

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 28 November, 1961.

E. Edwards, P. Holden, B. Clark, D. Clark, R. Vant, Pat O'Neill, . , J. Stinear, A. & K. Managh, D. Holden, D. Donnelly, H. Johnston, George E. Cosgrove, D. Dick, G. McKenzie, W. Hartnett, E. Wenham, M. Fowler, S. McKenzie. Ap.D.Wilson

In presenting Annual Report President "impressed the need for regular attendance at practices. Members of Field Day committee to be thanked by letter. President good wishes to N. Williams for his trip.

Also N. Williams.

Resignation K.H. Brownlee received with regret. Also re E. Wenham ditto.

To put proceeds Field Day in a Post Office a/c for future Committees to have money to draw on.

"Tauranga Band wrote asking our opinion on Rulings from the South Auckland Brass Bands Association. The members decided to advise Tauranga that Thames was in full agreement."

Matter of Borough grant left to incoming Committee.

To thank D. Motion re help with Bowls, and ask if could assist 1962.

In future Field Day committees to consist of non-playing members only.

Patron : W.C.T. Brunton (Mayor). President : George E. Cosgrove.
Vice President : P. Holden.

Drum Major : S. McKenzie. Deputy Drum Major : T. Robson.

Bandmaster : G. Edwards. Deputy Bandmaster : D. Wilson.

Band Sergeant : E. Edwards. Band Corporal : R. Vant.

Lance-Corporals : Pat O'Neill, R. Clark. (O'Neill = journalist Th, Star.)

Secretary (Blank = same) Auditor : S. McDonald.

Committee : A. Managh, D. Wilson, P. O'Neill, S. McKenzie, G. McKenzie.

United Services delegates : S. McKenzie, P. Holden.

South Auckland Brass Bands Assoc): G. Edwards, S. McKenzie.

Honorary Vice-Presidents : Mr. and Mrs. Stinear, M. Lamb, R. Boden, Geo. Price C. Frazer, R. Cox, A. Bateman (butcher), March Summers (Variety Shop), Gordon Mincher (Garage), S. Managh, D. Edwards, L. Edmonds (Harmony House).

Secretary's honorarium £10-10-0, Bandmaster £52, Custodian £10.

To purchase £5-5-0 gift for Mrs. Wenham in appreciation of her services.

Decided not to go carolling. Christmas party to be 9 December, with 4½ gallon keg, soft drinks, ices, provided the Bandsmen pay any extras.

Subs. same as last year.

Decided to start a fund for summer uniforms.

Could not attend Kindergarten Fair, to donate £1-1-0.

With so much now done, there seemed to be a certain loss of momentum, affecting attendances at practices and meetings. For the latter, fresh names evidenced some co-options, which kept up numbers after a May low point.

The social side appeared to be more emphasised, including films.

There was further progress re uniforms, down or up to trimmings, and a fund was decided for the desired summer uniforms.

The general position was sound and stable, with some indication of complacency