

our warmest thanks not only for the handsome gift of musical instruments for the use of the Drum and Bugle Band of the Corps but also for the gracious terms in which you have conveyed your offer. I can assure you that the instruments will be treated with the greatest care and highly treasured, and I hope that at no greatly distant date you may have an opportunity of hearing the good use to which the instruments have immediately been put.

careful attention will be of course given to the stipulation contained in the last paragraph of your letter and if the Flute Band should at any later date be broken up the instruments in their then state will be returned to the keeping of your Worshipful Company.

I trust you will believe that assistance of the nature your Guild has given to an Organisation which we believe is taking its part in the work of the Country is most acceptable, especially in view of the spontaneous good wishes which promoted it.

I am, Yours very sincerely,

Charles Johnston

Lord Mayor.

suites for  
School Orchestras  
War Loan 4 1/2 per  
cent Stocks  
Lord Alverstone

Letters of thanks from the four London Schools of Music for presentation by the Company of copies of the Suites for School Orchestras were read. The Master reported the affixing of the Company's Seal to a request to the Bank of England to open an account in the Company's Corporate name in respect of War Loan 4 1/2 per cent Stocks, and the same was confirmed.

The Clerk reported the death of The Right Honourable Viscount Alverstone G.C.M.G. an Honorary Freeman of the Company on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 1915 and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with Miss Webster and the

Sir S. Ernest  
Bart  
Palmer, J.P.

Lieut. Geoffrey  
Hawkes

Second Lieut  
F. G. Truscott

Lieut. A. B.  
Burnett Brown

Capt. A. E. C.  
de Lafontaine

Bandsmen V.C.s  
Piper Daniel  
Laidlaw