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## REPORT

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, YORK GATE, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1, ON THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1943.

THE PRESIDENT in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 22nd October, 1942, having been read and confirmed, Mr. Oldman read the

### 2. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council has pleasure in presenting the Report of the sixty-ninth Session. The following papers were read : (1). "The Contra-bassoon, its origin and evolution," by Mr. Lyndesay G. Langwill (read by Mr. Philip Bate); (2) "The evolution of the modern French horn and its technique," by Capt. Morley Pegge; (3) "A survey of music in New Zealand," by Miss Violet A. Rucroft; and (4). "Santley and some famous singers of his time," by Mr. J. Mewburn Levien, with illustrations on gramophone records kindly lent by the Gramophone Company Limited, from their private library. The Council desires most cordially to thank the lecturers and those who assisted with the illustrations.

Four meetings were held at the Royal Academy of Music. The attendance of members and friends was good, especially at the last meeting when the audience was larger than for many sessions past.

The Council records with regret the death of Dr. H. C. Colles, Mr. B. J. Dale and Dr. Geoffrey Shaw. Dr. Colles had been a Vice-President since 1937 and was elected to a seat on the Council in 1927. Mr. Dale was the Hon. Auditor, which office he most ably filled since 1937. For

three years he held the office in conjunction with Mr. Waddington, and since the latter's retirement in 1939, he has undertaken the audit alone.

The losses in membership during the session were fourteen, and fifteen new members were elected. At the close of the session there were four Hon. Foreign members, thirty-six Life members and 145 subscribing members.

Meetings of Council were held on October the 22nd at the Royal Academy of Music, and on May the 27th and June the 17th, at the Royal College of Music.

The Audited Accounts show a balance in hand on September 30th of £65 16s. 9d.

3. The Hon. Treasurer presented the Accounts, which had been audited by Dr. T. F. Dunhill, the new Hon. Auditor. A vote of thanks to the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Auditor was proposed from the Chair.

Taking the Report and Accounts together, their adoption was proposed by Sir Stanley Marchant and seconded by Mr. Mewburn Levien.

4. The Council nominations to office were read by the Secretary. The list incorporated two changes as compared with last session. Dr. T. F. Dunhill in place of Mr. B. J. Dale and the loss of Dr. H. C. Colles whose place among the Vice-Presidents was not to be filled at the moment. As no other nominations had been received by the Secretary, the Chairman declared those named on the Council list to be duly elected.

5. Votes of thanks were passed to the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music for lending their rooms for meetings. Sir Stanley Marchant, whom the Chairman expressed pleasure at seeing at the meeting, was personally thanked for the many kindnesses and great assistance of his staff at the Royal Academy.

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## *Income and Expenditure from October*

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand (October 1st, 1942) .. .. .					35	2 4
„ Subscriptions (Current Session, 70) .. .. .	73	13	8			
„        „        through Bank .. .. .	74	0	0			
„        „        Arrears and in Advance .. .. .	14	14	0			
„        „        2 Life Subscriptions.. .. .	21	0	0			
				183	7	8
„ Dividends :—						
2½% Annuities, October, 1942 .. .. .	5	13	5			
„        „        January, 1943 .. .. .	5	13	5			
Savings Bonds "A," February, 1943 .. .. .	1	10	0			
2½% Annuities, April, 1943 .. .. .	5	13	5			
„        „        July, 1943 .. .. .	5	13	5			
Savings Bonds "A," August, 1943 .. .. .	1	10	0			
				25	13	8
„ Sale of "Proceedings" .. .. .				33	13	11
„ Donations .. .. .				3	15	0
				£281	12	7

### ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
£100 of 3% Savings Bonds .. .. .	100	0	0
£907 18s. 3d. of 2½% Annuities (say) .. .. .	690	0	0
£84 11s. 4d. Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	84	11	4
Stock of Volumes of "Proceedings" (say) .. .. .	20	0	0
Stationery and Plates .. .. .	2	0	0
Cash Balance .. .. .	65	16	9
	£962	8	1

\* About thirty copies of the "Proceedings" are distributed gratis, each year, to various University and other Libraries.

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Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Printing and Stationery :—						
*Whitehead & Miller Ltd., "Proceedings" (1941-42), Carriage and Postage .. .. .	128	0	0			
General Printing (Milner) .. .. .	9	4	0			
Envelopes and Stamping, Notepaper and Printing	1	15	3			
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„ Expenses of Session :—						
Reporting .. .. .	4	11	0			
Teas and Gratuities .. .. .	6	0	0			
	<hr/>			10	11	0
„ Fire Insurance "Proceedings" .. .. .					5	0
„ Secretary's Salary and Honorarium, October 1st, 1942, to September 30th, 1943 .. .. .				52	10	0
„ Secretary's Postage and Petty Cash (£2 11s. 7d. unspent) .. .. .					9	0
„ Hon. Treasurer's Postage and Petty Cash (£1 unspent) .. .. .					2	0
„ Removal Book Case from R.C.M. to R.A.M. ..					1	1
„ Bank Charges .. .. .					1	9
„ Balance in hand, September 30th, 1943 .. ..					65	16
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				£281	12	7
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THEODORE HOLLAND, *Hon. Treasurer.*

In accordance with the Companies Act of 1929, 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) THOMAS F. DUNHILL, *Hon. Auditor.*

12th October, 1943.