

and it was decided that the clerk should send a special letter signed by the Master to the respective relatives.

The Bellard  
Bequest.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of a sum of £5563. 14. 9 a legacy left by the late Past Master John Clementi Bellard and it was proposed by the Master that a sub-committee comprising the Master, Wardens, Mr. Arthur Hill and Sir Hugh Allen be appointed to deal with the matter. This was carried unanimously.

The British  
Federation of  
Music.

The clerk reported that a letter had been received from The British Federation of Music competitions thanking the Company for the guarantee which was given to them and that as the competition was a financial success they requested the Company to renew the guarantee for the next year and after discussion it was decided to renew the guarantee.

Col. L. R. Gregson

The clerk reported as to a letter which he had received from Col. L. R. Gregson, C.B.E., in which he regretted his inability to be admitted to the Livery of the Company.

Dr. Malcolm  
Sargent.

It was proposed by Sir Ian Malcolm and seconded by Mr. Arthur Hill that Dr. Malcolm Sargent be admitted to the Livery of the Company and that he be admitted at the next Court Meeting.

Sir Hugh  
Percy Allen.

Sir Hugh Percy Allen K.C.V.O., Mus.D., M.A., was formally admitted to the Court of Assistants having previously paid his fees.

It was proposed by Mr. Arthur F. Hill and seconded by Major Charnier that a resolution be passed congratulating Sir Hugh Allen on his escape from the wreck of the s.s. "Tahiti" in the Pacific Ocean.

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Mr. S. B. Edgar  
Mr. A. G. Boulton

The clerk reported as to two vacancies on the Court of Assistants and was requested to write to Mr. Stanley Clarence Edgar and Mr. Adrian Cedric Boulton.