

CENTARIAN REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT SOUTHOVER ON FRIDAY 19th JUNE 1970.

Present: D.J.Floyd (Chairman). B.W.Fuller (Secretary). J.E.Millen (Treasurer). Messers. Banham, Chandler, Dawson, Floyd, Færk, J.Fuller, Glazer, Hintze, Jennings, Joyce, Lee, Marston, Northam, Russell, Sherman, Sibthorpe, Sizeland, Williams, Yowart.

Meeting Opened at 8.25pm.

Apologies. for absence received from:- M.Debenham, D.Dewar, L.Charles, E.Dominy, K.Ellen, R.Mander, H.B.Pegrum, A.Stockdale, M.Topple, R.Waller.

Minutes. of the Special General Meeting held on 7th November 1969 were read and approved.
There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report.

The Chairman, D.Floyd, reported that the Executive Committee had met on five occasions and that the last three had been spent concentrating on CRA future policy. He referred to the joint letters sent from the CRA and the Cadet Corps C.O. regarding the Association's subscriptions. As a result of these meetings two resolutions had been made. These were confirmed by the AGM.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer, J.Millem, presented the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account. He explained that as a result of the resolutions regarding subscriptions 1969/70 had been a "free" year to try and clear up the rather chaotic arrear subs situation and as a bonus to those who had paid regularly over the past few years with few benefits. The result of the letters sent out were that already double the usual annual revenue had been achieved. He reported that several members had been repeatedly written to without response and as a result the Committee recommended that the following be written off:- J.Lane, D.Nash, B.Carpenter, P.Klimowski.
The meeting approved this decision.

Ricochet.

This subject was discussed fully by the meeting and as a result it was agreed that Ricochet should re-appear perhaps on a slightly lesser scale than previously but concentrating on CRA and Corps material rather than general interest articles. It was agreed that liason be maintained with the Corps at School for articles from cadets and that if possible some advertisements be used as a source of revenue. It was agreed that the Newsletter ought to continue and that a clash of the two must be avoided. Normally the newsletter would appear four times a year and it was suggested that one of these (December) be used for the publication of Ricochet instead.

Election of President, Vice-Presidents, Officers and Committee.

Mr Pegrum had resigned as President and nominated E.P.R. Jennings in his stead.

The following were proposed, seconded and approved to serve for the Association's year 1970 - 1971:-

President: E.P.R. Jennings.

Mr Jennings thanked the meeting for his election and asked that the Secretary send a letter to Mr Pegrum expressing the CRA's regret on his resignation and best wishes for the future.

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs Pegrum, Turl, James, Watterson, Thatcher, Dawson, Churchill, Kennett, Bather, Green (Life)

Chairman: P.W.Green.

D.Floyd on retiring thanked the Committee for their assistance during the past year and P.W.Green thanked D.Floyd on behalf of the CRA for his chairmanship through a critical phase.

Vice-Chairman: L.C.W.Frerck.

Hon. Secretary: B.W.Fuller

Hon. Treasurer: J.Millen.

Hon. Membership Sec: A.F.Banham

Hon. Magazine Sec: B.Glazer.

Hon. Social Sec: P.H.Sherman

Hon. Auditor: R.Risius.

Committee Members: J.D.Fuller,

B.C.Williams.

J.Marston.

D.E.Dewar.

R.M.G.Yowart

C.S.Chandler.

Two members were also immediately co-opted:-

J.R.Lee and

D.J.Floyd.

Any Other Business.

- (a) It was reported that the School had recently appointed a Press Officer and any material should be forwarded via Mr Dawson.
- (b) Newsletter. R.M.G.Yowart volunteered to accept the organisation of its publication three times a year (plus one to be included in Ricochet). The meeting accepted and also thanked A.F.Banham for getting the Newsletter off the ground again.
- (c) The Secretary was asked to write to Don Watterson who was recovering from a heart attack.
- (d) The Secretary was asked to write to all Vice-Presidents to inform them of their re-election.
- (e) The new committee was asked to consider a new supply of Association ties.
- (f) A.F.Banham was congratulated on his award of the Cadet Force Medal.
- (g) The following representatives were appointed to serve on O.F. committees on behalf of the CRA:-
Council: P.H.Sherman.
Southover: R.M.G.Yowart.
Finchleian: E.P.Jennings.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.15pm.

Hon. Secretary.


Chairman.

21st May 1971.

