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"The question of the Sacred Concert was discussed and it was decided that in view of the Power cuts the concert would have to be held on a week night instead of a Sunday night. A date was set at Wednesday 18th of June tentatively, and to be held in St. James's Hall. A committee consisting of the Bandmaster, Mr. Edwards, the Chairman Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Williams was formed. They were to attend to all arrangements. The selling of Programmes was suggested and the matter was left to the committee to finalise."

"The Secretary was instructed to write to the Paeroa Band asking that the Soprano Cornet loaned to the Band be returned as soon as possible."

"Mr. Rhodes then read to the Band Committee the resignation of the Secretary, Miss. M. Cosgrove. Mr. Rhodes said that the Committee were very sorry indeed to lose their Secretary, and in view of the Resignation they would endeavour to find someone to fill the position as soon as possible. Mr. Rhodes asked that the Secretary's good work be put on record."

Committee, Mr. Rhodes' Office, Mary Street. (Same as Trotting Club office, small building next the Thames County Office on the corner of Maray and Mackay Streets. Both in area of present Thames Coromandel District Council buildings), Tues., 10 June, 1947.

G. Cosgrove, F. Crosbie, R.M. Rhodes, G. Edwards. A. Campbell.

"As the 19th June was found unsuitable to hold Band Concert, the date was now for the 3rd July."

Thanks to C. Coakley for donation.

"The Secretary was instructed to order 3½ dozen buckles from the Air Force and she was authorised to pay for same."

"That the Hallenstein account be paid and an extra 6 dozen small buttons be ordered."

"It was decided to leave the programs for the Concert for the Chairman to arrange."

"That No. 3 Hat Badge be procured for Band Caps and arrangements for procuring same were left to E. Williams."

"The question of introducing GIRL PLAYERS into the Band was discussed and it was decided to put an advertisement in the local paper to see if any girls were interested. The details were to be left to the Chairman to decide."

"That all Players be asked to attend a special meeting and practice to be held on Monday week, 23rd June. All Players were to be asked to attend as the matter was urgent."

Committee, Mr. Rhodes' Office, Tues., 8 July, 1947.

R.M. Rhodes, G. Cosgrove, E. Williams, G. Edwards. Apology Miss. M. Cosgrove.

"That selection "Te Domine No. 1" (written clearly) be given to Auckland City Boys' Band. It was left to Mr. Edwards to enquire from the Auckland City Boys' Band if they have any music that they do not want. If a list was furnished to the Thames Band we would pick out suitable pieces and buy same from the Auckland Band."

"The matter of advertising for new members for Band was left to the Chairman to attend to."

"The Bandmaster was authorised to purchase Wright and Round's Music Book."

"It was decided to enforce rule re non-attendance at practices and to be left to Band Sergeant to notify players when they have missed three consecutive practices or parades."

"It was left to Mr. Edwards to interview Mr. G. Donaldson about joining the Band." "The matter of the Band Social Committee was left in Mr. Rhodes' hands."