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THE
ROYAL MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

REPORT

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD ON THURSDAY,
11TH NOVEMBER, 1948, AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
YORK GATE, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1.

THE PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR.

1. The Minutes of the Seventy-third Annual General Meeting having been read and confirmed, the President read the

2. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council has pleasure in presenting the Report of the seventy-fourth session, during which the following papers were read. (1) "Thomas Morley's Consort Lessons, 1599", by Mr. R. Thurston Dart, with illustrations played by Miss Winifred Cockerill, Miss Diana Carbutt, Mr Neville Marriner, Mr. Anthony Baines, Mr. Antony Hopkins, and the Lecturer; (2) "The nineteenth century musical renaissance in France (1870-1895)" by Mr. Martin Cooper, with illustrations on gramophone records; (3) "Modal harmony, Western and Indian" by Professor Arthur Hutchings, with gramophone records; (4) "Domenico Scarlatti; his unique contribution to keyboard music" by Mrs. Kathleen Dale, with illustrations by the Lecturer; (5) "The changing audience" by Professor F. H. Shera, and (6) "Matthew Locke; a dynamic figure in English music" by Professor Anthony Lewis; as an illustration Locke's music to the masque in Settle's 'Empress of Morocco' was performed. Those taking part were Mr. Desmond D'Arcy, Mr. George Delderfield, Miss Helen Watts and Miss Honor McKeller. The Council wishes cordially to thank all the above for their valuable contributions.

During the session six meetings were held, three at the Royal Academy of Music and three at the Trinity College of Music. Attendance of members and their friends was well maintained.

The Council deeply regrets to record the death of Mr. Theodore Holland, Sir John McEwen, Mr. A. H. Fox Strangways, Mr. Gerald Cooper, Mr. F. H. Sawyer, Dr. G. D. Cunningham, Mr. Rodney Gallop and Mr. Ernest Clements. Mr. Theodore Holland and Mr. Fox Strangways were both elected members at the meeting held on 13th November 1900. Mr. Holland became Honorary Treasurer on the retirement from that office in 1932 of Mr. Arthur Fox. Mr. Fox Strangways was elected a Vice-President in 1934. Sir John McEwen joined the Association in 1925 and was elected a Vice President in 1926. Membership losses during the session were twelve, while thirty-four new members were elected. The numbers of members on the Register at the close of the session were five Honorary Foreign, 57 Life Members and 249 subscribing Members, making a total of 311.

Meetings of Council took place on 27th October 1947 at the Royal Academy of Music, on 13th January and the 20th July 1948 at the Royal College of Music and on the 13th April 1948 at the Trinity College of Music.

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The Audited Accounts shewed a balance in hand on 30th September of £68 5s. 9d..

The Report was adopted on a motion by Dr. Bake, seconded by Miss Mollie Sands.

3. The Secretary reported that the Accounts for the seventy-third session had been duly audited and the annual return to the Registrar of Companies completed and filed.

4. Dr. R. S. Thatcher, the newly appointed Honorary Treasurer presented the Accounts and Balance Sheet. These had been audited by Mr. Frederick Austin and were passed on a motion from Mr. Tobin and Dr. Bake. Dr. Fellowes then rose to propose a vote of thanks to Dr. Thatcher. This was seconded by Mr. Lawrence and passed with acclamation. Miss Mollie Sands and Mr. Tobin moved that a special message of thanks be sent to Mr. Frederick Austin.

5. Election of Officers. The list of nominations to office embodied some important changes which the Chairman proceeded to enumerate. Mr. Oldman, at present an ordinary

member of Council, had been nominated to a Vice Presidency. Dr. Thatcher had been nominated as Honorary Treasurer. The five ordinary members of Council due to retire were Captain Broadwood, Miss Eggar, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Oldman and Sir James Swinburne. Mr. Hyatt King had been nominated to fill the vacancy created by the nomination of Mr. Oldman as a Vice President. The other four members offered themselves for re-election,

The full list was as follows : President, Mr. Frank Howes ; Vice Presidents, Professor Dent, Dr. Fellowes, Dr. Greenhouse Allt, Mr. Edric Cundell, Sir George Dyson, Sir Stanley Marchant, Mr. Cecil Oldman, Lord Palmer, Mr. Stanley Roper, Professor J. B. Trend, Dr. R. Vaughan Williams and Professor J. A. Westrup. Ordinary Members ; Captain Broadwood, Miss Eggar, Mr. Hyatt King, Mr. T. B. Lawrence and Sir James Swinburne. Hon. Treasurer, Dr. R. S. Thatcher, Hon. Auditor, Mr Frederic Austin.

As the Secretary had received no other nominations the Chairman declared those named on the Council list to be duly elected. Captain Broadwood proposed and the Secretary seconded a vote of thanks to the President. Mr. Donington proposed a vote of thanks to the Council who so ably directed the affairs of the Association on behalf of the members. This was seconded by Dr. Bake.

6. The Chairman referred to the death recently of Dr. Edward Stainer, the only surviving child of Sir John Stainer, one of the founders of the Association.

7. Mrs. Dale moved and Mrs. Erlebach seconded a vote of thanks to Miss Scott, the Honorary Editor. Votes of thanks to the Principals of the Royal Academy of Music and the Trinity College of Music for kind hospitality for lecture meetings, and to the Director of the Royal College of Music for Meetings of Council concluded the business.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT for the

Subscriptions					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Through Hon. Treasurer..	112 6 9	
By Banker's Order ..	..	..	..	..	130 14 0	
Arrears and in advance ..	..	..	..	..	16 13 7	
4 Life Subscriptions ..	..	..	..	..	63 0 0	
					322 14 4	
Deduct refunds ..	..	..	..	..	4 4 0	
						318 10 4
Interest and Annuities ..	..	..	..	..
Annuities, October 1947..	..	..	..	..	5 13 5	
Annuities, January 1948 ..	..	..	..	..	5 13 5	
Savings Bonds 'A', February 1948	..	..	..	..	4 9 11	
Annuities, April 1948 ..	..	..	..	..	5 13 5	
Annuities, July 1948 ..	..	..	..	..	5 13 5	
Savings Bonds 'A', August 1948..	..	..	..	..	4 9 11	
Post Office Account ..	..	..	..	..	1 16 6	
						33 10 0
Donation ..	..	..	..	..		12 7
Sale of Proceedings ..	..	..	..	..		108 5 4
						£460 18 3

BALANCE SHEET as at

Liabilities				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions paid in advance	..	..	..		1 1 0
Capital Account—					
Balance as at 30th September 1947 ..	..	..	..	1,359 13 4	
Deduct amount written off investments to reduce value to Market Price at 30th September, 1948 ..	..	..	..	65 4 8	
				1,294 8 8	
Add excess of income over expenditure as per Revenue Account	68 5 9	
					1,362 14 4
					£1,363 15 5

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Printing, etc.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whitehead and Miller (Proceedings)	206	19	5			
General Printing (Milner)	18	3	3			
Stationery (Milner)	.. .. ..	11	17	7			
Stationery (Dunn & Duncan)	.. .. ..	3	19	7			
Receipt Books (Milner)	.. .. ..	7	9	6			
					248	9	4
Expenses—							
Teas and Gratuities	.. .. ..	15	13	0			
Lecture Expenses ..	.. .. ..	12	9	9			
					28	2	9
Fire Insurance	.. .. ..				5		0
Secretary's Salary and Honorarium	.. .. ..				52	10	0
Postages and Petty Cash, Bank Charges	.. .. ..				17	6	7
Telephone Account	.. .. ..				10	19	2
Addressograph	.. .. ..				1	19	8
Repair Book Case	.. .. ..				2	10	0
Whitehead & Miller on account for Index	.. .. ..				20	0	0
Mr. Loewenberg Fee for Index	.. .. ..				10	10	0
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	.. .. ..				68	5	9
					£460	18	3

30th September, 1948

	Assets	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Investments as valued at 30th September, 1948					1141	15	4
(cost £1332 8 7)						
Stock on hand—							
Volumes	20	0	0			
Stationary and Plates	2	0	0			
Sundry Debtors				22	0	0
					1	8	6
Cash —							
At Bankers	126	4	3			
Post Office Account	72	7	4			
					198	11	7
					£1,363	15	5

(Signed) R. S. Thatcher, Hon. Treasurer

In accordance with the Companies Acts of 1929 and 1948,
I certify that I have audited the above accounts, with
vouchers, and in my opinion they are properly drawn up
and exhibit a correct view of the Accounts of the Association.

(Signed) Frederick Austin, Hon. Auditor.

November 9th, 1948.