

Deputation to Prince of Wales } The Clerk reported that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales had expressed his inability, through his Private Secretary Sir Arthur Bigge, to dine with the company but had stated his willingness to receive a deputation not exceeding three for the purpose of personally receiving the sum of £866:2:0 to be paid over to the King's Hospital Fund and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by M^r W. M. Wilkinson it was unanimously resolved that the Master and Wardens should form the deputation and that the Clerk should be in attendance and accompany them, if permitted.

M^r Andrew Carnegie } The advisability of approaching M^r Andrew Carnegie with a view to investing his interest in the affairs of the company was discussed and as it was stated that M^r Carnegie would not return from America until the Spring the matter was adjourned to the next Court.

Proposed Exhibition of Musical Instruments and Manuscripts } In pursuance of notice Sir Homewood Crawford moved "That to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Worshipful Company of Musicians an Exhibition of Musical Instruments and Manuscripts be held under the auspices of the company in the year 1904 and that it be referred to a committee of not less than seven Members with power to add to their numbers to make the necessary arrangements"

This was seconded by M^r Skilbeck and carried unanimously and the following gentlemen were appointed Members of the committee, namely, The Master, the Wardens, Sir Frederick Bridge, Messrs J. C. Collard and E. G. Cooper and Sir Homewood Crawford with power to co-opt additional

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The Master
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M^r C. D. Hob
Sub-Dean and Canon
elected a Member
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