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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Passed at Three Special General Meetings of the Members, held at 27, Harley Street, W., on February 7 and April 3, 1876, and on January 6, 1879.*



## OBJECTS AND CONSTITUTION.

THIS Association is called the "MUSICAL ASSOCIATION" and is formed for the investigation and discussion of subjects connected with the Art, Science, and History of Music; and is intended to be similar in its organisation to existing Learned Societies.

It is not intended that the Association shall give concerts, or undertake any publications other than those of their own Proceedings, or the Papers read at their Meetings.

## MEMBERS.

The Association shall consist of practical and theoretical musicians, as well as those whose researches have been directed to the science of acoustics, the history of the art, or other kindred subjects.

Any person desirous of being admitted into the Association must be proposed by two members.

Elections will take place by ballot of the members present at any of the ordinary meetings, and one adverse vote in four shall exclude.

No newly elected member shall be entitled to attend the meetings until the annual subscription be paid.

## SUBSCRIPTION.

The annual subscription to the Association is one guinea, which shall become due on the 1st of November in each year.

Any member *may*, upon or at any time after election, become a life member of the Association by payment of a composition of £10 10s. in lieu of future annual subscriptions, but in addition to any annual subscription previously paid or due from such member. Such sums shall from time to time be invested in legal security in the names of Trustees, to be appointed by the Council.

Should members desire to withdraw from the Association, they should give notice to the Hon. Sec. on or before the 31st of October.

### MEETINGS.

An ordinary meeting shall be held on the first Monday in every month, from November to June inclusive, at 5 P.M., when, after the despatch of ordinary business, Papers will be read and discussed.

An annual general meeting of members only shall be held at 4 P.M. on the last Monday in October, to receive and deliberate on the Report of the Council, and to elect the Council and officers for the ensuing year.

Special general meetings may be summoned whenever the Council may consider it necessary; and they shall be at all times bound to do so on receiving a requisition in writing from five members, specifying the nature of the business to be transacted. At least one week's notice of such special meeting shall be given by circular to every member, and ten members present at any general meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Every member shall have the privilege of introducing one visitor at the ordinary meetings, on writing the name in a book provided for that purpose, or sending a written order.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Papers proposed to be read at the meetings may treat of any subject connected with the Art, Science, or History of Music, Acoustics, and other kindred subjects.

Papers will be received from or through any member of the Association.

Experiments and performances may be introduced, when limited to the illustration of the Paper read.

All communications read will become thenceforth the property of the Association (unless there shall have been some previous arrangements to the contrary), and the Council may publish the same in any way and at any time they may think proper.

### REPORTS.

A Report of the Proceedings of the Association, including the Papers read or abstracts of the same, and abstracts of the Discussions, shall be printed and distributed to the members as soon as possible after the end of each session.

This Report will be arranged and edited by the Honorary Secretary, under the direction of the Council.

## COUNCIL AND OFFICERS.

The management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in a Council, to be elected by ballot at the general meeting of the members on the last Monday in October.

The Council shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, and ten ordinary members of the Association.

The Honorary Secretary of the Association shall be *ex officio* an ordinary member of Council.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Auditors, and five ordinary members of the Council shall retire every year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

At the annual general meeting in October, the Council shall present a balloting list, showing the names of the persons whom they propose for the offices of President, Vice-Presidents, and ordinary members of Council for the ensuing year. A copy of this list shall be given to each member present.

In voting, each member may erase any name or names from the balloting list, and may substitute the name or names of any other person or persons whom he considers eligible for each respective office; but the number of names on the list, after such erasure or substitution, must not exceed the number to be elected to the respective offices as above enumerated. Those lists which do not accord with these directions shall be rejected.

The Chairman of the meeting shall cause the balloting papers to be collected, and after they have been examined by himself and two scrutineers, to be appointed by the members, he shall report to the meeting the result of such examination, and shall then destroy the balloting papers. Auditors shall be appointed at the annual general meeting by the members, and the statement of accounts shall be sent by the Treasurer to the Auditors, and be remitted by them to the Secretary in time to enable the Council to judge of the prospects of the Association, and to prepare their report in accordance therewith.

The Council and officers shall meet as often as the business of the Association may require, and at every meeting three members of Council shall constitute a quorum.

ENACTMENT OR ALTERATION OF RULES  
AND REGULATIONS.

No rules and regulations can be enacted, altered, or rescinded, except at a special meeting of members summoned for the express purpose, the summons stating distinctly and fully the matter to be brought under consideration.

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# MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

TENTH SESSION, 1883-84.

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## REPORT.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Musical Association was held at No. 27, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, on Monday, October 27, 1884 :

° JAMES HIGGS, Esq., in the Chair.

*The following REPORT of the Council was read by the Hon. Secretary :—*

The Council of the Musical Association, in presenting the Tenth Annual Report to the Members, are glad to record the continued usefulness and prosperity of the Association.

During the past Session the following papers have been read :—

November 5, 1883.—“ On Theoretical Study as an assistance to Execution,” by DR. C. J. FROST.

December 3.—“ On Photographs of the Throat in Singing : how they were taken and what they teach,” by EMIL BEHNKE, Esq.

January 4, 1884.—“ On Cipriani Potter, his life and work,” by Professor MACFARREN.

February 4.—“ On Form,” by FERDINAND PRAEGER, Esq.

March 3.—“ On Words for Music,” by the Rev. M. E. BROWNE.

April 7.—“ On the Maltreatment of Music,” by J. S. SHEDLOCK, Esq.

May 5.—“ On certain Principles of Musical Exposition considered educationally, and illustrated in their application to current systems of Chord Classification and Musical Notation.” by GERARD F. COBB, Esq.

June 2.—The same subject, in continuation, by G. F. COBB, Esq.

The volume of Proceedings has been printed, and a copy sent to every Member. The Council have arranged that Members of the Association shall in future be entitled to purchase from the Hon. Treasurer extra copies of the several volumes of the Proceedings still in print, at 2s. each.

The Council feels that all the Members will be glad of an opportunity of recording their regret at the loss the Association, in common with all who are interested in music and education, has sustained through the death of one of our Vice-Presidents, the late JOHN HULLAH, Esq. His work speaks for itself; the quiet courtesy and gentleness of his life won the respect and affection of all who knew him.

The Council are happy to say that, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Members, a Testimonial, in the shape of a silver tea-service, was presented early in the session to the late Honorary Secretary, JAMES HIGGS, Esq. His services to the Association are too familiar to need particularising; and the Council hope that he will regard the Testimonial as a token of the gratitude of the Association for his willing and earnest care of its interests.

As a material proof of the prosperity of the Association, the Council beg to inform Members that Stock to the value of £100 has been purchased in the names of Dr. BRIDGE, OTTO GOLDSCHMIDT, Esq., and STANLEY LUCAS, Esq., who have consented to act as Trustees.

In accordance with the Rules, five ordinary Members retire; and while recommending two for the position of Vice-President, the remaining three for re-election, and two new Ordinary Members of Council, Members are reminded of their right to nominate other gentlemen to serve on the Council.

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