

Freedom of the Company and that His Royal Highness had been invited to attend the Banquet to follow the Court but had written personally to the Master regretting his inability to attend on account of absence from England.

of Ernest Palmer The letter written by the clerk to the Lord Mayor reporting the Music Scholarships founded by the Company of two further Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music through the liberality of Mr. S. Ernest Palmer was read as was also the reply received from the Town Clerk and it was directed that the latter should be entered on the Minutes.

Guildhall

21st July 1905

Dear Sir

Your letter intimating that the Musicians Company through the instrumentality of Mr. S. Ernest Palmer an Honorary Freeman thereof has founded two Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music was yesterday laid before the Court of Common Council who gratefully accepted the said Scholarships and directed me to convey its unanimous thanks for the same to your Company.

The Court referred it to the Music Committee to take whatever steps may be necessary in the matter.

Yours faithfully

James Bell

The Clerk

to the Worshipful Company of Musicians

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Court was also read and the following is a copy thereof.