

Banking was unsatisfactory, the Post Office Savings Bank requiring withdrawals by two Trustees only, causing complications with getting in touch by both not always easy. Rhodes recommended the Bank of N.Z., and after some discussion it was decided to withdraw from the P.O.S.B. and bank with the N.Z. This was for Band money only, the uniform money being left with the P.O.S.B. This would mean in future two separate accounts, trading and uniform.

The Secretary only was to pay accounts, the President and Secretary to be authorised to sign cheques, and the Secretary only to cross cheques. In future the Secretary was to get a wages book for the Bandmaster's salary.

"The question of rules of the Bank was discussed and Rhodes read them out to the members. They were then adopted and 50 copies were to be printed for the members."

McDonald spoke of the Social Committee and "said how well this Committee had worked during the year under the guidance of their Chairman Mr. Rhodes and the Secretary Miss. P. Cosgrove; the Committee had raised a substantial sum towards buying uniforms for the Band." Thanks to them and reply by Rhodes - mutual felicitations.

"Mr. McDonald reminded members of the Social Evening to be held on the 17th December 1945 and said he hoped all members would attend.

A grant of £2-2-0 was to be made to the Secretary for work performed.

"It was decided that the annual subscription of the Band remain at 1 shilling, members to pay promptly."

"It was decided that in the President's absence the Sergeant was the Chairman."

The medal donated by Mr. Hill had been won by Mr. Crosbie with 240 points, with Mr. Campbell with 239 points.

£1 petty cash was authorised for the Secretary's use.

"Mr. Rhodes referred to the illness of one of the Band members, Mr. G. Cosgrove a suitable letter was to be sent.

A bottle of wine was received to raffle.

Committee, Old Boys' Room, Tues., 22 January, 1946.

W.B. McDonald, A. Sutcliffe, F. Rowe, O. Sutcliffe, K. Brownlee, P. Mortimer, F. Crosbie and Miss. M/. Cosgrove.

"A letter was received from T. O'Leary stating that he wished to resign from the Band because of increased School work." Resignation to be left to Band members to decide.

"Mr. McDonald reported that no reply had been received from various sources he had enquired re uniforms, but the manager of Hetherington's had promised to let him know this month."

"It was decided that the question of the Band playing out be left till the next meeting." "The question of raising money for the Band was discussed." "That the Band members be asked to consider the idea of playing out on a Friday night in fancy costume."

"The Committee then met members of the Druids' Lodge, and the question of rent was discussed at length." "That, as the Band is not in a position to pay a high rent, it be left to the Lodge members to decide on the amount."