

22 November, 1946, contin.

"Mr. Crosbie who with Mr. Cosgrove, was delegate for the Thames Citizens' Band at a meeting of the South Auckland Brass Bands Association held in Hamilton, told members that the contest to be held at Easter next was to take place in Te Aroha. The Contest was discussed at length by members.

Committee, Sunday, 1 December, 1946, OBRooms.

F. Crosbie, G. Cosgrove, G. Edwards, D. Walker, O. Sutcliffe, K/ Brownlee, G. Henderson and Miss. M. Cosgrove.

"The Committee met to discuss the Uniforms purchased from the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Mr. McGlynn, who had so kindly offered to fit the uniforms, was present, and his advice was considered very helpful."

"The Secretary advised that the Moderne Dry Cleaning Co. had given a price for the dry cleaning and pressing of the Uniforms. Mr. Holst had agreed to make a reduction of 1 shilling on each Uniform."

"The question of Caps and braid for the uniforms was discussed at length and the Secretary was instructed to write to the R.N.Z. A.F. to see if they would consider selling Pilot Officers' Caps to the Band. Mr. McGlynn suggested that the Secretary get in touch with some of the leading firms in Auckland, preferably George Court, and make enquiries re braid and also a design for the braiding of the Uniforms. Mr. Cosgrove advised that he would be going up to Auckland in the near future and offered to go to George Court's and make the necessary enquiries."

"The question of buttons was next discussed and the Secretary was asked to write to the Dunedin branch of Hallenstein Bros. and make enquiries about buttons."

Committee, 10 Nov. 46, OBR. (Actually 10 Dec.)

G. Henderson, K. Brownlee, D. Walker and Miss. M. Cosgrove. (XBrownlee Chair.)

"Mr. Brownlee said that because of the small attendance and lack of business to discuss it was hardly worth while having a meeting. He then asked the Secretary if there was anything outstanding."

Accounts were passed including £19-10-0 two quarters Bandmaster's salary.

ANNUAL MEETING, Drill Hall, Monday, 16 December, 1946.

D. Sutcliffe, G. Henderson, K. Brooking, H. Davis, (F) Crosbie, H. Johnstone, N. Underwood, J. Ryan, N. Gosnell (Rev.), D. Campbell (or A - mixed with tail from line above), D. Edwards, G. Edwards, D. Donnelly, G. Donaldson, K. Brownlee, D. Rhodes, O. Sutcliffe, R. Gerratty, B. O'Leary, D. Walker, G. Cosgrove, E. Williams, H. Walker. Apology F. Rowe. "Mr. Rhodes took the Chair in the absence of the President, Mr. McDonald." Ref. to death Mortimer, "very loyal and active."

"Mr. Rhodes pointed out that the finances of the Band were in a sound state, but said that the outgoings should not be greater than the income received. If this was so, it would surely affect the Band in due course. Officers elected :

Patron : Mr. W. Neate.

Vice-Patron : Mr. W. Arbury.

Chairman-President + Mr. D. Rhodes.

Bandmaster : G. Edwards.

Deputy Bandmaster : George Cosgrove.

Sergeant : A. Campbell.

Corporal : N. Underwood.

Lance-Corporal : G. Henderson.

Drum Major : R. Gerratty.

Committee : F. Crosbie, K. Brownlee, D. Rhodes, E. Williams & O. Sutcliffe.

Vice-Presidents : Percy Trebilcock, Ray Arbury, Vic Rowe, Stan Donkin, G. Wilton, C. Coakley, Wilfred Danby, A. Bateman, Norm Baylis(s), Sid Ensor, Sid Muir, P. Vojkovich, S. Hill, C. Hill. (Head of Thames Police)

Auditors : R. Rhodes, G. Cosgrove.

Secretary : Miss. M. Cosgrove.

Letter of resignation from B. McDonald, 2nd President, from ill health.