

31, March, 1947, contin.

"The Bandmaster reported that he had interviewed Mr. Werner and Mr. Edwards re their resignations from the Band and Mr. Werner was coming back and also Mr. Edwards as soon as his business would permit."

"It was decided to have a Concert in the King's Theatre in the near future, the date to be set by the Bandmaster."

"It was decided to invite Mr. McDonald to the next Band practice to present him with the Dressing gown and Slippers."

"That money from Picnic be put in Picnic account." *

"The Secretary was instructed to write and thank Mr. Voycovich for the use of his ground for Picnic."

* The 23rd of February was a Sunday, and own notes show it was a fine day.

Committee, Trotting Club Office, Tues., 8 April, 1947.

R.M. Rhodes, K. Brownlee, F. Crosbie, G. Cosgrove, E. Williams, D. Rhodes. (Last two pencilled) Apologies Secretary Miss. M. Cosgrove and D. Rhodes.

"The Secretary was to be instructed to notify all Bandsmen to meet on Monday next for the purpose of having UNIFORMS ALLOTTED. The urgency of the matter was to be stressed and all members were to attend."

"The question of the Social Committee of the Band was discussed and it was decided to appoint members of the Band to the Committee."

"Mr. W. Arbury had approached the Band for the use of the Band lights and it was decided to lend them to him with the stipulation that the Band must have them if at any time they were needed."

"That the Band pay McMahon for Bus Hire to Te Aroha for Contest at Easter. It was decided to run a raffle to augment funds of the Band."

"The question of Honorary Members' tickets was discussed and the Secretary was to be instructed to prepare lists for senior members of the Band Committee, namely Messrs. R. Rhodes, G. Cosgrove, F. Crosbie, E. Williams, K. Brownlee and G. Edwards."

Committee, Trotting Club Office, Tues., 15 May, 1947.

R.M. Rhodes (Chairman), G. Edwards, K. Brownlee, D. Rhodes, F. Crosbie, E. Williams and Miss. M. Cosgrove. Apology G. Cosgrove.

"UNIFORMS. The question of Uniforms was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter in Mr. Williams' hands. The matter of Buttons and Badges was left over for the time being."

"The Secretary was asked to see Mrs. Walker re the Social Committees meeting. The Band were to be notified when the Social was to be held, so that members could help to get the Hall etc. ready."

Donations from Mrs. Alwinger, Mr. Battson and the Thames Sailing Club." Thanks

"Mr. Rhodes explained to the Committee the misunderstanding that had arisen over the Anzac Day Service at Turua. The Secretary informed the Committee that she had written to Mr. Murphy explaining the position to him."

"A letter was received from the Hamilton Citizens' Band, in which they stated that they had purchased their Buttons from Hallenstein Bros., Dunedin. The Secretary was instructed to write to Hallensteins and enquire if more were available"

"Buckles were discussed and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Air Force to see if supplies were available from them."

"A letter was received from the Auckland City Boys' Band in which they asked if the Thames Band would exchange the selection Te Domine (probably - illegible) or sell it. The matter was left to the Bandmaster to finalise."