow-Hyde 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 General to be held as early in April as possible to give him to make all necessary arrangements for the Commemoration Dinner in July.

Livery Dinner

The Master stated that he had received several complaints as to the last Livery Dinner and as to the quality of the Wine then provided by Messrs King & Brymer and the Clerk was instructed to acquaint Messrs King & Brymer with the Society's protest.

St. Cecilia  
Celebration  
Musical Committee

Past Master Hill drew attention to the omission from the musical St. Paul's Cathedral at the last St. Cecilia Celebration of any composition of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan which he thought ought to have been included having regard to the fact that Sir Arthur's nephew was the Master of the Company and it was resolved on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden that Past Masters Hill and Edgar and Sir Vincent Guillard should be appointed a permanent sub-committee to attend to all musical arrangements in future.

Communications  
to the Press.

Past Master Hill raised the question as to communicating the election of the Master and Wardens to the Press and it was decided that in future notice should be sent through Advertising Agents so that they might receive due prominence.

H. S. Fowler Esq  
E. G. D. Waley Esq  
H. Scudamere Esq

The Master on behalf of Mr Victor Alford (who was unable to be present) proposed the names of the following gentlemen for election to the Company viz:-

Mr Henry Seymour Fowler, of "Greenbanks", Lyndale, Finchley,  
Road, N. W. 3.

Mr Eric George Simon Waley of "Glenfentons", Raigate, Surrey  
Stockbroker

and Mr Hugh Frederick Scudamere of "Haveney", Herveyal Road,  
Hampstead, Stockbroker.

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member of the Court present their election had to be postponed in default of a seconder.

It was resolved that a Candidates Book should be kept in future giving full particulars of the candidates with the names of their proposers and seconds and the Master kindly agreed to provide a suitable book at his own expense.

Mrs Margaret Rayson A letter was read from Major S. G. Simpson of the Army Educational Corps asking for financial assistance to enable Miss Margaret Rayson to continue her musical education by entering the Royal College of Music but it was decided that there were no funds available for the purpose.

Income Tax A letter was read from the Clerk of the Glaziers Company asking for a contribution of from £20 to £50 for the purpose of fighting an Appeal to the High Court from a decision of the General Commissioners of Income Tax for the City of London against an assessment to Income Tax of certain fees for admission to the Freedom and the Livery of that Company but it was decided that such Appeal must lie on the table.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers - For use of Hall to date.

12	10	0
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Messrs King & Brymer - For Livery Dinner on 26<sup>th</sup> October last

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(A. B. £107.2.0 of this was received from the sale of Guest Tickets)

Messrs Edg & Ravenscroft - Hire and hire of Gowns for 1926

5	11	0
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Messrs J. Warner & Co. Printing & Lithographing Account for Quarter

12	0	10
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Clerk's quarterly salary to date	£ 13 " 2 " 6			
In repayment of disbursements to				
31 <sup>st</sup> December 1926	<u>£ 7 " 5 " 2</u>	20	7	8
Beadle's quarterly salary to date		2	12	6
First Instalment of Income Tax		5	14	0
		<u>£ 263</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

*Arthur Sullivan*  
Master

18<sup>th</sup> January 1926 Mr Walter Newman Flower of "Tetchurst" Sevenoaks, Kent, Publisher, was this day admitted to the Quory by the Master having previously paid the fee.

Beethoven  
Centenary  
Dr G. J. Bennet At the dinner following the Court a Programme of Dr G. J. Bennet's Music composed by Beethoven was given by the "Anthology" Quartet interspersed with songs, the music for which had been composed by the Senior Warden, Dr George John Bennet.

The Cup The Cup given by Mr J. H. Hooper Brass Band Music to the successful Student from the Royal Military School of Music and the Consolation Prize to another Student was presented by the Master after the Dinner both the Students being introduced by the Commandant of the R.M.S.M.

J. J. Bisgood

Carnegie  
Scholarships

Accounts

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall  
on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1929

Present

Herbert Sullivan Esq. Master in the Chair

G. J. Bennett Esq., M.A., D. Senior Warden

W. W. Gobbett Esq., F.R.C.S., F.D.C.L. Junior Warden

Past Masters

Arthur F. Hill, F.S.A., Hon. R.C.M. (Treasurer) Major A. G. Chamber

G. L. Colford, M.A., B.C.L. Hugh Wjall

E. B. Hoare and H. D. Truscott, J.P.

Victor Alford Esq. and H. Scax Wyndham Esq.

Sir Jan Malcolm, K.C.M.G. E. Harrow Ryde Esq.

and J. H. Med Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January last were read and confirmed.

J. J. Bisgood The Clerk reported the death of W. Joseph John Bisgood, B.A., J.P., the Mayor of Richmond and a Diveryman of the Company on the 10<sup>th</sup> February last and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with his Widow and family.

Carnegie Scholarships A letter was read from Sir Landon Ronald the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music asking that the Carnegie Scholarship held by Miss Edith R. Corner might be extended for another year and the request was granted.

Accounts The Treasurer (Past Master Hill) presented his Accounts for 1926 showing a balance on current account on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1926 of £18.3.5 and on

Deposit Account of 1881, the Accounts having again been audited, at the Treasurer's own expense, by his Accountant.

He stated that he proposed to invest £400.

Mr. Hoo suggested that a copy of the Account should be supplied beforehand to each member of the Court for their information and after discussion it was decided that a copy (without the Trust Accounts) should be sent to each member of the Court confidentially, and to be returned to the Clerk.

The Accounts were received and adopted and on the proposition of Mr. Alford seconded by the Junior Warden a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Treasurer for his services and liberality.

A copy of the Accounts appear on pages 51 and 52.

The following letter from Sir Godfrey Thomas (The Prince of Wales' Private Secretary) to the Master was read

St. James's Palace, S. W.

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1927

Dear Mr. Sullivan

The Prince of Wales has given careful consideration to the kind invitation which you extended to him on behalf of the Worshipful Company of Stationers

His Royal Highness's programme for the forthcoming Summer has proved so difficult of adjustment owing to the fact that he has to leave for Canada considerably earlier than originally intended, that he greatly regrets that it is impossible for him to accept any further engagements during the months of May, June and July.

Believe me, Yours very truly

Herbert Sullivan Esq.

Godfrey Thomas  
Private Secretary.

Beethoven  
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It was decided that if possible the Beethoven Dinner should be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July next (the date previously fixed for the Quarterly Court) and the Master was requested to invite the Earl of Kell's ear to attend as the Guest of the Company on that occasion. All the necessary arrangements were left in the hands of the Committee.

Dr. J. B.  
Mr. Ewen

The Senior Warden proposed that Mr. J. B. Mr. Ewen Mr. Dec. the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music should be offered the Honorary Freedom of the Company and this was seconded by the Junior Warden.

It was suggested that perhaps Dr. Mr. Ewen might be willing to join the Givery as a distinguished professional musician at the reduced fees and the matter was directed to stand over until the next Court.

Kneller Hall  
Garden Party

The question of popularizing the annual Garden Party given by the Commandant and Officers at Kneller Hall in July was again raised by the Treasurer, and after discussion the Clerk was instructed to suggest to the Commandant that not less than a month's invitation of the function should be given, and that Givermen might be invited to bring friends with them.

It was further suggested that a better attendance would be secured if the Garden Party could be held in the same week in July as the Beethoven Centenary Dinner and the Clerk was to suggest Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July as the 14<sup>th</sup> was already fixed for a big Masonic function which would interfere with the attendance of several members.

Candidates  
Book

The Master printed a handsome Candidates Book for the use of future Candidates for election and was thanked for his liberality. It was decided that the Book should be kept at the Clerk's Office and that all candidates names should be entered therein for reference and that the same should be signed by the proposers and seconders of all future Candidates.

## Receipts &amp; Payments. Account

Balance - 1<sup>st</sup> January 1926

125 2 2

On Current Account

327 3 2

Ground Rents (less Tax)Dividends

On Water "B" Stock 40 " 16 " 0  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> War Loan 1929/42 15 " 0 " 8  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> " " (3rd year) 80 " 0 " 0  
 " 4<sup>th</sup> New Bonds " 10 " 0 " 0  
 " Consols 36 " 5 " 1

182 1 9  
 3 19 10

Royalties

-10 19 10

534 2 9

Interest on Deposit AccountFines and FeesOn Election

As Master - Herbert Sullivan Esq.

10 10 "

As Senior Warden -

G. J. Bennett Esq.

5 5 "

As Junior Warden

W. W. Gobbett Esq.

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On Admission to the Guild

J. H. Hes Esq.

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E. Harrow-Hyde Esq.

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G. A. Halswood Esq.

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On Admission to the Livery

J. H. Fretter Esq.

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A. B. Fretter Esq.

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H. de Voehl-Babin Esq.

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H. P. Schastwyck Healey Esq.

53 11 "

H. P. Smith Esq.

53 11 "

F. B. Goodwin Esq.

53 11 "

Col. A. D. Ireland

53 11 "

537 17 "

Less Stamps & Fees

44 5 "

513 12 "

Legacy received under the Will of the

late Sir James Boyton

100 "

£ 1,283 16 9

For the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1926General Expenses

Cooperation Duty to 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1925			27	17	3
Armedial Hearings			1	1	-
Stationers' Company - Rent of Hall		50	"	"	
Hall-keepers Expenses	11	14	5		
Wine & Alan	2	2	0	13	18
			5	63	18
Clerk's Salary		52	10	"	
D <sup>r</sup> . Commission on Bank &c		10	14	6	62
					114
Beattie's Salary				10	10
Clerical Assistance				5	5
Petty Disbursements, Postages &c				23	12
Insurance				6	13
				69	12
Printing & Stationery					
(including 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> D. Special Programme "Webber Centenary")				6	10
Heat and Hire of Gowns (Eds &c)				14	14
Income Tax				1	8
Cheque Books and Printing					
<u>Entertaining</u>					
Grand Dinner (3)	309	15	5		
Less Guests Tickets	215	14	0	44	1
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Livery Dinner	227	14	6		
Less Guests Tickets	107	2	7	120	2
					6
				182	3
					11
<u>Music</u>					
All Dinners		42	"	"	
Transfer to St Cecilia Trust Account for St Pauls Celebration		11	11	6	
Service Papers		14	14	"	
				57	15
					6
<u>Presentation Silver &amp; Medals</u>					
J. Black J.C.M.		2	14	"	
John Turner Esq. S.M.		2	12	"	
Bandmaster S. Rhodes R.M.S.M.		2	14	"	
D <sup>r</sup> . P. D. Grace R.V.S.M.		2	14	"	
Past Masters Medal		"	6	"	
		9	2	"	
Less received from Wyall Trust for R.V.S.M. Medal for 1926		2	14	"	
				6	18
<u>Donation</u>					
G. S.M. Composition					
Scholarships 1925 and 1926				18	18
				587	11
					14
<u>Investments</u>					
£100 15 9 5 <sup>th</sup> War Loan				103	2
<u>Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> December 1926</u>					
on Current Account		18	3	5	
on Deposit Account		611	"	"	629
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				£	1,283
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R. Mitchell  
Banks Esq. K.C.  
W.P.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Treasurer, Mr  
Reginald Mitchell Banks, Esq., W.P. of 1 Temple Gardens, —  
Temple, E.C. was unanimously elected a Member of the  
Company.

H.S. Fowler Esq.  
E.G.S. Waley Esq.  
H.D. Scudamore Esq.

On the proposition of Mr Victor Alford seconded by Past  
Master Major A.G. Chamber the following Gentlemen were  
unanimously elected members of the Company viz:

Mr Henry Seymour Fowler, of Greenbanks, Lyndale, Finchley.  
Road. N.W.21. Stockbroker

Mr Eric George Simon Waley, of Glensfelter, Reigate, Surrey, Stockbroker

Mr Hugh Frederick Scudamore, of Waveney, a Marygat Road,  
Wimbledon, Stockbroker

Livery of  
Company

The Clerk stated that the election of these four gentlemen  
brought the number of the members of the Company up to the  
limit of 150 in accordance with the resolution of the Court of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 1912 and he was instructed to make enquiries of the City  
Chamberlain as to whether the leave of the Court of Aldermen was  
necessary, under the circumstances, to increase the number of the Livery  
and if so, the mode of procedure, and the approximate expense.

W. H. Ash  
deceased.

A letter was read from Mr Joseph J. Ash a son of the late  
Past Master W. H. Ash offering to return his Father's Silver  
Model and badges and the Clerk was instructed to accept such  
offer.

H. J. Chudowick  
Nealey Esq.

The Clerk stated that Mr Hilary Philip Chudowick-Nealey a  
recently elected Liveryman of the Company, proposed to present a piece  
of old plate and he was instructed to inform Mr Chudowick-  
Nealey that the plate would be willingly accepted and to arrange

for its presentation at the next Court.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers, for use of Hall

to date

12 10 "

Messrs King & Bryner for Court Dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> January

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28 12 "

Messrs George Kenning & Son, for Livery Badges

9 18 "

Messrs J Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing Account

for Quarter

7 7 "

Corporation Duty

28 14 "

Block's quarterly salary, to date

£ 13<sup>..</sup> 2<sup>..</sup> 6

In repayment of disbursements to 31. March 1927

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Master Hubert Sullivan

At a Court of Assistants held at Crocers Hall, E.C.

on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1929

Present:

<u>Herbert Sullivan</u> , Esq.	Master in the Chair
<u>G. J. Bennett</u> Esq., M.A., D.	Senior Warden
<u>W. W. Cobbell</u> , Esq., F.R.C.S., F.I.C.S.	Junior Warden

Past-Masters:

<u>Arthur J. Hill</u> , F.S.A., Hon. R.C., M.	(Treasurer)
<u>Clifford B. Edgar</u> , D.L., J.P., Mus. Bac., B.Sc.	
<u>Major A. C. Chamier</u>	<u>G. I. Cottard</u> , M.A., B.L.S.
<u>A. Burnett Brown</u>	<u>M. J. de Lafontaine</u> , M.A.
<u>E. B. Moore</u> and <u>H. D. Truscott</u> , J.P.	
<u>J. Meade Falkner</u> , Esq., M.A.	<u>H. Saxe Wymdheim</u> Esq.
<u>Sir Ian Malcolm</u> , F.R.C.S.	<u>E. Harrow-Rajde</u> Esq.
	and <u>J. H. Med</u> Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 10<sup>th</sup> May last, were read and confirmed.

J. J. Bigood A letter was read from Mr J. J. Bigood in reply to vote of condolence.

Charles Macpherson, M.A., D.C.

The Clerk reported the sudden death of Mr Charles Macpherson M.A., D.C., a Liveryman of the Company, on the 28<sup>th</sup> May last, and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with his Widow.

On the proposition of the Treasurer, seconded by Past-Master, Edgar, it was resolved to make a contribution of £50 out of the

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Benevolent Fund towards the fund which was being got up on behalf of the Widow and child.

Joseph Pollak The death of Mr. Joseph Pollak, another Liveryman of the Company on the 13<sup>th</sup> June last, was reported.

J. B. Allen On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Treasurer, Mr. John B. Allen, M.A., the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, was unanimously elected a member of the Company as a prominent professional Musician.

Leo Stern Memorial Gift The Clerk reported that Sir Hugh Allen had awarded the Leo Stern Memorial Gift to the Royal College of Music for 1926 to Audrey M. Piggoth, and for the current year to E. Kendal Taylor.

Company's Silver Medal  
Royal College of Music  
Royal Naval School of Music  
Royal Military School of Music } The Clerk reported he had not yet received the name of the Student nominated by the Director of the Royal College of Music as the Silver Medalist for the year, but the names of Band Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Class William Northcote Davis, R.N. Band, nominated by the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music, and of Student George William Hoop, A.R.C.M., 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) nominated by the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music, respectively, were approved.

Distinguished Guests It was decided to invite Sir Hamilton Hardy of Manchester, as a distinguished Professional Musician, to the Livery Banquet in October, and, feeling him, Dr. Malcolm Sargent, and also to invite Sir James Dundas Grant, as a distinguished Amateur Musician, and, feeling him, Sir William Mc Cormick.

Golf Competition A letter was read from the Master of the Shoemakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Company, suggesting the getting up of a Golf Team to play for the Prince Arthur Cup recently presented to commemorate the

250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Coachmakers' Company under its present Charter, and the Clerk was instructed to circulate the Members of the Livery to see if any assisting Member would undertake to get up a Team.

St. Maryle Bow

A letter was read from the Rector of St. Mary, le Bow, asking for a subscription for the necessary repairs of his Church, but it was decided that no funds were available.

The Clerk  
J. C. Farnock

Spicers Company

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Junior Warden, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Spicers Company for the use of their Hall for the Beethoven Commemoration Dinner, and the Treasurer was requested to write a cheque for 5 guineas, being a gratuity of 2 guineas for the Steward and 3 guineas for his staff.

Livery of Company

The Clerk stated that he had made enquiry of the City Authorities and found that it would be necessary to petition the Court of Aldermen for leave to increase the Livery of the Company, the cost of which would be about £21, but as the Members on the Livery had been reduced by death since the last Court, it was decided to let the matter stand over for the present.

Company's Handbook

A letter was read from Mr. Alfred R. Stock, a Liveryman of the Company, suggesting that a copy of the Company's Handbook should be sent for the bookcases of the City Livery Club, and the Clerk was instructed to act accordingly.

Incorporated Society of Musicians

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, asking if a reception to be held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1928, by the Society in a City Hall, could be held under the auspices of the Company, and whether the Master would receive the guests, all expenses being defrayed by the Society, who



would arrange for some specially interesting music during the evening. It was decided that the matter should stand over for further information, and the decision was left in the hands of the Master and Wardens.

The Clerk  
J. C. Truwick

The following letter to the Master from the Clerk was read:—

The Worshipful Company of Musicians  
Clerks Office  
14, Berners Street

Wesley Sullivan Esq

London. W.1

9 July 1929

My dear Master—

I am getting old, and, as you know, I am not in very good health, which necessitates the strictest dieting, and I have felt that the hot room at our Court & other Dinners & the continued strain after a Court sitting, is too much for me.

I never dine out now more than I can possibly help, and I feel that the very careful arrangements which our functions, especially the big dinners, entail, are more than I ought to undertake.

I have therefore come to the conclusion, with the greatest regret, that I must resign my position as Clerk to the Company, (in which I shall complete my 25 years of service in October next) and make room for a younger man.

A convenient date for my resignation to take effect would seem to be on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, when, in the ordinary course my name would again come up for re-election and my successor could then take over the duties & make the necessary final arrangements for the Liberty Dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup> October when the new Master & Wardens would be admitted into office.

I need not say that I shall be only too pleased to give my successor

all the help and information I can

Will you please read this letter to the Court on Tuesday & will you let me know if you would wish me to retire from the room when you do so.

Yours sincerely

J. C. Fenwick

A Committee to consist of the Master, Wardens, Treasurer, and the Immediate Past-Master, W. H. D. Truswell, was appointed, to consider the election of a new Clerk, and it was ordered that Mr. Fenwick's letter should be entered on the Minutes.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:

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The Worshipful Company of Stationers, for six of Hall to date	12	10	
Messrs King & Brymer for Court Dinner on the 10 <sup>th</sup> May last	33	15	6
Messrs J. Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing Account for quarter	8	9	6
Messrs Matthews Drew & Co. New Cash Book	1	11	
Clerks quarter's salary to date	113	2	6
In repayment of disbursements - to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1927	14	12	8
Headles quarter's salary to date	2	12	6

Arthur Sullivan

Master

12<sup>th</sup> July 1927  
 Mr. Reginald Mitchell Banks, B.A., F.R.S., M.P., of

12<sup>th</sup> July 1927

W. B. Chodwick

Beethoven Centenary

1 Temple Gardens, Temple E.C. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master, having previously paid the fees.

12<sup>th</sup> July 1921. Mr. Henry Seymour Fowler of Green Bank, Lyndale, Finchley Road, N. W. 2. Stockbroker, was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master, having previously paid the fees.

" Mr. Hugh Frederick Sanderson of Waverley, Maryall Road, Wimbledon, Stockbroker, was this day admitted to the Livery, by the Master, having previously paid the fees.

W. B. Chudwyck-Healey. Mr. W. B. Chudwyck-Healey presented the Company with a handsome Silver Cup, <sup>an</sup> Old English Tankard and Cover made by John Swift of London in 1765, and was cordially thanked by the Master.

Beethoven Centenary. The Beethoven Centenary Commemoration Banquet was held in the Gyroscop Hall, after the usual manner, when a fine concert of Beethoven's instrumental and vocal music was given before a very large and distinguished gathering, including The Earl of Balfour, F.R.S., O.C.B., as the principal guest, who made an interesting speech on Beethoven's music, in replying to the Toast of "The Guests" after the Dinner.

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# At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers

Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1927.

## Present

Herbert Sullivan Esq Master in the Chair  
G. J. Bennett Esq. Mus. D. Senior Warden.  
W. W. Cobbett Esq. P.R.C.M., F.T.C.L. Junior Warden.

## Past Masters

Arthur F. Hill. L.S.A., Hon. R.C.M. (Treasurer)  
Major A. C. Chamier C. L. Colford M.A., B.C.L.  
A. Burnett Brown Hugh Wyatt  
E. B. Heare and H. D. Truscott J.P.

J. Meade Falkner Esq. M.A. Victor Allcard Esq.  
Sir Ian Malcolm, K.C.M.G. E. Harrow Ryde Esq.

and  
John H. Hes Esq.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July last were read and confirmed.

E. W. Nicholls The death of Mr. Edward William Nicholls, an old Liverman of the Company, on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last, was reported, and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. W. Wyatt, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence with his widow and family was passed.

The Company's Silver Medal Royal College of Music The Clerk reported that the Director of the Royal College of Music had nominated Edgar Mendal Taylor as the recipient of the Company's Silver Medal for the year.

Beethoven Centenary

The Treasurer reported that the Master had made a gift of £50

Wollman Trust

Palmer Scholarship

Golf Competition

Band 55 Maypole Road

The Master

Vote of Thanks to Robert Master

Senior Warden

a contribution to the expenses of the Beethoven Commemoration Banquet, and the Master was cordially thanked for his liberality.

Wolman } The Treasurer reported a further gift of £100 from Mr. Wolman to  
Trust } increase the capital of the "Willy Wolman" Fund at the Royal College  
of Music.

Palmer } A letter was read from the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music,  
Scholarship } asking for the Palmer Scholarship held by John R. Barnes to be  
extended for another year, and the request was granted.

Golf } The Clerk further reported as to the Golf Competition between City  
Competition } Livery Companies, and the matter was left in the hands of the new Clerk.

Band 55 } A letter was read from Mrs. E. E. Davies, the Lessee of No. 55 Maypole  
Maypole } Road, Clapton, inquiring if the Company would sell her the ground  
Road } rents of £5.5.0 per annum each arising out of No. 53 and 55 Maypole  
Road, Clapton. The matter was discussed, and directed to stand over  
for further information as to the number of the houses in the road,  
position, etc.

The Master } On the proposition of P. M. Hill (the Senior Past Master present),  
seconded by P. M. Major Chamier, Mr. George John Bennett, Mus. D.,  
was unanimously elected Master for the ensuing year, and the  
Master Elect briefly returned thanks.

Vote of thanks } On the proposition of P. M. Juscott, seconded by P. M. Wiggatt, a  
to Retiring } cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring  
Master } Master, Mr. Herbert Sullivan, to which the latter suitably  
replied.

Senior } On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Senior Warden,  
Warden } Mr. Walter Wilson Collett, F. R. C. M., F. J. C. S., was unanimously  
elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden } On the proposition of P. M. Major Chamier, seconded by P. M. Colford, Mr. Victor Allard was unanimously elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Treasurer } On the proposition of P. M. Major Chamier, seconded by Mr. Allard, Mr. Arthur Frederick Hill, F.S.A., Hon. R.C.M., was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Clerk } The Committee suggested the election of Major Charles Keith Phillips, M.V.O., C.B.E., M.A. (Contab), Solicitor, of 20 Bedford Square, W.C.1 a Liverpman of the Company, as the new Clerk, and on the proposition of Mr. Allard, seconded by Sir John Malcolm, Major Phillips was unanimously elected Clerk to the Company.

On the proposition of P. M. Major Chamier, seconded by P. M. Hoare, a vote of thanks was passed to the Committee for their services.

Beadle } On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Junior Warden, Mr. Ernest Hills was unanimously re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

M<sup>r</sup>. J. C. Fenwick } The Master proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Clerk, Mr. Thomas Collingwood Fenwick, which was seconded by the Senior Warden, and Mr. Fenwick shortly replied.

The Treasurer stated that a Testimonial Fund, which was being raised, exceeded £100, and it was arranged that the presentation should be made at the January Court, and that the Fund should be allowed to remain open for the present.

Incorporated Society of Musicians } The Wardens reported interviews with Mr. Chadfield, the Secretary of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, with reference to the proposed

Hall for Company

Reception at a City Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1928, and Mr. Jenwick was requested to ask Mr. Chadfield to meet the new Master and Wardens at Stationers Hall at 6 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. (just before the swearing in of the new Master and Wardens, and the Livery Dinner) to further discuss the suggestion, and subsequently to dine at the Livery Dinner.

Hall for Company

The Treasurer suggested that a Fund should be started for the purchase of a suitable Hall for the Company, and that any donations or subscriptions should be invested in cumulative Government Stock, and this suggestion was approved, although it was pointed out that a very large sum would have to be raised to achieve the object in view.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

	£	s	d
The Worshipful Company of Stationers;			
For use of Hall to date.	12	10	0
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Ring & Brymer. For Beethoven Dinner at Grocers Hall on 12 <sup>th</sup> July last.	280	10	0
N.B. £228 18 0 of this amount was received for Guest Tickets.			
Mess <sup>rs</sup> J. Warner & Co. Printing and lithographing Account for quarter	10	11	2
Clerk's quarter's salary to date.	13	2	6
In repayment of disbursements to date	5	4	7
Beadle's quarter's salary to date.	2	12	6

Geo. Bennett

At a Special Court held at Stationers Hall on

Master  
P. G. J. Bennett

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1927. (before the Livery Banquet) Mr. G. J. Bennett, Master

Senior Warden  
W. W. W. Collett

was sworn in, as Master and Mr. Walter Willson Collett F.R.C.M.,

Junior Warden  
Mr. V. Allard

F. J. C. L. and Mr. Victor Allard was sworn in as Senior and Junior

Wardens respectively.

At the same Court the following gentlemen were admitted to the Livery by the new Master having previously paid their fees:

Mr. J. B. McEwen Mr. John Bluchwood McEwen, M.A., Mus. D., of 25 Abchurch Lane N.W. 8.

Mr. E. G. S. Waley Mr. Eric George Simon Waley, O.B.E., of "Glenferlen" Reigate Surrey.

Incorporated  
Society of  
Musicians

P. M. Hill reported that he had had further interviews with Mr. Chadfield, the Secretary of the Incorporated Society of Musicians with reference to the proposed reception at a City Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1928, and that Mr. Chadfield was in attendance to discuss the proposal further if required.

It was resolved, on the proposition of P. M. Major Chanier seconded by Mr. E. H. Ryde, that owing to the impracticability of obtaining a City Hall with adequate accommodation and to lack of funds for entertaining the guests to be received by the Company, Mr. Chadfield should be informed that the Company regretted they were unable, with the means at their disposal, to do justice to the occasion.

Mr. Chadfield was informed accordingly by the new Master and invited to stay to the Livery Banquet

Guy Bennett

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