





Miss Lillian Scott Troy, chairman. (Jul. 20, 1918). Orpheum, Ltd., Fourth Ordinary General Meeting, Steady Progress. *Croydon Times*. Source: <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0004169/19180720/115/0006>

## TRANSCRIPTION

### ORPHEUM, LTD.

#### Fourth Ordinary General Meeting.

#### STEADY PROGRESS.

The shareholders of Orpheum, Limited, the Orpheum Cinematograph Theatre, held their fourth ordinary general meeting [founded Sep. 19, 1913] at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon [South London], on Wednesday evening. The meeting lasted nearly two hours. Miss Lillian Scott Troy, the Chairman of the Company, was in the chair. The Directors' report and accounts were approved and adopted and passed by the unanimous vote of the shareholders, as were the other resolutions submitted to the meeting. Miss Troy compared the accounts of previous years with the period under review, and pointed out the steady progress of the Company on to a firm financial basis. Miss Troy said that the last year had been the best the Company had experienced since its incorporation [on Sep. 19, 1913\*], and paid a warm tribute to the local authorities, whom she said had always been most considerate. Miss Troy referred to the fact that the shareholders of the Company consisted of 103 British subjects, 3 Americans and one Italian subject. The greater number of the shareholders are local residents.

The shareholders of the Company heartily approved the admitting of wounded soldiers and sailors free to the best seats in the theatre. Miss Troy mentioned the number of free admissions from 1914 to the present time.

Mr. Henry Field, a prominent business man in the City, expressed his confidence in Miss Troy's administration of the Company's affairs, and proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Troy and to her co-director, Miss Marie E. Winn, which was seconded by Mr. Herbert T. Shoesmith, of Coulsdon, and carried unanimously.

\* Lillian Scott Troy, Baron von Horst, officers. (Sep. 19, 1913). NEW CINEMATOGRAPHIC THEATRE TO BE ERECTED AT CROYDON, Incorporation, Public Stock Subscription Offering, ORPHEUM, LIMITED. *Croydon Guardian and Surrey County Gazette*.



