

the Royal Military School of Music as the most talented Student of the year with the Company's Silver Medals. - Lieutenant Williams, Miss Lett and Band Master Stopford suitably replied

Band Master Reginald Thomas Jackson of H.M.S. Colossus the Student recommended by the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music was unable to get leave to attend to receive his Medal

Elections to Livery and to Court.

The following report was presented by the Committee:—

A full Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Court on the 11th July 1916 to consider Elections to the Livery and to the Court, was held on the 18th July 1916 when it was unanimously resolved to make the following recommendations to the Court:—

1. That it is desirable that prominent or promising professional Musicians be invited to join the Company, at a reduced fee of Thirty guineas to include all stamps and fees and the fee payable on taking up the Freedom of the City, Fifteen guineas to be paid on admission and the balance of fifteen guineas by three successive annual payments of five guineas each.
2. That no more than two such persons be elected under this rule in any one year, and that there shall be not more than ten such persons on the Livery or Court of the Company at the same time.
3. That the admission of such persons to the Livery be subject to election by the Court on the proposition and seconding of two of its Members

Past Master Edgar's suggestion that the reference to the Committee should extend to the election of Members of the Court was considered.

The Committee were of opinion that the powers already possessed by the Court in this respect, if fully exercised, are sufficient, but it was felt that it might be desirable, and in the best interests of the Company, occasionally to elect Members of the Livery either for distinguished services to the Company or otherwise, although such Members were not entitled to election merely on the ground of seniority.