

grave concern and sympathy with the Treasurer in his trouble.

The minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 16th April last were read and confirmed.

Investments.

The Clerk on behalf of the Treasurer reported the investment of £75, out of the General Fund in the purchase of £79.13.1 War Loan 5% 1929-1947 - Inscribed Stock and of £25 out of the Benevolent Fund in the purchase of £26.7.1 like Stock.

Archdeacon E. H.

A letter was read from the Ven. Canon Archdeacon E. H. Pearce M.A., Litt. D.

Pearce M.A.

F.S.A., the Honorary Chaplain of the Company, thanking the Court for their congratulations on his appointment as Chaplain to the King.

F. Harwood Lescher

Esq^{re}

The Clerk reported the death of Past Master Frank Harwood Lescher on the 12th May last and stated that Mr Lescher was the first Master he had served under in 1902-3. On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with Mr Lescher and his family. P. M. Hill stated that he had asked Sir Edward Edgar O.M. to adapt the Dirge he had written on the occasion of the death of the Rev^d R. W. Hadden M.A. for the Organ so that it might be played in St. Paul's Cathedral on the 1st Cecilia Day Service in November next in memory of P.M. Lescher.

Vacancy on Court.

W. N. P. Leslie Esq^{re}

The question of filling the vacancy on the Court caused by the death of P.M. Lescher was discussed and on the proposition of P.M. Sir Homewood Crauford - seconded by Sir Ernest Clarke and strongly supported by P.M. Hill, Mr Wm Henry Perry Leslie was unanimously elected a member of the Court.

G. G. Whitley Esq^{re}

M.A.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr George Leslie Whitley M.A., a Liveryman of the Company on the 25th May last and on the proposition of P.M. Sir Homewood Crauford seconded by Sir Wm J. Lancaster J.P. a vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with his Son Mr George Cecil Whitley, and the members of his family.