

Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford stated that M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff de Lafontaine was moving strongly in the matter and that a Meeting in support of the movement was to be held at the Mansion House tomorrow at which M<sup>r</sup>. Rudyard Kipling, Sir Frederick Bridge and others had promised to speak, and the Master was requested to attend the Meeting on behalf of the Company.

Proposed  
National  
Association  
for Music

Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford reported that the Committee of the proposed National Association formed at the Queens Hall Meeting had up to the present done nothing and that Sir Charles Stanford an Honorary Freeman of the Company had suggested to him the advisability of the Company taking the matter up. Sir Homewood urged the importance of the movement in the interests of British Music and British Musicians and after discussion the following Members of the Court were appointed to act as a Committee, with power to add to their number, to enquire into the matter and report viz: the Master, Wardens and Past Masters Sir Frederick Bridge, Sir Edward C. Cooper, Sir Homewood Crawford, A. F. Hill, and Clifford B. Edgar.

Professional  
Classes War  
Relief Council.

A Petition was read from the Professional Classes War Relief Council asking for assistance. Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford informed the Court that the Music in War Time Committee had been merged into a section of this Council and suggested the grant of Fifty guineas and stated that the Livery Club had already made a grant of Twenty five guineas. The Treasurer, while fully appreciating the work done by the Council said the Company could not really afford to give so much as fifty guineas and it was unanimously resolved to make a grant of twenty five guineas to the Fund making fifty guineas with the amount already subscribed by the Livery Club.

Miss H. G. Biggs

A letter was read from Miss Henrietta G. Biggs praying for relief and it was resolved that three guineas be given to her as a donation.

Benevolent Fund

The Clerk reported that £1149.12/- had been subscribed by Members of the