

(In accounts more music bought would seem to indicate any financial problems been solved, as apparently being outside the Bandmaster's discretionary £20, being this time around £10 to add to around £23 on previous page.)

Permission to raffle the Christmas Stocking to be obtained. Band to play for Labour Day parade at 12 p.m. (sic) "and the Stocking to be displayed on the Stall

Thanks to Mr. Grierson for repairing the drum.

To hold a Senior slow melody contest, Mr. Bax offered to donate a medal.

"Mr. Bax and Mr. Edmonds reported on the Association meeting they had attended, and it was suggested that we apply for the Solo and Party events and a Field Day in 1966 and the Provincial Contest in 1967."

Uniform and Band committees to hold combined meeting 14th Sept. to discuss Uniforms.

Meeting September 23, 1965, in the Band Room.

Messrs. Cosgrove, Edmonds, Bax, Trebilcock; Mesdames Pascoe, Buckthought & Beilby. Apologies - Messrs. Burns and Redwood.

"Mr. Cosgrove reported on the Goldfields meeting and outlined the programmes planned which would need the Band's assistance.

The Lions Club to have use of Bandroom without charge "for their assistance to the Band."

October 6, 1965, in Bandroom. Messrs. Cosgrove, Burns, Trebilcock, Bax; Mesdames Buckthought, Pascoe, Beilby. Apology: L. Edmonds.

Bandmaster's report read; "the Bandmaster was congratulated on the improvement to the Band." On his recommendation to buy 2 drums from Mr. Grierson. "Mr. Bax outlined the ideas he had for carolling."

Agreed the Prom. Concert had been a great success, "to thank artists who had assisted....to donate £2-2-0 to Tauranga & Coromandel Bands for their assistance.

Agreed Mr. Dennison get financial assistance to attend practices, 4/- per attendance "payable quarterly (£8)."

Bandmaster's salary now to be paid 3 monthly (instead of 6 monthly).

G. Edwards granted 3 months leave of absence.

Re refreshments at Band practices, "no one had taken advantage of the 3 month trial suggestion, it was decided to have soft drinks on sale in summer and tea and biscuits in winter, Mr. Burns to be in charge.

November 3, 1965, (for once typed). G. Cosgrove, T. Redwood, L. Edmonds, P. Trebilcock, Erksstein; Mesdames Pascoe and Buckthorpe. Erskine.

Erskine temporary Bandmaster, Bax re 6 months leave on account illness. Grante Messrs. Erskine and E. Williams had offered, Mr. Erskine said not a professional musician, suggested some other recompense than salary or grant.

Re Field Day at Matamata, Feb. Also New Year Gala Day at Puru, Thames Coast.

Under present fund raising campaign, sorry could not held selling raffle tickets for N.Z. Brass Bands Assn.

"Holiday recession as a general matter for personnel of Bandsmen to be controlled by acting Bandmaster."

"L. Edmonds endorsed Temporary Bandmaster's suggestion that in future 'play outs' the Band assemble at a given place and march to functions and return short distance for dismissal as at present there was no formality."

Thanks to Uniform Committee for work during Spring Fair fund raising effort.

Christmas party December 11, same. No tree, presents to be delivered to homes, value approx. 3/6 each present. G. Cosgrove offered tin biscuits for Xmas social raffle.