

CENTARIAN REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD

AT SOUTHOVER ON FIRDAY 7th NOVEMBER 1969

Present: H. Pegrum (President), D. Floyd (Chairman), B. Fuller (Secretary), J. Millen (Treasurer).

Messrs: Banham, Chandler, Dawson, Frerk, Green, Jennings, Lee, Sherman.

Meetings: Opened at 8.55 p.m.

Apologies: for absence received from:

Messrs: H. Fisher, N. Francis, K. Ellen, D. Dewar, B. Kennett, R. Hedgecoe, K. O'Callaghan, R. Mander, M. Salkild, P. Turner, B. Wrigley, H. Wirth.

Minutes: of (a) the 1968 AGM were taken as read and satisfied.
(b) the 1969 AGM of 6th June were read and approved.

Matters Arising: In response to the proposal in Any Other Business at the last meeting to investigate methods of by which the CRA might more actively assist the Corps it was reported that the Association had suggested to the OF Club that an Armistice Day Parade be held at Southover in 1970 and that the OF Council's reaction has been favourable.

Election of Officers: The election of the Officers and Committee for 1969/70 at the last General Meeting was confirmed.

Proposed Rule Amendments: The voting for the attached rule Amendments, including proxy votes was as follows:-

Rule	For	Against	Rule	For	Against
4(f)	22	0	8 c	19	1
6(a)	21	1	12(a)	22	0
6(b-f)	22	0	12(b)	21	0

All the amendments were thefore approved.

Any Other Business:

(i) It was announced that the Annual Dinner would be on 16th January 1970 and it was suggested that the CRA might assist the Corps by paying for Unit guests at the Dinner and that special efforts be made to entertain these guests - agreed.

(ii) E.P. Jennings considered that the CRA was slowly dying with the disappearance of Ricochet and Newsletters and the lack of contact with the membership. D.J. Floyd maintained that now that the Rule Amendments have been achieved the Association can concentrate on the members-at-large. EPJ said that the heart of the CRA's the cadet unit and that the Association has made the mistake of moving away from this. C.S. Chandler asked what the Association had to offer the boys leaving school and agreed that the links with the Corps must be reinforced.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.15 p.m.

B. Fuller
Hon. Secretary

D. Floyd
Chairman

19th June 1970.