

ex-officio Members to consider and report upon the existing system of election to the Freedom and Livery of the Company with instructions to advise the Court upon the adequacy of such system and to make recommendations which may be deemed advisable in the interests of the Company.

He stated that professional Musicians were often unable to join the Company on account of the heavy fees payable and he thought it might also be advisable to deal with the question of Naturalized persons of alien enemy birth.

The Resolution was seconded by Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford and carried unanimously and the Master, Wardens and Treasurer and Past Masters Sir Frederick Bridge, Sir Homewood Crawford and A. F. Hill were appointed a Committee to consider the matter and lay recommendations before the Court.

Past Master Edgar suggested the advisability of extending the reference to the elections to the Court. This was seconded by Past Master Captain Chamier and unanimously agreed to and the original Motion was accordingly altered by adding the words "and Court of Assistants" after the word "Livery".

Past Master Herring moved "That it is high time the Livery were invited to meet the Master, Wardens and Court of the Musicians Company and that invitations be issued for the next meeting in October when Dinner will be served to all those who like to attend without quests or music - Morning Dress to be worn", but it was pointed out that the Members of the Livery had recently been invited to attend a function at the Mansion House when the response was most disappointing. The Motion did not find a seconder and therefore dropped.

Lance Corporal Archibald Calder reported that Past Master Dr Southgate had kindly interested himself in this matter and the following report from Dr Southgate was read: