

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall on
Tuesday 25th January 1921

Present:

<u>H. J. G. de Lafontaine Esq. M.A.</u>	Master in the Chair
<u>Past Master J. Burnett Brown</u>	Acting Senior Warden
<u>Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P.</u>	Junior Warden

Past Masters

<u>G. D. Hoblyn</u>	<u>Sir Homewood Grewford</u>
<u>Arthur J. Hill, F.S.A.</u>	<u>W. J. Fuller (Treasurer)</u>
<u>Major A. G. Chamier, J.P.</u>	<u>G. J. Gollard M.A., B.L.S.</u>
and <u>Hugh Wyell</u>	and _____
<u>A. G. Hunter Esq.</u>	<u>W. H. Ash Esq., J.P.</u>
<u>W. H. P. Lollie Esq.</u>	and <u>R. Kennerley Rumsford Esq.</u>

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 26th October last were read and confirmed.

Accounts

The Treasurer made his quarterly statement and said that he had a balance of £110 10 8 on Current Account and £291 14 0 on Deposit Account in hand after paying all liabilities for the last year.

Sir Ernest Clarke

It was reported that Sir Ernest Clarke had been admitted Senior Warden by the Master, the Junior Warden, and the Clerk, out of Court. A letter from Sir Ernest Clarke stating that he was making slow progress was read.

Royal Military School of Music

A letter was read from Col. John G. Somerville thanking the Court for their much appreciated vote of thanks.

Sir J. Dwyer Strong

The following letters received from Lady Strong were read and entered to be entered in the Minutes.

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Barnet

Oct^r 23rd 1920

Dear Mr Fenwick

Thank you for your letter conveying the vote of condolence and sympathy, passed by the Members of the Guild of the Musicians Company, on the great loss I have sustained.

I know my husbands obituary felt it to be a great honour, and privilege to be an Honorary Freeman of this distinguished Company, I am therefore much comforted by their very kind appreciation of him.

Again thanking you

Yours sincerely

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J. G. Fenwick Esq.

Janury

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Nov^r 23rd 1920

Dear Sir

Thank you very much indeed for sending me the Order of Service in connection with the St Cecilia Celebration, which took place yesterday at St Pauls Cathedral.

The whole Service must have been most beautiful and impressive, but what touches me so deeply is the reference to my husband.

The Music composed by Sir Edward Elgar, rendered in St Pauls Cathedral under the auspices of The Musicians Company in memory of my dear one, fills me with the warmest gratitude to those who arranged and

Mr. Henry WildesMr. R. H. The Prince of Wales
K.G.Ernst Peters
ScholarshipLord Howard
de WaldenCaptⁿ Evelyn
Broadwood M.C.G. J. Burnell
Brown Esq.

~~and~~ thought fitting to bestow this great honour.

Yours very sincerely,

E. Strong.

J. G. Fenwick Esq

Clerk to The Worshipful Company of Musicians

Mr. Henry Milsted

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Henry Milsted a Liverman of the Company on the 26th December 1920, aged 88, and on the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crauford, seconded by P. M. Hill, the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Milsted a letter of condolence.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales K.G.

The Master reported that he has that morning presented the Honorary Freedom of the Company to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, K.G. at St. James's Palace (see previous Memo).

Ernest Palmer Scholarship

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crauford, seconded by P. M. Major Chamber, the nomination by P. M. Maepherson of Mr. Douglas G. Hopkins an ex-chorister of St. Paul's Cathedral to an Ernest Palmer Scholarship was approved.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music, stating that Miss Hilda Howard who had been awarded a Palmer Scholarship at the recent examination found she was unable to make use of the same, and that it would therefore be necessary to elect someone in her stead.

Lord Howard de Walden

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Hill, the Right Hon. Lord Howard de Walden was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Capt. Evelyn Broadwood M.C.

On the proposition of Mr. W. H. Lisle, seconded by P. M. Goltard, Capt. Evelyn Broadwood, M.C. of 'Lyne', near Capel, Surrey was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

G. J. Burnett Brown Esq

On the proposition of P. M. G. Burnett Brown, the acting Senior Warden, seconded by Mr. W. H. Ash, Mr. Geoffrey Trevor Burnett Brown, of Cranhurst

Beaconsfield, was unanimously elected a member of the Company following apprenticeship.

The Town of St. Pauls

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Sir Rowland Kneller it was unanimously resolved to offer The Very Revd W. R. Inge D. D. Dean of St. Pauls, the Honorary Freedom of the Company, in recognition of the Company's connection with St. Pauls Cathedral.

Livery

The Master moved that the Livery be invited to dine at Stationers Hall on the 26th April next (the date fixed for the next Great Dinner) and to bring a guest or guests on payment of cost of dinner, and stated that he did this with a view of bringing the Livery together more frequently. This was seconded by P. M. Major Chamber, and carried unanimously and the Clerk was directed to make the necessary arrangements. It was decided that no ladies should be invited as guests.

Livery Club

P. M. Major Chamber, objected to the President of the Livery Club wearing his badge of office at the Company's service at St. Pauls Cathedral, but this view was not accepted by many members of the Court, and the matter was not pursued.

Company's Box at Guildhall

A letter was read from the Town-Clerk, Guildhall, E. C. as to the custody of the Company's box in the Strong Room at the Guildhall and the Clerk was instructed to have the box moved to Stationers Hall.

Miss Henrietta G. Biggs

A letter was read from Miss Henrietta G. Biggs, praying for relief, and the proposition of P. M. Hoblyn, seconded by the acting Senior Warden, L. S. J. was voted to her from the Benevolent Fund.

Miss Adelaide S. Bridge

An application for relief by Miss Adelaide S. Bridge on the ground that her grandfather, James Scutby Bridge, who was deputy Alderman of one of the City Wards between the years 1835 and 1841, was a Freeman of the Company, was considered and on the proposition of W. Ash, seconded by P. M. Myall

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it was resolved to make her a donation of £10.10.0 out of the Benevolent Fund, if the Clerk was satisfied as to her *bonâ fides*.

Masonic Lodge

The Master suggested the formation of a Masonic Lodge in connection with the Company, but F. M. Burnett Brown said he thought the matter was one for Masons to deal with and not for the Society, and it was not proceeded with.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:—

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	.
Messrs J. Warner & Co Printing & Lithographing Account	14	11	.
Messrs Edw. Son & Ravenscroft - hire and care of papers	8	3	.
Messrs Bladw East and Bladw - Freedom Certificate for the Prince of Wales	9	11	6
Messrs R. E. Thomas & Co Service papers at St Cecilia Celebration	2	7	6
Clerk's quarter salary to date	£ 13 . 2 . 6		
In repayment of disbursements	10 . 5 . 6		
Stamp and fee in connection with admission of the Prince of Wales to the Honorary Freedom of the Company	} 4 . 3 . 0		
Breadley's quarter's salary to date	2	12	6
	£	79	6 6

Signed *L. L. de Lafortune*
Master

At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall

on Tuesday, 26th April 1921.

Present.

<u>H. J. G. De Lafontaine Esq. M. A.</u>	Master in the Chair
<u>Past-Master A. Burnett Brown</u>	Acting Senior Warden
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Past Masters

<u>Master Sir E. E. Cooper, Bart.</u>	<u>Arthur J. Hill, F.S.A.</u>
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<u>Clifford B. Edgar, M.P., D.L., J.P.</u>	<u>W. P. Fuller (Treasurer)</u>
Mus. Bac., B. Sc.	

<u>Major A. G. Chamier, J. P.</u>	and	<u>Hugh Hyatt</u>
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<u>A. G. Hunter Esq.</u>	and	<u>W. H. Ash Esq. J. P.</u>
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and

R. Kennerley-Rumford Esq^r

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 25th January last were read and confirmed.

The following letter was read from Sir Godfrey Thomas and was ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

February 8th 1921

St. James's Palace, S. W.

Sir,

I am desired by the Prince of Wales to thank you for the invitation, which you have extended to him on behalf of the Worshipful Company of Musicians to attend the Court and Tivery

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Dinner which is being held at Stationers Hall. His Royal Highness regrets, however, that owing to pressure of engagements already made for the months of April and May, it will not be possible for him to accept the invitation this year, though he hopes at a later date to have an opportunity of meeting those who were not present at St James's Palace on the occasion of his admission as an Honorary Freeman of the Company.

Yours faithfully

Geoffrey Thomas

H. C. de Lafontaine Esq.

Private Secretary.

Sir Ernest
Clarke

A letter was read from the Senior Warden, Sir Ernest Clarke, stating that he had had a relapse.

Accounts

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1920 which had been duly audited by P. M. Major A. G. Chamier and Mr A. G. Hunter, and which showed that on the 1st January 1921, there was a balance of £402. 4. 8 on Current and Deposit accounts. He informed the Court that there was a sum of £20. 15. 6 standing to the credit of a fund for a scheme for School Orchestras instituted by Mr W. W. Gabbell a Liveryman of the Company in 1913, and he suggested that this amount might be carried to the General Fund of the Company; on the proposition of P. M. Edgar, seconded by Mr W. W. Ash, this was agreed to. It was also decided on the proposition of P. M. Edgar, seconded by P. M. Major Chamier that the Treasurer should invest a sum of money to make up two-thirds of the Livery fees received during the year in accordance with the former resolution of the Court.

The Treasurer also stated that he and the Auditors had received a great deal of willing help from the Clerkstypist Miss V. Dubois, and he was unanimously instructed to give her a yearly gratuity so long as he thought fit of a sum not exceeding £5. 5. 0.

On the proposition of P. M. Sir E. G. Cooper, seconded by P. M. Wyatt a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer for his services in the matter. A copy of the Accounts appears on the next page.

Receipts and Expenditure Account

ReceiptsBalance in hand on 1st January 1920

On Current Account	£ 137 . 4 . 1		
On Deposit Account	<u>205 . 0 . 0</u>	342	4 . 1
<u>Ground Rents (less tax)</u>	313 . 10 . 6		
<u>Dividends on £11678 . 4 . 5 Metropolitan Water</u>			
Board Stock (less tax)	35 . 4 . 10		
D ^o on £133 . 11 . 5, 5% War Stock	6 . 13 . 6		
D ^o on £250 4% War Bonds	10 . 0 . 0		
D ^o on £350 4% War Stock (half year to April)	7 . 0 . 0		
D ^o on £578 . 17 . 10 D ^o (D ^o 10 October)	11 . 11 . 6		
<u>Royalties per Novello & Co L^{td}</u>	3 . 19 . 8		
<u>Interest on deposits</u>	18 . 4 . 0		
<u>Fines. On election of H. J. G. de Lafontaine Esq. as Master</u>	10 . 10 . 0		
D ^o of Sir Ernest Clarke as Junior Warden	5 . 5 . 0		
D ^o of Sir William Leicester as Junior Warden	<u>5 . 5 . 0</u>	427	4 . 1
<u>Admission Fees.</u>			
On election of D ^r Hugh P. Allen to Livery	31 . 10 . 0		
H. W. E. Leslie Esq D ^r	52 . 10 . 0		
Alexander Low Esq D ^r	52 . 10 . 0		
E. Stanley Koper Esq D ^r	31 . 10 . 0		
R. A. Sterling Esq D ^r	52 . 10 . 0		
A. Van Noorden Esq D ^r	52 . 10 . 0		
H ^{rs} Nancy Esq D ^r	<u>52 . 10 . 0</u>		
Total Livery Admissions	£ 325 . 10 . 0		
E. B. Heare Esq. as Assistant	<u>63 . 0 . 0</u>		
Forward £	388 . 10 . 0		

for the year ending 31st December 1920Expenditure

Balance Corporation Duty for 1919	- 17. 3		
Corporation Duty	23. 6. 9		
• Armorial Bearings	<u>1. 1. 0</u>	25	5. 6
For use of Stationers Hall	50. 0. 0		
Expenses at D ^r per Mr. Wm. Boulton	10. 2. 2		
• W. & A. S. Brown (Butler)	<u>2. 2. 0</u>	62	4. 2
Clerks Salary	52. 10. 0		
D ^r Commission on collection of ground rents	<u>11. 11. 0</u>	63	14. 6
Petty disbursements, per the Clerk		24	1. 8
• Butler's Salary		10	10. 0
Clerical assistance		5	5. 0
Insurance (all risks)		8	19. 9
Printing and Stationery		54	16. 0
Care and hire of Gowns		5	5. 0
Income Tax on £6,130.0 dividend on 5% War Stock		1	19. 10
Polishing Floor		1	10. 0
• Notice in City Press, copies, press cuttings &c		4	17. 3
		£	268. 7. 8
<u>Heart Dinners</u>	52. 7. 10		
<u>Livery Dinner</u>	319. 2. 5		
Less Guests Tickets	<u>90. 6. 0</u>	228	16. 5
<u>Leaque's Arts Dinner</u> (cost borne by Mr. Leslie, See Contra)		167	3. 2
<u>Special Choir at St. Cecilia Celebration</u>	22. 19. 0		
• Music at Heart Dinners	<u>21. 0. 0</u>	43	19. 0
<u>Donation - Westminster Abbey Restoration Fund</u>		10	10. 0
	Forward £		

	Forward £ 388 - 10 - 0		
<u>Less paid in connection with the above commissions:</u>			
Stamp duties and Freedom fees	£ 28 - 7 - 0		
Clerks fees	22 - 11 - 6		
Beetles etc	<u>17 - 6</u>	<u>51 - 16 - 0</u>	336 14
Received from Mr Leslie for expenses of Luncheon at Ark Dinner			167 3 2
Purchase money of 4 Towercross Road, Aclapton, invested at 5 per Cent			220
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			£ 1147 5 3

Trust Accounts

The Carnegie Scholarships, Balance at Bank 31 st December 1926	121 18 2
The Ernest Palmer Scholarship	91 12 2
The Leo Stern Memorial	15 9 8
The Hugh Wyatt Trust	5 14
The Pröndergeist Trust	60 2 8
Benevolent Funds	191 14 7

The above Bank Balances agree with the Ledger Accounts of the various Trusts.

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Approximate present value	Ground Rents
£ 856	£ 1678 - 4 - 5
113	£ 133 - 11 - 5
235	£ 250 Registered
555	£ 578 - 17 - 0
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Company Scholarship

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Silver Medals and Badges

25 15 10

Gold Medal to H. M. The King

21 5 6

Engraving and Illuminating Resolution

10 9 6

Small expenses

1 18 11

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Hon. Freedom to Lady Cooper

Stamps and fees

4 2 0

Engraving and Illuminating Freedom Certificate

7 5 6

Small expenses

1 18 6

15 6

Lord Mayor's Procession 1919

One third cost of Drum & Fish Band

14 3 14

Miss Cole, for Hats & Gowns

11 9 6

15 12 10

Investment in £228 17 10 War Loan 4% Inscribed Stock 1929/42 (the proceeds of sale of 4 Sovereigns Bond)

228 0 0

£ 1091 7

Balance in hand at 31st December 1920

On Deposit Account

£ 291 14 0

On Current Account

110 10 8

402 4 8

£ 1193 5 3

The Company's General Property on 31st December 1920 consisted of:

Approximate present value.

£ 854 Ground Rents producing £439 2 0 per annum, purchased at a cost of

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£ 1078 4 5 Metropolitan Water B. Stock at cost

1575

113 £ 133 11 5 5% War Loan 1929/42 cost

125

235 £ 250 Registered National War 4% Bonds 1927 (Income tax compounded) cost

254 3 3

555 £ 578 17 10 Inscribed Stock 1929/42 4%

570

£ 32 War Savings Certificates

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Wine Stock and Liquors Account

157 5 14

Balance at Bank, on deposit

£ 291 14 0

Current Account

110 10 8

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M^r. G. H. Challen

The Clerk reported the death of M^r. Charles Nellis Challen, a Liveryman of the Company, on the 5th February last, and on the proposition of the Master seconded by the Acting Senior Warden, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with M^r. Challen and her family.

Company Box at the Guildhall

The Clerk reported that he had been able to arrange for the retention of this Box at the Guildhall at a nominal, or no fee.

Fredericgest Trust

P. M. Hill reported that he had been unable to find any apprentices for this Trust, and the Clerk was instructed to peruse the Trust Deed and report as to the position at the next Court.

Miss A. S. Bridge

A letter was read from Miss A. S. Bridge thanking the Court for the donation of 10 guineas and asking if an annuity could be granted to her. The Clerk states that Miss Bridge's Grandfather was the Master of the Company in 1842-3, and again in 1855-6, and on the proposition of M^r. Ash, seconded by P. M. Major Chamber, it was decided to make Miss Bridge a further donation of 20 guineas, with liberty for her to apply annually for a further grant.

Palmers Scholarships

The following Report from the Examiners was read:-

The Guildhall School of Music

John Carpenter Street

Victoria Embankment, E.C.

24th March 1921

We, the undersigned, have examined the candidates for the S. Ernest Palmer Scholarship for Girls and regret that not any of the three competitors even approach the required standard, and therefore we withhold the Scholarship.

Signed

J. Maudslayi Senior

J. Harold Hankins

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Principal

Leo Stern Memorial Gift

St. Cecilia Celebration

E. J. Marshall Esq.

M. S. Marshall Esq.

Ralph Hawkes Esq.

P. M. Faraday Esq.

July Court

Leo Stern
Memorial Gift

A letter was read from Mr. Claude Fodling, The Registrar of the Royal College of Music, announcing that Sir Hugh Allen had recommended Mr. Sebastian Brown as the recipient of the Leo Stern Memorial Gift for 1919, and Miss Mariel Goodman as the recipient for 1920 and the recommendations were approved.

St. Cecilia
Celebration

A letter was read from Mr. C. E. Fleet Cobb, a Liveryman of the Company suggesting that invitations be given to a writer and composer to provide a Recessional Hymn for the St. Cecilia Celebration at St. Paul's Cathedral, but it was decided that such letter should lie on the table.

E. J. Marshall
Esq.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Major Chamber, Mr. Ernest James Marshall, of Elmecroft, Knowle Green, Staines, a son of the late Sir J. Herbert Marshall, a Liveryman of the Company, was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

H. A. Marshall
Esq.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Major Chamber, Mr. Herbert Albion Marshall of 117 Finchley Road, Hampstead, N. W., another son of the late Sir J. Herbert Marshall, was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Ralph Hawkes
Esq.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Major Chamber, Mr. Ralph Hawkes, of Golder's End, West Heath Avenue, Hampstead, N. W. was unanimously elected a member of the Company following apprenticeship.

P. M. Faraday
Esq.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by the Acting Senior Warden, Mr. Philip Michael Faraday of 4 St. James's Street S. W. 1. was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

July Court

A letter was read from P. M. Herring suggesting a lunch at the July Court as was the practice many years ago, but it was decided that a lunch should not be held, and that the Court should be called for 12 o'clock and a plain tea provided.

The Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented with the usual formalities by the Master, to the Very Reverend William Ralph Inge, D.D., G.V.O., Dean of St Pauls in recognition of the Company's connection with St Pauls Cathedral through the St Cecilia Celebrations.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers, for use of Hall to date	12	10	
Messrs King & Brymer, for hotel dinner on the 25 th January last	24	2	
Messrs Novello & Co Ltd for programmes and plans of table for dinner	5	2	
Messrs J. Warner & Co for printing and lithographing Account for quarter	5	19	6
James Truscott & Son Ltd, Stationery	3	8	6
Messrs Blades Coast & Blades, Freedom Certificate for the Very Reverend The Dean of St Pauls	7	5	6
Clerk's quarters salary to date	13	2	6
In repayment of disbursements	14	2	0
Stamp and fee in connection with the admission of The Dean of St Pauls to the Hon. Freedom of the Company	6	3	0
Beadles quarters salary to date	23	7	6
J. N. & J. Brooke Ltd. Cigars	2	12	6
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(Signed) E E Cooper
Acting Master

26th April 1921

Captⁿ Evelyn Henry Broadwood, M.C. of Lyne, near Epsom, Surrey

26th April 1921

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This day admitted to the Livery by the Master, having previously paid the fees.

26th April 1921

Mr. Geoffrey Trevor Beckett Brown, of Greenhurst Beaconsfield was this day admitted to the Livery (following Apprenticeship) by the Master, having previously paid the fees.

Livery

The Dinner following the Livery was attended by members of the Livery and many distinguished guests, including His Excellency the Spanish Ambassador, who gave a most interesting address on Spanish music, which was illustrated by short musical sketches of the different national airs, songs and dances of Spain, by Señor Carlos Selvaño, assisted by Señor Fontecha (Tenor) and Señor Angel Grande (Violinist).

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Secretary

All a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday, 12th July 1921

Present

Past Master Alderman Sir Edward E. Cooper, Bart. (in the Chair)

Past Master A. Burnell Brown Acting Senior Warden

Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P. Junior Warden

Past Masters

C. D. Hoblyn Sir Homewood Crawford

Arthur F. Hill, F.S.A. C. B. Edger, M.P., D.L., J.P., Mus. Bac. B.Sc.

W. P. Fuller (Treasurer) Major A. G. Chamier, J.P. and

Hugh Wyatt

and

A. G. Hunter Esq. W. H. P. Leslie Esq. and E. B. Nox Esq.

The Master H. J. G. de LaFontaine Esq.

The Clerk reported that the Master had been compelled to go abroad on account of his health and a letter was read from him from Laon, France, saying he was feeling better, but that the great heat was very trying.

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 26th April last, were read and confirmed.

M. G. H. Challen.

A letter was read from M^{rs} Challen in reply to vote of condolence.

Sir Charles Sykes K.B.E., M.P.

The Clerk reported that Sir Charles Sykes K.B.E., M.P. a Liveryman of the Company, had been created a Baronet.

H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught

Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford moved that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be offered to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn K.G., K.T., K.P., etc etc, President of the Royal Academy of Music in grateful appreciation of his valuable National Services. Past Master Alderman

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Sir Edward E. Cooper Bart. seconded the motion which was unanimously carried and it was left with Sir Homewood Crawford and Sir Edward Cooper to ascertain H. R. H's pleasure and to make all necessary arrangements for the presentation the hope being expressed that H. R. Highness would consent to receive the Honorary Freedom at Stationers Hall on the 25th October next, and subsequently dine with the Company at the Livery Dinner.

Livery Dinner

The question of holding the usual Livery Dinner in October was discussed and the Treasurer stated that although he had money on deposit he was afraid it was not sufficient to meet the expenses of the Livery Dinner. J. M. Sir Homewood Crawford suggested that a greater charge might be made for guest tickets and J. M. Major Chamber suggested a payment of 10s from each Liveryman who attended. It was felt however that the Livery Dinner must be held and the cost if necessary paid out of admission fees and the Clerk was instructed to make the usual arrangements.

Distinguished Guests

It was resolved to invite Sir Henry Hadow of the University of Sheffield as the distinguished Professional Musician to the Livery Banquet in October and failing him Sir Ivor Atkins Organist of Worcester Cathedral and to invite Mr Lionel Benson and failing him Mr E. J. Dent of King's College Cambridge as the distinguished Amateur Musician.

Prindergast Trust

The Clerk reported as to the terms of the Prindergast Trust as set out in the Declaration of Trust of the 31st December 1913 and J. M. A. F. Hill and Mr W. H. P. Lotic were appointed a sub-committee to deal with the matter and to report to the Court.

56 Rushmore Road

A letter was read from Mr J. V. Mudd the Leaseholder of 56 Rushmore Road Clapton enquiring if the Company would sell the ground rent of 8 guineas per annum secured upon that house to him and it was decided that this

should be done if he chose to pay £220 and costs of conveyance.

Kneller Hall
Garden Party

The Clerk reported that after consultation with the Master he had sent out a whip to the members of the Company, urging them to attend the Annual Garden Party to be given at Kneller Hall on the 21st inst: and his action was approved.

The Company's Silver
Medal Royal Naval
School of Music

A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music that the Silver Medalist could not be selected until after the Examination in August and the Clerk was instructed to accept the name of the Student when received.

Royal Military
School of Music

The recommendation of Col^l John G. Somerville, C.M.G., C.B.E. Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music of Student Arthur Pullinger of the 3rd Battⁿ The Rifle Brigade as the Company's Silver Medalist for the year was approved.

Royal College
of Music

The recommendation of Sir Hugh Allen the Director of the Royal College of Music of Mr John Pennington Violinist, scholar of the College, and leader of the Orchestra as the Company's Silver Medalist for the year was approved.

Royal Air Force

P. M. Major Chamberlain stated that the Royal Air Force would much like to receive the Company's Silver medal but it was decided to let the matter remain in abeyance until formal application was made.

Commander H. R.
Sawbridge R.N.

On the proposition of the Acting Master seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, Commander Henry Richard Sawbridge R.N. of the Naval Military Club, Piccadilly, was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

A. J. Waley Esq

On the proposition of the Acting Master seconded by P. M. Hoblyn, Mr Alfred Joseph Waley of Aldhurst, Englefield Green, Surrey, ^{Stockbroker} was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

C. E. Boosey Esq.

On the proposition of P. M. Arthur J. Hill seconded by P. M. Edgar, Mr Charles Esley Boosey of Knightsons, Foston, Kent was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Mr Charles
Cheseman

The Master
Sir Ernest Clarke

Announced by
Brothers Co's

Mr. Charles
Gheesman

A letter was read from Sir Edward P. Thesiger to the Acting Master enquiring if the Company would help Charles Gheesman a wounded ex-soldier who had obtained a Training grant from the Board of Education at the Guildhall School of Music which grant had been withdrawn after the first year of the ground of economy. The Clerk stated that a Palmer Scholarship at the Guildhall School of Music was vacant and P. M. Sir Homewood Grouford undertook to see Sir Ernest Palmer and ascertain if he would be willing for Charles Gheesman to have the benefit of this Scholarship for two years so as to enable him to complete his musical education.

The Master
Sir Ernest Clarke

P. M. Sir Homewood Grouford reported that Sir Ernest Clarke although improved in health had informed him that he wished to be excused from election as Master in October as he was afraid he would not be well enough to accept the position.

Sir Wm Lancaster who stood next in rotation stated that he would have preferred, on account of his deafness, to have served the office of Senior Warden before accepting the position of Master, but on being pressed, he said he would leave himself in the hands of the Court.

Amouers &
Braziers Co^y

The Clerk reported that at the request of the Amouers & Braziers Company, he had forwarded a copy of the Musicians Company Hand Book to be added to the Library of the Amouers & Braziers Company and his action was approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date

12 10 0

Messrs Ring & Brymer for dinner to Court and Living on the 25th
April last

114 10 0

N. B. £95 of this amount was received for Guest Tickets.

Novello & Co Ltd - for programmes and plans of table for ditto

5 11 6

Messrs J. Warner & Co for printing and lithographing account for quarter

2 8 10

Forwarded £

134 19 4

	Forward £	134	19	4
Clerk's Quarters salary to date	13	2	6	
In repayment of Disbursements	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	
Beattie's Quarters Salary to date		2	12	6
	£	154	8	0

Signed H. L. de Laputanic
Master

- 12th July, 1921 The Right Hon. Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford, ^{of Seaford House Belgrave Square SW} was this day admitted to the Livery by the Acting Master having previously paid the fee.
- " " Mr. Ernest James Marshall of Elmexott, Knowle Green, Staines, was this day admitted to the Livery by the Acting Master having previously paid the fee.
- " " Mr. Herbert Albino Marshall of 147 Finchley Road Hampstead N. W. was this ^{day} admitted to the Livery by the Acting Master having previously paid the fee.
- " " Mr. Philip Michael Torrance of 4 St. James's Street, S. W. was this day admitted to the Livery by the ^{Acting} Master having previously paid the fee.

The Company
Silver Medal
Royal Naval
School of Music

H. R. H. The
Duke of
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At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers'

Hall on Tuesday 11th October 1921.

Present

H. J. G. de Lafontaine Esq. F.R.S. Master in the Chair

Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P. Junior Warden

First Masters

G. D. Hoblyn

Sir Homewood Crawford

Arthur J. Hill F.R.S.

W. P. Fuller (Treasurer)

Major A. G. Chamier J.P. and Hugh Wyatt

_____ and _____

A. G. Hunter Esq.

W. H. Ash Esq. J.P.

_____ and _____

W. H. P. Leslie Esq^{re}

The Minutes and proceedings of the Court held on the 12th July last were read and confirmed.

The Company's
Silver Medal,
Royal Naval
School of Music

The Clerk reported that Bandmaster 2nd Class Charles Jussie Mansfield, R.N.R. had been selected by the Superintendent of the Royal Naval School of Music as the Silver Medalist for the current year, and the selection was approved. It was arranged that Bandmaster Mansfield should be asked to play a solo on his principal instrument, the Euphonium, after the presentation of his Medal at the Livery Dinner.

H. R. H. The
Duke of
Connaught

The Clerk reported that H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, had willingly accepted the Honorary Freedom of the Company and that the Freedom was to be presented to him at Clarence House, S.W. on Thursday the 20th inst by the Master accompanied by a deputation from the Court and the Clerk.

W. J. Wollmann
Esq.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. William Arthur Wollmann, a Toverman of the Company, on the 11th August last, and on the proposition of P. M. Sir Home Wood Grawford, seconded by P. M. Hill, a sincere vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with Mr. Wollmann, for which Mr. Wollmann's Father, Mr. Ash, thanked the Court.

56 Bushmore
Road

The Clerk reported that the proposed sale of the Ground Rent of this house had fallen through.

7 The Avenue
Hornsey

An offer from the Landholder, Mr. D. Molyne, to purchase the Ground Rent of £800 secured on 7 The Avenue, Hornsey, at 20 years purchase was declined.

11 Albemarle
Gardens, New
Malden

An offer of £100 for the purchase of the Ground Rent of £400 per annum secured on 11 Albemarle Gardens, New Malden, was also declined.

Levee Attendance
Fees

The payment of Levee Attendance Fees was further suspended until October 1922.

Monsieur Dupré

A letter was read from Mr. A. Raven Briggs a Toverman of the Company suggesting that the Honorary Freedom of the Company be offered to Monsieur Dupré, Organist of Notre Dame de Paris, who was at present in England, but it was pointed out that the Freedom could not be presented to a foreigner.

Mr. Charles
Cheeseman, Palmer
Scholarship

The Clerk reported that although Sir Ernest Palmer had kindly assented to the suggestion that Mr. Charles Cheeseman should be allowed to hold the vacant Palmer Scholarship at the Guildhall School of Music for 2 years the offer had been declined by Mr. Cheeseman, and it was felt that he had made a great mistake.

London & Home
Counties Amateurs
Bands Association

The Master reported that at the request of the London & Home Counties Bands Association, he had attended at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, the 24th September in his official capacity, and presented Mr. John Henry Hio, the Founder of the Association (jointly with the late Sir Arthur Sullivan) and a Toverman

Royal College
of Organists

Dr. G. J.
Shelton, M.V.O.

William H.
Sellick

Norman Zarowski
Esq.

Master

Vote of Thanks
to retiring Master

of the Company, with his portrait, subscribed for by members of the Association, and he was thanked for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

Application was received from The Royal College of Organists, urging the grant of the Company's Silver Medal to that College, and on the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, it was resolved to grant the Company's Medal to the College of Organists once in every three years, the first presentation to be made in 1922.

Royal College of Organists

Lt. Col. A. J. Stretton, M. V. O.

M^r Hunter called attention to the retirement of Lt. Col. A. J. Stretton, M. V. O. from His Majesty's Army, after holding the office of Director of Music at the Royal Military School of Music for 25 years, and to the great service he had rendered to Military Music, and after discussion P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford gave notice of his intention to move at the next Court a resolution that the Silver Medal of the Company be presented to Lt. Col. Stretton.

William H. Sullick.

An application by and on behalf of M^r William Henry Sullick for a donation towards the expense of paying his entrance fee for the L. R. S. M. Examination, was read, but it was decided that such application was not within the scope of the Company's funds, and that same must be refused with regret.

Herman Zarowski Esq.

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, seconded by M^r Justice, M^r Herman Zarowski of 122 and 124 Cheving Cross Road, Music Publisher, was unanimously elected a Member of the Company, subject to his being of British Nationality.

Master.

P. M. Hoblyn moved that Sir William J. Lancaster, J. P. be elected Master for the ensuing year. This was seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, and carried unanimously, and the Master did briefly return thanks.

Vote of Thanks to retiring Master

On the proposition of Sir William J. Lancaster, seconded by P. M. Wyatt, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Master M^r Henry Thomas Galt de

Leifentant, M.A., for his services during the past year, to which he briefly replied.

Senior Warden

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, seconded by P. M. Hoblyn, M. William Hurry, Esq., J.P. was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden

On the proposition of P. M. Hill, seconded by P. M. Fuller, M. William Hurry, Esq., J.P. was unanimously elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, seconded by the Master, M. William Palmer Fuller was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Clerk

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by P. M. Hoblyn, M. Thomas Hollingwood Fenwick was unanimously re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Beadle

On the proposition of P. M. Major A. C. Chamier, seconded by P. M. Hill, M. Ernest Hills was re-elected Beadle for the ensuing year.

St. Cecilia
Celebration.

A letter from M. W. A. Peck, a Recorder friend of the Clerks, was read, suggesting special Psalms and Lessons and a short form of special Prayer, for use at the St. Cecilia Day Service at St. Pauls Cathedral. M. Peck's suggestion was cordially and unanimously approved, and on the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford, seconded by P. M. Major Chamier, the thanks of the Court were accorded to him for the same. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Dean of St. Pauls and ask him if he would allow the special Psalms, Lessons and Prayer, as suggested by M. Peck, to be used at the Service.

British Empire
Exhibition (1923)

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition (1923) enquiring if the Master would join the Special Committee, of which H. R. H. The Prince of Wales was President. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Master would be happy to do so.

Elections of the Lord
Mayor and Sheriffs
at Guildhall.

P. M. Major Chamier raised the question of sending a notice to each

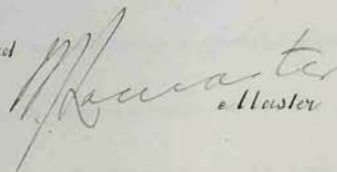
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Liveryman of his right to attend and vote at the Elections of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs at Guildhall. The Clerk stated that this practice had formerly been carried out, but had been dropped some years ago, on the ground of expense, and that notices were always inserted in the City Press, and it was resolved that a special notice should be sent to each Liveryman in future.

The following Accounts were passed for payment:

The Worshipful Company of Stationers for use of Hall to date	12	10	"
Mess ^{rs} Blew & Coist & Blew, engraving Freedom Certificate for H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught	7	5	6
Mess ^{rs} J. Warner & Co. Printing and Lithographing Account for Quarter	1	19	"
Clerk's quarters salary to date	£13	"	2
In repayment of disbursements	4	"	9
Stamp and fees on admission of the Duke of Connaught to the Honorary Freedom	6	"	3
Beadle's quarters salary to date	2	12	6
M ^r John Brownlie for Silver & Medals	6	18	"
	£	54	19
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Signed 
Master

11th October 1921

M^r Ralph Hawkes of Denman Street, Piccadilly, was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master (following Apprenticeship) having previously paid the fee.

11th October 1921

M^r Charles Evelyn Boory of 295 Regent Street W. was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master, having previously paid the fee.

Presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the Company to His Royal
Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn K.G., K.D., K.P.

On Tuesday the 20th October 1921 the Honorary Freedom of the Company was presented to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn K.G., K.D., K.P., at Clarence House St James's when the Duke received:-

H. J. Le Clerc Lafontaine Esq. M.A.	Master
Deputy Master A. Burnett Brown	Acting Senior Warden
Secy Wm J. Lancaster, J.P.	Junior Warden
Deputy Master W. P. Diller	Treasurer
Deputy Master Sir Homewood Grosford	the mover of the Resolution
Deputy Master Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper Bart.	the seconder of the Resolution
J. G. Fenwick Esq.	the Clerk

The Members of the deputation were introduced to His Royal Highness by the Master.

The Clerk then read the usual form of declaration to which the Duke assented and then signed the Roll of Freemen and also the Roll of Honorary Freemen.

The Master in a short speech handed His Royal Highness a Certificate of the Honorary Freedom in the following form:-

This is to certify that at a Court of Assistants held at Stationers' Hall in the City of London on the twelfth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty one Deputy Master Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper Bart., the late Lord Mayor of London in the Chair, in the unavoidable absence of the Master, H. J. Le Clerc Lafontaine Esq. M.A. It was unanimously resolved on the Motion of Deputy Master Sir Homewood Grosford, seconded by Deputy Master Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper, Bart. that the Honorary

H. R. H. The
Duke of Connaught

Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Musicians be presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn K.G., K.J., K.P., President of the Royal Academy of Music, and President of the Royal Choral Society, in grateful appreciation of his valuable National Services.

Signed	H. G. de Lafontaine	Master
	Ernest Clarke	} Wardens
	Wm. J. Lancaster	
	J. G. Fenwick	Clerk

The Duke made a gracious reply and said how interested he always had been in Music, especially English Music, and having again cordially shaken hands with the Master and the other members of the deputation the numbers withdrew.

The new Master Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P., was sworn in at Stationers' Hall on Tuesday the 25th October 1921 when Mr. William Henry Ash, J.P. was admitted to the office of Senior Warden and Mr. William Henry Perry Leslie to the office of Junior Warden.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

It was decided to send the following telegram to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales on the eve of his departure for India:

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales

St. James's Palace

On behalf of The Worshipful Company of Musicians tonight holding its annual Livery Dinner at Stationers Hall I beg leave to wish you as one of its Honorary Freemen God speed and a safe return home.

William Lancaster

Master

To which the following reply was received on the next day:

Buckingham Palace

26 October 1921

Leicester, Worshipful Company of Musicians

Stationers Hall London

Please convey to all attending your annual dinner my hearty thanks for kind telegram of farewell.

Edward P.

St. Cecilia
Celebration

The following correspondence, which had passed between the Clerk and the Dean of St Pauls was reported:-

Very Rev^d W. R. Inge, D. D., C. V. O.

Dean of St Pauls

E. C.

13th October 1921

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Master and Wardens of the Musicians Company to express the hope that they may be allowed to attend the Evening Service at St Pauls Cathedral, on St Cecilia's Day, the 22nd November next, as usual.

It has been suggested to the Board that it would be very appropriate if short special lessons and psalms containing references to music, could be used at the service, as the lessons and psalms appointed in the Calendar and Psalter for November 22nd, seem rather inappropriate to the occasion.

I accordingly enclose suggestions in this respect, which you will see include a short special prayer, and I shall be glad to hear that you will be willing to sanction their use at the Service.

The short form of prayer is based on those in use at most Schools and Colleges, to commemorate founders and benefactors, and I understand there is good

authority for the use of the word "patroness" to mean a "female patron Saint".

I shall be glad to hear that the proposed form of special Service will be allowed, and I would then make arrangements with the proper authority to have the form of Service printed.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. Fenwick

Clerk

Suggestions for The Medicines Company Service at St. Pauls Cathedral
at Evensong on St. Cecilia's Day.

Special Psalms

XLVII. Omnes gentes plaudite

xcviii. Laudate Domine

CL Laudate Dominum *

Special Lessons

First Lesson Ecclesiasticus xxxii. 1-13

Second Lesson Revelation xv.

(Before the Prayer of St. Chrysostom)

We yield Thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, for Thy servant Cecilia
our Patroness, and for all our benefactors whose bounty Thou hast given us to
enjoy. Grant us, we beseech Thee, grace to use Thy gift of Music to Thy glory,
and that we and all our Company may serve Thee as profitable members
of Thy Church and of this nation through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

* Ps. CL. to be sung to Stanford's Chant

St. Pauls Cathedral Chant Book 31st evening

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St. Pauls E. G.

Dear Sir

My Chapter agree to the service being held on Nov. 22, and also to the special prayer before the Prayer of St. Chrysostom; but as the service is our statutory Evensong, we are unable to sanction any Psalms and Lessons other than those appointed for the day.

Yours faithfully

W. R. Inge

The Livery Dinner was held at Stationers Hall on the 25th October and was attended by many distinguished guests.

The Company's silver medals were presented to Mr John Pennington Scholar and Leader of the Orchestra of the Royal College of Music, to Bandmaster 2nd class Charles Judd of Mansfield Royal Marine Band of the Royal Naval School of Music and to Bandmaster Arthur Pullinger 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade of the Royal Military School of Music, the silver medalists for the year.

23rd October 1921

Commander Henry Richard Sawbridge, R.N. of the Naval and Military Club Piccadilly, was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fee.

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Mr Alfred Joseph Haley of Alderhurst Englefield Green Surrey was this day admitted to the Livery by the Master having previously paid the fee.

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A. C. Hunter Esq

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