2/3RD AUSTRALIAN LIGHT ANTI - AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

Minutes of General Committee Meeting held at 8 p.m. on Thursday 8th May, 1947, at Anzac House, 4 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Present: The President, Mr. N. C. Haines, in the chair, and Messrs. Roberts, Macindoe, Margetts, McMillan, Hilliard, Rosenberg, Bishop and Kerr.

Apologies: Were received from Messrs. Humphreys & Jorgenson.

New President: The past President, Mr. A. G. Margetts, on behalf of the new Committee and himself, warmly welcomed Mr. N. C. Haines to the chair, and expressed the wish that the ensuing year would be most successful.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous General Committee Meeting were read by the Secretary and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Bishop and Hilliard.

Correspond- Was read by the Secretary and received on the motion ence: of Messrs. Bishop and Roberts.

Letters inwards from: Messrs. C. B. Christensen, W. Cook, N. Kappeli, T. R. Fitzhardinge, P. H. Stanborough, J. H. Ross, H. C. Langdon, R. S. Wettenhall, J. V. Dennis, R. Lenney, A. F. Heavey, Hawthorn. Messrs. L. P. Morgan, T. R. Robertson, J. Pynd, C. S. Gillingham, L. M. Simpson, R. N. Macaulay, W. S. Jennings, F. A. Hands, M. Takasuka, J. Paton, J. Crowley, F. Wilbur Reed, C. Raisebeck, K. Willis.

Letters outwards to: Messrs. G. H. Wiley, A. Kennedy, R. Saunders.

Arising out of correspondence.

It was regretted that Mr. Wiley could not see his way clear to become a Member of the Committee.

Mr. Wiley's nomination is to be invited to attend the next General Committee Meeting.

The President remarked that the amount of correspondence received augured well for the future of the Association.

Mr. Haines moved and Mr. Macindoe seconded that the Secretary replies in an appropriate manner, to all letters.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was received on the motion of Messrs. Margetts and Bishop.

The report showed Credit Balances of £39/10/4 in the Welfare Account, £209/2/5 in the General Account and a Deposit of £300 in Commonwealth Security Bonds. Account outstanding amounting to approximately £77.

The Reunion resulted in a loss of approximately £7/18/9.

The attendance was 280. Subscriptions for this year were £56/5/- as against £68/5/- for last year. We have 266 members as against this time last year of 158, last year finished with 289 members.

General

A special vote of thanks was passed to the Sub-Committees for their excellent work on Reunion night. Moved by Mr. Macindoe, seconded by Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop moved, and Mr. Margetts seconded, that Mr. Rosenberg be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Welfare Sub-Committe.

The Welfare Sub-Committe reported that £10 had been paid to Mr. A. Kennedy, The General Committee Meeting fully endorsed this action.

The following were elected members of the Welfare and Rehabilitation Committee for the ensuing year. Messrs. Jorgenson, Macindoe, Rosenberg & Margetts.

A Sub-Committee was formed for the purpose of compiling and distributing a Bulletin. Members of this Sub-Committee being Messrs. Rosenberg,

MeMillan and Kerr.

Before being printed, the Bulletin to be submitted to the President for his perusal.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with the Treasurer re alteration to Bank Authority.

The Secretary was instructed to make enquiries re the hire of a hall for next year's Reunion.

The Lower Melbourne Town Hall and several Drill Halls were mentioned as being most suitable.

A Social Sub-Committee, with full power to engage a hall for next year's reunion was formed; to consist of the following members. Messrs. Tullock, Jorgenson, Macindoe, Rhoden and Kerr.

The Meeting then terminated.

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