

CONSTITUTION

"At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Band held in the Drill Hall, on Wednesday, 27th March, 1951, the Band Rules were discussed and the following was passed :- "The foregoing Rules of Constitution were approved and accepted at a General Meeting of the Band held on 27th March and were accepted with the provision that a rule concerning Honorary Life Membership be submitted for consideration at the next Band practice."

Present : A. Williams, O. Sutcliffe, M. Nicholson, D. Donnelly, F. Flowers, E. Nicholson, C. Buckthought, H. Johnston, N. Williams, C. Oakley, J. Brooks, E. Wenham, K. Wright, I. Reddish, A. Campbell, P. Robson, K. Brownlee, J.S. Brooks, C. Martin, E. Edwards.

Committee, Drill Hall, 4 April, 1951.

K. Wright, E. Wenham, E. Werner, C. Oakley, J. Jones, A. Williams, & A. Campbell, L. Beilby. Apologies : J. Brooks, K. Brownlee.

"That the Matamata Band be notified that the suggested trip be postponed.

"That the Bandmaster be given Authority to spend up to £5 on music he thinks suitable for the Band."

H. Buckthought was elected a member of the Band on Monday 9th April.

Committee, 2 May, 1951.

K. Brownlee, J. Brooks, C. Oakley, E. Werner, A. Campbell, K. Wright, A. Williams. Apologies E. Wenham, J. Jones.

Resignation B. Davis, due to ill health, accepted with regret - welcome at any future date.

"Mr. A. Dodd was elected a vice-president."

Committee, 30 May, 1951.

L. Beilby, J. Brooks, K. Brownlee, J. Jones, E. Wenham.

Letter to be sent to G. Edwards granting permission to attend Band when his health permits.

"That J. Buckthought be nominated by the Band for the Representative Band to go to England."

"That Mr. Brooks be authorised to collect Hon. Members' subscriptions."

"Mr. Stephenson was at the meeting and outlined an improved method for keeping the Books."

18 June, New Members.

T. (F?) O'Sullivan, B. Holden, elected members of the Band.

Committee, Wed., 27 June, 1951.

L.E. Beilby, A. Williams, K. Wright, E. Wenham, K. Brownlee, E. Werner, Joe Brooks.

"That a letter be sent to Mr. Stephenson thanking him for his assistance in straightening out the accounts."

"Mr. Brooks was asked to approach Bandsmen's wives with a view to forming a Ladies' Committee."

Woods Cup nominations to close July 31.

A.E. Savage appointed Adjudicator for the Competition. "Failing him. Mr. A. Clark."

Committee, 24 July, 1951.

L. Beilby, E. Wenham, E. Werner, A. Campbell, J. Brooks, C. Oakley, K. Brownlee, K. Wright.