

He stated that notwithstanding the large outlay in donations the Company was in a good financial position and pointed out that the Benevolent Fund appeared in the Accounts for the first time.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the junior Warden the Accounts were received and adopted and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer for his very able services in that capacity.

Trinity College of Music A letter was read from Trinity College of Music gratefully accepting the offer of the Company's Silver Medal once in every third year.

Carnegie Scholarship A further letter was read from M^r Landon Ronald strongly recommending that the Carnegie Scholarship held by George Robert Stratton at the Guildhall School of Music should be extended for another year and on the proposition of Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge this was unanimously agreed to.

National Trade War Exhibition A letter sent by the Sheriffs with regard to the National Trade War Exhibition was read but with the full concurrence of M^r Sheriff de Lafontaine no action was taken.

Alien Liverymen The Master drew attention to the status of Liverymen bearing alien enemy names and after discussion it was resolved that it be an instruction to the Clerk that no Liverymen should be admitted to the Company unless he first gives a definite assurance that he is not the subject of any Foreign Power.

Company's Badge The Master raised the question as to the wearing of the Company's Badge and it was decided to refer the matter to a Committee to consist of the Master, the Wardens and Past Masters Sir Homewood Crawford and A. J. Hill for consideration.

Company's Handbook Past Master Edgar stated that the new Handbook of the Company was nearly ready for the Press and he hoped to have it issued shortly.

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