

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Wed., April 27, 1966.

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Present : Messrs. T. Redwood, Tom Erskine, Percy Trebilcock, Buckthought, Geo. Cosgrove, S. McKenzie, Barker, A. Managh, K. Managh, E. Williams, G. McKenzie; Mesdames Buckthought, Beilby, McKenzie & Pascoe.

Apologies : Andrews family, Len Edmonds, A. Burns, D. Pascoe, L. Beilby.

Stood in silence <sup>for</sup> late Mrs. Brunton and Late Mr. Andrews.

Re Balance Sheet. "The position of ownership of the instruments was discussed, also the position of the Band regarding the Bandroom. It was decided to ask the (Thames Borough) Council to clarify the position of the instruments and to make enquiries about Hall Insurance and the possibility of depreciating the Hall in the Band Books."

Re President's Report. George Cosgrove "mentioned the work being done by the Band and expressed the hope that the coming year would see the Band taking part in functions and play outs in the town. He spoke of the disappointment at the Band not being able to attend Te Awamutu contest, and said he reluctantly had decided to hand in his resignation." Thanks report, asked to reconsider resignation "and Mr. Cosgrove agreed to remain in his position for a further term."

K.H. Brownless nominated for Honorary Life Membership.

Agreed to abolish learners' fees and refund those paid this year.

Following Mr. Trebilcock's report, vote of thanks to uniform committee for excellent work raising funds.

Patron : W.C.T. Brunton (Mayor)

President : George Cosgrove.

Vice-President : K. Brownlee.

Drum Major : S. McKenzie.

Bandmaster : T. Erskine.

Deputy Bandmaster : E. Williams

Sergeant: C.W. Buckthought. Corporal: G. Andrews. Lance Corporals ) A. Barker

Secretary : Mrs. Beilby. Auditor : P. Trebilcock.

) D. Pascoe.

Committee : Mesdames Buckthought, Pascoe, Andrews; Messrs. Redwood, Trebilcock, McKenzie, Edmonds.

United Services Delegates : S. McKenzie, G. Cosgrove.

W. B. of P. delegates : G. Cosgrove, T. Erskine.

Waikato - Bay of Plenty.

Honorary Vice-Presidents : Mesdames Muir Lamb, G. Price, M. Summers, S. Brown Stinear, Ford, Managh, Matahaere, Yorke, Mitchinson.

Salaries, Secretary £20, Bandmaster £156, Subs. 2/6 & 1/-.

If all the Honorary Vice-Presidents were covered by the initial Mesdames, this was an innovation. (It was one that could be good for funds, from the influence they could bring to bear on their husbands.)

June 1, 1966. Messrs. Erskine, Trebilcock, Cosgrove, Edmonds, McKenzie; Mesdames Buckthought, Andrews, Beilby. Apls. Mrs. Pascoe; Mr. Redwood; Buckthought.

Ken Brownlee elected a Life Honorary Member.

To hold Band Concert War Memorial Hall Sept. 4, quarterly social July 2.

"The purchase of a new set of instruments was discussed and Mr. Edmonds advised that these would cost in the vicinity of £3,000. It was decided to hold a stall on June 10th to start a fund for these instruments, and to deposit money raised for instruments in the Waikato Savings Bank."