

The Court sanctioned the sale of the rent upon these terms.

Collard Fellowship The Clerk reported that he had been cooperating with the advisors of Mr. Howells the Collard Fellow in an endeavour to induce the local Inspector of Taxes to accept the Fellowship emoluments as not subject to taxation and that Mr. Howells had taken Counsel's opinion which however was against him. The Clerk suggested that as the endeavour was made for the purpose of establishing a precedent as to the Collard monies the Court might think fit to pay Counsel's fee of fifteen guineas though Mr. Howells was perfectly prepared to pay this himself.

On the proposition of Sir Felix Bassel seconded by Past Master A. Burnett Brown it was resolved to pay the fee

Company's Handbook The Clerk read a letter from the City Librarian Birmingham asking for a copy of the Company's Handbook for the Birmingham Public Library. The Clerk was instructed to comply with his request.

Mrs. Chas. Wood. The Treasurer reported a gift by Mrs. Charles Wood of the M.S. of the Company's Prize Grace composed by the late Professor Charles Wood in the year 1904 and also a gift of a further M.S. of one of her husband's compositions. Resolved that a letter of thanks be written to Mrs. Wood by the Clerk.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. E. G. Waley a Liveryman asking for assistance for the Regate Redhill & District Musical Competition Festival of which he had lately become the Secretary. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Waley congratulating him on his activities in the cause of Music but regretting that it was the opinion of the Court that

Mr. Lucy Scholes

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