

Re Calder's Prize Song.

I have to report, that in accordance with the direction given by the last Court, I have arranged for the publication of Mr. Archibald Calder's Prize Song.

It will be remembered, that Sir Edward Cooper called attention to the song, to which was awarded a Prize at the recent Stratford and East London Competition Festival.

The music was composed in the trenches in Flanders, and the song is an excellent setting of Collins's well known and lofty words: - "How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their Country's wishes blest."

I have been able to place the Song with Messrs. Neches, the music publishers of Hanover Street, one of the best houses; and at no expense to our Company. A royalty of 2^d per copy has been reserved to the Composer, who is quite satisfied with the arrangement.

I venture to suggest, that the Court might direct the purchase of some copies, and by distributing them materially aid in making the Song known.

(signed) Tho^s Lea Southgate

July 11th 1916.

He stated that the cost of the Song was to be 1/6 a copy but that copies could be supplied to Members of the Company for 1/- and that Lance Corporal Calder was to receive a royalty of 2^d per copy and on the proposition of Past Master Sir Frederic Bridge seconded by Sir Ernest Clarke it was resolved to expend a sum of £5. in sending copies of the Song (which bore the name of the Company) to all Members of the Company.

Company's Dinner A letter was read from Messrs Ring & Brymer stating that owing to the increase of prices and heavy establishment expenses on account of the War

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