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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Passed at Five Special General Meetings of the Members, held at 27, Harley Street, W., on February 7 and April 3, 1876, on January 6, 1879, on December 6, 1886, and on June 2, 1890.

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. Foreigners resident abroad and distinguished in the Art, Science, or Literature of Music may be nominated by the Council for election as Honorary Members of the Association.

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.

Any member intending to resign his membership shall signify his wish by notice in writing to the Hon. Sec. on or before the 31st of October, otherwise he shall be liable for his subscription for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS.

An ordinary meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in every month, from November to June inclusive, at 8 P.M., when, after the despatch of ordinary business, Papers will be read and discussed, the reading to commence not before 8.15 P.M.

An annual general meeting of members only shall be held at 8 P.M. on the last Tuesday 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.

NINETEENTH SESSION, 1892-93.

REPORT.

THE Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal Academy of Music, on Tuesday, October 31, 1893 :

MR. H. C. BANISTER in the Chair.

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

In presenting their Annual Report for the nineteenth time, the Council have to congratulate the Association on a prosperous and useful session. The papers that have been read will be found to maintain the high standard at which the Association aims, and the Council hereby accord their hearty thanks to the various gentlemen who have contributed them—viz., the Rev. Henry Cart, Mr. W. Ashton Ellis, Mr. W. G. McNaught, Dr. C. W. Pearce, Mr. Ludwig Latte, Mr. C. F. Abdy Williams, Dr. J. C. Culwick, Dr. Charles Vincent, and the Rev. Francis L. Cohen. The Annual Volume of Proceedings has been sent as usual to those Members entitled to it.

The Council have, with much regret, to record the death of Mr. Thomas Wingham, a gifted musician and a Member of the Association for many years.

It is with great satisfaction that the Council are enabled to announce that the Accounts now show a Balance in hand, in place of the adverse Balance of the last four years. There has been more promptness in paying subscriptions, while all expenditure has been very carefully watched in an economical spirit. There is still a considerable sum outstanding, however, although the Council hope that the greater part will be paid very shortly.

The following Ordinary Members of Council retire by rotation : Messrs. C. A. Barry, Walter Macfarren, C. W. Pearce, Mus. Doc., A. H. D. Prendergast, and T. L. Southgate. They offer themselves for re-election, but Members may nominate others for office.

Papers for the Monthly Meetings are received from or through Members, and suggestions as to appropriate subjects and capable writers will at all times be considered by the Council. Such papers need not always be of a length to occupy the whole of one Meeting; short communications upon any points of interest would be gladly accepted and would add to the value of the Proceedings.

The number of those present at the Monthly Meetings still continues to increase, and the Council trust that this improvement will be maintained. Even if unable to be present themselves, Members can always admit Visitors by means of a written order, and it is hoped that they will frequently avail themselves of this privilege.

Members are further desired to endeavour to obtain new Members, and to make the Association and its objects as widely known as possible. Prospectuses and Nomination Forms may be obtained of the Secretary.

It has been suggested that it would probably be a convenience to many Members if it were known that they could pay their Subscriptions through their Bankers at the beginning of the year. A form for this purpose may be obtained of the Secretary.

It is especially desired that any change of address may be promptly notified to the Secretary, as occasional complaints of the non-receipt of books and notices are usually traceable to either old or insufficient addresses.

THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from October, 1892, to October, 1893.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To 110 Subscriptions, 1892-93	115	10	0				By Balance due to Treasurer, 1892	2	19	11
„ 10 „ „ 1891-92	10	10	0				„ Printing	70	9	0
„ 4 „ „ 1890-91	4	4	0				„ Reporting	5	5	0
„ 1 „ „ 1889-90	1	1	0				„ Expenses of Room	4	14	6
„ 1 „ „ 1888-89	1	1	0				„ Secretary's Salary	30	0	0
				132	6	0	„ Petty Cash and Postages	5	6	1
„ Sale of Copies (less commission)				2	2	5	„ Advertising	0	15	0
„ Dividend on £350				8	10	4	„ Various Small Accounts	3	3	5
„ Three Subscriptions paid twice in error				3	3	0	„ Balance in Hand	23	8	10
				£146	1	9		£146	1	9

ALFRED H. LITTLETON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct this 26th day of October, 1893.

W. S. COLLARD, }
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